

# Discover South America



## *Draft Itinerary* *October 28, 2010* *Highlights....*

Lima • Sacred Valley of the Incas • Machu Picchu • Santiago  
 Folklore Show • Puerto Varas • The Lake District • The  
 Crossing of the Andes • Bariloche • Buenos Aires • Tango  
 Show • Iguassu Falls • Rio de Janeiro

Hear the details of this trip at the Woodstock Public Library on  
 Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

**20 Days • 29 Meals: 17 Breakfasts • 2 Lunches • 10 Dinners**

### COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Experience the magic of Machu Picchu during a full day guided tour.
- ★ Spend 2 nights in the UNESCO World Heritage city of Cuzco.
- ★ Travel through the deep forest to Puerto Blest where you embark on a cruise across scenic Lake Nahuel Huapi.
- ★ Enjoy a Portenos tour of Buenos Aires, viewing the lavish Teatro Colon, the famous opera house.
- ★ Enjoy a walk through the Argentine and Brazilian side of Iguassu Falls, taking in the powerful Devil's Throat.
- ★ Take a cable car to Sugarloaf and enjoy a breathtaking view of Rio de Janeiro.

of the Sacred Valley. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### **Day 5: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Ollantaytambo-Machu Picchu-Cuzco**

★**LANGUAGE DISCOVERY:** Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals.★ Begin the day with a breathtaking train ride through the Andes from Ollantaytambo to the mysterious Machu Picchu! Hidden by mountains and the semi-tropical jungle, the "Lost City of the Incas" is deemed the most spectacular sight on the continent of South America. Spend the day with your tour guide exploring the ruins. Return by train this evening to the majestic ancient capital city of Cuzco. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

### **Day 1: Overnight Flight**

### **Day 2 Pre Night in Lima with a Doug and Gail WOW.**

A room has been reserved for you to check in upon arrival

### **Day 3: Lima, Peru**

This morning we are in the "City of Kings", Lima, Peru. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a fantastic welcome dinner complete with Peruvian entertainment. *Today dinner will be included.*

### **Day 4: Lima, Peru - Sacred Valley of the Incas**

Fly this morning into Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilization. Board your coach to descend through the Andes to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. This majestic valley was the agricultural center for the Incas, ranging from Pisac to the citadel of Machu Picchu. Following the route of the Urubamba River, the valley boasts some of the most breathtaking scenery in all of Peru. Settle in this evening at your hotel nestled in the heart

### **Day 6: Cuzco**

Enjoy a tour of Cuzco, exploring the wonderful combination of Incan and Colonial architecture. Take in the Plaza de Armas, Santo Domingo Church, the Cathedral, and the San Blas artisans quarter. This evening revel in the Peruvian culture as you dine on local fare and see a spectacular folklore show! *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### **Day 7: Cuzco - Lima**

Return to Lima this morning. Discover the heritage and Colonial architecture of Lima during the city tour. Enjoy an evening at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### **Day 8: Lima - Santiago, Chile**

Enjoy a panoramic tour of the fantastic city of Santiago, including the Hippodrome, O'Higgins Park, and the popular Cerro San Cristobal, home to the Statue of the Immaculate Conception. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### **Day 9: Santiago**

Today is a day of leisure to relax or take an optional tour of the area. **★This evening, enjoy dinner and a traditional folklore show, showcasing authentic Chilean culture.★** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### **Day 10: Santiago - Puerto Montt - Puerto Varas (Lake District)**

Your tour continues to the extraordinary Lake District. Fly south to the German-inspired seaport town of Puerto Montt. **★In the lively Angelmo fishing village, take a stroll through the fish market to experience the flavors of southern Chile and the daily activities of the locals.★** View the unique cathedral, built entirely of redwood, and stroll through the local handicraft market. Transfer to the picturesque lakefront resort village of Puerto Varas, located on the shores of Lake Llanquihue. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### **Day 11: Puerto Varas - Bariloche, Argentina**

This morning you begin the crossing of the majestic Andes. Behold the mammoth Osorno Volcano in the distance as you travel through the beautiful countryside. View the majestic and colorful Petrohue Falls before driving to the shores of the Lago Todos los Santos (The Lake of All Saints). Cruise across the lake to the rustic town of Peulla, located at the foot of the mountains. After a short stop in Peulla, enjoy a leisurely drive through the forest and the lower hills of the Andes to the Argentine border. Board a launch for a short cruise across lovely Lago Frias. Travel through the deep forest to Puerto Blest where you embark on a cruise across scenic Lake Nahuel Huapi. Arrive this evening in Puerto Panuelo, and drive to the beautiful Alpine village of San Carlos de Bariloche. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### **Day 12: Bariloche**

Enjoy the beauty of the German-influenced village of Bariloche. The afternoon is yours to explore at your leisure. You may wish to take an optional excursion featuring a tour of one of the town's famous chocolate factories. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### **Day 13: Bariloche - Buenos Aires**

Fly to the bustling city of Buenos Aires. The "Paris of South America" is bursting with beautiful European architecture, lively boulevards and quaint sidewalk cafes. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### **Day 14: Buenos Aires**

Today enjoy a Portenos tour of the capital, viewing the lavish Teatro Colon, the famous opera house; 9th of July Avenue, one of the world's widest boulevards; Recoleta Cemetery, where the tomb of Eva Peron is located; and the President's residence, the Casa Rosada. The afternoon is yours to independently explore this great city. **★This evening, savor typical Argentine cuisine before experiencing the dance that has made Buenos Aires famous – a stunning tango performance.★** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### **Day 15: Buenos Aires**

Travel through the famous Pampas to a typical estancia (ranch) to experience the culture and lifestyle of Argentina's famed gauchos! Watch as these skilled horsemen captivate you with their 'ring races', horsemanship and amazing feats of skill. **★Take part in a typical asado lunch, prepared over an open fire, and enjoy traditional gaucho music and dancing, trademarks of the Argentine culture.★** *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

### **Day 16: Buenos Aires - Iguassu Falls**

Today you fly north to the natural wonder known as the Iguassu Falls, located on the border of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. Arrive on the Argentine side and enjoy a walk through the Argentine Falls, taking in the powerful Devil's Throat and the breathtaking landscape. Transfer this afternoon to your hotel located on the Brazilian side, offering breathtaking views of the falls. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### **Day 17: Iguassu Falls**

**★This morning enjoy a leisurely-paced walking tour of the Brazilian side of Iguassu Falls.★** Marvel at the majesty of these thundering waterfalls. The afternoon and evening are yours to explore these spectacular surroundings...perhaps you will choose to take an optional jungle boat ride or just relax at your hotel. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### **Day 18: Iguassu Falls - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

Today you fly to the beautiful and vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro, the cultural capital of Brazil. Magnificent views, beautiful beaches, great cuisine and friendly people make Rio a fantastic vacation destination. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 19: Rio de Janeiro

Enjoy a Carioca's tour of Rio, including Copacabana and Ipanema beaches, Flamengo Park and Maracana soccer stadium. Next, ascend Corcovado to visit one of the world's most famous landmarks - the gigantic statue of Christ the Redeemer. Late afternoon, take a cable car to Sugarloaf and enjoy a breathtaking view of the City. **Cap off your evening at one of Rio's top restaurants for a typical "Churrascaria" dinner of marinated and charcoal-roasted meats in true Brazilian-style.** ★ *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 20: Rio de Janeiro - Tour Ends

Your tour ends in Rio de Janeiro. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2,3,4	Doubletree El Pardo, Lima
Day 5	Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay, Sacred Valley
Day 6, 7	Novotel, Cuzco
Day 8	Doubletree El Pardo, Lima
Day 9	Hotel Intercontinental, Santiago
Day 10	Hotel Colonos Del Sur Express, Puerto Varas
Day 11, 12	Hotel Edelweiss , Bariloche
Day 13, 14	Sheraton Hotel, Buenos Aires
Day 15, 16	Bourbon Cataratas, Iguassu
Day 17, 18	
Day 19	Intercontinental, Rio De Janeiro
Day 20	Return home

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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#### Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Taxes/fees to be paid in local currencies upon entering and exiting countries are approximately \$75 USD. Some passengers must pay an entrance fee upon arrival into Chile (currently 131 USD for US citizens and 132 CAD for Canadian citizens, subject to change). Fee does not apply to UK citizens at the time of printing. These fees are at your own expense.

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Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your vacation. These flights need to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your vacation if you purchase air through Collette Vacations.

**Maximum Elevation:** approx. 12,000 feet.

Not all vendors accept credit cards or travelers cheques; therefore, it is recommended you bring small amounts of cash for personal use. ATM's are not readily available; however, US currency is widely accepted in Chile and Argentina.

Many activities in this itinerary include walking on uneven terrain, or require significant walking at times. Some of the unique experiences, such as visiting

historical areas, means accessing locations by foot because motorcoaches are restricted. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate Collette vacation. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

A **Brazilian Visa** is required for this tour. Approx. visa cost is \$130 USD. This tour may require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation when applying for your Brazilian Visa especially if you have travel to Peru prior to Brazil. Contact the appropriate consulate for details.

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Passport and Visa for Brazil (approximate visa cost is \$130 USD) are required for this tour at your expense. This tour may require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation when applying for your Brazilian Visa especially if you have travel to Peru prior to Brazil. Also, Chile requires an entrance fee of approximately \$131 USD - this is payable upon arrival at the airport in Chile - this fee is at your expense.

#### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

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