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LATIN AMERICA

INCLUDING SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL
AMERICA, MEXICO AND ANTARCTICA

YOUR 2020 HOLIDAY

Simply the Best

AS VOTED BY GUESTS & AGENTS

The GOOD Life

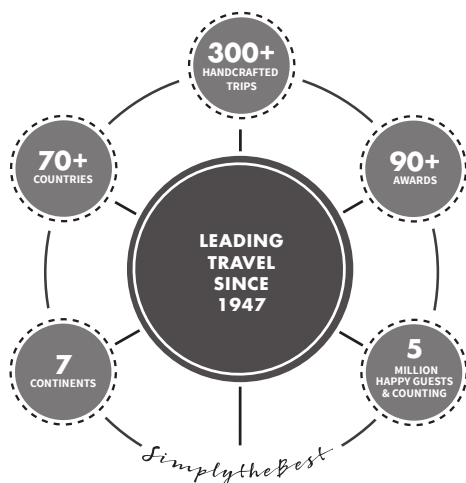
See the ancient wonders, hear the hip-shaking rhythms,
taste the exotic flavours, meet the friendly locals,
and feel yourself come alive.

Until you've gazed down into the vastness at the steeped stone ruins of Machu Picchu; until you've felt the spray from Iguassu Falls cascading into the riverbed below; until you've seen the sun's golden rays reflected in the silvery shores of Antarctica, danced a samba in Rio, sipped the local brew in Colombia's Coffee Triangle, or eaten asado in Buenos Aires; until we take you to experience the genuine essence of Latin America, you won't truly understand its powerful allure.

Since 1947, we have been crafting exclusive holidays using our destination expertise and feedback from over 5 million travellers just like you. Using our local knowledge, we reveal a region where the beauty of its mysterious landscapes is matched by the heartwarming hospitality of its people. Where the sheer magnitude of its iconic landmarks feels dwarfed by the contagious energy of its diverse cultures.

We'll take you on a journey that shows you the real Latin America most other travellers will never experience.

Real Connections. Real Ease. Real Joy.
Let us show you the real Latin America as only we can.





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SIMPLY THE BEST WAY TO TRAVEL

FROM THE RUINS OF CIVILISATIONS PAST TO THE TRADITIONS THAT ENDURE THE TEST OF TIME, WE CAREFULLY CRAFT EACH ITINERARY TO ENSURE THAT YOU SEE SIMPLY THE BEST OF LATIN AMERICA. LEADERS IN TRAVEL SINCE 1947, AFTER 90+ AWARDS AND 5 MILLION HAPPY PAST GUESTS, WE REMAIN AS COMMITTED AS EVER TO GIVING YOU A UNIQUE HOLIDAY YOU'LL NEVER FORGET.

Real Connections

Your heart will beat in time with the driving samba beat as we connect you to the vivacious soul that runs from the jungles of the Yucatán to the snow-capped mountains of Patagonia. Through intimate encounters, you'll *Connect With Locals* – in their beachfront estates, on their Costa Rican farms, in their homes in the heart of colourful Palermo – gaining a deeper understanding of each destination you visit. You'll *Dive Into Culture* with all your senses and *Make A Difference* in the lives of the people you've met along the way.

[Read more on p.6](#)

Real Ease

From the instant your plane touches down, we take care of every detail so that your holiday flows seamlessly from one “pinch me” moment to the next. Seventy-three years of travel planning experience and an expert on-ground team ensures a holiday where you are free to live in the moment, to fully engage with your surroundings and let yourself fall in love with each new destination.

[Read more on p.10](#)

Real Joy

Wake up each morning knowing that new, exciting discoveries lie ahead. And fall asleep each night with a mind filled with the unforgettable experiences you enjoyed that day. This is the goal of our trips, to give you an experience that both satisfies your wanderlust and leaves you looking forward to what new adventure the next stop will bring. That's the real joy of travel already felt by over 5 million past guests. But don't take our word for it. We're 100% transparent and share all the unedited FEEFO reviews that led to our 4.6/5 rating.

[Read more on p.12](#)

TRIP STYLE KEY AND WAYS TO EXPLORE



COUNTRY EXPLORER: Unlock one destination in great depth.



REGIONAL EXPLORER: Gain insights into the diversity of a particular region.



AT LEISURE: A leisurely pace with later starts and longer stays.



DISCOVERIES: All the highlights in a short amount of time.



FAMILY EXPERIENCE: Spend quality time with your loved ones.

Discover more about on [trafalgar.com/choose-trafalgar/trip-types](https://www.trafalgar.com/choose-trafalgar/trip-types)

ANTARCTICA

REAL CONNECTIONS

WE'LL CONNECT YOU TO THE CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES THAT BRING LATIN AMERICA TO LIFE IN A WAY MORE PROFOUND THAN YOU EVER DREAMED POSSIBLE.

Peruvian shaman ceremony

Connect With Locals

THE PEOPLE YOU'LL MEET

There's nowhere in the world quite like Latin America, a region where every "hola", "olá" and "Nepaykullayki" is greeted by a smile, and a kiss on the cheek replaces a shake of the hand. You'll enjoy a *Be My Guest* experience with a family on their organic farm in Costa Rica or join Colombia's leading anthropologist who'll introduce you to members of an indigenous tribe, as we connect you to the people that call each destination home and give you an insider glimpse into local life otherwise impossible to see. As you listen to their stories, you'll begin to truly understand the struggles, triumphs and resilience that resonate behind each heartfelt grin.

Look out for the *Connect With Locals* symbol on the trip pages for more experiences.



Completely exclusive to Trafalgar and available on all our trips, these are just a taste of our favourite *Be My Guest* experiences in Latin America.

Learn more at: trafalgar.com/bemyguest



FEAST ON PERUVIAN FAVOURITES

LIMA, PERU

Taste why Peruvian cuisine is taking the world by storm. Meet Chef Ignacio Barrios, who will take you on a tour of one of Lima's famous food markets to shop for fresh ingredients. Back at his restaurant, you'll have a choice to observe the master chef at work or help him prepare a delicious gastronomic experience.

WHAT TRIP?

Highlights of Peru (p. 20), *Icons of South America* (p. 35).

DAVILA FAMILY & DR SANTIAGO GIRALDO

SANTA MARTA, COLOMBIA

This once-in-a-lifetime experience, sees you join one of Santa Marta's most influential families for a *Be My Guest* experience at their beachfront villa in the scenic Tayrona National Park. The Davila family will share tales of their ancestry and their role as the largest producer of organic produce in all of South America. Then adding to this incredible experience, get ready for an exclusive cultural insight as we fly in one of Colombia's leading anthropologists, Dr. Santiago Giraldo. Over years of working with the indigenous people of the Tayrona area, he has managed to earn their trust and respect and has arranged for you to meet members of one of the local tribes, on this combined TreadRight & JoinTrafalgar initiative that will be the highlight of your trip.

WHAT TRIP?

Colombia Rediscovered (p. 39).

The Icons

THE THINGS YOU'LL SEE

Carved by the hands of man and the sands of time, the sights here push even the furthest boundaries of your imagination. The ancient ruins of Chichén Itzá in Mexico, the colourful street art of Buenos Aires' La Boca, the steeped hills of Machu Picchu, the rushing waters of Iguassu, the rainforests of Costa Rica, the colonial charm of old town Cartagena; these are the landmarks that dot these great continents and punctuate your trip, making the unbelievable suddenly so real.

We visit 17 UNESCO heritage sites and three of the new Seven Wonders of the World.

Look for the *Iconic Highlights* on the trip pages to see what's waiting for you.



SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS AND THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

ANTARCTICA

Embark on the voyage of a lifetime as you set off from Ushuaia and head through the Drake Passage, where the Atlantic, Pacific and Southern Oceans swirl into one, taking you to the edge of the glistening Antarctic Peninsula. Come ashore to see fur seals lounging on ice floes and kayak the still waters in search of whales and penguins. Each day is filled with indescribable beauty.

WHAT TRIP?

Antarctica Peninsula Cruise - Land of Penguins and Icebergs (p. 44).

Dive Into Culture

THE THINGS THAT YOU'LL DO

Discover a land where the past and present mingle seamlessly. Sate your sweet tooth with Swiss chocolate made in Argentina or try your hand at moving your feet to a tango or samba rhythm. Don't just peek behind the curtain, fling open the door and *Dive Into Culture* to lose yourself in the true spirit of Latin America.

Look out for the *Dive Into Culture* symbol on the trip pages for more experiences.



SAMBA SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Dive Into Culture with an unmissable visit to a local samba school as performers rehearse for the Carnival festivities. A symbol of Afro-Brazilian heritage, you'll learn the role samba plays in shaping the community and keeping that heritage alive. You'll also have the opportunity to admire the colourful costumes and learn how the elaborate floats are made.








WHAT TRIP?

Impressions of South America (p. 28), South America Revealed (p. 32).



ICON KEYS

Keep an eye out for these unique Trafalgar experiences

-  **Connect With Locals**
-  **Dive Into Culture**
-  **Stays With Stories**
-  **Hidden Gems**
-  **Make a Difference**
-  **Local Specialist**
-  **The Icons**

Stays With Stories

THE PLACES YOU'LL STAY

Each *Stays With Stories* is an attraction in its own right – an integral part of the local landscape both literally and figuratively – boasting idyllic locations, emblematic architecture and intriguing stories. More than just a place to rest your head, you become a part of the narrative.

Look out for the *Stays With Stories* symbol on the itinerary pages for opportunities to stay in Latin America's most extraordinary accommodations.



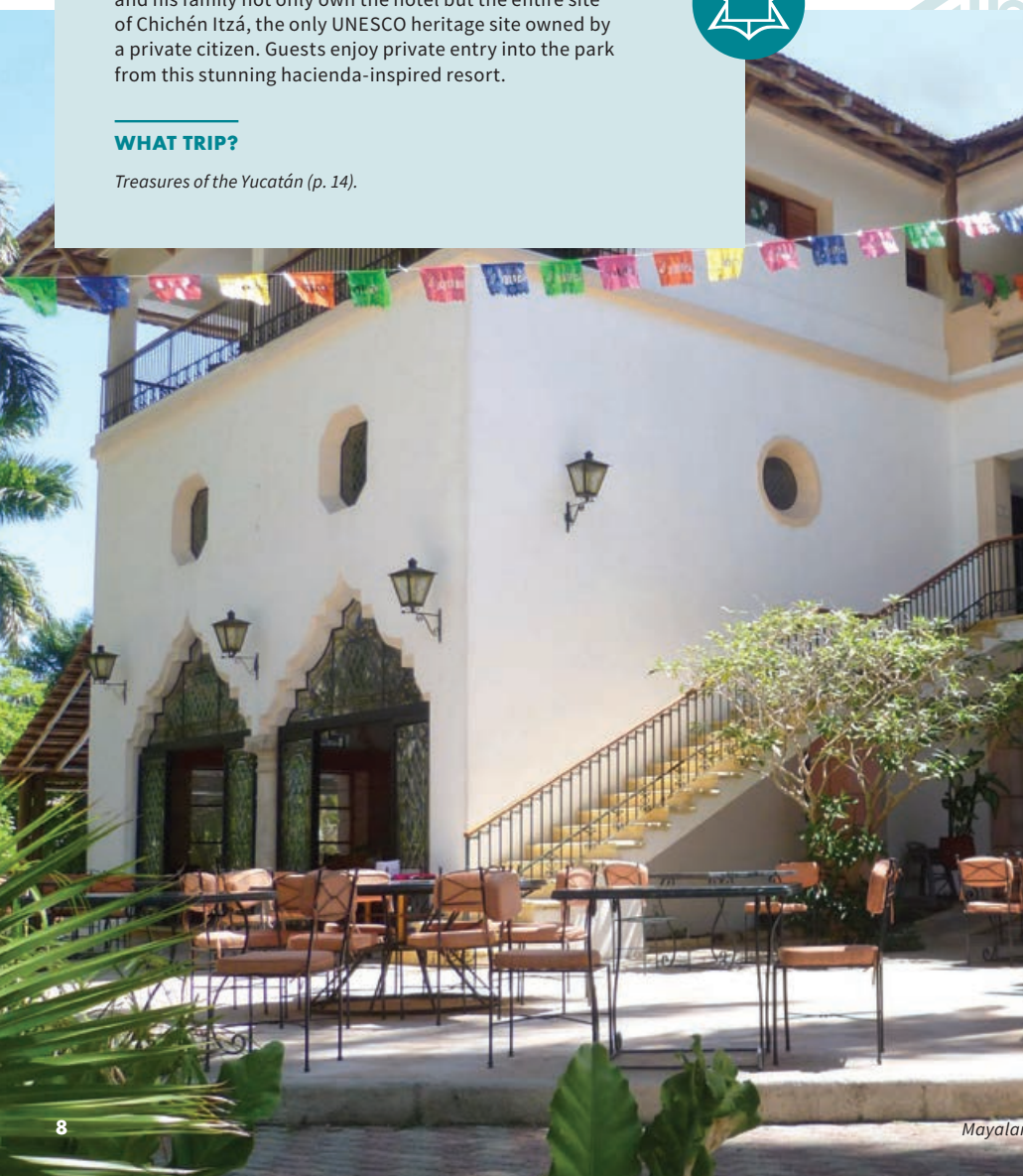
MAYALAND, CHICHÉN ITZÁ MEXICO

GUERRERO, MEXICO

Mayaland is the first hotel built in Chichén Itzá. With its superb location amidst the temples, in a way, it's as much a landmark as the pyramids that tower above it. Owner Don Barbachano and his family not only own the hotel but the entire site of Chichén Itzá, the only UNESCO heritage site owned by a private citizen. Guests enjoy private entry into the park from this stunning hacienda-inspired resort.

WHAT TRIP?

Treasures of the Yucatán (p. 14).



Mayaland Hotel, Chichén Itzá, Mexico



Hidden Gems

THE SECRETS YOU'LL UNLOCK

With an immense passion for travel and an unparalleled level of training and destination expertise, our Travel Directors hold the key to unlocking all the hidden gems waiting to be discovered off the tourist trail. We can't tell you exactly what they are, that would ruin the moment. But here's a little sneak peek from one of our Travel Directors to give you just a taste of what they know.

RODRIGO WINTERSTEIN

SOUTH AMERICA TRAVEL DIRECTOR



"Give yourself a once in a lifetime gift; snowscapes, fiords, glaciers and lakes are waiting for you. Hike the trails, contemplate pristine landscapes and discover how beautiful silence sounds. Feel the wind in your face and hear it whispering in your ears. I look forward to welcoming you to Patagonia!"

MAKING TRAVEL MATTER



Travel has the ability to open our eyes to the unique cultures and spellbinding beauty of the world. As leaders in travel, we recognise that we have the responsibility to do what we can to ensure that future generations too can enjoy the gift of travel. With this in mind, in 2008, our parent company The Travel Corporation created the not-for-profit TreadRight foundation with the simple philosophy to enrich, protect and preserve the destinations we visit. Simply put, making travel matter. A year later, fuelled by this philosophy, we created JoinTrafalgar. And whether supporting charitable organisations or making a difference on our trips across all seven continents, our combined efforts are based around **3 guiding principals:**



JOIN TRAFALGAR
POWERED BY TREADRIGHT

TO DATE TREADRIGHT HAS SUPPORTED OVER 50 PROJECTS WORLDWIDE AND JOINTRAFALGAR OFFERS 80+ EXPERIENCES ACROSS SEVEN CONTINENTS.



1 HELPING PEOPLE

We support artisans, farmers, families & invest in micro enterprises.

ME TO WE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE, ECUADOR

Extend your Trafalgar trip with the perfect Amazon experience. Participate in a sustainable international development project run by our partner **ME to WE**, connect with community members by learning their way of life and explore nature as you trek the Amazonian rainforest.



3 CARING FOR THE PLANET

We reduce our footprint & protect the environment.

ONE TREE PLANTED

For every booking made with our e-documentation, we plant a tree with our partner One Tree Planted. We've already reforested 150 acres in Northern California and Tanzania.

NO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

We're setting our sights on a single-use plastic free future by 2022. In 2019, we are eliminating plastic water bottles from our coaches in Europe and North America. This latest initiative will eliminate an estimated 50 tons of plastic waste over the next 5 years.



2 PRESERVING PLACES & WILDLIFE

We protect & maintain the diversity of wildlife, cultures and traditions.

PROSIERRA NEVADA SANTA MARTA FOUNDATION

In addition to our exclusive JoinTrafalgar experience with Dr. Santiago Giraldo, one of Colombia's leading anthropologists and Executive Director of the ProSierra Nevada Santa Marta Foundation, TreadRight has awarded a grant to support the not-for-profit's mission to preserve this precious region through various conservation efforts and community development projects.



See all of our involvement to make travel a force for good at trafalgar.com/join-trafalgar

REAL EASE

WE'VE SPECIALLY CRAFTED EACH ITINERARY TO ENSURE YOU EXPERIENCE EACH DESTINATION TO THE FULLEST WITH REAL EASE. WITH ALL THE PLANNING DONE, ALL THE DETAILS SEEN TO, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SHOW UP AND ENJOY THE JOURNEY.



THE SIGHTS

From the must-see *Icons* to off-the-beaten trail *Hidden Gems*, you'll tick off every item on your bucket list and then some. Whether exploring the colourful streets of La Boca in Buenos Aires or cruising past the glaciers of the Antarctic Peninsula, our Travel Directors and Local Specialists will be by your side to enrich your journey with local tips for a holiday experience like none other.



YOUR MEALS

Indulge in an array of delectable local delicacies grilled on the parillas of Argentina and in the taquerías of Mexico, or farm to table delights like our *Be My Guest* experiences; each new day will set your taste buds alight. And to start your days right, breakfast is always included.



YOUR STAY

Between our unique *Stays With Stories* and our hand-picked hotels, you're sure to get a great night's sleep. At the foot of Mayan ruins, on the beach at Copacabana or in the peaks of the Andes Mountains, your hotels are a destination themselves.



YOUR TRANSPORT

By boat or train, by coach or plane, we take you across South and Latin America in comfort and with ease. With transfers and internal flights included, along with expedition cruises to the Galapagos Islands and Antarctica, all your transport needs are taken care of so that the journey is as enjoyable as the destination.



YOUR TEAM

Gain an in-depth perspective of the places you visit with our Travel Directors and Local Specialists on hand throughout your journey. As the ultimate locals, they've studied obsessively, practiced incessantly and mastered the fine art of creating seamless and memorable experiences.

FOUR GENERATIONS ONE MISSION

A FAMILY 'DRIVEN BY SERVICE' TO ENABLE YOU TO EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH EASE.

Since its beginning as a single hotel in a small South African fishing village which opened its doors in 1920, now a fourth generation family-run company, The Travel Corporation (TTC) has stayed true to its commitment to service excellence for 100 years. This ethos is at the core of all 30 brands that make up the TTC family.

And since the birth of Trafalgar in 1947, we have infused the TTC mantra "Driven by Service" into every aspect of our business. It is this commitment to service excellence, bolstered by a century of travel expertise, that enables us to show you the wonders of the world, unlocking its mysteries, and allowing you to explore each

new destination with ease. Our aim is to inspire in you the passion we feel for travel and its ability to intricately bond you to the world we share. Because you, our guests, are also a part of the Trafalgar and TTC family.



Gavin Tollman,
Trafalgar CEO



From left to right:
Gavin, Stanley, Brett and Michael Tollman



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INSIGHT VACATIONS
The Art of Travelling in Style



REAL JOY

EACH TRIP IS CREATED TO INSPIRE THE PURE JOY OF DISCOVERY. AND, IT'S YOUR FEEDBACK THAT HELPS ENABLE US TO ACHIEVE THIS. THAT'S WHY WE WERE THE FIRST IN THE INDUSTRY TO ASK GUESTS TO LEAVE A FEEFO VERIFIED, INDEPENDENT REVIEW AFTER EVERY TRIP.

2018
**Gold
Trusted
Service**
★★★★★
feefo

Independently rated 4.6 / 5

**5 MILLION HAPPY GUESTS
AND COUNTING**



As you stare at the sunset reflected in a glacial lake or share a laugh with a local family over a home-cooked meal, as you feel the beauty of each moment, you'll realise that even after you return home, the vibrancy of Latin America will shine forever in your memories. This is the real joy experienced by our guests from around the world.

**But, we'll let you see if for yourself
and hear it in their own words:**

**TO BE 100% TRANSPARENT, WE ENCOURAGE YOU
TO CHECK OUT OUR LIVE, UNEDITED REVIEWS AND
RATINGS AT [TRAFALGAR.COM/REVIEWS](https://trafalgar.com/reviews)**

Best trip ever! The experience was wonderful! The coach was impeccable. The hotel experiences were perfect for the eco adventure. Some really basic with no ac while others were really very nice. The food was always good! Lots of rice and beans but also many other options. Fabian was fantastic! Knowledgeable and lots of fun!"

CHARLOTTE



Costa Rica Eco Adventure

Trafalgar's service is one of the best in the tour industry. The great variety of cultural activities gave us the possibility to get to know the real Peru. So glad that I travel with Trafalgar. Our tour director was very professional and we were exposed to the best of the real Peruvian culture."

GUILLERMO



Highlights of Peru



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Ecuador_Latin America



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Machu Picchu_Peru

Ways to Save

**- 1 -
PAY
EARLY
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SAVE UP TO **A\$1033***

Book and pay in full by
18 December 2019
and you'll save up to 10%.

You'll not only save when you book
and pay early but also guarantee
your spot on the trip you want when
you want to go.

Don't miss out, get planning today.

**- 2 -
BOOK
AGAIN
-**

VIT BENEFIT

All of our valued past guests
automatically become a Very
Important Traveller and unlock
exclusive limited time savings and
offers. All guests who travel 5 or more
times also receive 5% off all
destinations, all year round.

MULTI-TRIP BOOKING

SAVE UP TO **2.5%**

When you book two or more trips.
The more you book, the more
you save.

**- 3 -
BOOK
TOGETHER
-**

YOUNG TRAVELLER

SAVE UP TO **10%**

On most trips for young travellers
(5-17 years).

**SOLO
TRAVELLER**

Single rooms at a
supplement are available.

**GROUP
TRAVEL**

Discover the world together.
Discover the world with us.
No one does group travel like
Trafalgar. Travel with us and enjoy
group benefits on bookings of 9+.
Contact us for trip ideas and savings.

**TRIPLE
SHARED ROOMING**

Extra savings when sharing a triple
or quad share room (on Family trips)
with your travelling companions.

Pay Early Discount Conditions: *Per person based on Icons of South America. These Pay Early savings apply to the land portion of selected holidays and departures. See itinerary pages. Can be combined with other discounts, where applicable. Pay your deposit when booking and the balance by the date shown. Offer is subject to availability, exclusions may apply and the offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Check the dates and prices section of the trip online at trafalgar.com for current savings availability.

General Conditions: Discounts and savings only apply to the land portion of your holiday and may not be available on all trips and departures. Not applicable with extra nights' accommodation, optional extensions, airfares, taxes and fees, flight supplements, surcharges, airport transfers and does not apply on any internal air portion of a trip. Sometimes more than one discount can apply. Past guest exclusive offers are only available on select trips and departures after your initial trip is completed. Savings limited to one per trip and applied to the higher priced of two trips, if you book two at once. Multi-trip with two or more trips applies to holidays booked simultaneously and must be seven days or longer, savings are applied to the lowest price trip. For Multi-trip & Group discounts they must be booked at the same time and on the same booking number to apply. Young Travellers must be aged 5-17 (5-11 for Galapagos cruises) at time of travel and accompanied by at least one adult sharing a room, discount is limited to two discounts per room except on Family Experiences where three apply. Triple rooms are based on three guests sharing one room based on existing bedding arrangements (usually two beds), they do not include the cost of any additional bed or 'roll-away'. Triple rooms are limited on cruises and not available on all trips. Quad rooms are only available on our Family Experience holidays. Shared Rooming is not applicable on any trips in this brochure. Solo travel is not accepted on Family Experience trips unless travelling as part of a family group. Holidays have a limited number of single rooms and are restricted to certain cabin categories on board cruises. Deposit Protection credit cannot be used as a deposit against your future booking and can only be used as a credit against your final payment. Cancellation fees and deadlines remain unchanged.

EXCLUSIVE AIR DEALS

EXCLUSIVE AIR DEALS



Travel with Trafalgar for less -
getting to your holiday destination
has never been more affordable.

**Contact us or your Travel Agent for special
low fares to get your holiday started right.**

BOOK AND TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE



DEPOSIT PROTECTION

Should your plans change and you cancel
your booking 60 days or more prior to your
departure date, you will receive a credit of
A\$200 per person, valid for up to five years
from date of cancellation.

GOLD SEAL PROTECTION

Our Gold Seal Additional Protection gives you insurance while
you're away, including trip cancellation up to 30 days prior to
travel or interruptions to your trip due to illness. See page 51.

DEFINITE DEPARTURES

We guarantee our trips will depart (weather and other conditions
dependent, of course) as soon as enough guests are booked.

Look out for the green tick ✓ when browsing dates and
prices on trafalgar.com

TREASURES OF THE YUCATÁN

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

14 MEALS

FROM A\$2595 PP*

DELVE INTO THE SOUL OF THE YUCATÁN—HOME TO SUN, SEA AND THE GLORIES OF AN ANCIENT CIVILISATION WHICH ONCE RULED CENTRAL AMERICA, THEN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** Campeche, Mérida
- **VISIT** Ek Balam, the colonial jewel of Izamal, Valladolid, Edzná, the Mayan Ruins of Uxmal, Chichén Itzá, Cancun
- **VIEW** the Paseo de Montejo
- **CRUISE** the lagoons and canals of Celestún

The snake's head, Mayan ruins, Chichén Itzá

DAY

1 ARRIVE CANCUN Warm heart and soul on the sojourn to Mexico's Caribbean playground, Cancun. On arrival, you'll be met with a hearty Mexican bienvenida and transferred to your hotel, where you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception this evening. **(WR)** **Hotel: InterContinental Presidente Cancun Resort**

2 CANCUN – EK BALAM – VALLADOLID – IZAMAL – MÉRIDA (2 NIGHTS) Delve into Mayan culture this morning during a visit to the Ek Balam acropolis, whose well-preserved stucco sculptures and painted hieroglyphic inscriptions provide a window into the Mayan soul. We'll journey to Valladolid, once Yucatán's capital and today a sleepy town. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, before continuing to the colonial jewel of Izamal, said to be the oldest city in the Yucatán. See its yellow buildings glow in the tropical sun and pay a visit to the Franciscan Monastery before ending your day in "The White City" of Mérida. **(B, L)** **Hotel: InterContinental Presidente Mérida**

3 CELESTUN EXCURSION Visit the UNESCO-listed Celestún Biosphere Reserve, navigating the lagoons and canals in small boats in search of its famous flamingoes. This evening, we'll 'Connect with Locals', joining Chef Don Miguel in the Chaya Maya Mansion kitchen for Mayita cocktails and traditional dishes, at a 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, L, BMG, 🍷)**

4 MÉRIDA – CAMPECHE Ancient meets colonial in the Yucatán's cultural capital of Mérida, which we will have an opportunity to explore in-depth today. View the Paseo de Montejo lined with beautiful Spanish mansions, then visit the Mérida Museum to gain insights into the glories of the city's past. We'll travel to the port city of Campeche next, with its colourful colonial history and tales of marauding pirates. Stroll from the magnificent Puerta de Tierra—the main entrance to the Campeche's UNESCO-listed fortified old city—to the Puerta del Mar, which opens up to the Gulf of Mexico. Enjoy an evening at leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Plaza Campeche**

5 CAMPECHE – EDZNÁ – UXMAL Immerse yourself in Mexico's Mayan Puuc culture and heritage in the abandoned city of Edzná. Savour smoky local flavours during a lunch featuring the Yucatecan specialties along La Ruta Puuc. We'll overnight in a historic hacienda 'Stay with a Story' that has attracted world leaders and royalty. **(B, L, 🍷)** **Hotel: Hacienda Uxmal Plantation and Museum**

6 UXMAL – SOTUTA DE PEÓN – CHICHÉN ITZÁ Few sites reflect the glories of Maya architecture better than the UNESCO-listed Uxmal. Gaze up at its excellent examples of Mayan construction. 'Dive into Culture' and learn about henequen (sisal fiber), the green gold of the Yucatán during the colonial era. Later this afternoon, we journey to our 'Stay with a Story' located next to the famous Mayan archaeological site of Chichén Itzá. **(B, L, 🍷, 🍷)** **Hotel: Mayaland**

7 CHICHÉN ITZÁ SIGHTSEEING – CANCUN Rise with the birds and stroll through the ruins of the UNESCO-listed Chichén Itzá, savouring the rare opportunity to be the first visitors on site. This afternoon, we'll return to Cancun for some free time to embrace fun and freedom in this Caribbean beach playground. Our journey almost at its end, we'll join our travel companions for a lively Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: InterContinental Presidente Cancun Resort**

8 DEPART CANCUN Transfer to Cancun International Airport for your flight home or consider extending your stay in Cancun. **(B)**

Please note: This journey requires walking on uneven surfaces and steps. Occasionally, the itinerary may be subject to delays or variations due to circumstances beyond our control; it is best enjoyed by the experienced traveller in good health who can take such variations in stride.



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

"Get up early and take the time to explore the beautiful gardens of the Mayaland Hotel, where you can observe native plants like the Calabash Tree, Jackfruit and Mamey Sapote. You may also see wildlife such as the Summer Tanager that comes from Canada to breed and if you're lucky, one of these fellows might steal from your breakfast bread."

Francisco Moo, Travel Director



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Cancun	End Cancun	Twin Share	Start Cancun	End Cancun	Twin Share
◆ WE 09 OCT	WE 16 OCT	2575			
◆ WE 30 OCT	WE 06 NOV	2575	WE 01 APR	WE 08 APR	2750
			WE 15 APR	WE 22 APR	2750
◆ WE 04 DEC	WE 11 DEC	2575			
	2020		WE 06 MAY	WE 13 MAY	2750
WE 15 JAN	WE 22 JAN	2750	WE 13 MAY	WE 20 MAY	2750
WE 22 JAN	WE 29 JAN	2750			
			WE 14 OCT	WE 21 OCT	2595
WE 05 FEB	WE 12 FEB	2725	WE 28 OCT	WE 04 NOV	2595
WE 19 FEB	WE 26 FEB	2725			
			WE 11 NOV	WE 18 NOV	2595
WE 04 MAR	WE 11 MAR	2725	WE 25 NOV	WE 02 DEC	2595
WE 18 MAR	WE 25 MAR	2725			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$975 PP
Exceptions 2019 Departures: A\$875 PP

◆ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$275 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$275**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$69**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$75 PP**
4. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join Don Miguel in The White City of Mérida for a traditional Mayan dinner, complete with a Mayita cocktail, live cooking demonstration and exceptional Mayan hospitality. **(Day 3)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Stay at Hacienda Uxmal Plantation and Museum, featuring traditional Mayan and Spanish décor and at the Mayaland, as much of a landmark as the ancient sites that surround it. **(Days 5, 6)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Learn about the production and use of henequen. **(Day 6)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$122 per person.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Trip code: DYUC

- 🍷 Connect With Locals
- 🍷 Stays With Stories
- 🍷 Dive Into Culture
- 🍷 Make A Difference
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner

COSTA RICA ECO ADVENTURE

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

17 MEALS

FROM A\$2550 PP*

GLIDE THROUGH TREE-LINED WATERWAYS AND RELAX IN THERMAL POOLS, SAMPLE CHOCOLATE MADE FROM THE WORLD'S BEST CACAO AND JOURNEY BACK IN TIME WITH A NATIVE QUAKER IN OLD TOWN MONTEVERDE.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VISIT** Tortuguero National Park, Sarapiquí, Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve
- **VIEW** Arenal Volcano

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE SAN JOSÉ** Learn the secrets of Pura Vida on this effortlessly delivered encounter with Costa Rica. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow expeditioners for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**
Hotel: Sheraton San Jose
- 2 SAN JOSÉ – BRAULIO CARRILLO NATIONAL PARK – TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK (2 NIGHTS)** Journey to San Isidro de Heredia, where we'll 'Dive into Culture' with master chocolatiers to learn about the history of chocolate and how it is produced at this small workshop. Take a journey upriver to Tortuguero, where you'll visit the Green Turtle Research Station. **(B, L, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Laguna Lodge Tortuguero**
- 3 TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK SIGHTSEEING** Explore Tortuguero's lush waterways today. If you're lucky enough to be visiting during nesting season, join an optional walk to witness turtles laying their eggs. **(B, L, D)**
- 4 TORTUGUERO – SARAPIQUÍ** Meet the Tico family for a 'Dive into Culture' experience at their palm plantation to learn about and sample the delicate heart of palm. Enjoy a leisurely hike in Sarapiquí, then a 'Be My Guest' with the owners of your hotel, providing a 'Connect with Locals' experience, as they prepare a special BBQ meal just for you. **(B, L, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)**
Hotel: Hotel La Quinta Sarapiquí Lodge
- 5 SARAPIQUÍ – ARENAL** Embark on an optional rafting trip*. We 'Connect with Locals', joining the Quintana Family for a 'Be My Guest' lunch at their eco-friendly hacienda. 'Make a Difference' and learn how your visit contributes to the local community. We continue to Arenal Volcano, where we spend the afternoon relaxing. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)** **Hotel: Arenal Paraiso Resort and Spa**
- 6 ARENAL – MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST (2 NIGHTS)** Visit Monteverde Cloud Forest, then meet a native Quaker, and Local Specialist, who will share stories of Old Town Monteverde. This evening, relish some of the best views as you enjoy dinner. **(B, D)** **Hotel: El Establo Mountain Hotel**
- 7 MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST SIGHTSEEING** Join your guide for an excursion through Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve and later walk above the jungle floor on its Sky Walk*. We toast to our eco-adventure at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
- 8 MONTEVERDE – DEPART LIBERIA OR SAN JOSÉ** Transfer to either Liberia or San José International Airports or travel on to Guanacaste Beach for those extending their stay. **(B)** **Airport arrival will be at 11:30 a.m. for both San José and Liberia airport, please be aware when booking your flights.**

Note: For activities marked with a caret (^) in the day-by-day itinerary, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required.

For the more remote areas of Costa Rica (such as Tortuguero and Sarapiquí), we use the best available hotel facilities with comfortable but simple guestrooms and eco-friendly amenities perfectly suited to the natural surroundings. This journey requires walking on uneven surfaces and steps and sometimes through heavy showers (rain ponchos provided). This journey is best enjoyed by the experienced traveller in good health and who can take such conditions in stride.

GUANACASTE BEACH STAY OPTION

Extend your holiday with a stay at Guanacaste Beach, famous for its fishing, swimming, diving, surfing and sun.

8 MONTEVERDE – LIBERIA – GUANACASTE (2 NIGHTS) Check in to your seaside resort in the Guanacaste surfing town of Tamarindo Beach. **(B)** **Hotel: Tamarindo Diria Beach Resort**

9 GUANACASTE FREE TIME Settle in for a day at leisure. Relax on the beach, learn how to surf or go shopping in the nearby Tamarindo village. **(B)**

10 GUANACASTE – DEPART LIBERIA Transfer to Liberia International Airport for your flight or consider extending your stay to soak up the sun-kissed shores of Costa Rica. **(B)**

A\$675 per person twin share,
A\$600 single supplement.
This is a locally hosted extension.

Trip code: LCRG

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$128 per person.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Luggage: For the two night excursion to Tortuguero National Park guests are permitted to bring a maximum of 25 lbs (11 kg) of luggage. Your primary suitcase will be transferred and securely stored at your Sarapiquí hotel.

Trip code: LCRC

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

Check out our similar 'Costa Rica Adventure' trip. With fewer inclusions on our Costsaver itineraries, you decide what you want to experience. Visit [costsavertour.com](#)



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start San Jose	End Liberia or San Jose	Twin Share	Start San Jose	End Liberia or San Jose	Twin Share
♦ SA 28 SEP	SA 05 OCT	2425	SA 11 APR	SA 18 APR	2595
♦ SA 05 OCT	SA 12 OCT	2425	SA 18 APR	SA 25 APR	2595
♦ SA 09 NOV	SA 16 NOV	2575	SA 25 APR	SA 02 MAY	2595
♦ SA 07 DEC	SA 14 DEC	2650	SA 02 MAY	SA 09 MAY	2595
	2020		SA 16 MAY	SA 23 MAY	2595
SA 11 JAN	SA 18 JAN	2625	SA 23 MAY	SA 30 MAY	2595
SA 18 JAN	SA 25 JAN	2625	SA 13 JUN	SA 20 JUN	2595
SA 25 JAN	SA 01 FEB	2625	SA 20 JUN	SA 27 JUN	2595
FR 31 JAN	FR 07 FEB	2625	SA 27 JUN	SA 04 JUL	2595
SA 08 FEB	SA 15 FEB	2575	SA 18 JUL	SA 25 JUL	2595
WE 12 FEB	WE 19 FEB	2575	SA 25 JUL	SA 01 AUG	2595
SA 15 FEB	SA 22 FEB	2575	SA 12 SEP	SA 19 SEP	2550
SA 22 FEB	SA 29 FEB	2575	SA 03 OCT	SA 10 OCT	2550
SA 29 FEB	SA 07 MAR	2575	SA 21 NOV	SA 28 NOV	2550
SA 07 MAR	SA 14 MAR	2575	SA 05 DEC	SA 12 DEC	2575
SA 14 MAR	SA 21 MAR	2595	SA 19 DEC	SA 26 DEC	2575
SA 21 MAR	SA 28 MAR	2595			
SA 28 MAR	SA 04 APR	2595			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$750 PP

Exceptions

2019 Departures:

A\$675 PP

♦ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$263 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$263**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$66**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$195 PP**
4. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

A special BBQ meal is prepared for you in Sarapiquí and you'll join Don Alberto and Doña Ana Quintana for a traditional Costa Rican lunch at their Hacienda Pozo Azul, a 2000-acre working ranch. **(Days 4, 5)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Indulge in gourmet chocolate made from the world's best cacao beans. Visit a Tico family's palm plantation to learn about and sample the delicate heart of palm. **(Days 2, 4)**



LOCAL SPECIALIST

Listen to a Quaker share stories of the beginning of Monteverde's colourful history. **(Day 6)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Visit the Quintana Family's Hacienda Pozo Azul and discover how they reduce their carbon footprint and support the local economy. **(Day 5)**



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR

Welcome Reception

L

Lunch

RD

Regional Dinner

B

Breakfast

D

Dinner

FD

Farewell Dinner

BMG

Be My Guest



FAMILY EXPERIENCE

MONKEYS, JUNGLES AND VOLCANOES

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

16 MEALS

FROM A\$2575 PP*

GLIDE ALONG THE CANALS OF TORTUGUERO UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYES OF COLOURFUL TOUCANS AND TREK UP THE SLOPES OF THE ARENAL VOLCANO—A FAMILY ADVENTURE IN THE PURA VIDA PLAYGROUND.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **VISIT** Tortuguero National Park, a wildlife centre near Sarapiquí, Arenal National Park, Manuel Antonio National Park
- **CRUISE** the canals of Tortuguero National Park

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING



DAY



1 ARRIVE SAN JOSÉ Leave your boots at the door and embrace the Pura Vida playground of Costa Rica. A local host will greet you at the airport and arrange your transfer to the hotel, where you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow adventurers this evening for a Kick-Off Party. **(KP) Hotel: Sheraton San Jose**



2 SAN JOSÉ - TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK (2 NIGHTS) Rise this morning and head east through Braulio Carrillo National Park. Board a river boat, gliding through canals, lagoons and lowland rainforest, then join a Local Specialist from the Sea Turtle Conservancy Foundation to learn about the Tortuguero turtles. Enjoy a buffet dinner tonight at the resort's open-air restaurant. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Laguna Lodge Tortuguero**



3 TORTUGUERO SIGHTSEEING Set off on a 'Family Fun' cruise through the waterways of Tortuguero National Park keeping a keen eye for sloths, crocodiles and colourful toucans. This afternoon, venture back out on the canals to add to your wildlife tally or relax back at the lodge, the choice is yours. If you're visiting during nesting season (Jul-Sep), choose to join an optional experience night walk with a naturalist guide to witness some of the world's largest turtles laying their eggs. A buffet dinner is served at your hotel this evening. **(B, L, D, ☕)**



4 TORTUGUERO - HORQUETAS - SARAPIQUÍ - ARENAL NATIONAL PARK (2 NIGHTS) Travel to Horquetas to visit a local Tico family's palm plantation. 'Dive into Culture' and taste the delicate heart of palm, before you head to Sarapiquí and 'Make a Difference' during your visit to the Snake Garden Wildlife Center for amphibians and reptiles. This evening, enjoy a pizza party in an open-air kitchen where you can make your own pizza. **(B, L, D, ☕, 🍕)**
Hotel: Arenal Paraiso Resort and Spa



5 ARENAL NATIONAL PARK SIGHTSEEING Start the day with a guided trek around the volcano at Arenal National Park. Then, head to the Arenal Hanging Bridges to walk eye-level with the lush canopy, observe the monkeys, sloths and chattering birds up close, and look out to see towering Arenal Volcano. Later, relax in the thermal springs or take a swim in the pool back at the hotel. **(B, D)**



6 ARENAL NATIONAL PARK - MANUEL ANTONIO (2 NIGHTS) Imagine yourself soaring high above the jungle floor as you zipline through the treetops, eye-to-eye with the lush foliage and exotic rainforest creatures for some 'Family Fun'. Later, head south to Manuel Antonio, renowned for its warm blue waters, beautiful beaches and abundant exotic wildlife. **(B) Hotel: Parador Resort and Spa**



WHEN IN COSTA RICA

Ditch the jungle floor and soar through the treetops on a zipline through the exotic Costa Rican rainforest.



7 MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK SIGHTSEEING Walking deep into the national park with your guide, you'll check off a few more creatures on your wildlife list—at last count, there were 109 different animals and 184 species of birds living here. Then it's time to hit the beach. Laze in the warm Pacific or choose an optional Mangrove Kayak tour* or Open Sea Kayak and Snorkel tour* where you may see various bird species, reptiles, anteaters and white-faced monkeys. This evening, celebrate new friendships over a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**



8 MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK - DEPART SAN JOSE Travel back to San Jose's Juan Santamaria International Airport for your flight or extend your stay at the Sheraton San Jose. **(B) Airport arrival will be at 11:30 a.m., please be aware when booking your flights.**

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For the more remote areas of Costa Rica (such as Tortuguero), we use the best available hotel facilities with comfortable but simple guestrooms and eco-friendly amenities perfectly suited to the natural surroundings. This journey requires walking on uneven surfaces and steps and sometimes through heavy showers (rain ponchos provided). This journey is best enjoyed by the experienced traveller in good health and who can take such conditions in stride.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$128 per person.

Luggage: For the two night excursion to Tortuguero National Park guests are permitted to bring a maximum of 25 lb/11 kg of luggage. Your primary suitcase will be transferred and securely stored at your Arenal hotel.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Trip code: LFCA

FAMILY FUN



Cruise through Tortuguero's canals and lagoons seeking out incredible tropical wildlife species. Visit a wildlife centre in Sarapiquí and interact with the resident reptiles and amphibians. Walk along the Arenal Hanging Bridges and go ziplining on the slopes of Arenal Volcano. **(Days 3, 6)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start San Jose	End San Jose	Twin Share	Start San Jose	End San Jose	Twin Share
♦ SA 10 AUG	SA 17 AUG	2750	SA 27 JUN	SA 04 JUL	2695
♦ SA 09 NOV	SA 16 NOV	2650	SA 11 JUL	SA 18 JUL	2695
	2020		SA 18 JUL	SA 25 JUL	2695
SA 25 JAN	SA 01 FEB	2625	SA 25 JUL	SA 01 AUG	2675
SA 08 FEB	SA 15 FEB	2675	SA 01 AUG	SA 08 AUG	2675
SA 15 FEB	SA 22 FEB	2675	SA 08 AUG	SA 15 AUG	2675
SA 14 MAR	SA 21 MAR	2675	SA 15 AUG	SA 22 AUG	2625
SA 21 MAR	SA 28 MAR	2675	SA 21 NOV	SA 28 NOV	2575
SA 28 MAR	SA 04 APR	2675	SA 05 DEC	SA 12 DEC	2575
SA 13 JUN	SA 20 JUN	2675	SA 19 DEC	SA 26 DEC	2575
SA 20 JUN	SA 27 JUN	2695			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$925 PP
Exceptions 2019 Departures: A\$875 PP

♦ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO A\$270 PP



OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$270**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$68**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$225 PP**
4. Quad Share Savings **SAVE A\$250 PP**
5. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit a local Tico family's palm plantation to learn about and taste the delicate heart of palm. **(Day 4)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Help to support a local community and the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor with a visit to the family run Snake Garden Wildlife Center. **(Day 4)**



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

KP Kick Off Party
B Breakfast

L Lunch
D Dinner

RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner

BMG Be My Guest
FF Family Fun

HIGHLIGHTS OF PERU

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

14 MEALS

FROM A\$3125 PP*

INCA TREASURES, WILD LANDSCAPES AND ANCIENT LEGENDS ARE BROUGHT TO LIFE IN THE SACRED VALLEY, CENTURIES-OLD RUINS OF MACHU PICCHU AND THE CHARISMATIC CAPITAL STREETS OF LIMA.



ALL INTERNAL FLIGHTS INCLUDED

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** in Lima, Cusco
- **VISIT** the outdoor market at Pisac, the ruins at Ollantaytambo, two visits to the 15th century fortress of Machu Picchu, historic Sacsayhuaman, the Larco Museum in Lima
- **SCENIC DRIVE** through the Sacred Valley, in Peru's Andean highlands
- **ICONIC TRAIN** journey aboard the Vistadome train

DAY

1 ARRIVE LIMA (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to the Capital of the New World – the launch pad to our effortlessly delivered encounter with the iconic and unexpected highlights of Peru. On arrival in Lima, you'll be transferred to your hotel in the exclusive barrio of San Isidro where you'll enjoy a Welcome Reception this evening to meet your Travel Director and travel companions. **(WR) Hotel: Novotel Lima**

2 LIMA SIGHTSEEING Connect with the colonial heritage of Francisco Pizarro's "City of Kings", admiring the colonial splendour of Lima's UNESCO-listed Historic Centre. Stand in the birthplace of this ancient, yet modern city, surrounded by the Baroque façades of Cathedral of Lima and Palace of the Union. See the Church of the San Francisco and discover its hidden catacombs. Celebrate Lima's status as the culinary capital of South America and 'Connect with Locals' when you meet Ignacio Barrios, who has worked alongside many of Peru's most award-winning chefs. We visit a local market where Ignacio will explain how Peruvian fruits, vegetables, seafood and meats are the basis of Peruvian cooking. Then, continue to Chef Ignacio's cooking school where we'll enjoy a demonstration on how to prepare some of Peru's most popular dishes and have an opportunity to sample some at a 'Be My Guest' lunch before spending the rest of the day at leisure. **(B, BMG, ☺)**

3 LIMA – CUSCO – SACRED VALLEY Board a morning flight to Cusco and the Sacred Valley. Visit the Pisac market displaying Quechua arts and crafts, then continue to a former 18th century colonial-style monastery in the Sacred Valley, our hotel for the night. 'Dive into Culture' and meet Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez, a master Quechua weaver, and the first person from her village to attend university. She been an ambassador for Andean traditions since she began learning ancient pre-Columbian weaving techniques as a young girl in the 1960s. 'Make a Difference' as your visit helps to preserve and promote traditional pre-Columbian weaving techniques in the 21st century. **(B, L, D, 🍷, 🍷) Hotel: Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay**

4 SACRED VALLEY – MACHU PICCHU We visit the Inca stronghold of Ollantaytambo, before boarding the Vistadome train (light snack included) bound for Machu Picchu. Join a 'Local Specialist' for an exploration of the iconic great Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the Intihuatana. **(B, D) Hotel: El Mapi by Inkaterra**

5 MACHU PICCHU – CUSCO (2 NIGHTS) The ancient ruins of Machu Picchu beckon again and we have an opportunity to re-connect with this ancient wonder. Board a train to the Sacred Valley later, then head to the colonial city of Cusco, stopping en route at a local chicheria where we'll 'Dive into Culture' and enjoy the sweet flavours of chicha as you learn how this Peruvian corn beer is brewed by the local women. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Novotel Cusco**

6 CUSCO SIGHTSEEING Embark on a sightseeing tour of the sacred city of Cusco. Visit the ruins of the Sacsayhuaman fortress and see nearby warehouses where the Incas once stored their grain. This evening, gather for a Regional Dinner, enjoying Cusquenian dishes and ancestral dance performances. **(B, RD)**

7 CUSCO – LIMA A leisurely start to our day sees us return to Lima this afternoon. Meet a 'Local Specialist' and curator at the Larco Museum, which houses the largest private collection of pre-Columbian art in the

world. This evening we join our travel companions for a Farewell Dinner in the museum's garden restaurant. **(B, FD) Hotel: Novotel Lima**

8 DEPART LIMA Transfer to the airport for your onward flight or perhaps extend your stay at the Novotel Lima. **(B)**

Please note: In some locations you will be required to walk on uneven terrain and climb stairs without handrails. You should be in good health and be able to walk without assistance. This trip also experiences high elevations so we recommend guests with preexisting medical conditions talk with a doctor prior to travel.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Drivers, A\$122 per person.

Land and Intra Air prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Lima-Cusco and Cusco-Lima** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2019. For up-to-date information, visit trafalgar.com

Note: On the train to Machu Picchu, only hand luggage (overnight bag) can be taken. Your primary suitcase will be securely stored and returned to you in Cusco.

Passport: Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment.

Trip code: LHPA

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Visit a local market with a young chef and enjoy a special lunch at his cooking school. **(Day 2)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Meet a master Quechua weaver and ambassador for Andean traditions. Visit a local chicheria for some traditional chicha tasting. **(Days 3, 5)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Support the quest to preserve and promote Andean weaving traditions and techniques. **(Day 3)**

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

Customise your holiday by adding a 5 day **Peruvian Amazon** pre-extension, 3 Day **Easter Island** post-extension or 6 Day **Quito and Galapagos Islands** cruise. See pages 45, 46 and 47 for more information.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Lima	End Lima	Twin Share	Start Lima	End Lima	Twin Share
◆ SA 19 OCT	SA 26 OCT	3295	SU 14 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3325
◆ SA 16 NOV	SA 23 NOV	3295	● SA 20 JUN	SA 27 JUN	3325
◆ SA 23 NOV	SA 30 NOV	3295	SU 21 JUN	SU 28 JUN	3325
			■ SA 27 JUN	SA 04 JUL	3325
◆ SA 07 DEC	SA 14 DEC	3195	● SA 04 JUL	SA 11 JUL	3325
	2020		SA 11 JUL	SA 18 JUL	3325
■ SA 11 JAN	SA 18 JAN	3125	● SA 18 JUL	SU 25 JUL	3325
● SA 18 JAN	SA 25 JAN	3125	SU 19 JUL	SU 26 JUL	3325
■ SA 25 JAN	SA 01 FEB	3125	■ SA 25 JUL	SA 01 AUG	3325
● SA 01 FEB	SA 08 FEB	3275	● SA 01 AUG	SA 08 AUG	3275
■ SA 08 FEB	SA 15 FEB	3275	■ SA 08 AUG	SU 15 AUG	3275
SA 15 FEB	SA 22 FEB	3275	● SA 15 AUG	SA 22 AUG	3275
■ SA 22 FEB	SA 29 FEB	3275	SU 16 AUG	SU 23 AUG	3275
● SA 29 FEB	SA 07 MAR	3275	■ SA 22 AUG	SA 29 AUG	3275
			● SA 29 AUG	SA 05 SEP	3275
■ SA 07 MAR	SA 14 MAR	3275	■ SA 05 SEP	SA 12 SEP	3325
● SA 14 MAR	SA 21 MAR	3275	■ SA 12 SEP	SA 19 SEP	3325
■ SA 21 MAR	SA 28 MAR	3325	■ SA 19 SEP	SA 26 SEP	3325
● SA 28 MAR	SA 04 APR	3325	● SA 26 SEP	SA 03 OCT	3325
■ SA 04 APR	SA 11 APR	3325	■ SA 03 OCT	SA 10 OCT	3275
SU 05 APR	SU 12 APR	3325	● SA 10 OCT	SA 17 OCT	3275
● SA 11 APR	SA 18 APR	3325	■ SA 17 OCT	SA 24 OCT	3275
■ SA 18 APR	SA 25 APR	3325	● SA 24 OCT	SA 31 OCT	3275
SU 19 APR	SU 26 APR	3325	■ SA 31 OCT	SA 07 NOV	3275
● SA 25 APR	SA 02 MAY	3325			
■ SA 02 MAY	SA 09 MAY	3325	● SA 07 NOV	SA 14 NOV	3125
● SA 09 MAY	SA 16 MAY	3325	■ SA 14 NOV	SA 21 NOV	3125
SA 16 MAY	SA 23 MAY	3325	SU 15 NOV	SU 22 NOV	3125
SU 17 MAY	SU 24 MAY	3325	● SA 21 NOV	SA 28 NOV	3125
● SA 23 MAY	SA 30 MAY	3325	■ SA 28 NOV	SA 05 DEC	3125
■ SA 30 MAY	SA 06 JUN	3325			
● SA 06 JUN	SA 13 JUN	3325	● SA 05 DEC	SA 12 DEC	3125
■ SA 13 JUN	SA 20 JUN	3325	■ SA 12 DEC	SA 19 DEC	3125
			● SA 19 DEC	SA 26 DEC	3125

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$775 PP
Exceptions 2019 Departures: A\$775 PP

◆ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.

■ Galapagos Legend North Central Cruise (Ref LGCN) available on this departure. See page 47 for details.

● Galapagos Legend East Cruise (Ref LGCE) available on this departure. See page 47 for details.

★ Ecuador with Me to We (Ref LECU) available on this departure. See page 48 for details.



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$333 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$333**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$84**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$75 PP**
4. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

B Breakfast

L Lunch

D Dinner

RD Regional Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE INCAS

11 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

19 MEALS

FROM A\$5295 PP*

FROM THE CLOUDS OF THE ANDES TO THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE SUN, THIS TREK THROUGH PERU'S ALTIPLANOS AND THE FAMOUS FLOATING UROS ISLANDS TRACES THE ANCIENT PAST OF THE INCAS.



ALL INTERNAL FLIGHTS INCLUDED

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** in Lima and Cusco
- **VISIT** the outdoor market at Pisac, Ollantaytambo, Machu Picchu, Sacsayhuaman ruins, the Uros Islands
- **CRUISE** Lake Titicaca
- **SCENIC DRIVE** through the Sacred Valley
- **ICONIC TRAIN** journey aboard the Vistadome train

DAY

1 ARRIVE LIMA (2 NIGHTS) Bienvenidos a Lima, where we'll kick-start our effortlessly delivered journey to the iconic and unexpected sights and sounds of Peru. On arrival, transfer to your luxury hotel in fashionable Miraflores, where this evening you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Hilton Miraflores**

2 LIMA SIGHTSEEING Take your time this morning and embrace the warm welcome of the "City of Kings". We'll meet a 'Local Specialist' who will reveal the city's highlights including Lima's UNESCO-listed Historic Centre and the baroque-style Church of San Francisco. Descend into the city's underground catacombs and admire the religious paintings, sculptures and books on display in its religious art museum and extensive library. Later, we'll join our Travel Director for a guided walk through the bairro of Miraflores, also known as the Heroic City. **(B)**

3 LIMA – CUSCO – SACRED VALLEY (2 NIGHTS) We board a morning flight to Cusco, the gateway to Peru's treasured Sacred Valley, where you'll enjoy a Peruvian lunch with sweeping views of the Sacred Valley. Then we'll 'Dive into Culture' and meet a Shaman who will perform a special ceremony welcoming you to Peru. Tonight, you'll stay in a hotel along the banks of the Vilcanota River, on the grounds of an old 17th-century colonial hacienda. It is great for morning birders and afternoon walks in the gardens. **(B, L, D, BMG) Hotel: Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel and Wellness**

4 SACRED VALLEY 'Connect with Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' lunch, learn about the culture surrounding the production of Giant White Corn. Our hosts will demonstrate the differences between traditional farming techniques and the newer technologies used today. Revel in the romance of the local Marinera dance and admire the showmanship of the Peruvian Paso horses. This evening, meet 'Local Specialist', Peter Frost, a writer, photographer and independent scholar who has explored the Andes and Amazon for 47 years, locating and investigating the previously unknown Inca and pre-Inca site of Qoriwayrachina. He currently resides in Peru and works as an accompanying expert for National Geographic Expeditions. **(B, BMG, FD) Hotel: Sumaq Machu Picchu**

5 SACRED VALLEY – MACHU PICCHU Visit the mystical Incan stronghold of Ollantaytambo, en route to Machu Picchu, a village in the Sacred Valley, set on the Urubamba River amid snow-capped mountains. It's known for the Ollantaytambo ruins, a massive Inca fortress with large stone terraces on a hillside. Then, ascend to the Lost City in the Clouds aboard the Vistadome train (light snack included) travelling along the Inca Trail, where you can view hikers and porters along the way. Here you will delve into the mysteries of this once-great civilisation, joining your 'Local Specialist' for an exploration of the temples, palaces and terraces whose construction defy imagination. Visit the iconic great Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the intricately carved Intihuatana, most likely used as a sundial centuries ago. We return to our hotel where we'll dine tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Sumaq Machu Picchu**

6 MACHU PICCHU – CUSCO (2 NIGHTS) The ruins of Machu Picchu beckon for your second visit as you enjoy one final opportunity to reconnect with its story, spending some time on our own to explore the hill-top fortress. Next, we'll journey back to the Sacred Valley by train, stopping en route to Cusco to 'Dive into Culture' and learn about the natural dyeing techniques used by native weavers. Visit the Pisac handicraft market followed by sampling the sweet flavours of chicha as we 'Dive into Culture' yet again, savouring the favourite drink of the Andes. Our 'Stay with a Story' tonight is a centuries-old mansion located in the historic centre of Cusco. **(B, BMG, FD) Hotel: Palacio del Inka, a Starwood Luxury Collection Hotel**

7 CUSCO SIGHTSEEING Begin your day at the ruins of the UNESCO-listed Sacsayhuaman fortress overlooking Cusco. Your 'Local Specialist' will guide you through Cusco's colonial centre, including the nearby 13th century Incan settlement of Qoriwayrachina. The afternoon is free to spend time on your own uncovering more of the magic of Cusco. **(B)**

8 CUSCO – JULIACA – PUNO (2 NIGHTS) Fly to Juliaca and meet a 'Local Specialist' to learn about daily life on the Peruvian altiplano. After a special lunch just for you along Lake Umayo, we'll visit Sillustani, a pre-Incan burial ground on the shores of Lake Umayo. Explore the towering chullpas (above ground tombs) before travelling to Puno along the shores of Lake Titicaca, the birthplace of the sun. **(B, L) Hotel: Libertador Lake Titicaca**

9 LAKE TITICACA EXCURSION Cruise the deep blue waters of Lake Titicaca with a 'Local Specialist', passing floating islands constructed by the Uros Indians. In the midst of South America's largest lake lies Taquile Island, where we'll embark on a private tour to gain insights into the tradition of knitting

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TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

"Make sure you take some time at night at the viewpoint of your hotel on the shores of the sacred Lake Titicaca. This is a unique chance to contemplate the milky way and even the Southern Cross; the same sky the ancient Peruvians recognised as their cosmos and studied to forecast the coming seasons."

Barbara Ferstl, Travel Director



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Lima	End Lima	Twin Share	Start Lima	End Lima	Twin Share
♦ TU 24 SEP	TH 03 OCT	5475	♦ MO 01 JUN	SA 13 JUN	5495
♦ TU 01 OCT	TH 10 OCT	5595	♦ MO 15 JUN	SA 27 JUN	5495
♦ TU 15 OCT	TH 24 OCT	5595	♦ MO 22 JUN	SA 04 JUL	5495
♦ TU 12 NOV	TH 21 NOV	5595	♦ MO 06 JUL	SA 18 JUL	5495
♦ TU 03 DEC	TH 12 DEC 2020	5475	♦ MO 13 JUL	SA 25 JUL	5495
♦ MO 20 JAN	SA 01 FEB	5295	♦ MO 26 JUL	SA 08 AUG	5495
♦ MO 10 FEB	SA 22 FEB	5495	♦ MO 10 AUG	SA 22 AUG	5495
♦ MO 16 MAR	SA 28 MAR	5495	♦ MO 31 AUG	SA 12 SEP	5495
♦ MO 06 APR	SA 18 APR	5495	♦ MO 14 SEP	SA 26 SEP	5550
♦ MO 20 APR	SA 02 MAY	5495	♦ MO 28 SEP	SA 10 OCT	5550
♦ MO 04 MAY	SA 16 MAY	5495	♦ MO 05 OCT	SA 17 OCT	5450
♦ MO 11 MAY	SA 23 MAY	5495	♦ MO 12 OCT	SA 24 OCT	5450
♦ MO 18 MAY	SA 30 MAY	5495	♦ MO 26 OCT	SA 07 NOV	5450
			♦ MO 09 NOV	SA 21 NOV	5450
			♦ MO 30 NOV	SA 12 DEC	5450

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1895 PP
Exceptions 2019 Departures: A\$1525 PP

♦ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$555 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$555**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$139**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$75 PP**
4. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Visit Hacienda Sarapampa, a Quecha word meaning corn field, and savour Peruvian farm-to-table cuisine based around this important crop. **(Day 4)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Spend two nights in a Cusco mansion that dates back over 500 years. **(Day 6)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Meet a Shaman who will perform a Pago a la Tierra ceremony, an ancient ritual of the Andean culture. Learn about the natural dyeing techniques used by native weavers. Visit a local chicheria for some traditional chicha tasting. **(Days 3, 6)**



LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Lima, at Machu Picchu, Cusco, with an anthropologist from the National University of Antonio Abad, on the Peruvian altiplano, Lake Titicaca and at the Larco Museum. **(Days 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10)**



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference



Welcome Reception



Lunch



Regional Dinner



Farewell Dinner



Breakfast



Dinner



Regional Dinner



Farewell Dinner



Breakfast



Dinner



Regional Dinner



Farewell Dinner

DAY

and weaving for which the local villagers—men and women—are renowned. Enjoy a lunch here and learn more about the islanders' unique way of life upon islets make of totora reeds, which grow in the lake, and are attached to sticks driven into the bottom of the lake. Tonight, we indulge in a Trafalgar highlight—a Regional Dinner at our favourite local restaurant in Puno. **(B, L, RD)**

10 PUNO – JULIACA – LIMA This morning we return to Lima, enjoying an afternoon at leisure after our flight. Enjoy time on your own to explore the capital of Peru, settled on the country's arid Pacific coast. We'll join a 'Local Specialist' this evening, visiting one of Lima's most renowned museums after dark—the Larco Museum. Admire the pre-Columbian artefacts that reveal insights into the cultures of ancient Peru. Then, sit down to a gourmet Farewell Dinner filled with Peruvian flavours as you overlook the museum's beautiful gardens. **(B, FD) Hotel: Hilton Miraflores**

11 DEPART LIMA For now it's time to say a fond hasta luego to Lima and transfer to the airport for your flight home, or consider extending your stay at the Hilton Miraflores. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Drivers, A\$154 per person.

Land and Intra Air prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Lima-Cusco, Cusco-Julaca** and **Julaca-Lima** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2019. For up-to-date information, visit trafalgar.com

Note: On the train to Machu Picchu, only hand luggage (overnight bag) can be taken. Your suitcase will be securely stored and returned to you in Cusco.

Passport: Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment.

Trip code: LLIL

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

Customise your holiday by adding a 5 day **Peruvian Amazon** pre-extension or 3 Day **Easter Island** post-extension. See pages 45 and 46 for more information.

Please note: In some locations you will be required to walk on uneven terrain and climb stairs without handrails. You should be in good health and be able to walk without assistance. This trip also experiences high elevations so we recommend guests with preexisting medical conditions talk with a doctor prior to travel.



LAND OF THE INCAS

13 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 23 MEALS | **FROM A\$5825 PP***

FROM A\$5825 PP*

EXPLORE THE VASTNESS OF PERU—TRACED FROM ITS PACIFIC EDGE TO THE MOUNTAIN FORTRESSES OF THE INCAS AND THE SHIMMERING BLUE OF SOUTH AMERICA'S LARGEST LAKE, THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE SUN.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** in Lima, Cusco
- **VISIT** the outdoor market at Pisac, Ollantaytambo, two visits to Machu Picchu, Sacsayhuaman, the Uros Islands, Lake Titicaca
- **SEE** the other-worldly Nazca Lines from the air
- **CRUISE** around Lake Titicaca, the Ballestas Islands
- **SCENIC DRIVE** through the Sacred Valley
- **ICONIC TRAIN** journey aboard the Vistadome train

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Quechua man in traditional dress

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1 ARRIVE LIMA (2 NIGHTS) The Capital of the New World extends a warm welcome on your epic voyage through the iconic and unexpected highlights of Peru. Meet your local host on arrival and transfer to your hotel in the fashionable barrio of Miraflores. This evening, you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at 6 p.m. **(WR)**
Hotel: Hilton Miraflores

2 LIMA SIGHTSEEING Ease in to Lima life with a leisurely morning to enjoy the city. Next, you'll connect with the colonial heritage of Francisco Pizarro's "City of Kings", joining your 'Local Specialist' for a city tour that reveals Lima's colonial splendour. Admire the UNESCO-listed Historic Centre and see the Church of San Francisco, delving into its hidden catacombs, religious art museum and extensive library. Later, you'll embark on a scenic walk through Miraflores with your Travel Director and soak up the local sights and sounds. **(B)**

3 LIMA – CUSCO – SACRED VALLEY (2 NIGHTS) We'll fly to Cusco this morning, the gateway to Peru's treasured Sacred Valley, where you will enjoy a local Peruvian lunch with sweeping views of the Sacred Valley. Then we'll 'Dive into Culture', meeting a Shaman who will perform a special ceremony to welcome us to Peru. Tonight, you'll stay in a hotel along the banks of the Vilcanota River, on the grounds of an old 17th-century colonial hacienda. It is great for morning birders and afternoon walks in the gardens. **(B, L, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel and Wellness**

4 SACRED VALLEY 'Connect with Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' lunch, learn about the culture surrounding the production of Giant White Corn. Our hosts will demonstrate the differences between traditional farming techniques and the newer technologies used today. Revel in the romance of the local Marinera dance and admire the showmanship of the Peruvian Paso horses. This evening, meet 'Local Specialist', Peter Frost, a writer, photographer and independent scholar who has explored the Andes and Amazon for 47 years, locating and investigating the previously unknown Inca and pre-Inca site of Qoriwayrachina. He currently resides in Peru and works as an accompanying expert for National Geographic Expeditions. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

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6 MACHU PICCHU – CUSCO (2 NIGHTS) The ruins of Machu Picchu beckon yet again and we enjoy one final opportunity to reconnect with its story, spending some time on our own to explore the hill-top fortress. Next, we'll journey back to the Sacred Valley by train, stopping en route to Cusco to 'Dive into Culture' and learn about the natural dyeing techniques used by native weavers. Visit the Pisac handicraft market followed by sampling the sweet flavours of chicha as we 'Dive into Culture' yet again, savouring the favourite drink of the Andes. Then we 'Our 'Stay with a Story' tonight is a centuries-old mansion located in the historic centre of Cusco. **(B, 🍷, 🍷)** **Hotel: Palacio del Inka, a Starwood Luxury Collection Hotel**

7 CUSCO SIGHTSEEING Begin your day at the ruins of the UNESCO-listed Sacsayhuaman fortress overlooking Cusco. Your 'Local Specialist' will guide you through Cusco's colonial centre. Later, you'll join another 'Local Specialist' who will reveal insights into the nearby 13th century Incan settlement of Qoriwayrachina. The afternoon is free. **(B)**

8 CUSCO SIGHTSEEING – JULIACA – PUNO (2 NIGHTS) Fly to Juliaca and meet a 'Local Specialist' to learn about daily life on the Peruvian altiplano. After an included lunch, we'll visit Sillustani, a pre-Incan burial ground on the shores of Lake Umayo. Explore the towering chullpas (above ground tombs) before travelling to Puno along the shores of Lake Titicaca, the birthplace of the sun. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Libertador Lake Titicaca**

9 LAKE TITICACA EXCURSION Cruise the deep blue waters of Lake Titicaca with a 'Local Specialist', passing floating islands constructed by the Uros Indians. In the midst of South America's largest lake lies Taquile Island, where we'll embark on a private tour to gain insights into the tradition of knitting



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

"Being in Cusco and enjoying a sunset is one thing, but if you walk up a few blocks to Barrio San Blas you reach Limbus Resto Bar with one of the best views of the city and the mountains surrounding the Cusco Valley. My tip, have a Maracuya Sour to go with the beautiful sunset."

Rudy Chalco, Travel Director

and weaving for which the local villagers—men and women—are renowned. Enjoy a lunch here and learn more about the islanders' unique way of life upon islets made of totora reeds, which grow in the lake, and are attached to sticks driven into the bottom of the lake. Tonight, we indulge in a Trafalgar highlight—a Regional Dinner at our favourite local restaurant in Puno. **(B, L, RD)**

10 PUNO – JULIACA – LIMA – PARACAS (2 NIGHTS) Return to Lima this morning, then continue your journey to the coastal playground of Paracas. Discover what life is like in Peru's rural countryside before arriving in Paracas for dinner at your seaside hotel and an evening at leisure. Perhaps there's even time for a stroll along the Malecon? **(B, L, D)** **Hotel: Aranwa Paracas Resort and Spa**

11 PARACAS – NAZCA LINES FLIGHT Take to the skies, soaring above the coastal desert to see the enigmatic Nazca Lines, gigantic geometric designs viewable only from the air. Next, stop this afternoon at the Regional Museum of Ica where we'll explore the centuries-old cultures of the Paracas and Nazca. 'Dive into Culture' during a visit to Bodega El Catador to learn about and taste the finest pisco in the country. The rest of the day is free. **(B, 🍷)**

12 PARACAS – BALLESTAS ISLANDS – LIMA This morning, connect with nature, cruising around the uninhabited Ballestas Islands, a "mini-Galapagos" teeming with wildlife. See the mysterious Candelabra



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in Pisco Bay, then return to Lima where this evening, we'll visit the Larco Museum with a 'Local Specialist'. Our journey almost at its end, we'll indulge in a festive Farewell Dinner in the museum's garden restaurant. **(B, FD) Hotel: Hilton Miraflores**

13 DEPART LIMA Take a transfer to the airport for your flight home or consider extending your holiday in Lima at the Hilton Miraflores. **(B)**

Please note: In some locations you will be required to walk on uneven terrain and climb stairs without handrails. You should be in good health and be able to walk without assistance. This trip also experiences high elevations so we recommend guests with preexisting medical conditions talk with a doctor prior to travel.

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

Customise your holiday by adding a 5 day **Peruvian Amazon** pre-extension, 3 Day **Easter Island** post-extension or 6 Day **Quito and Galapagos Islands** cruise. See pages 45, 46 and 47 for more information.

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Visit Hacienda "Sarapampa", a Quecha word meaning corn field, and savour Peruvian farm-to-table cuisine. Your lively hosts will acquaint you with the production process for what's known as Giant White Corn and you'll have a chance to watch a Marinera performance that showcases traditional dance alongside Peruvian Paso horse showmanship. **(Day 4)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

Stay at the centuries-old Palacio del Inka in the historic heart of Cusco. **(Day 6)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Meet a Shaman who will perform a Pago a la Tierra ceremony, an ancient ritual of the Andean culture. Visit a local chicheria for a traditional chicha tasting. Learn about the natural dyeing techniques used by native weavers and visit Bodega El Catador to learn about and taste the finest pisco in the country. **(Days 3, 6, 11)**



LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Lima, Machu Picchu, Cusco, at Qoriwayrachina, the Peruvian altiplano, Lake Titicaca and at the Larco Museum. **(Days 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Lima	End Lima	Twin Share	Start Lima	End Lima	Twin Share
♦♦ TU 24 SEP	SA 05 OCT	6125	● MO 01 JUN	SA 13 JUN	6050
♦♦ TU 01 OCT	SA 12 OCT	6195	● MO 15 JUN	SA 27 JUN	6050
♦♦ TU 15 OCT	SA 26 OCT	6195	■ MO 22 JUN	SA 04 JUL	6050
♦♦ TU 12 NOV	SA 23 NOV	6195	■ MO 06 JUL	SA 18 JUL	6050
♦♦ TU 03 DEC	SA 14 DEC	5975	● MO 13 JUL	SA 25 JUL	6050
	2020		● MO 27 JUL	SA 08 AUG	6050
■ MO 20 JAN	SA 01 FEB	5825	● MO 10 AUG	SA 22 AUG	6050
			■ MO 31 AUG	SA 12 SEP	6050
MO 10 FEB	SA 22 FEB	6050	■ MO 14 SEP	SA 26 SEP	6075
■ MO 16 MAR	SA 28 MAR	6050	■ MO 28 SEP	SA 10 OCT	6125
● MO 06 APR	SA 18 APR	6275	● MO 05 OCT	SA 17 OCT	5975
● MO 20 APR	SA 02 MAY	6050	■ MO 12 OCT	SA 24 OCT	5975
			■ MO 26 OCT	SA 07 NOV	5975
● MO 04 MAY	SA 16 MAY	6050	■ MO 09 NOV	SA 21 NOV	5975
● MO 11 MAY	SA 23 MAY	6050	● MO 30 NOV	SA 12 DEC	5975
● MO 18 MAY	SA 30 MAY	6050			
Single Supplement (add to price above):			A\$2125 PP		
Exceptions			2019 Departures: A\$1750 PP		

- ♦ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.
- Galapagos Legend North Central Cruise (Ref LGCN) available on this departure. See page 47 for details.
- Galapagos Legend East Cruise (Ref LGCE) available on this departure. See page 47 for details.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$628 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$628**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$157**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$95 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Drivers, A\$188 per person.

Land and Intra Air prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Lima-Cusco, Cusco-Juliaca** and **Juliaca-Lima** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2019. For up-to-date information, visit trafalgar.com

Note: On the train to Machu Picchu, only hand luggage (overnight bag) can be taken. Your suitcase will be securely stored and returned to you in Cusco.

Passport: Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment.

Trip code: LLIA



IMPRESSIONS OF SOUTH AMERICA

9 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

14 MEALS

FROM A\$4075 PP*

SASHAY ACROSS SOUTH AMERICA ON THIS AT LEISURE JAUNT, FROM THE INTOXICATING SHORES OF IPANEMA TO THE THUNDERING IGUASSU FALLS AND SOPHISTICATED STREETS OF EVA PERON'S BUENOS AIRES.



ALL INTERNAL FLIGHTS INCLUDED

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** in Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires
- **VISIT** the Christ the Redeemer statue, Sugarloaf Mountain, Corcovado, Iguassu Falls, Recoleta Cemetery
- **SEE** the Teatro Colon, Copacabana Beach, the Casa Rosada
- **VIEW** Devil's Throat Falls

DAY

1 ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO (3 NIGHTS) Launch your leisurely exploration of South America to the sultry beats of the Bossa Nova and Samba. A local host will take you to your hotel where you'll enjoy superb oceanviews of Copacabana beach and its beautiful people, just minutes from downtown Rio. This evening, we enjoy a festive Welcome Reception with our Travel Director and fellow travellers. **(WR)**
Hotel: Miramar by Windsor, Oceanview Rooms

2 RIO DE JANEIRO SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE
The rhythm of Rio is yours to explore this morning. Join your Travel Director to delve into the captivating contrasts of Brazil's cidade maravilhosa (marvellous city). See the 18th century Carioca Aqueduct, colonial Candelaria Church, and the home of the Rio Carnival, the Sambodromo. Journey high above Guanabara Bay and summit Sugarloaf Mountain via cable car for a "pinch me moment" of inspiring bay and city views. Spend the evening at leisure. **(B)**

3 RIO DE JANEIRO SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE
Hands outstretched, the iconic Christ the Redeemer welcomes you to the hunched outcrop of Corcovado, sharing his impressive panoramic view of a city that loves to celebrate. This afternoon, soak in the shores of Copacabana and Ipanema. Kick back and watch tanned sun-worshippers playing volleyball and sip a caipirinha or two, which you'll learn to mix this evening, followed by a sizzling barbecue at a local churrascaria Regional Dinner. Bom proveito! **(B, RD)**

4 RIO DE JANEIRO - IGUASSU FALLS (2 NIGHTS) Spend your lazy moments in Rio soaking up the laid-back carioca life before you 'Dive into Culture' at a local Samba School to see their preparations for Carnival Week. You'll learn how to sway those hips to the tunes of Mais que nada and The Girl from Ipanema during your visit. From the intoxicating beat of Rio to the thundering roar of Iguassu, we fly to the magnificent falls that straddle the borders of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. This evening, we'll enjoy dinner together, pondering Rio's party vibe and the inspiring force of nature nearby. **(B, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Wish Resort, Foz do Iguassu**

5 IGUASSU FALLS SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE
Explore the UNESCO-listed Iguassu National Park with a 'Local Specialist', walking through the rainforest to the base of the falls before indulging in lunch at a local restaurant. Consider one of our optional experiences this afternoon, a jetboat ride to the base of the falls^ or a visit to a tropical bird reserve, home to more than 500 species of birds. **(B, L)**

6 IGUASSU FALLS - BUENOS AIRES (3 NIGHTS)
Crossing the Argentinian border, we join our 'Local Specialist' for a walk along the long catwalk suspended above the swirling waters of the Iguassu River. View the chaotic crush of water pouring down Devil's Throat Falls, then board an open-air ecological jungle train for a different perspective of the mighty cascades. Our Iguassu adventure at its end, we'll board a flight to Buenos Aires, South America's most stylish city and home to the melancholic Tango. **(B)**
Hotel: InterContinental Buenos Aires

7 BUENOS AIRES SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE
Our day together is spent on a paseo with a 'Local Specialist'. We'll walk through the wide boulevards of this beautiful capital admiring the spirit of a city whose European and Latin American influences can be seen around every turn. This evening, we

linger over a delicious Regional Dinner and 'Dive into Culture' watching the passionate, fiery and precise steps of some of Buenos Aires' most talented Tango dancers. **(B, RD, 🍷)**

8 BUENOS AIRES AT LEISURE Get under the skin of Buenos Aires today—a full day to pursue your own interests in the 'Paris of South America'. Delve into the treasures of artisan markets and the patio shops of rustic colonial buildings in San Telmo or enjoy delicious dulce de leche ice-cream at the famous Café Tortoni. Feeling adventurous? Consider an optional trip into the countryside to a traditional estancia (ranch)—a unique opportunity to share a drink with the local gauchos (cowboys) and learn about their lives. Admire their consummate horsemanship during a lively equestrian show before sitting down to a traditional Parrillada (barbecue) lunch. Tonight, we 'Connect with Locals', joining a local family in Palermo Soho for a 'Be My Guest' Farewell Dinner of delicious family dishes paired with local wine. Learn the secrets of kneading country bread and see how typical Argentinian crafts are made. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

9 DEPART BUENOS AIRES Transfer to the airport for your flight home or choose to extend your stay at the InterContinental Buenos Aires. **(B)**

Note: For activities marked with a caret (^) in the day-by-day itinerary, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Drivers, A\$143 per person.

Land and Intra Air: prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Rio de Janeiro-Iguassu Falls** and **Iguassu Falls-Buenos Aires** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2019. For up-to-date information, visit trafalgar.com.

Passport: Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment.

Trip code: LISA

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

Customise your holiday by adding a 4 day **Brazilian Amazon** pre-extension or 3 day **Easter Island** post-extension. See pages 45 and 46 for more information.

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

Check out our similar 'South American Samba' trip. With fewer inclusions on our Costsaver itineraries, you decide what you want to experience. Visit costsavertour.com



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rio de Janeiro	End Buenos Aires	Twin Share	Start Rio de Janeiro	End Buenos Aires	Twin Share
♦ FR 16 AUG	SA 24 AUG	4625	FR 10 APR	SA 18 APR	4150
♦ FR 06 SEP	SA 14 SEP	4675	FR 24 APR	SA 02 MAY	4150
♦ FR 20 SEP	SA 28 SEP	4675	FR 08 MAY	SA 16 MAY	4150
♦ FR 04 OCT	SA 12 OCT	4675	FR 22 MAY	SA 30 MAY	4150
♦ FR 18 OCT	SA 26 OCT	4675	FR 05 JUN	SA 13 JUN	4150
♦ FR 01 NOV	SA 09 NOV	4675	FR 12 JUN	SA 20 JUN	4150
♦ FR 15 NOV	SA 23 NOV	4675	FR 10 JUL	SA 18 JUL	4150
♦ FR 29 NOV	SA 07 DEC	4675	FR 17 JUL	SA 25 JUL	4150
♦ FR 06 DEC	SA 14 DEC	4675	FR 24 JUL	SA 01 AUG	4150
FR 17 JAN	SA 25 JAN	4075	FR 07 AUG	SA 15 AUG	4150
FR 24 JAN	SA 01 FEB	4075	FR 21 AUG	SA 29 AUG	4150
FR 31 JAN	SA 08 FEB	4075	FR 18 SEP	SA 26 SEP	4150
FR 14 FEB	SA 22 FEB	4150	FR 25 SEP	SA 03 OCT	4150
FR 28 FEB	SA 07 MAR	4150	FR 02 OCT	SA 10 OCT	4150
FR 13 MAR	SA 21 MAR	4150	FR 17 OCT	SA 24 OCT	4150
FR 20 MAR	SA 28 MAR	4150	FR 06 NOV	SA 14 NOV	4075
FR 27 MAR	SA 04 APR	4150	FR 04 DEC	SA 12 DEC	4075
FR 03 APR	SA 11 APR	4150			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1425 PP
Exceptions 2019 Departures: A\$1425 PP

♦ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$415 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$415**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$104**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$195 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Visit a Samba school to see and experience this symbol of Brazil and the important role it plays in Rio's incredible Carnival. Experience the beauty of the Tango and learn about its traditions. **(Days 4, 7)**

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Dine at the home of a local family in the bohemian neighbourhood of Palermo Soho with its European-style houses and hip attitude. **(Day 8)**

**LOCAL SPECIALIST**

For sightseeing on both sides of Iguassu Falls and in Buenos Aires. **(Days 5, 6, 7)**



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast

L Lunch
D Dinner

RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

SOUTH AMERICA LANDSCAPES

14 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

21 MEALS

FROM A\$6675 PP*

JOURNEY PAST SNOWCAPPED VOLCANOES, CHARDONNAY VINEYARDS AND THE PULSATING CITIES OF BUENOS AIRES AND RIO—CROSSING THE GLACIAL WATERS OF LOS SANTOS LAKE AND VISITING “LITTLE SWITZERLAND” ALONG THE WAY.



ALL INTERNAL FLIGHTS INCLUDED

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ORIENTATION** of Puerto Varas
- **VISIT** the Christ the Redeemer statue, Chile's wine country, Sugarloaf Mountain, Corcovado
- **VIEW** Devil's Throat Falls
- **CRUISE** in Chile's Lake Region, on Lake Nahuel Huapi in Argentina

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE SANTIAGO (2 NIGHTS)** Enjoy a warm Trafalgar welcome in Chile before you'll transfer to your luxury hotel in Las Condes where you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travel companions for a Welcome Reception this evening. (WR)
Hotel: InterContinental Santiago
- 2 SANTIAGO SIGHTSEEING** This morning's city tour with a 'Local Specialist' includes a stop at the ornate wrought-iron Central Market. We journey to wine country next, visiting an exclusive winery in Casablanca Valley for a gourmet lunch. 'Dive into Culture' and meet the winemakers for a personalised winery experience and wine tasting. (B, L, 🍷)
- 3 SANTIAGO – PUERTO MONTT – PUERTO VARAS** Fly to Puerto Montt, then continue to Puerto Varas for a tour of the "City of Roses". Later, we make our way to our hotel on the shores of Lake Llanquihue. (B, D)
Hotel: Cabana del Lago
- 4 PUERTO VARAS – LAKE CROSSING – BARILOCHE (2 NIGHTS)** Watch the bubbling waters of the Petrohue River cascade over black volcanic rock, then cross Todos Los Santos Lake. Admire the soul-stirring landscapes en route to Peulla where we'll enjoy lunch. Then, cross the border into Argentina and cruise the glacial waters of Lake Nahuel Huapi. (B, L) **Hotel: NH Edelweiss Bariloche**
- 5 BARILOCHE SIGHTSEEING** Soak up the sights and sounds of the "Switzerland of South America" where you'll meet your 'Local Specialist' and travel along the "Circuito Chico". Visit the beach playground of Playa Bonita, soak up the scenery from the hilltop of St. Edward's Chapel on the Llaolao Peninsula, and ride a chairlift to the top of Cerro Campanario. 'Dive into Culture' and visit Bariloche's Chocolate Museum, then spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B, 🍷)
- 6 BARILOCHE – BUENOS AIRES (3 NIGHTS)** Fly to Buenos Aires where we'll 'Connect with Locals' this evening, joining our Travel Director and fellow travellers for a 'Be My Guest' dinner with a local family in Palermo Soho. Our unforgettable local encounter continues as we watch family members engage in an elegant Tango performance. (B, BMG, 🍷)
Hotel: InterContinental Buenos Aires
- 7 BUENOS AIRES SIGHTSEEING** We'll join a 'Local Specialist' to see some of Buenos Aires' most notable sites and the neighbourhood of La Boca. View Teatro Colon and visit the Recoleta cemetery, where Argentina's most famous sons and daughters have been laid to rest. This evening, we indulge in authentic Argentine beef. 'Dive into Culture' later, watching the sensual, stirring moves of a traditional Tango performance. (B, RD, 🍷)
- 8 BUENOS AIRES** Today is yours to explore Buenos Aires on your terms—admire the works of Degas, El Greco and Van Gogh at the Museum of Bellas Artes or stroll around the colourful stalls that line one of the local markets. Perhaps take to the countryside and consider spending the day at a traditional estancia (ranch) for the Fiesta Gaucha (festival of the cowboy). (B)
- 9 BUENOS AIRES – IGUAASSU FALLS (2 NIGHTS)** Journey to the thundering cascade of Iguassu Falls, where we'll meet our 'Local Specialist' for a visit to the UNESCO-listed Iguassu National Park. Board an open-

air ecological jungle train and walk along the catwalk for magnificent views. Later, we'll cross the border into Brazil. (B, D) **Hotel: Wish Resort Foz de Iguassu**

- 10 IGUAASSU FALLS SIGHTSEEING** Rediscover the 'Big Waters' and return to Iguassu National Park, where you'll join a 'Local Specialist' who will guide your discovery of the Brazilian side of the falls. (B)
- 11 IGUAASSU FALLS – RIO DE JANEIRO (3 NIGHTS)** We bid farewell to the falls and fly to sultry Rio de Janeiro. You'll be transferred to your hotel overlooking the colourful Copacabana Beach. (B) **Hotel: Miramar by Windsor, Oceanview Rooms**
- 12 RIO DE JANEIRO SIGHTSEEING** Begin your exploration of the cidade maravilhosa (marvellous city) with your 'Local Specialist', ascending Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car for astounding bay and city views. (B)
- 13 RIO DE JANEIRO SIGHTSEEING** Board a classic cogwheel train for the journey to the summit of majestic Corcovado, site of the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue. We join our 'Local Specialist' to explore more of the city's iconic sights. Later this afternoon, we'll 'Dive into Culture' during a visit to a local Samba school. This evening, the flavours of churrascaria linger at our Farewell Dinner and caipirinha demonstration. (B, FD, 🍷)
- 14 DEPART RIO DE JANEIRO** Transfer to the airport or choose to extend your stay at the Miramar by Windsor. (B)

Please note: In some locations, you will be required to walk on uneven terrain and climb stairs without handrails. You should be in good health and be able to walk without assistance.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Drivers, A\$209 per person.

Passport: Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment.

Land and Intra Air prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Santiago-Puerto Montt, Bariloche-Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires-Iguassu Falls and Iguassu Falls-Rio de Janeiro** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2019. For up-to-date information, visit trafalgar.com.

Trip code: LSRI

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

Customise your holiday by adding a 3 Day **Easter Island** pre-extension or 4 Day **Brazilian Amazon** post extension. See pages 45 and 46 for more information.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Santiago	End Rio de Janeiro	Twin Share	Start Santiago	End Rio de Janeiro	Twin Share
♦ SA 12 OCT	FR 25 OCT	6795	SA 12 SEP	FR 25 SEP	6850
♦ SA 09 NOV	FR 22 NOV	6895			
♦ SA 07 DEC	FR 20 DEC	6695	SA 26 SEP	FR 09 OCT	6850
	2020				
SA 25 JAN	FR 07 FEB	6675	SA 10 OCT	FR 23 OCT	6850
			SA 24 OCT	FR 06 NOV	6850
SA 15 FEB	FR 28 FEB	6850			
			SA 07 NOV	FR 20 NOV	6795
SA 14 MAR	FR 27 MAR	6850	SA 21 NOV	FR 04 DEC	6795
SA 28 MAR	FR 10 APR	6850			
			SA 12 DEC	FR 25 DEC	6675
SA 18 APR	FR 01 MAY	6850			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$2275 PP
Exceptions 2019 Departures : A\$2295 PP

♦ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$685 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$685**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$172**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$295 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Dine at the home of a local family in the bohemian neighbourhood of Palermo Soho with its European-style homes and hip attitude. (Day 6)



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit a winery in Chile's Casablanca valley and meet the winemakers for a personalised winery experience including a tasting. Learn about Bariloche's chocolate heritage with a visit to the Chocolate Museum and sample a delicious array of locally made chocolates. Experience the beauty of the Tango and learn about its traditions. Visit a Samba school to see and experience this symbol of Brazil and the important role it plays in Rio's incredible Carnival. (Days 2, 5, 7, 13)



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference



Welcome Reception



Lunch



Regional Dinner



Be My Guest



Breakfast



Dinner



Farewell Dinner

SOUTH AMERICA REVEALED

16 DAYS

3 COUNTRIES

27 MEALS

FROM A\$7595 PP*

TALL AND TAN, AND YOUNG AND LOVELY—EXPECT NOTHING ELSE ON RIO'S GORGEOUS BEACHES, YOUR LAUNCH PAD TO A SOUTH AMERICAN ADVENTURE THROUGH VIBRANT CAPITALS AND THE INCA HEART OF PERU.



ALL INTERNAL FLIGHTS INCLUDED

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** in Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Lima, Cusco
- **VISIT** Sugarloaf Mountain, the Christ the Redeemer statue, Iguassu Falls, Pisac, Ollantaytambo ruins, Machu Picchu, Sacsayhuaman, the Larco Museum
- **SEE** the Teatro Colon, Copacabana Beach, the Casa Rosada
- **SCENIC DRIVE** through the Sacred Valley
- **ICONIC TRAIN** journey aboard the Vistadome train

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO (3 NIGHTS)** Rio de Janeiro launches your South American exploration of capital cities and ancient cultures. Meet your local host on arrival and transfer to your hotel overlooking Copacabana Beach. This evening, we enjoy a festive Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Miramar by Windsor, Oceanview Rooms**
- 2 RIO DE JANEIRO SIGHTSEEING** Join your Travel Director to delve into the captivating contrasts of Brazil's cidade maravilhosa (marvellous city). Then, ascend Sugarloaf Mountain via cable car for inspiring bay and city views. **(B)**
- 3 RIO DE JANEIRO SIGHTSEEING** Journey by cogwheel train to the summit of Corcovado to see Christ the Redeemer, then visit the shores of Copacabana and Ipanema. This evening, learn how to mix the perfect caipirinha, and indulge in a sizzling Regional Dinner barbecue at a local churrascaria. **(B, RD)**
- 4 RIO DE JANEIRO – IGUASSU FALLS (2 NIGHTS)** Visit a Samba school where you'll 'Dive into Culture', gaining insights into how the school prepares for the pageantry of Carnival week. View the colourful costumes and learn how to Samba. We fly to Iguassu Falls. This evening, we'll enjoy dinner together at our hotel. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Wish Resort Foz do Iguassu**
- 5 IGUASSU FALLS SIGHTSEEING** Explore the Brazil side of Iguassu Falls, joining a 'Local Specialist' in the UNESCO-listed Iguassu National Park. Indulge in lunch at a local restaurant against the backdrop of the falls, then consider an optional experience. **(B, L)**
- 6 IGUASSU FALLS – BUENOS AIRES (3 NIGHTS)** Cross the border into Argentina and meet your 'Local Specialist' for an open-air ecological jungle train ride through the rainforest. Walk along the catwalk peering down into the swirling waters of Devil's Throat Falls. We fly to Buenos Aires later. **(B) Hotel: InterContinental Buenos Aires**
- 7 BUENOS AIRES SIGHTSEEING** Connect with the seamless mix of European elegance meets Latin energy, joining your 'Local Specialist' for a guided tour of Buenos Aires' most notable sites, including the iconic Casa Rosada and colourful neighbourhood of La Boca. Admire the opulent façade of Teatro Colon, then visit the Recoleta Cemetery, where Argentina's beloved former first lady, Eva Peron (Evita), is buried. This evening, indulge in the delicious flavours of Argentine beef during a Regional Dinner. Later, we'll 'Dive into Culture', ending the evening with a stirring, sensual Tango performance. **(B, RD, 🍷)**
- 8 BUENOS AIRES** Enjoy a full day at leisure to pursue your own interests in the "Paris of South America". Admire the works of Degas, El Greco and Van Gogh at the Museum of Belles Artes or sample delicious dulce de leche ice-cream at the famous Café Tortoni. Feeling adventurous? Consider an optional trip into the countryside to visit a traditional estancia (ranch), including a lively equestrian show and traditional parrillada (barbecue) lunch. Later, we'll 'Connect with Locals', joining a family at their home in Palermo Soho for a 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 9 BUENOS AIRES – LIMA (2 NIGHTS)** Fly to Lima and transfer to your hotel in San Isidro. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Lima**

10 LIMA SIGHTSEEING Francisco Pizarro's "City of Kings" is ours to explore this morning as we discover the colonial heritage of Lima's UNESCO-listed Historic Centre. Admire the ornate baroque façades of the Church of San Francisco and discover its hidden catacombs. Celebrate Lima's status as the culinary capital of South America next, and meet Ignacio Barrios who has worked alongside many of Peru's most award-winning chefs. Visit a local market where Ignacio will explain how Peruvian fruits, vegetables, seafood and meats are the basis of Peruvian cooking. Then continue to his cooking school where you'll 'Connect with Locals' and enjoy a demonstration on how to prepare some of Peru's most popular dishes. You'll have an opportunity to sample some of these at a 'Be My Guest' lunch before spending the rest of the day at leisure. **(B, L, BMG, 🍷)**

11 LIMA – CUSCO – SACRED VALLEY Board a morning flight to Cusco and the Sacred Valley. Visit the Pisac market displaying Quechua arts and crafts, then continue to a former 18th century colonial-style monastery in the Sacred Valley. Later this afternoon, we arrive at a former 18th century colonial-style monastery in the heart of the Sacred Valley, our hotel for the night. 'Dive into Culture' and meet Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez, a master Quechua weaver, and the first person from her village to attend university. She been an ambassador for Andean traditions since she began learning ancient pre-Columbian weaving techniques as a young girl in the 1960s. 'Make a Difference' as your visit helps to preserve and promote traditional pre-Columbian weaving techniques in the 21st century. **(B, L, D, 🍷, 🍷) Hotel: Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay**

12 SACRED VALLEY – MACHU PICCHU We'll visit the famous Inca hilltop fortress, Ollantaytambo, then board the Vistadome train (light snack included) to

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Dine at the home of a local family in the bohemian neighbourhood of Palermo Soho with its European-style houses and hip attitude and see a demonstration on how to prepare some of Peru's most popular dishes with Chef Ignacio Barrios. **(Days 8, 10)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit a Samba school to see and experience this symbol of Brazil. Experience the beauty of the Tango and learn about its traditions. Meet a master Quechua weaver and ambassador for Andean traditions. Visit a local chicheria for some traditional chicha tasting. **(Days 4, 7, 11, 13)**



LOCAL SPECIALIST

For sightseeing on both sides of Iguassu Falls, in Buenos Aires, Lima, Machu Picchu and at the Larco Museum. **(Days 5, 6, 7, 12, 15)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Support the quest to preserve and promote Andean weaving traditions and techniques. **(Day 11)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rio de Janeiro	End Lima	Twin Share	Start Rio de Janeiro	End Lima	Twin Share
◆ FR 16 AUG	SA 31 AUG	8350	FR 08 MAY	SA 23 MAY	7925
◆ FR 01 NOV	SA 16 NOV	8425	◆ FR 22 MAY	SA 06 JUN	7925
◆ FR 15 NOV	SA 30 NOV	8350	◆ FR 05 JUN	SA 20 JUN	7995
◆ FR 29 NOV	SA 14 DEC	8350	◆ FR 12 JUN	SA 27 JUN	7995
◆ FR 06 DEC	SA 21 DEC	8350	◆ FR 10 JUL	SA 25 JUL	7995
	2020		◆ FR 17 JUL	SA 01 AUG	7925
◆ FR 17 JAN	SA 01 FEB	7595	◆ FR 24 JUL	SA 08 AUG	7925
◆ FR 24 JAN	SA 08 FEB	7595	◆ FR 07 AUG	SA 22 AUG	7925
◆ FR 31 JAN	SA 15 FEB	7595	◆ FR 21 AUG	SA 05 SEP	7925
◆ FR 14 FEB	SA 29 FEB	7925	◆ FR 18 SEP	SA 03 OCT	7995
◆ FR 28 FEB	SA 14 MAR	7925	◆ FR 25 SEP	SA 10 OCT	7995
◆ FR 13 MAR	SA 28 MAR	7925	◆ FR 02 OCT	SA 17 OCT	7995
◆ FR 20 MAR	SA 04 APR	7925	◆ FR 16 OCT	SA 31 OCT	7995
◆ FR 27 MAR	SA 11 APR	7925	◆ FR 06 NOV	SA 21 NOV	7675
◆ FR 03 APR	SA 18 APR	7925	◆ FR 04 DEC	SA 19 DEC	7675
◆ FR 10 APR	SA 25 APR	7925			
◆ FR 24 APR	SA 09 MAY	7925			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$2175 PP
Exceptions 2019 Departures: A\$2195 PP

- ◆ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.
- Galapagos Legend North Central Cruise (Ref LGCN) available on this departure. See page 47 for details.
- Galapagos Legend East Cruise (Ref LGCE) available on this departure. See page 47 for details.
- ★ Ecuador with Me to We (Ref LECU) available on this departure. See page 48 for details.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$800 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Young Traveller Savings | SAVE A\$800 |
| 2. Multi Trip Savings | SAVE UP TO A\$200 |
| 3. Triple Share Savings | SAVE UP TO A\$150 PP |
| 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) | Benefits for past guests |



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WR Welcome Reception



B Breakfast



L Lunch



D Dinner



RD Regional Dinner



FD Farewell Dinner



BMG Be My Guest

DAY

the UNESCO-listed Machu Picchu. A *'Local Specialist'* will lead us through the ruins of this once-great fortress. Explore the iconic great Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the Intihuatana, an intricately carved rock most likely used as a sundial centuries ago. Tonight, we'll dine at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: El Mapi by Inkaterra**

13 MACHU PICCHU – CUSCO (2 NIGHTS) We return to Machu Picchu this morning with an opportunity to explore this mythical fortress on our own terms. If you're feeling energetic, consider hiking up to the Gate of the Sun for thrilling views over the fortress and valley below. Then it's off to Cusco, stopping en route at a local chicheria for a taste of chicha. *'Dive into Culture'* and learn how this Peruvian corn beer is made by local women. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Novotel Cusco**

14 CUSCO SIGHTSEEING Explore the Incan and Spanish roots of the "Imperial City", before venturing beyond the city to the ruins of Sacsayhuaman. This evening, we'll gather at a local restaurant for a Regional Dinner of Cusquenian flavours against the backdrop of a traditional dance performance. **(B, RD)**

15 CUSCO – LIMA We return to Lima late this morning. This evening, we'll join our *'Local Specialist'* and curator at the Larco Museum to admire its collection of pre-Columbian art. Our Farewell Dinner is in the museum's garden. **(B, FD) Hotel: Novotel Lima**

16 DEPART LIMA Transfer to the airport for your flight home or consider extending your stay in Lima. **(B)**

Please note: In some locations, you will be required to walk on uneven terrain and climb stairs without handrails. You should be in good health and be able to walk without assistance.

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

Customise your holiday by adding a 4 Day **Brazilian Amazon** pre-extension or 6 Day **Quito and Galapagos Islands** cruise. See pages 46 and 47 for more information.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Drivers, A\$252 per person.

Land and Intra Air prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Rio de Janeiro-Iguassu Falls, Iguassu Falls-Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires-Lima, Lima-Cusco and Cusco-Lima** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2019. For up-to-date information, visit trafalgargar.com.

Passport: Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment.

Note: On the train to Machu Picchu, only hand luggage (overnight bag) can be taken. Your suitcase will be securely stored and returned to you in Cusco.

Trip code: LSRA



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

"Arpoador Rock is tucked in at the end of Ipanema beach. During the day, it's the hotspot in Zona Sul (south zone of Rio) for surfing yet as the day draws to a close, it attracts another type of crowd—those looking to witness a stunning sunset, and the perfect place to end your day at least once when in Rio."

Gionia Belmonte, Travel Director



Casa Rosada, Buenos Aires

ICONS OF SOUTH AMERICA

21 DAYS

4 COUNTRIES

34 MEALS

FROM A\$10150 PP*

BEAR WITNESS TO SOUTH AMERICA'S ICONIC CITIES AND LANDSCAPES AS YOU JOURNEY TO WORLD HERITAGE SITES AND UNLOCK A DIVERSE CONTINENT STEEPED IN DYNAMIC CULTURES AND ANCIENT INCA HISTORY.



ALL INTERNAL FLIGHTS INCLUDED

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ORIENTATION** of Puerto Varas
- **VISIT** the Christ the Redeemer statue, Pisac, Sacsayhuaman, Ollantaytambo, two visits to Machu Picchu, Chile's wine country, Sugarloaf Mountain, Corcovado
- **CRUISE** in Chile's Lake Region
- **SCENIC DRIVE** through the Sacred Valley, in Peru's Andean highlands
- **ICONIC TRAIN** journey aboard the Vistadome train

● START ● END ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING ● OPTIONAL

Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE LIMA (2 NIGHTS)** Arrive in Pizarro's Capital of the New World, transferring to your hotel in Lima's San Isidro. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception with your fellow travellers and Travel Director. **(WR) Hotel: Novotel Lima**
- 2 LIMA SIGHTSEEING** Embark on a full day exploring the city sights, including an in-depth 'Connect with Locals' experience with expert chef, Ignacio Barrios. Visit a local market and learn how to prepare popular Peruvian dishes using fresh ingredients at a 'Be My Guest' lunch. **(B, L, BMG, 🍷)**
- 3 LIMA – CUSCO – SACRED VALLEY** We'll visit the Pisac market and admire the exquisitely crafted Quechuan wares. 'Dive into Culture' and meet Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez, a master Quechua weaver, and the first person from her village to attend university. She been an ambassador for Andean traditions since she began learning ancient pre-Columbian weaving techniques as a young girl in the 1960s. 'Make a Difference' as your visit helps to preserve and promote traditional pre-Columbian weaving techniques in the 21st century. **(B, L, D, 🍷) Hotel: Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay**
- 4 SACRED VALLEY – MACHU PICCHU** Journey to the Lost City in the Clouds, boarding the Vistadome train to UNESCO-listed Machu Picchu where you'll join a 'Local Specialist' to explore such icons as the Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the Intihuatana. **(B, D) Hotel: El Mapi by Inkaterra**
- 5 MACHU PICCHU – CUSCO (2 NIGHTS)** We return to Machu Picchu to reconnect with our soulful surrounds. If you're feeling adventurous, hike up to the Gate of the Sun to witness first-hand the panoramic views over the hilltop fortress and valley below. 'Dive into Culture' en route to Cusco, learning how local women brew the traditional Peruvian corn beer called chicha. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Novotel Cusco**
- 6 CUSCO SIGHTSEEING** Unlock the best-kept secrets of Cusco with a 'Local Specialist' as you embark on a full-day sightseeing tour that will include a visit to the ruins of Sacsayhuaman. Enjoy a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant to savour Cusqueñan gastronomy against the backdrop of a captivating local dance performance. **(B, RD)**
- 7 CUSCO – LIMA** Take to the streets of Lima for a soulful encounter with a colonial city built on the foundations of the Inca Empire. Meet your 'Local Specialist' and a curator at the Larco Museum, which boasts the largest private collection of 7th century pre-Columbian art in the world. Enjoy a Regional Dinner alfresco in the garden restaurant with all the essentials taken care of. **(B, RD) Hotel: Novotel Lima**
- 8 LIMA – SANTIAGO (2 NIGHTS)** Fly to Chile's exciting capital of Santiago. On arrival, you'll be taken to your luxury hotel in the fashionable suburb of Las Condes. **(B) Hotel: InterContinental Santiago**
- 9 SANTIAGO SIGHTSEEING** Today's adventure begins with an in-depth tour of Santiago with a 'Local Specialist'. After a visit to the Central Market, it's off to the Casablanca Valley. 'Dive into Culture' as you join a local wine maker for a personalised winery experience and tasting. **(B, L, 🍷)**

- 10 SANTIAGO – PUERTO MONTT – PUERTO VARAS** We fly to the coastal port of Puerto Montt, then travel to Puerto Varas for an immersive tour of this "City of Roses". Enjoy the rest of the day on your own terms before dinner this evening. **(B, D) Hotel: Cabana del Lago**
- 11 PUERTO VARAS – LAKE CROSSING – BARILOCHE (2 NIGHTS)** Venture deep into the Andes this morning, admiring the cascading waters of Petrohue River, then cruising across Todos Los Santos Lake. Sit back and watch the beautiful mountain, lake and forest landscapes, crossing the border into Argentina. We'll cruise over Lake Nahuel Huapi arriving in the Swiss-inspired town of Bariloche. **(B, L) Hotel: NH Edelweiss Bariloche**
- 12 BARILOCHE SIGHTSEEING** Join your 'Local Specialist' along the "Circuito Chico", a rite of passage through soul-stirring evergreen forests, epic mountain views, and the shimmering waters of Nahuel Huapi National Park. We'll visit Playa Bonita, then journey to the top of Cerro Campanario before we 'Dive into Culture' at Bariloche's Chocolate Museum. **(B, 🍷)**
- 13 BARILOCHE – BUENOS AIRES (3 NIGHTS)** Fly to Buenos Aires today where this evening you'll 'Connect with Locals' and enjoy an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner with a local family who'll treat you to homemade family dishes and teach you the art of the Tango. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: InterContinental Buenos Aires**

- 14 BUENOS AIRES SIGHTSEEING** Connect with Argentina's capital this morning as you embark on a sightseeing your with a 'Local Specialist'. Visit the Recoleta cemetery to pay tribute to Eva Peron (Evita), Argentina's former first lady. Then, indulge in a Regional Dinner and 'Dive into Culture' as you witness the fire and passion of a traditional Tango performance. **(B, RD, 🍷)**
- 15 BUENOS AIRES FREE TIME** Pursue your own interests as you explore the "Paris of South America". Visit the Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes or wander through the sprawling San Telmo district. Consider taking a trip into the countryside to a traditional estancia ranch and indulge in an authentic parrillada lunch. **(B)**
- 16 BUENOS AIRES – IGUASSU FALLS (2 NIGHTS)** Take to the skies with a flight to Iguassu Falls where you'll meet a 'Local Specialist' to explore the UNESCO-listed Iguassu National Park. Take a front-row seat on board an open-air ecological jungle train through the dense rainforest. **(B, D) Hotel: Wish Resort Golf Foz de Iguassu**
- 17 IGUASSU FALLS SIGHTSEEING** Wake up in paradise and make your way back to Iguassu National Park to embark on your exploration on the Brazilian side of the falls. Your 'Local Specialist' will be close at hand to take you on an immersive walk through the evergreen rainforest. **(B)**

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Meet a Quechua scholar to learn about Peruvian weaving. Visit a local chicheria for some traditional chicha tasting. Visit a winery in Chile's Casablanca valley and meet the winemaker for a personalised winery experience including a wine tasting. Learn about Bariloche's chocolate heritage with a visit to the Chocolate Museum and sample a delicious array of locally made chocolates. Experience the beauty of the Tango and learn about its traditions. Visit a Samba school to see and experience this symbol of Brazil. **(Days 3, 5, 9, 12, 14, 20)**



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Visit a local market and meet Ignacio Barrios, award-winning chef, and visit his cooking school where you'll see a demonstration on how to prepare some of Peru's most popular foods and dine at the home of a local family in the bohemian neighbourhood of Palermo Soho with its European-style houses and hip attitude. **(Days 2, 13)**



LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Lima, Machu Picchu, Cusco, at the Larco Museum, in Santiago, Bariloche, Buenos Aires, on both sides of Iguassu Falls and in Rio de Janeiro. **(Days 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20)**



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference



WR Welcome Reception



L Lunch



RD Regional Dinner



BMG Be My Guest



B Breakfast



D Dinner



FD Farewell Dinner



DAY

- 18 IGUAU FALLS – RIO DE JANEIRO (3 NIGHTS)**
Return to Iguassu National Park with your 'Local Specialist', then fly to Rio de Janeiro. Admire the panoramic views over Copacabana Beach as you arrive at your hotel with oceanview rooms. **(B)**
Hotel: Miramar by Windsor, Oceanview Rooms
- 19 RIO DE JANEIRO SIGHTSEEING** Your Rio adventure begins with your 'Local Specialist' as you ascend Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car to take in the best vantage points. Make the most of your afternoon in this dazzling city by exploring at your own leisure. **(B)**
- 20 RIO DE JANEIRO SIGHTSEEING** Join your Local Specialist aboard a classic cogwheel train to the summit of Corcovado, the site of the iconic Christ the Redeemer. 'Dive into Culture' at a Samba school and live your passions with a private dance lesson. Visit a churrascaria for a Farewell Dinner, complete with caipirinha mixing. **(B, FD, 🍷)**
- 21 DEPART RIO DE JANEIRO** Do some last-minute exploring at your own pace until your transfer to the airport. Or alternatively, extend your stay in Rio de Janeiro at the Miramar by Windsor. **(B)**

Please note: In some locations, you will be required to walk on uneven terrain and climb stairs without handrails. You should be in good health and be able to walk without assistance.



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

"When you arrive at the city of Puerto Varas, visit the deck on the second floor of Cassis coffee shop. Try a Nutella crepe with strawberries and enjoy the view of the great Osorno Volcano surrounded by the Llanquihue Lake."

Rodrigo Winterstein, Travel Director

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

Customise your holiday by adding a 5 day **Peruvian Amazon** pre-extension or 4 Day **Brazilian Amazon** post-extension. See page 46 for more information.



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Lima	End Rio de Janeiro	Twin Share	Start Lima	End Rio de Janeiro	Twin Share
♦ SA 05 OCT	FR 25 OCT	10295	SA 05 SEP	FR 25 SEP	10325
♦ SA 02 NOV	FR 22 NOV	10295			
♦ SA 30 NOV	FR 20 DEC	10195	SA 19 SEP	FR 09 OCT	10325
	2020				
SA 18 JAN	FR 07 FEB	9975	SA 03 OCT	FR 23 OCT	10325
SA 08 FEB	FR 28 FEB	10225	SA 17 OCT	FR 06 NOV	10325
			SA 31 OCT	FR 20 NOV	10325
SA 07 MAR	FR 27 MAR	10225	SA 14 NOV	FR 04 DEC	10150
SA 21 MAR	FR 10 APR	10225			
SA 11 APR	FR 01 MAY	10225	SA 05 DEC	FR 25 DEC	10150

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$2995 PP
Exceptions 2019 Departures: A\$3050 PP

♦ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$1033 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$1033**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$259**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$250 PP**
4. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Drivers, A\$324 per person.

Passport: Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment.

Note: On the train to Machu Picchu, only hand luggage (overnight bag) can be taken. Your suitcase will be securely stored and returned to you in Cusco.

Land and Intra Air prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Lima-Cusco, Cusco-Lima, Lima-Santiago, Santiago-Puerto Montt, Bariloche-Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires-Iguassu Falls and Iguassu Falls-Rio de Janeiro** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2019. For up-to-date information, visit trafalgar.com.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Trip code: LICO



Caipirinha Cocktail

COLOMBIA REDISCOVERED

13 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

29 MEALS

FROM A\$6595 PP*

YOUR SIZZLING LOVE AFFAIR WITH COLUMBIA BEGINS IN VIBRANT BOGOTÁ, WITH STIRRING ENCOUNTERS IN MEDELLIN, CHARMING CARTAGENA AND THE BREATHTAKING BEAUTY OF THE COFFEE TRIANGLE MAKING THIS A SOUTH AMERICAN ADVENTURE TO REMEMBER FOREVER.



ALL INTERNAL FLIGHTS INCLUDED

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** in Bogota, Medellin, Santa Marta, Cartagena
- **VISIT** Paloquemao Market, La Candelaria, Bogota's vibrant historic heart, the Gold Museum, Choice of Activities in Bogota and Cartagena, Zipaquirá Salt Cathedral, UNESCO-designated Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia, Cocora Valley, villages of Salento and Finlandia, Jeppao show, Cafe Jesus, Coffee Baptism at Hacienda Venecia with owner Juan Pablo Echeverry, Medellin Botanical Gardens, Museum of Antioquia, Santa Elena, Comuna 13, Parque Arvi, Santa Elena Flower Farm, Mamancana Private Game Reserve, Tayrona National Park, Inquisition Palace, San Pedro de Claver
- **SCENIC DRIVE** through the Coffee Triangle, aboard Willis Jeeps through the stunning Cocora Valley, along the coast between Santa Marta and Cartagena

DAY

1 ARRIVE BOGOTA (3 NIGHTS) Your journey through Columbia begins in its colourful capital, Bogotá – a delightfully vibrant city whose youthful energy connects seamlessly with the traditions of its colonial past. Relax after your journey, then meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception this evening. **(WR) Hotel: B.O.G.**

2 BOGOTA SIGHTSEEING Don't resist the urge to sink your teeth into a juicy slice of fruit when you visit the Paloquemao Market this morning with a 'Local Specialist' Chef. Enthusiastic vendors will vie for your attention as you admire their stalls laden with locally grown produce, which you'll have an opportunity to taste before leaving the noise behind for the elegance of the city's historic Old City. Embark on a guided walking tour of La Candelaria, with its elegant colonial façades dating back to the 16th century. You'll discover the pivotal role of gold in attracting the Spanish conquistadors to the area when you visit the Museum of Gold, then head to a local restaurant for a rustic meal incorporating some of the ingredients that were purchased during this morning's market visit. This afternoon, your choice of included sightseeing with a 'Local Specialist' could see you take a guided visit to an emerald workshop off the tourist track to see how Columbia's most precious stones are cut and polished into beautiful creations. Or you may choose to visit the Botero Museum, housing one of Latin America's most important art collections. Your third alternative is a guided visit to Monserrate, ascending over 10,000 feet above sea level via funicular to see the sprawling city below. You'll have the rest of the afternoon at leisure to explore on your own before joining your travel companions for a 'Dive into Culture' for a Regional Dinner at a favourite haunt of the Bogotá locals. **(B, L, RD, FD)**

3 SALT CATHEDRAL OF ZIPAGUIRÁ Join your 'Local Specialist' this morning for a spiritual encounter in the tunnels of a former underground salt mine. Nearly 200 meters underground, in the small town of Zipaquirá, Colombia, there is a special experience waiting for you: a stunning cathedral unlike any other you have ever seen, as it is built inside the depths of a salt mine. The spectacular cathedral is illuminated by hundreds of multicolored lights; the walls and pillars of salt shimmer and sparkle as the lights illuminate this underground church. The rest of the day is free. **(B, L)**

4 BOGOTA SIGHTSEEING – COFFEE TRIANGLE (2 NIGHTS) The rich aroma of Arabica beckons as we board our flight from Bogotá to Columbia's famed Coffee Triangle, designated Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia by UNESCO. Enjoy a scenic jeep drive into the lush countryside to a coffee plantation, joining the owner's family for lunch. Columbia has shared its tawny treasure with the world since the early 19th century and you'll have an opportunity to savour its complex flavours first-hand when you join Juan Pablo Echeverry at his hacienda and historic farm for a memorable Colombian "coffee baptism" experience against the backdrop of the area's vast coffee fields. Later, enjoy a relaxing evening on your own with dinner at your hotel. Casa San Carlos Lodge, your 'Stay with Story,' has been primarily built with bamboo, providing views across well kept gardens and open farmland, in the heart of the coffee region. **(B, L, FD) Hotel: Casa San Carlos Lodge, Pereira**

5 FILANDIA, SALENTO AND COCORA VALLEY Head back into the countryside this morning, bound for the lush Cocora Valley, home to the world's

tallest palm trees. During a Jeepao Show, you'll encounter the curious local tradition dedicated to the Coffee Triangle's beloved Willys Jeeps or *mulitas mecánicas* (mechanical mules). 'Dive into Culture' meeting inhabitants of these small and rural coffee communities. Witness how Columbia's own 'cowboys' overload their vehicles with anything that isn't bolted down. Leave these teetering towers behind for a delicious lunch of smoked trout at a local trout farm. Columbia's love affair with coffee continues later during a visit to Café Jesus, where you'll learn how to create delicate images in the generous foam of a latté. Work off your caffeine buzz during an optional walk beneath the canopy of lofty wax palms before returning to your hotel for dinner and the traditional Colombian game of tejos. **(B, L, D, FD)**

6 COFFEE TRIANGLE – MEDELLIN (2 NIGHTS) This morning sees us fly to the modern metropolis of Medellín. You'll find sanctuary amidst the soaring skyscrapers when you enjoy lunch at the city's Botanical Gardens, then join your 'Local Specialist' for a visit to the Antioquia Museum, featuring permanent collections of pre-Columbian, colonial and contemporary art. 'Connect with Locals' and meet the lecturer of the museum. Gain insights into Medellín's reputation and history as the so-called crime capital of the world and its evolution as an up-and-coming urban hub during an exclusive talk. This evening enjoy dinner with your travel companions at a favourite local restaurant. **(B, L, RD, FD) Hotel: NH Collection Royal**

7 SANTA ELENA AND ARVÍ PARK SIGHTSEEING This morning, meet your 'Local Specialist' and drive to Santa Elena, a mountainside town renowned for its floral exports. 'Dive into Culture' at a local finca and meet the Silletero (flower farmer), who will share how flowers have been grown in the area for centuries. Enjoy a guided walk and picnic lunch at Arví Park, an ecological nature preserve and Pre-Hispanic archeological site. Take Medellín's famous aerial lift system and then escalators up to Comuna 13 and see how this reinvented neighbourhood has been transformed. It survived a heartbreaking time of violence and strife when it was ground zero for war between Pablo Escobar's drug cartel and government forces. You'll meet a local resident whose story will move you as he recounts the atrocities he experienced when Comuna 13 was dubbed as the world's murder capital. **(B, L, FD)**

8 MEDELLIN – SANTA MARTA (2 NIGHTS) The sun-kissed beaches of Santa Marta await and after a short flight this morning, you'll be transferred to Mamancana Private Game Reserve. This scenic natural sanctuary provides a beautiful backdrop for a private lunch of local favourites. Later, check in to your hotel on one of the most beautiful bays in The Americas. This evening, cross the street for a cocktail reception at the marina. **(B, L) Hotel: AC Marriott**

9 TAYRONA NATIONAL PARK Visit Tayrona National Park, a magical slice of Colombia's Caribbean coast. You will be led by 'Local Specialists' through lush rainforest to a private beachfront estate, right inside the national park, where you'll be welcomed by the Davila family, the most prominent and influential family in Santa Marta. Enjoy an al fresco 'Be My Guest' lunch and learn about this local family, their ancestors, their active involvement in the development of Santa Marta, and their status as South America's largest producers of organic

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Bogota	End Cartagena	Twin Share	Start Bogota	End Cartagena	Twin Share
FR 17 JAN	WE 29 JAN	6595	FR 07 AUG	WE 19 AUG	6595
FR 06 MAR	WE 18 MAR	6595	FR 21 AUG	WE 02 SEP	6595
FR 13 MAR	WE 25 MAR	6595	FR 20 NOV	WE 02 DEC	6595
FR 20 MAR	WE 01 APR	6595	FR 11 DEC	WE 23 DEC	6595
FR 03 JUL	WE 15 JUL	6595			
FR 17 JUL	WE 29 JUL	6595			

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$1575 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$660 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$660**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$165**
3. **VIT** (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Meet the Davila family, Santa Marta's most prominent and influential family, inside Tayrona National Park. **(Day 9)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Dinner at a favourite haunt of the Bogotá locals. Meet locals of small and rural coffee communities. Meet a flower farmer at a local finca. Discover Carnival de Barranquilla and meet the reigning Carnival Queen **(Days 2, 5, 7, 10)**



STAYS WITH STORIES

The Casa San Carlos Lodge, in the heart of the coffee region, has been primarily built with bamboo and many pieces found throughout the lodge have been made by local artisans. **(Day 4)**



LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Bogotá, Coffee Triangle, Medellín, Santa Marta, Barranquilla, Cartagena. **(Days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Learning about Dr. Santiago Giraldo's role in leading the local ProSierra Nevada Santa Marta Foundation, and interacting with local indigenes, you will support efforts to design and manage conservation and community development projects. **(Day 9)**



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast

L Lunch
D Dinner

RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner

BMG Be My Guest
YC Your Choice Dining

DAY

food and leaders in sustainable farming. You will also meet Dr. Santiago Giraldo of the ProSierra Nevada Foundation, flown in directly from Bogota by Trafalgar for the occasion. Dr. Giraldo, recipient of a TreadRight Foundation grant, will describe how this grant will enable him to manage his careful and sustainable development plan for the elusive indigenous tribes. He will be joined by local indigenes for you to engage with and learn from. After lunch, there is some time at leisure before returning to Santa Marta for a spectacular Regional Dinner served at Don Davila's private Marina Club. **(B, RD, BMG, 🍷, 🍴)**

10 SANTA MARTA – BARRANQUILLA – CARTAGENA (3 NIGHTS) Begin your journey to Cartagena with a scenic drive along the coast to Baranquilla, the "City of Open Arms". Here you'll enjoy lunch and join a 'Local Specialist' who will share insights into the UNESCO-listed Carnival de Barranquilla. 'Dive into Culture' and meet the reigning Carnival Queen of one of the biggest carnivals in the world, seeing the city come to a standstill for four days with many street dances and parades. Arrive at your hotel in Cartagena, superbly situated in the heart of Cartagena's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This evening you'll have the choice of three top restaurants, for a *your choice dining* experience, all within walking distance from your hotel. **(B, L, YC, 🍷)**
Hotel: Charleston Santa Teresa

11 CARTAGENA SIGHTSEEING Sizzling Cartagena takes centre stage today as you embark on a guided walking tour of the Old City nestled within the fortress walls built in the 16th century by the Spanish to protect one of their most important Caribbean ports. Visit the Palace of the Inquisition and San Pedro Claver Convent, the final resting place of Saint Peter Claver who devoted his life to evangelising the black slaves of New Granada. Share the locals' love for fine seafood at a popular restaurant. Afterward, stroll back to your hotel while learning about Gabriel Garcia Marquez, literature giant and Nobel Prize winner while your guide points out the places mentioned in his books. You'll have the rest of the day on your own. Get lost in its labyrinthine streets and admire the bright bougainvillea colours that tumble over its ornate wrought-iron balconies and pastel-coloured colonial façades. **(B, L)**

12 CARTAGENA SIGHTSEEING Explore Cartagena and surrounds on your terms this morning. Your choice of included sightseeing could see you embark on a tour of Cartagena, including guided visits to the fortress of Castillo San Felipe de Barajas, La Popa Monastery and 'The Vaults', the final fortifications built by the Spanish in the city. Or, consider taking a tour to the fishing village of La Boquilla for first-hand insights into the locals' seafaring traditions. Let the sultry afro-Columbian rhythms set the pace as you settle in for a

fun folkloric show, then canoe through the mangroves to watch the local fishermen ply their artisanal fishing trade. Returning to Cartagena, your final evening will be the most memorable yet as you board a local Chiva (party) bus to your restaurant, toasting to an epic journey with new friends. **(B, FD)**

13 DEPART CARTAGENA Bid a fond adios to newfound friends as you are transferred to Cartagena Airport. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Drivers, A\$217 per person.

Land and Intra Air prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Bogota-Coffee Triangle, Coffee Triangle-Bogota-Medellin**, and **Medellin-Santa Marta**. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2019. For up-to-date information, visit trafalgar.com

Passport: Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment.

Trip code: LCOL



WONDERS OF PATAGONIA

11 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

21 MEALS

FROM A\$6795 PP*

TRAVEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH, FROM THE FLAMBOYANT CAPITAL OF BUENOS AIRES TO THE LAND OF GIANTS, ROAMING SOLITARY STEPPES, THE RUGGED ANDES MOUNTAINSCAPE AND PRISTINELY BEAUTIFUL GLACIAL LAKES.



ALL INTERNAL FLIGHTS INCLUDED

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** in Buenos Aires, Ushuaia
- **VISIT** Tierra del Fuego National Park, Los Glaciares National Park, Torres del Paine National Park, Bernardo O'Higgins National Park
- **VIEW** the Balmaceda Glacier, Serrano Glacier
- **CRUISE** upon a lake cruise through Patagonia
- **SCENIC DRIVE** El Calafate to Torres del Paine National Park, Puerto Natales to Punta Arenas

2 **EASTER ISLAND**
3-Day Optional Post-Itinerary Extension

DAY

1 ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES (2 NIGHTS) It's time to Tango your way through beautiful Buenos Aires—your launch pad to the other-worldly southern frontier of Patagonia. On arrival, your local host will welcome you and transfer you to your hotel. Relax or explore the grand boulevards and colorful barrios of Argentina's vibrant capital on your own. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow expeditioners for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: InterContinental Buenos Aires**

2 BUENOS AIRES SIGHTSEEING Walk in the footsteps of the porteños on your exploration of the exquisite sights of the "Paris of South America". Wind your way through the city, past the grand pink Casa Rosada, and bold, bright La Boca. View the ornate Teatro Colon and pay homage to Eva (Evita) Peron in the final resting place of Buenos Aires' most noteworthy residents, Recoleta Cemetery. Embrace Argentinian culture at a 'Be My Guest' experience this evening as you 'Connect with Locals', joining a local family in Palermo Soho who'll share their homemade family recipes, the secrets of kneading bread and the art of the passionate Tango. **(B, BMG, ☺)**

3 BUENOS AIRES – TIERRA DEL FUEGO NATIONAL PARK – USHUAIA (2 NIGHTS) An expedition through the extraordinary landscapes of Patagonia begins today as you fly to the world's southernmost city, Ushuaia. On arrival, explore the dramatic landscapes of Tierra del Fuego National Park, Argentinian's southern-most national park on the border of Chile. Join a 'Local Specialist' to delve deep into its natural splendor. Admire its beautiful waterfalls, forests and snow-capped mountains in which the wildlife of this area find sanctuary. Keep a keen eye out for red foxes, condors, eagles and beavers. Come face to face with the biological richness of Tierra del Fuego Island and its incredible scenic beauty, enjoying views over the Beagle Channel at Ensenada Bay, the glacial waters of Roca Lake and the deep Bay of Lapataia Bay. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel on the Beagle Channel, so named for the famous HMS Beagle on which Charles Darwin once sailed the southern seas and saw glaciers for the first time. **(B, D) Hotel: Los Yamanas**

4 USHUAIA This morning, join a 'Local Specialist' and your fellow travellers for a tour of Ushuaia including a visit to the Museo Marítimo y Del Presidio, where you'll explore the history of the Prison at the End of the World and learn about the famous prisoners who were incarcerated there. Later, delve into its history as a former penal colony and missionary base on your own, or consider joining an optional cruise excursion on the Beagle Channel focusing on the scenic archipelago, wildlife and history. Learn about the great shipwrecks of the region, as well as the dogged determination of the first European explorers, who in the 19th century navigated this inhospitable region which has since had a turbulent history. Consider taking a longer excursion that includes views of lazy colonies of sea lions and Magellanic penguins, which Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan first saw in the early 16th century. **(B)**

5 USHUAIA – EL CALAFATE (2 NIGHTS) Leave the "end of the world" and fly to El Calafate on the shores of Lake Argentino, the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park with its spectacular Perito Moreno Glacier. You'll have a rare opportunity to explore the otherworldly landscape of massive glaciers, interconnected fjords and mountainside glacial lakes over the next few days, but not before perhaps tucking into the Calafate

berry after which the town is named to secure your return to this mystical region. **(B, D) Hotel: Kosten Aike**

6 LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK EXCURSION The day is dedicated to a deep exploration of the striking UNESCO-listed Los Glaciares National Park. Touring with a 'Local Specialist', you'll come face-to-face with its arctic blue and white glaciers that are fed by the massive South Patagonian Ice Field, milky colored glacial lakes and towering snowcapped peaks. Discover the magnificent Perito Moreno Glacier, which towers above the icy waters of Lake Argentino. You could perhaps witness massive igloo icebergs plunging into the lake with thunderous force. Experience the rugged solitude of the windswept steppe and the quiet southern beach forests, before heading back to El Calafate for an evening spent at leisure. Consider indulging all your senses savouring the town's famous Patagonian lamb paired with a delectable glass of Argentina's Malbec, or pop into the glacierium for a chilly encounter that will warm your polar heart. **(B)**

7 EL CALAFATE – TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK (2 NIGHTS) The Patagonian Steppes give way to the granite spires of Paine, otherwise known as Cleopatra's Needles, the main features of the UNESCO-listed Torres del Paine National Park. We'll join a 'Local Specialist' to delve behind the scenes of this extraordinary frontier land that few have explored. Connect with the inspiring natural landscape, celebrating one of the world's last true wilderness areas. Wander past cascading waterfalls, roaring creeks, shimmering lakes and jagged mountain spires. Your afternoon in the park will feature the Torres towers seen from the eastern region. Observe cyanobacteria with stromatolites formations at the Laguna Amarga caldera before stopping at Blue Lagoon with its distinct cerulean blue waters. Dinner with wine awaits at your hotel. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Hosteria Las Torres**

8 TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK SIGHTSEEING Continue your in-depth exploration of Torres Del Paine, venturing deep into the heart of the park with a 'Local Specialist'. Embark on a short hike to see natural landmarks up close and view stunning landscapes from scenic outlooks especially chosen to showcase the surrounding beauty of the area. See Puente Negro (Black Bridge) crossing the Paine River, Nordenskjöld Lookout, Sarmiento Lookout, Lake Pehoe and Salto Grande waterfall. After enjoying an alfresco gourmet box lunch, join a narrated boat trip across the length of the lake to imposing Grey Glacier, which tumbles down from the massive Southern Patagonia Ice Field. This evening is yours to relax and enjoy dinner with wine served at the hotel. **(B, L, D)**

9 TORRES DEL PAINE – PUERTO NATALES (2 NIGHTS) Follow your 'Local Specialist' on the famous "W" Trail that stretches from the northern shores of Lake Nordenskjöld, named after a Scandinavian explorer who probed much of the region in the early 20th century. Head to the snowcapped Monte Almirante Nieto, which anchors the southeastern extreme of the Paine Massif. Wander past pebbled beaches, rugged steppe landscapes and Andes shrublands on your journey. After lunch, visit the Milodon Cave, where evidence of a giant prehistoric ground sloth was found by German Explorer Hermann Eberhard. There is also evidence of prehistoric human habitation within Cueva del Milodón, dating back as early as

6000 BC. Your base is the colourful fishing town of Puerto Natales on the Seno Última Esperanza where one of Trafalgar's 'Stay with Story' is your home-away-from-home for the next two nights. This warm, ecologically sound building, set against the backdrop of Patagonian steppes that lead up to the mountainscape beyond, lets the rugged outdoors Patagonian landscape inside. **(B, L, ☺) Hotel: Remota Patagonia Lodge**

10 PUERTO NATALES, BALMACEDA AND SERRANO GLACIERS EXCURSION Today's exploration takes you by boat up the Rio Serrano, passing the Southern Icefield (Campo de Hielo Sur) toward the icy turquoise



Connect With Locals



Stays With Stories



Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

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Welcome Reception

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DAY

sheets of the Serrano Glacier. Take some time with a 'Local Specialist' to explore the impressive glacier with a hike through unspoiled, cool rainforest landscapes to Seno Ultima Esperanza ("Fjord of the Last Hope") where you will see the rest of the Southern Patagonian Icefield. Continue through the fjord by boat with views of the Balmaceda Glacier and Serrano Glaciers in the background. This evening, join your Travel Director and new friends for a Farewell Dinner and toast to an unforgettable expedition to the ends of the earth. **(B, L, FD)**

11

PUERTO NATALES – PUNTA ARENAS – DEPART SANTIAGO Depart this morning for the peninsula town of Punta Arenas to board your flight to

Santiago International Airport, where your Patagonia adventure ends or extend your holiday with an extension to Easter Island. **(B) Airport arrival will be at 8 p.m., please be aware when booking your onward flights.**

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

Customise your holiday by adding a 3 Day **Easter Island** post-extension. See page 45 for more information.

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Buenos Aires	End Santiago	Twin Share	Start Buenos Aires	End Santiago	Twin Share
◆ SA 09 NOV	TU 19 NOV	7725	SA 04 APR	TU 14 APR	6795
◆ SA 07 DEC	TU 17 DEC 2020	7650	SA 26 SEP	TU 06 OCT	6795
SA 04 JAN	TU 14 JAN	6895	SA 10 OCT	TU 20 OCT	6895
SA 01 FEB	TU 11 FEB	6895	SA 24 OCT	TU 03 NOV	6895
SA 08 FEB	TU 18 FEB	6895	SA 07 NOV	TU 17 NOV	6895
SA 29 FEB	TU 10 MAR	6895	SA 21 NOV	TU 01 DEC	6895
SA 21 MAR	TU 31 MAR	6895	SA 26 DEC	TU 05 JAN	6895
SA 28 MAR	TU 07 APR	6895			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1995 PP
 Exceptions 2019 Departures: A\$2175 PP

◆ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.



**PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$690 PP**

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

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| 1. Young Traveller Savings | SAVE A\$690 |
| 2. Multi Trip Savings | SAVE UP TO A\$173 |
| 3. Triple Share Savings | SAVE UP TO A\$125 PP |
| 4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) | Benefits for past guests |

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Drivers, A\$178 per person.

Passport: Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment.

Land and Intra Air: prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Buenos Aires-Ushuaia, Ushuaia-El Calafate** and **Punta Arenas-Santiago**, and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2019. For up-to-date information, visit trafalgar.com.

Trip code: LPAT

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Dine at the home of a local family in the trendy Palermo Soho neighbourhood. **(Day 2)**

**STAYS WITH STORIES**

Enjoy modern accommodation in perfect harmony with the natural environment of Puerto Natales. **(Day 9)**



ANTARCTICA PENINSULA CRUISE – LAND OF PENGUINS AND ICEBERGS

12 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

26 MEALS

FROM A\$14695 PP*

SLICE THROUGH THE ICY WATERS OF DRAKES PASSAGE TO A VAST WILDERNESS THAT LIES BEYOND THE REALM OF MAN—AN EPIC JOURNEY THROUGH THE SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS AND ANTARCTIC PENINSULA.

Baby Penguin

YOUR HOLIDAY

DAY

1 ARRIVE USHUAIA Welcome to Ushuaia, your gateway to Antarctica. Upon arrival you will be met and escorted to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore on your own terms. **Hotel: Arakur Spa Hotel**

2 BOARD M/V SEA SPIRIT (10 NIGHTS) After a leisurely morning, transfer to your luxury expedition ship, the m/v Sea Spirit. This evening, you'll set sail through the Beagle Channel, so named for the ship that charted the rugged southern coastline of South America in the early 19th century. **(D) Hotel: m/v Sea Spirit**

3-4 DRAKE PASSAGE We leave Cape Horn and islands of Tierra del Fuego behind us, bound for the swirling convergence of the Atlantic, Pacific and Southern oceans. **(B, L, D)**

5-9 SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS AND ANTARCTICA PENINSULA Immerse yourself in the incomparably beautiful landscapes of the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula. Stretch your sea legs, embarking on Zodiac excursions to experience this wilderness first hand. Watch the sun glisten on the golden furs of seals lazing on ice floes, slide down snowy slopes and kayak through the icy waters in search of whales and penguins. Spend your days cruising past protected bays and glacial peaks, weaving in and out this untouched island chain – a journey filled with “pinch me moments”. **(B, L, D)**

10-11 DRAKE PASSAGE We leave the dramatic polar landscape behind, returning via Drake Passage to Ushuaia. Spend your days on board discovering further insights about the Antarctic and enjoy a Farewell Dinner with new friends. **(B, L, D)**

12 DISEMBARK USHUAIA After breakfast, we disembark and take a transfer to the airport or consider extending your stay in Ushuaia. **(B) Airport arrival will be at noon; please be aware when booking flights.**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Ushuaia	End Ushuaia	Twin Share	Start Ushuaia	End Ushuaia	Twin Share
SU 26 JAN	TH 06 FEB	17495	SA 15 FEB	WE 26 FEB	14695

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$11995 PP

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Cruise Taxes and Gratuities: price includes all taxes and US\$250 gratuities to shipboard personnel and cruise guides.

This land and cruise experience to Antarctica is offered on an independent basis.

Trip code: LFRZ



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L Lunch



RD Regional Dinner



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B Breakfast



D Dinner



FD Farewell Dinner

EASTER ISLAND

3 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

3 MEALS

FROM A\$1325 PP*

SURRENDER TO THE MAGNETIC ALLURE OF THE MOAI STATUES THAT STAND WATCH OVER EASTER ISLAND AND ARE A TESTAMENT TO THE MYSTERIOUS RAPA NUI PEOPLE WHO CALLED THIS REMOTE, TEMPESTUOUS PACIFIC ISLAND HOME.

Easter Island

YOUR HOLIDAY

DAY

1 ARRIVE EASTER ISLAND (2 NIGHTS) Connect with the legend and lore of one of the world's most remote and remarkable islands, delving into the ancient culture of the Rapa Nui who once prospered on this land. Our first stop on this mystical adventure is Ahu Akivi, where we'll enjoy a private guided excursion to view its seven Moai statues, facing the ocean. Learn about their astronomically precise location and how they were placed there to use their mana to protect the inhabitants of the nearby village. Continue to ancient Ahu Hanga Poukura to see the tumbled Moai statues that stand as a testament to ancient battles. Then, visit the Puna Pau quarry with its red scoria stone. **Hotel: Taha Tai**

2 EASTER ISLAND SIGHTSEEING Embark on a privately guided excursion to the southern coast and witness the perfectly preserved ceremonial Ahu Vaihu in the bay of Hanga Te'e. Set out with your boxed picnic lunch and proceed to Rano Raraku, a quarry of almost 900 stone statues—397 of them still located at the slopes of the Rano Kau volcano. Visit Ahu Tongariki, the largest ahu on the island, then continue to the eastern coast and visit Ahu Te Pito Kura with its Paro Maoi, the largest maoi statue ever erected. Afterward, visit scenic Anakena beach, where the king first set foot on the island. **(B, L)**

3 EASTER ISLAND SIGHTSEEING – DEPART EASTER ISLAND Journey to the UNESCO-listed Rapa Nui National Park, joining a private excursion up the extinct Rano Kau volcano. Admire magnificent views of the island from its slopes, then drive to the ceremonial village of Orongo, where you'll see spectacular petroglyphs revealing the local culture. Later, we'll catch a glimpse of the three islets of Motu Nui, Motu Iti and Motu Kao Kao on the opposite coast. Then it's on to Ahu Vinapu for further

evidence of the pre-Incan architectural influence in present-day Easter Island. Our final stop is at the Ana Kai Tangata to view the ornate cave paintings from its mouth. Return to your hotel before being transferred to the airport this afternoon. **(B) Airport arrival is at 12 p.m., please be aware when booking your flights.**

This locally hosted, and private for Trafalgar, post-itinerary extension (LEASL) is available in conjunction with Highlights of Peru (pages 20-21); In the Footsteps of the Incas (pages 22-24); Land of the Incas (pages 25-27); Impressions of South America (pages 28-29); South America Revealed (pages 32-34); Wonders of Patagonia (pages 41-43); or as a pre-itinerary extension (LEASA) with South American Landscapes (pages 30-31).

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Please Note: Due to flight schedule, an additional complimentary overnight in Santiago for either pre or post extensions is required and is **included** in your trip. The hotel in Santiago will be the Holiday Inn Santiago Airport except on the South America Landscapes, the hotel in Santiago will be the InterContinental Santiago.

Linking air is not included in the prices listed. Please contact Trafalgar or your Travel Agent to inquire about flight arrangements to and from Easter Island.

Trip code: LEAST

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Trip code: LEASA

Price PP

Departures on or between	Twin Share	Triple Room Discount
◆ SA 01 SEP 19 to MO 31 DEC 19	1375	95
TU 01 JAN 20 to TU 31 DEC 20	1550	125

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$1125 PP

◆ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.

Trip code: LEASL

Price PP

Departures on or between	Twin Share	Triple Room Discount
◆ SA 01 SEP 19 to MO 31 DEC 19	1325	25
TU 01 JAN 20 to TU 31 DEC 20	1575	25

Single Supplement (add to price above):

A\$1150 PP

◆ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.



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BRAZILIAN OR PERUVIAN AMAZON

4 OR 5 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY

DELVE INTO THE EXPANSES OF THE AMAZON, GLIDING THROUGH RAINFORESTS IN SEARCH OF MYTHICAL TRIBES AND MEET A MYRIAD OF ENCHANTING CREATURES. THESE TRIPS SHARE A GLIMPSE INTO MILLION-YEAR-OLD JUNGLE WORLDS OF BIODIVERSITY.

Squirrel Monkeys

BRAZILIAN AMAZON

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE MANAUS** Arrive in Manaus where you'll gain insights into the city's golden age during a city tour to the iconic Palacio Rio Negro, the floating harbour and vibrant Mercado Municipal. **Hotel: Quality Hotel Manaus**
- 2 MANAUS – AMAZON ECOPARK JUNGLE LODGE (2 NIGHTS)** See the dark waters of the Rio Negro merge with the sandy brown water of the Solimoes, then consider an optional canoe trip down a smaller tributary. Later, we transfer to our lodge on the banks of the Rio Taruma. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Amazon ECOPARK Jungle Lodge**
- 3 AMAZON EXPLORATION** Embark on a guided walk, keeping a keen eye out for shy capybara or the giant anaconda. Next, we'll immerse ourselves in the culture, rituals and heritage of the native Amazonians before dinner at our lodge. **(B, L, D)**
- 4 AMAZON – MANAUS – RIO DE JANEIRO** Visit Monkey Forest, a rehabilitation centre and wildlife refuge. Then return to Manaus Airport as your Amazon experience comes to an end. **(B) Airport arrival will be at 11 a.m., please be aware when booking your flights.**

Guests joining from Icons of South America or South America Landscapes will end their holiday at Manaus Airport for their flight home (not included in trip price on post-trip extension). South America Revealed and Impressions of South America guests will join Day 1 in Rio de Janeiro (linking flight not included).

Trip code: LBRAZ

PERUVIAN AMAZON

DAY

- 1 ARRIVE LIMA** On arrival in Lima, you'll be escorted to your airport hotel and enjoy the day to explore the sights of this colonial capital on your terms. **Hotel: Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport**
- 2 LIMA – PUERTO MALDONADO – CORTO MALTES AMAZONIA (3 NIGHTS)** This morning, we fly to Puerto Maldonado (internal flight included) and embark on a journey on the Madre de Rios River to our jungle lodge. Join an expert guide for insights into the forest, then keep a keen eye out for shy caiman during a pre-dinner boat expedition. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Corto Maltes Amazonia**
- 3 AMAZON EXPLORATION** A short boat ride takes us into the Tambopata National Reserve where we'll hike through the thick jungle. Arrive at Sandoval Lake, where you may spot a wide variety of birds, monkeys, giant river otters, black caimans and the elusive anaconda. **(B, L, D)**
- 4 AMAZON EXPLORATION** Immerse yourself in local culture with members of the Machiguenga tribe and visit a local farm. **(B, L, D)**
- 5 CORTO MALTES AMAZONIA – PUERTO MALDONADO – LIMA** This morning, embark on an excursion to a popular feeding area for multi-coloured parrots. After breakfast, we head back to Puerto Maldonado as your Amazon experience comes to an end for our flight to Lima, (internal flight included) where we'll join our guided holiday on Day 1. **(B)**

Trip code: LPERU

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Trip code: LBRAZ		Price PP	
Departures on or between	Twin Share	Single Supp	
◆ WE 01 JAN 19 to TH 31 DEC 19	1495	250	
WE 01 JAN 20 to TH 31 DEC 20	1395	225	

This locally hosted pre and post-itinerary extension is only available in conjunction with: Impressions of South America (pages 28-29); South America Landscapes (pages 30-31); South America Revealed (pages 32-34) and Icons of South America (pages 35-37).

Please note: Linking air is not included in the prices listed. Please contact Trafalgar or your Travel Agent to inquire about flight arrangements to and from the Amazon.

Trip code: LPERU		Price PP	
Departures on or between	Twin Share	Single Supp	
◆ WE 01 JAN 19 to TR 31 DEC 19	1350	350	
WE 01 JAN 20 to TR 31 DEC 20	1325	295	

This locally hosted pre-itinerary extension is only available in conjunction with: Highlights of Peru (pages 20-21); In the Footsteps of the Incas (pages 22-24); Land of the Incas (pages 25-27) and Icons of South America (pages 35-37).

Land and Intra Air: Above prices include economy air and air-related charges between flights flights from Lima to Puerto Maldonado and Puerto Maldonado to Lima. Please note: No linking flights are required on this extension program.

◆ **Crossovers:** These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on these trips.



GALAPAGOS LEGEND CRUISES

6 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE NATURAL SPLENDOUR OF DARWIN'S GALAPAGOS. WALK AMONG GIANT TORTOISES AND SWIM WITH TURTLES, SEA LIONS AND MANTA RAYS—DISCOVERING ANOTHER WORLD IN WAYS YOU COULD NEVER IMAGINE.

Marine Iguanas, Galapagos

NORTH & CENTRAL CRUISE

DAY

- 1 LIMA – QUITO (2 NIGHTS)** Enjoy a warm welcome in Quito where you will be greeted at the airport and taken to your hotel. **Hotel: Sheraton Quito Hotel**
- 2 QUITO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Visit the historical centre of Quito, the first place in the world to be designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site and stand on the Equator. **(B)**
- 3 ARRIVE BALTRA ISLAND – BOARD EXPEDITION VESSEL (3 NIGHTS)** On arrival at Baltra Island Airport, transfer to the M/V Galapagos Legend, which will ferry you to the Highlands Tortoise Reserve on Santa Cruz Island, where you'll see the world's largest tortoises. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M/V Galapagos Legend**
- 4 EL BARRANCO – PRINCE PHILIP'S STEPS** Visit to Genovese Island today, climbing up the rocky Prince Phillip Steps in search of wildlife, walk to expansive lava field, then continue to Darwin Bay. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M/V Galapagos Legend**
- 5 SANTA CRUZ ISLAND – SANTA FE ISLAND** The marine iguanas of Santa Cruz view our arrival with indifference as we walk from the small lava dock. See the shallow lake where flamingos come to feed, then continue inland in search of land iguanas. Arriving Santa Fe island later and enjoy a snorkel. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M/V Galapagos Legend**
- 6 DEPART SANTA CRUZ ISLAND** Our final stop is Bachas Beach, a great place to swim, walk along the shore or visit the lagoon. Transfer to Baltra Airport for our return flight to Quito. **(B)** Airport arrival time in Quito will be at 4 p.m.; please be aware when booking your flights.
Trip code: LGCN

EAST CRUISE

DAY

- 1 LIMA – QUITO (2 NIGHTS)** Enjoy a warm welcome in Quito where you will be greeted at the airport and taken to your hotel. **Hotel: Sheraton Quito Hotel**
- 2 QUITO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Visit the Equator and the historical centre of Quito, the first place in the world to be designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **(B)**
- 3 ARRIVE BALTRA ISLAND – BOARD EXPEDITION VESSEL (3 NIGHTS)** On arrival at Baltra airport, transfer to the M/V Galapagos Legend. Sail to Bartolomé Island, hiking to its summit for soul-stirring views, then snorkel in the midst of Galapagos penguins. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M/V Galapagos Legend**
- 4 SOUTH PLAZA ISLET – NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND** Our first destination today is South Plaza Island, home to the famed Galapagos sea lions. Next is North Seymour Island, where the resident sea lions and marine iguanas sun themselves. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M/V Galapagos Legend**
- 5 SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND** Journey to Pitt Point this morning, ascending to a high point on the steep volcanic tuff hill. See Cerro Brujo's coral sand beach, where we connect with the resident sea lions or snorkel in the shadow of Witch's Hill. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M/V Galapagos Legend**
- 6 DEPART SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND** Enjoy a first-hand encounter with the giant tortoises of La Galapaguera de Cerro Colorado, a tortoise reserve. Transfer to San Cristobal Airport for your return flight to Quito. **(B)** Airport arrival time in Quito will be at 7 p.m.; please be aware when booking your flights.
Trip code: LGCE

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Trip code: LGCN		Price PP	
Departures on or between		Twin Share	Single Supp
♦ SA 18 JAN 19 to SA 19 DEC 19		5475	3850
SA 18 JAN 20 to SA 19 DEC 20		5750	3850
Trip code: LGCE		Price PP	
Departures on or between		Twin Share	Single Supp
♦ SA 25 JAN 19 to SA 26 DEC 19		5475	3850
SA 25 JAN 20 to SA 26 DEC 20		5750	3850
♦ Crossovers: These departures will operate as per the 2019 brochure. Itineraries, durations, hotels and inclusions may vary. Please inquire at the time of booking.			

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Above prices include: Galapagos National Park Fee: US\$100 per adult (US\$50 per child under 11); Galapagos Transit Control Card: US\$20 per person. Taxes and gratuities to shipboard personnel and cruise guides.

Land and Intra Air: Above prices include economy air and air-related charges **between flights** from **Quito to Galapagos** and **Galapagos to Quito**, require purchase of Highlights of Peru, Land of the Incas or South America Revealed holiday. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2019. For up-to-date information, visit trafalgar.com.

Linking air is not included in the prices listed. Please contact Trafalgar or your Travel Agent to inquire about flight arrangements to and from Quito.

These locally hosted post-itinerary cruises are available in conjunction with Highlights of Peru (pages 20-21); Land of the Incas (pages 25-27) and South America Revealed (pages 32-34). Please see individual trips for departure dates.

ECUADOR WITH ME to WE

5 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

11 MEALS

FROM A\$3995 PP*

THE DEPTHS OF THE AMAZON PROVIDE A MESMERISING BACKDROP TO YOUR ENCOUNTER WITH A LOCAL COMMUNITY. SUPPORT THEIR WORK AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR LIFE WHEN YOU JOIN ME TO WE FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY.

Ecuador

YOUR HOLIDAY

DAY

1 ARRIVE QUITO Your gateway to the Amazon is Ecuador's elevated capital, Quito. Arriving this evening, you'll meet your ME to WE representative and take a transfer to your hotel where you'll rest up for your impending adventure.
Hotel: Wyndham Quito Airport

2 AMAZON BASIN (3 NIGHTS) After a hearty breakfast, you'll embark on a journey along winding mountain roads and past snow-capped volcanoes, descending gently into the Amazon basin. Your surrounds will change from peaks to lush cloud forest as you meander through the Ecuadorian countryside. Your first encounter with the Amazon's incredible biodiversity is an introductory motor canoe ride up the Napo River. Your Local Specialist will reveal insights into the culture of the Amazon River area, while you keep a keen eye out for the colourful flashes of Macaws and other birdlife. You'll arrive at Minga Lodge just in time to enjoy your first Amazon sunset over the river. Celebrate the end of the day amidst the flavours of local treats like plantain chips with a glass of chilled guayusa tea. After settling into your beautiful surrounds, you'll meet with the team to learn how WE Village works to empower the local community through education, clean water, health care services, agriculture and alternative income projects. Then it's time for dinner featuring local delicacies such as heart of palm, stinging nettle and fish cooked in palm leaves. Add a scoop of aji hot sauce to get the true local experience. Later, you'll have an opportunity to learn a few key Spanish phrases which will help you connect with your new friends in the community. **(B, L, D)**
Hotel: Minga Lodge

3 AMAZON BASIN An early start to the day sees us get our first taste of the Amazon rainforest with a hike in the nearby reserve. You'll encounter the creatures, great

and small, that find sanctuary amidst the dense and lush landscapes. After breakfast, join a ME to WE team member for a short jungle walk or canoe ride to the nearby community, where you'll roll up your sleeves and help the locals with their building projects. Gain insights into the community mindset of the Kwicha people and the community movement years ago that inspired the formation of ME to WE. Return to the lodge for lunch before joining the community to work on their most urgent projects for the afternoon. This evening, you'll sit down to a well-deserved family-style feast and share stories of your interactions with the community. **(B, L, D)**

4 AMAZON BASIN You'll have a full day to connect with the community as you continue the work you started the day before and learn about their needs. After lunch at Minga Lodge, return to the community and walk in the shoes of a local by helping them with their day-to-day activities, like fetching water from the river, planting seeds or harvesting crops. Tonight's sunset dinner is served high above the Napo River – the sounds of the jungle providing an intoxicating backdrop for time spent with new friends. Spend your evening delving into the depths of the Amazon a final time with your Local Specialist cultural guide who will take you through the rainforest at night to see the nocturnal species which have willingly provided the soundtrack to your great Amazonian adventure. **(B, L, D)**

5 TRANSFER TO QUITO – DEPART QUITO Say farewell to the steamy Amazon and take your boat transfer to Coca where you will board your flight to Quito Airport. **(B)**

This locally hosted post-itinerary extension is only available in conjunction with Highlights of Peru (pages 20-21) and South America Revealed (pages 32-34).

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Departures on or between	Price PP	
	Twin Share	Single Supp
SA 18 JAN 20 to SA 19 DEC 20	3995	1125

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Linking air from Lima to Quito is not included.

Land and Intra Air: Above prices include economy air and air-related charges between the flight from Coca to Quito, require purchase of Highlights of Peru or South America Revealed holiday.

Trip code: LECU



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Summary Booking Conditions & other important information

Full booking conditions are available at: trafalgar.com/booking-conditions

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION FEES SUMMARY INFORMATION

	Level 1 Land Only Guided Holidays	Level 2 Guided Holidays inc. train, cruise or internal flight	Level 3 Guided Holidays inc. Antarctic Cruise	Additional Air Tickets	Extra Accommodation	Chargeable Transfers
Deposit due per person	A\$200	A\$350	A\$500	As per airline policy	No additional deposit required	No additional deposit required
Final Payment Due (Before departure)	60 days	90 days	120 days	As per airline policy	In accordance with guided holiday	In accordance with guided holiday
Cancellation charges per person if you cancel your holiday No of Days (before trip departure)						
120 +	Deposit	Deposit	Deposit	A\$35 plus airline charges	A\$35	A\$35
119-90	Deposit	Deposit	30%			
89-60	Deposit	30%	60%	A\$35 plus airline charges	A\$35	A\$35
59-16	30%	60%	90%	A\$35 plus airline charges	Higher of A\$35 or 25% of accommodation price	Higher of A\$35 or 25% of transfer price
15-8	50%	90%	100%	A\$35 plus airline charges	Higher of A\$35 or 30% of accommodation price	Higher of A\$35 or 30% of transfer price
7-1	90%	100%	100%	A\$35 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price
Departure Day/No show	100%	100%	100%	A\$35 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price

YOUR GUIDED HOLIDAY BOOKING

See our website for detailed terms on what's included and not included in the guided holiday price and for information on reservations and payments including your travel documents.

BOOKING CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

See our website for details on Name Changes, Booking Changes, Cancellations and Cancellation Fees, Illness or Absence.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

See our website for detailed terms on Guided Holiday Prices, Other Fees and Taxes, and Travel Insurance.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Complaint Procedure If you have a problem during your holiday please inform Trafalgar's Travel Director/Local Representative immediately, who will try to make things right. If the matter was not resolved locally, please write to Trafalgar's Guest Relations Department at the address below within sixty (60) days of the end of the Trafalgar holiday, as it is important that you provide us the information quickly. Please quote your booking reference number and all relevant information. Failure to follow this procedure may delay or deny us the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem, which may affect the way your complaint is dealt with and your rights under this contract. In any legal action, arbitration, or other proceeding to enforce, interpret or construe the terms of this Agreement, or concerning any grievance relating to the trip, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its actual reasonable legal fees, costs and expenses.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Passports, Visas and other Entry/Exit

Requirements All guests including children must

be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after their trip return date along with applicable visas. Please refer to "Passport and Visas" section. Due to government imposed security/immigration measures, passport and emergency contact information is required for all guests prior to the release of travel documents. It is the guest's sole responsibility to secure and/or pay for any and all visas, reciprocity fees, affidavits, immunisations, etc. that are required to be permitted entry into each destination. You should also contact your doctor or a specialist vaccination centre for details of any measures you may need to take prior to departure.

In some countries you may be subject to entry (reciprocity) fees and/or departure taxes/exit fees which will be collected at the airports upon entry/ departure by local government authorities. For up-to-date detailed information on travel documents and visas, entry/exit taxes and further information on entry and exit requirements please check with your Travel Agent or local consular services. Obtaining and carrying these documents is your sole responsibility. **Trafalgar bears no responsibility for such information and will not be responsible for advising and/or obtaining required travel documentation for any guest, or for any delays, damages, and/or losses including missed portions of your holiday related to improper documentation or government decisions about entry.**

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Price PP (A\$)					
City	Hotel	Season	Single	Twin	Triple
Buenos Aires	InterContinental Buenos Aires	All	297	149	138
Cancun	Presidente InterContinental	All	371	186	178
Easter Island	Hotel Taha Tai	All	442	254	220
Guanacaste	Tamarindo Diria Beach Resort	All	452	226	175
Lima	Hilton Lima Miraflores	All	378	189	171
	Novotel Lima	All	183	100	130
	Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport	All	415	208	193
Manaus	Hotel Quality Manaus	All	163	98	90
Quito	Sheraton Quito	All	267	153	144
	Quito Wyndham Airport	All	267	153	144
Rio de Janeiro	Windsor Miramar	All	448	224	187
San Jose	Sheraton San Jose	All	220	110	106
Santiago	InterContinental Santiago	All	444	222	179
	Holiday Inn Santiago	All	336	168	224
Ushuaia	Hotel Arakur	All	871	484	419

All prices are per person, per night on a single, twin and triple basis, including breakfast, based on two-bedded rooms with private bath, all applicable taxes and service charges. Luggage handling and chambermaid fees are not included. Prices are applicable for stays between 01 Jan - 31 Dec '20 unless specified otherwise in table above. Quad occupancy is also available at some hotels (based on two-bedded rooms) when guests are travelling with young children and on Family Experience trips only. Hotels may vary between holiday departures; your Travel Agent will advise you of the confirmed hotel (s). Hotels are subject to availability and only offered in conjunction with the holiday you are booking. Space is limited and blackout dates may apply.

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Private transfer airport/hotel	Price PP (A\$)
Buenos Aires - InterContinental Hotel	111
Cancun - Presidente InterContinental Hotel	57
Easter Island - Hotel Taha Tai	No Charge
Liberia - Tamarindo Diria Beach Resort	117
Lima - Novotel or Hilton Miraflores	51
Lima - Wyndham Costa del Sol†	No Charge
Manaus - Hotel Quality Manaus	94
Quito - Sheraton	50
Rio de Janeiro - Windsor Miramar	129
San Jose - Sheraton San Jose	51
Santiago - InterContinental Santiago	98
Santiago - Holiday Inn Santiago Airport	No Charge
Ushuaia - Hotel Arakur	84

† Complimentary hotel shuttle

PASSPORTS AND VISAS



- ✓ Each guest is responsible for ensuring that their passport is valid for at least six months beyond the conclusion of their trip and that all necessary visas and permits have been acquired. Multiple-entry visas may be required if you are entering a country more than once on your holiday. Each guest must comply with entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited during your trip.
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Traditional craft market, Cusco, Peru

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