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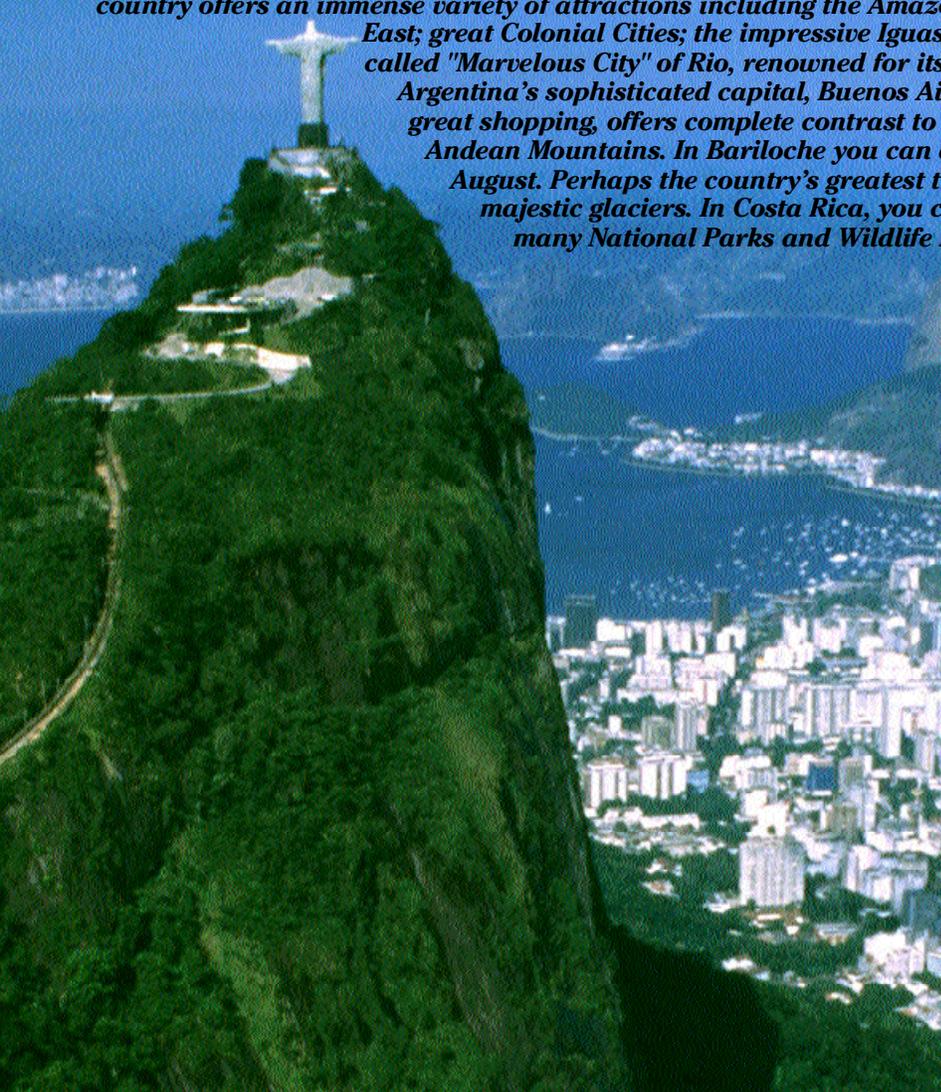
Costa Rica



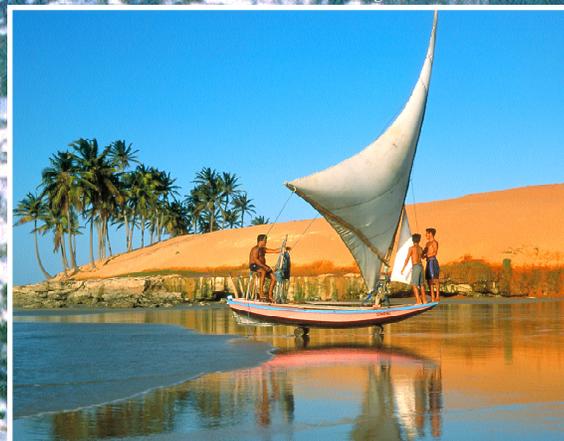
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Discover the wonders of Brazil, Argentina or Costa Rica. Between these three delightful countries, you are sure to find a vacation that is perfect for you. Brazil is famous for its warm fun-loving people and 'Samba' music. This vast country offers an immense variety of attractions including the Amazon rain forest; pristine beaches in the North East; great Colonial Cities; the impressive Iguassu Falls; the wildlife of Pantanal and the so called "Marvelous City" of Rio, renowned for its natural beauty and great nightlife.

Argentina's sophisticated capital, Buenos Aires, with its European style architecture and great shopping, offers complete contrast to the country's remote Indian villages in the Andean Mountains. In Bariloche you can enjoy spectacular scenery and go snow skiing in August. Perhaps the country's greatest treasure is Patagonia, with its wildlife and majestic glaciers. In Costa Rica, you can have an Ecological experience, visiting the many National Parks and Wildlife Reserves, combined with days of relation in an unspoiled Pacific beach resort. The country's high level of education and peaceful existence in harmony with nature, earns Costa Rica the world's admiration.



▼ Lagoinha Beach, Fortaleza



▼ Amazon Wildlife



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TEMPERATURE

Average maximum daytime temperature in Fahrenheit.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
BRAZIL												
Rio de Janeiro	85	85	84	80	79	77	75	77	76	77	78	78
Manaus	88	88	88	87	88	89	89	90	91	91	90	90
ARGENTINA												
Buenos Aires	84	84	79	73	64	57	57	61	65	70	75	83
COSTA RICA												
San Jose	75	76	79	79	80	79	78	78	79	77	76	75

VITAL STATISTICS

	Area (sq. mls.)	Population	Language	Currency
Brazil	3,286,473	155.4	Portuguese	Real
Argentina	1,065,189	33.4	Spanish	Peso
Costa Rica	19,700	3.3	Spanish	Colon

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▼ Bahia



FLIGHTS

Our inclusive Tour Packages feature scheduled flights by VARIG Airlines to Brazil, Aerolineas Argentinas to Argentina and TACA Airlines to Costa Rica. These national airlines of the country you are visiting will give you professional service with a personal touch.

HOTELS

Hotels featured in our brochure have been selected for their quality in relation to official category, as well as for their distinctive features, to provide a wide selection which can satisfy different tastes and budgets. We can book any hotel in these countries and if you have a preference for hotels other than those featured, please contact us for information and rates.

CHILDREN'S DISCOUNTS

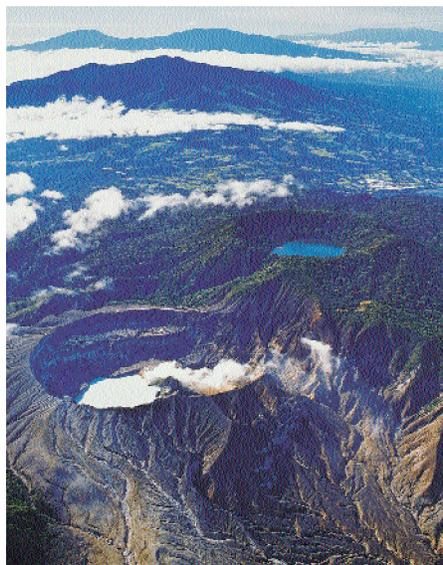
Infants under two years of age normally pay 10% of the airfare, depending on the type of airfare booked. There may be a nominal charge for a cot, which must be paid directly to the hotels.

Children aged 2 to 11 years inclusive on the day of departure normally qualify for generous discounts on the airfare and at hotels, providing they share a room with two adults. Discounts vary depending on airfares and hotels booked. Details available upon request.

GROUP DISCOUNTS

Special discounted rates and concessions are available for groups of 15 or more passengers. We will produce a proposal with an itinerary tailor-made to suit your group's requirements or special interests, upon request.

▼ Poas Volcano, Costa Rica



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▲ Rio Carnival

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Brazil

With over 3 million square miles, Brazil is one of the largest and most diverse countries in the world. It shares borders with almost every country in South America and each of its 23 states has different characteristics. The main tourist attractions are in the Amazon, Pantanal, Bahia, the North East, Iguaçu and Rio, but there is plenty to see in other areas including the colonial cities in Minas Gerais and the "Gaúcho" territory in the south. The population, 155 million strong is a melting pot of all the races on this planet and the vast majority are young. The Brazilians are warm hearted and fun loving people, with a very relaxed approach to life.



▲ Porto Galinhas, Recife



A la Carte

Our 'A la Carte' personal service gives you the freedom to choose the travel arrangements to suit your individual preferences. We can book any accommodations or travel services in the country, including unusual hotels, Inns, villas or apartments, as well as car rental and chauffeur driven. Your "Tailor-Made" package can also include special interest activities, available in the area you are visiting.

▼ Rio Carnival



Main Attractions

Amazon – The largest rainforest in the world, provides one quarter of the world's water supply and shelters one third of earth's living species.

Belo Horizonte – Gateway to the nearby colonial towns of Ouro Preto and Diamantina. UNESCO World Heritage sites with baroque architecture, ornate churches, museums and gold mines.

Brasília – The country's capital, is a modern city with impressive buildings designed by Oscar Niemeyer. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Buzios – Attractive resort area about 2 hours drive north of Rio, with beautiful beaches. The fishing village center has trendy boutiques and good nightlife.

Fortaleza – Vast pristine beaches backed by sand dunes, which you can explore on a beach buggy. Lively town with seafood restaurants and nightlife.

Iguaçu – The world's largest Falls, formed by a mass of water from three rivers joined together at the borders of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. Surrounded by a tropical forest.

Maceio – Beautiful beaches with vast stretches of white sand backed by palm trees. The lively town center has many bars with live music on the beachfront.

Pantanal – The largest area of marshland in the world, classified by UNESCO as a World Biosphere Reserve. Inhabited by numerous species of mammals, reptiles, birds and fish.

Recife – Lively town in the northeast, combining sightseeing and great beaches protected by reefs. The nearby colonial town of Olinda is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Rio de Janeiro – The "Marvelous City", nestled between the sea and striking mountains, with great beaches and nightlife. The locals are friendly fun loving people who enjoy life to the fullest.

Salvador da Bahia – Brazil's first capital, has great beaches and a historical old quarter with baroque churches and museums. African heritage influenced Bahia's food, music and art.



▲ Salvador, Bahia

LOCAL SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Destination / Tour Name	Duration
Belo Horizonte	
Gongonhas Religious Art	3 hrs
Ouro Preto History & Art (L)	8 hrs
Colonial Ouro Preto & Mariana (L)	9 hrs
Brasília	
Brasília City Tour	4 hrs
Fortaleza	
Fortaleza City Tour	3 hrs
Morro Branco Dunes & Beaches	8 hrs
Canoe Quebrada Pristine Beach	9 hrs
Maceio	
Pajucara Reef by Raft	3 hrs
Maceio Beaches	3 hrs
Manaus (Amazon)	
Manaus City Tour	3 hrs
Meeting of the Waters Cruise	2 hrs
Recife	
Recife & Olinda City Tour	4 hrs
Igarassu & Itamaraca Island	8 hrs
Rio de Janeiro	
Sugar Loaf Mountain	3 hrs
Corcovado and Tijuca Forest	3 hrs
Petropolis Imperial City	4 hrs
Tropical Islands Cruise (L)	8 hrs
'Rio by Night' Samba Show (D)	4 hrs
Salvador (Bahia)	
Salvador City Tour	3 hrs
African Heritage Tour of Salvador	3 hrs
Historical Cachoeira (L)	8 hrs
Tropical Islands Cruise (L)	8 hrs
'Bahia by Night' Folklore Show (D)	4 hrs

Optional Tours, operated by private car or by bus, with pick-up at the hotel. Other tours available. Descriptions and prices upon request.
(B) = Breakfast / (L) = Lunch / (D) = Dinner

Rio de Janeiro

Known as the "Marvelous City", Rio is nestled between the sea and striking mountains, with a magnificent shoreline indented with bays and beautiful beaches. The city's 8 million inhabitants known as "Cariocas" are friendly, smiling, sun tanned and carefree people who try to enjoy life to the fullest. Rio has great nightlife and landmarks include the Sugar Loaf Mountain, a solid rock 1,299 feet high and Corcovado Mountain rising 2,329 feet above the city with the statue of Christ the Redeemer.



▲ Ipanema, Rio

Hotel Sofitel Rio Palace ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Elegant beachfront hotel, in a privileged location, on the southern tip of Copacabana, close to Ipanema.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; snack bar; bars; swimming pool; panoramic sun terrace; sauna; gym; massage.
- **Bedrooms (388):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.

▼ Hotel Sofitel Rio Palace



PACKAGE FEATURES

- Round trip airfare (6 nights package).
 - Accommodation for 3 or 6 nights at the hotel selected, with optional extensions.
 - Buffet breakfast daily.
 - Roundtrip airport transfers.
 - Hotel taxes and service charges.
 - Services of the local Skyline Representatives.
- Minimum package duration is 6 nights.
Land packages of 3 nights are for combinations.*

DEPARTURE DATES

Daily departures.

PRICES

See enclosed PRICE SHEET.



▲ Sugar Loaf Mountain, Rio

Hotel Luxor Regente ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Comfortable hotel with a friendly atmosphere, on the beachfront in central Copacabana. In a relatively quiet area, a short walk to the main nightspots.

- **Amenities:** Restaurant; bars; swimming pool; panoramic sun terrace; gym.
- **Bedrooms (225):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.

▼ Hotel Luxor Regente



Hotel Caesar Park ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Modern luxury hotel with charm, centrally located on the beachfront in Ipanema. In a quiet and sophisticated residential area, close to shopping and nightlife.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; bars; swimming pool; panoramic sun terrace; sauna; massage.
- **Bedrooms (220):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.

▼ Hotel Caesar Park



Hotel Praia Ipanema ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Good quality hotel housed in a high rise building, in a quiet residential area, on the beachfront in Ipanema.

- **Amenities:** Restaurant; bars; swimming pool; panoramic sun terrace; beauty salon.
- **Bedrooms (103):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.

Hotel Copacabana Palace ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Prestigious 'Old World' hotel, recently renovated, with a new wing overlooking the swimming pool. Prominently situated in the center of Copacabana, on the ocean front.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; snack-bar; bars; large swimming pool; tennis; sun terrace; tennis; gym; sauna; hairdresser; shops.
- **Bedrooms (226):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.

▼ Hotel Copacabana Palace



Hotel Rio Othon Palace ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Moderate five star hotel, with great views, located in a lively area on the beachfront in central Copacabana.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; bars; swimming pool; panoramic sun terrace; gym; sauna; massage.
- **Bedrooms (583):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.

▼ New Year's Eve, Rio



Búzios

Attractive peninsula with many beautiful beaches backed by sloping green hills and a charming fishing village, situated about 2-hours drive from Rio. Known as the "St. Tropez of Brazil", Búzios has an atmosphere of casual sophistication, which attracts many glamorous single people and yet also appeals to families. The lively village center is full of restaurants, bars and boutiques. To get around you can rent a beach-buggy or take a boat taxi to go from beach to beach.

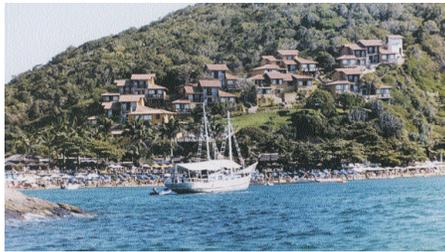


▲ Hotel Colonna Park

Hotel Colonna Park ★ ★ ★ ★

Traditional hotel prominently situated on its own small peninsula, bordering Joao Fernando and Joao Fernandinho beaches, one on each side. About two miles from the village center.

- **Amenities:** Restaurant; bar; swimming pool; sauna; playground; games room.
- **Bedrooms (59):** A/C; telephone; TV; safe; mini-bar; balcony; room service.



▲ Hotel La Bohème

Hotel La Bohème ★ ★ ★ ★

Charming Aparthotel on a cliff with great views, bordering Joao Fernando beach, approximately two miles from the center of Búzios.

- **Amenities:** Restaurant; bar; swimming pool; sauna; gardens; etc.; etc.
- **Bedrooms (50):** A/C; telephone; mini-bar; safe; balcony; sea view; room service.

PACKAGE FEATURES

- Round trip airfare (6 nights package).
 - Accommodation for 3 or 6 nights at the hotel selected, with optional extensions.
 - Buffet breakfast daily.
 - Roundtrip airport transfers.
 - Hotel taxes and service charges.
 - Services of the local Skyline Representatives.
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▲ Pelourinho, Salvador

Salvador, Bahia

Bahia, which the Brazilians call "The Land of Happiness", is the state most representative of Brazilian history and culture. Salvador, the country's first capital, has hundreds of impressive churches and many museums housing some of Brazil's best art collections. African heritage influenced Bahia's music, food and art, as well as the many religious festivals that take place throughout the year. The beaches in Bahia are among the best in the country and the temperature is mild throughout the year.



▲ Hotel Pestana Bahia

Hotel Pestana Bahia ★ ★ ★ ★

Modern hotel situated on the outskirts of Salvador, on the ocean front, with splendid views of the city and nearby beaches.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; bars; swimming pool; sauna; gymnasium; games room.
- **Bedrooms (433):** A/C; TV; safe; mini-bar; balcony; ocean view; 24-hr. room service.



▲ Capoeira Dancers, Bahia

Praia do Forte Resort ★ ★ ★ ★

Rustic Bahian style resort surrounded by nature reserves and bordering a great palm-fringed beach. Situated near a fishing village, about 25 miles from Salvador.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; snack-bar; bars; swimming pools; tennis; water sports; horse riding; children's club.
- **Bedrooms (250):** A/C; telephone; TV; safe; mini-bar; veranda; hammock; room service.

▼ Praia do Forte Resort

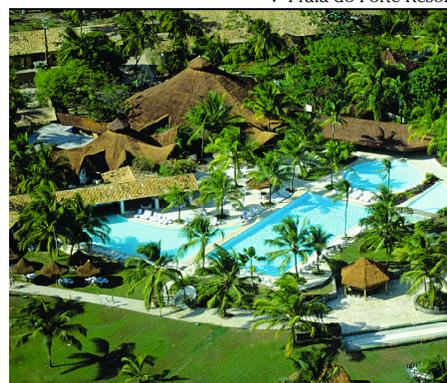


▲ Hotel Catussaba

Hotel Catussaba ★ ★ ★ ★

Traditional hotel set on spacious landscaped grounds, bordering the famous Itapua beach. Situated about three miles from the center of Salvador.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; bars; swimming pools; tennis; sauna; gymnasium.
- **Bedrooms (200):** A/C; TV; safe; mini-bar; balcony; 24-hr. room service.





▲ Maceió

Maceió

Beautiful beaches with vast stretches of white sand backed by palm trees adjoin the lively town of Maceió. In the center you can visit the Museum and the Cathedral; on the beach-front thatched huts house restaurants and bars with a variety of live music. You can go on a 'Jangada' raft to the sandbanks and reefs, which form natural swimming pools, where you can snorkel in the crystal clear waters and enjoy a spectacular view of the town and beaches in the distance.



▲ Hotel Jatiúca

Hotel Jatiúca ★ ★ ★ ★

Traditional hotel set on spacious grounds with palm trees and a lagoon, bordering a long sandy beach. Quiet location on the outskirts of Maceió.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; snack-bars; bars; swimming pools; tennis; hairdresser.
- **Bedrooms (96):** A/C; TV; safe; mini-bar; balcony; 24-hr. room service.



▲ Hotel Melia Maceió

Hotel Melia Maceió ★ ★ ★ ★

Modern hotel on Maceió's main ocean front avenue. The lively promenade bordering the beach has many esplanade bars with live music.

- **Amenities:** Restaurant; snack-bar; bars; swimming pool; tennis; gymnasium.
- **Bedrooms (204):** A/C; TV; safe; mini-bar; balcony; 24-hr. room service.

Recife

Recife in Portuguese means reef and the lively town crisscrossed by canals, borders the famous Boa Viagem beach protected by a long reef. The nearby colonial town of Olinda, with its baroque architecture, beautiful churches and palaces, has one of the country's best preserved historical centers, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Along the Recife coast there are many beautiful beaches, including the beach resort area of Porto Galinhas and the town is also popular for its folklore and festivals.



▲ Recife

Hotel Blue Tree Park ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Attractive resort hotel surrounded by a beautiful beach on the tip of the Cabo Santo Agostinho peninsula. Situated about 90 minutes drive from Recife, with an ecological park nearby.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; snack-bar; bars; swimming pools; tennis; health club; jacuzzi; water sports; kids club; shop.
- **Bedrooms (202):** A/C; TV; safe; mini-bar; balcony; 24-hr. room service.



▲ Hotel Blue Tree Park

Hotel Atlante Plaza ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Modern hotel well situated bordering Recife's most popular beach, about 15 minutes drive from the town center. Within easy reach of the Olinda old quarter, a UNESCO world heritage site.

- **Amenities:** Restaurant; snack-bar; bar; swimming pool; panoramic elevators.
- **Bedrooms (236):** A/C; TV; safe; mini-bar; ocean view; 24-hr. room service.

▼ Hotel Atlante Plaza



▲ Meeting of the Waters, Amazon

Amazon

The largest rainforest in the world, shelters one third of earth's living species and provides one quarter of the world's water supply. The port city of Manaus with its magnificent Opera House, was the center of the rubber boom. There, the dark Rio Negro and the muddy Rio Solimoes merge at 'The Meeting of the Waters' to form the mighty Amazon River.

Amazon Adventure

7 Days

Manaus (3 nts) / Amazon Jungle (3 nts)

Amazon Special Features

- Amazon expeditions with a Naturalist Tour Guide. Including jungle trekking, piranha fishing and alligator spotting.
- All meals (B,L,D) at Ariau.
- Boat transfers Manaus / Ariau.



▲ Ariau Lodge

Ariau Lodge ★ ★ ★

Rustic lodge built on platforms with towers and treetop houses rising above the jungle canopy, connected by catwalks. In a remote location by Rio Negro, about 2 hours by boat from Manaus.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; coffee shop; bar; auditorium; swimming pools (one treetop); observation tower; naturalist guides; shops.
- **Bedrooms (271):** Electricity; A/C (optional); private bathroom; telephone.



▲ Hotel Tropical Manaus

Hotel Tropical Manaus ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Colonial style deluxe hotel, set on spacious grounds, bordering the Rio Negro, about 10 miles from the center of Manaus.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; coffee shop; bars; discotheque; zoo; swimming pools; tennis; volleyball; archery; gym; hairdresser; shops.
- **Bedrooms (601):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.

Rio & Iguassu

8 Days

"City, Beaches and Nature"

Rio (5 nts)/**Iguassu** (1 nt)

Day 1: USA / Rio de Janeiro

Overnight flight to Rio de Janeiro. (D)

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro

Early morning arrival. Transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax and explore the surroundings. (B)

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro

Morning tour of Corcovado Mountain, for breathtaking views of the city. Afternoon free. In the evening optional dinner and Samba Show at a nightclub is recommended. (B)

Days 4-6: Rio de Janeiro

Days free to do as you please. You can go on optional tours of Sugar Loaf Mountain, the Imperial City of Petropolis or a schooner cruise of the Tropical Islands. Time to relax at one of Rio's fabulous beaches. In the evenings enjoy the city's great nightlife. (B)

Day 7: Rio / Iguassu

Morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Iguassu. Afternoon tour of the majestic Iguassu Falls. Evening free. (B)

Day 8: Iguassu / USA

Morning at leisure. Afternoon departure to Sao Paulo connecting with your return flight to USA. (B,D)

▼ Iguassu Falls



▲ Copacabana, Rio

Rio & Bahia

9 Days

"Marvelous City, Beaches and Heritage"

Rio (4 nts)/**Salvador** (3 nts)

Day 1: USA / Rio

Overnight flight to Rio de Janeiro. (D)

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro

Early morning arrival. Transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax and explore the surroundings. Dinner at a Churrascaria is recommended. (B)

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro

Morning tour of Corcovado Mountain, with its landmark statue of Christ the Redeemer, for a breathtaking view of the city. Continue through the park to the Tijuca Forest. Afternoon optional complimentary visit to a Gem factory. In the evening an optional Samba Show at a nightclub. (B)

Days 4-5: Rio de Janeiro

Days free to do as you please. You can go on optional tours of Sugar Loaf Mountain, the Imperial City of Petropolis or a schooner cruise of the Tropical Islands. Time to relax at one of Rio's fabulous beaches. In the evenings enjoy the city's great nightlife. (B)



Day 6: Rio/Salvador (Bahia)

Morning transfer for your flight to Salvador (Bahia). Arrival transfer to your hotel and rest of the day free to do as you please. (B)

Day 7: Salvador (Bahia)

Morning tour of Salvador, including visits to the city's main churches, the Carmo Museum and Pelourinho Old Quarter, protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Afternoon free. In the evening an optional "Bahia by Night" tour with folklore is suggested. (B)

Day 8: Salvador (Bahia)

Day free. You can go on an optional tour of the picturesque village of Cachoeira, go on a Schooner Cruise, hunt for bargains at Mercado Modelo or simply relax at the beach near your hotel. (B)

Day 9: Salvador/USA

Morning free. Afternoon or evening departure for your return flight to USA. (B, D)

Amazon & Rio

9 Days

"Amazon Jungle and Marvelous City"

Manaus (1 nt)/**Amazon Jungle** (3 nts)/**Rio** (3 nts)

Day 1: USA / Manaus

Overnight flight to Manaus. (D)

Day 2: Manaus

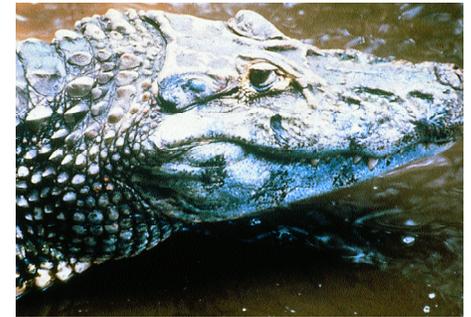
Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in Manaus. The rest of the day free to relax and enjoy the hotel's facilities. An optional city tour of Manaus is available. (B)

Day 3: Manaus / Amazon Jungle

Morning free. You can go on an optional cruise to the "Meeting of the Waters", where the dark Rio Negro merges with the muddy Rio Solimoes to form the Amazon River. Afternoon departure by boat to your lodge in the jungle. (B,D)

Days 4-5: Amazon Jungle

Amazon is the largest rainforest in the world. Two days of activities including jungle treks, piranha fishing and a visit to a native Indian dwelling. In the evenings relax and enjoy the peaceful sounds of the jungle. (B,L,D)



▲ Amazon Wildlife

Day 6: Amazon / Rio

Morning departure to Manaus. Upon arrival you will stop at the Amazon Opera House, before the transfer to the airport for your flight to Rio de Janeiro. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. (B)

Day 7: Rio de Janeiro

Morning tour of Corcovado Mountain, for breathtaking views of the city. Afternoon free. You can stroll along the ocean front to absorb the atmosphere and go shopping in the city's fashionable boutiques. In the evening optional dinner and Samba Show at a nightclub is recommended. (B)

Day 8: Rio de Janeiro

Day free to do as you please. You can go relax at one of Rio's fabulous beaches in the morning and go on an optional tour of Sugar Loaf Mountain, in the afternoon. Other tours available include Petropolis Imperial City and a schooner cruise of the Tropical Islands. In the evening enjoy the city's great nightlife. (B)

Day 9: Rio / USA

Full day at leisure. Early evening departure for your return flight to USA. (B)

Amazon Cruises

Details available upon request.

▼ Desafio Boat



PACKAGE FEATURES

- Round trip airfare.
- Accommodation for the full duration of your tour, at the hotels listed below.
- Meals as per the itinerary, abbreviated as follows: (B) = Breakfast (L) = Lunch (D) = Dinner
- Roundtrip airport transfers.
- Escorted sightseeing tours as stated in the itinerary, including entrance fees.
- Hotel taxes and service charges.
- Services of the local Skyline Representatives.

HOTELS FEATURED

Location	Deluxe	Superior
Amazon	-	Ariau Lodge
Brasilia	Naoum Plaza	-
Iguassu	Qataratas (dlx)	Cataratas (std)
Manaus	Tropical	-
Pantanal	Caiman	Rio Mutum
Rio	S. Rio Palace	Luxor Regente
Salvador	Catussaba	Pestana Bahia

Where only one hotel category is listed, the same hotel is used for Deluxe and Superior.

DEPARTURE DATES

Daily departures.

PRICES

See enclosed PRICE SHEET.



▲ Pantanal

Pantanal, Amazon & Iguassu

10 Days

"Ecological Highlights"

Pantanal (3 nts)/**Manaus** (1 nt)/**Amazon Jungle** (3 nts)/**Iguassu** (1 nt)

Day 1: USA / Pantanal

Overnight flight via Sao Paulo to Campo Grande, gateway to southern Pantanal. (D)

Day 2: Pantanal

Arrival transfer to your lodge. The rest of the day is free to relax and prepare for your expedition of Pantanal, designated a World Biosphere Reserve and Heritage of Humanity, by UNESCO. (B,D)

Days 3-4: Pantanal

Pantanal is the largest area of marshland in the world with numerous species of mammals, reptiles, birds and fish. Two days of activities escorted by a Naturalist Tour Guide include a boat tour, horse-back riding, trekking, alligator spotting and a photo safari. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Pantanal / Manaus

Departure to Manaus, gateway to the Amazon, where you will arrive late in the evening. (B)

Day 6: Manaus / Amazon Jungle

Morning free. You can go on an optional cruise to the 'Meeting of the Waters', where the dark Rio Negro merges with the muddy Rio Solimoes to form the Amazon River. Afternoon departure by boat to your lodge in the jungle. (B,D)

Days 7-8: Amazon Jungle

Amazon is the largest rainforest in the world. Two days of activities, including jungle treks, piranha fishing and a visit to a native Indian dwelling. In the evenings relax and enjoy the peaceful sounds of the jungle. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Amazon / Iguassu

Morning departure to Manaus. Upon arrival you will stop at the Amazon Opera House, before the transfer to the airport for your flight to Iguassu. Transfer to your hotel by the Falls. (B)

Days 10: Iguassu/ USA

Morning tour of the majestic Iguassu Falls. Afternoon departure to Sao Paulo connecting with your return flight to USA. (B, D)

▼ Water Lilies, Amazon



Best of Brazil

15 Days

"Tour with Cities, Ecology, History and Beaches"

Rio (4 nts) / **Manaus** (1 nt) / **Amazon Jungle** (2 nts) / **Brasilia** (2 nts) / **Bahia** (3 nts) / **Iguassu** (1 nt)

Day 1: USA / Rio de Janeiro

Overnight flight to Rio de Janeiro. (D)

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro

Early morning arrival. Transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax and explore the surroundings. Dinner at a Churrascaria is recommended. (B)

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro

Morning tour of Corcovado Mountain, with its landmark statue of Christ the Redeemer, for a breathtaking view of the city. Continue through the park to the Tijuca Forest then drive along Rio's main beaches. Afternoon optional complimentary visit to a Gem factory. In the evening an optional Samba Show at a nightclub will put you in the perfect Rio mood. (B)

Day 4: Rio de Janeiro

For a different perspective of the city an optional visit to Sugar Loaf Mountain is recommended. Two rides by cable car will take you to the top for great views of Copacabana beach and Guanabara Bay. There you will also visit the Botanical Gardens, with a wide variety of tropical plants and birds. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

▼ Indian Art, Amazon



Day 5: Rio de Janeiro

Day free to do as you please. You can go on an optional tour of the Imperial City of Petropolis or a schooner cruise of the Tropical Islands; or simply relax at one of Rio's fabulous beaches and absorb the atmosphere. In the evening you can join in the fun at one of the city's great jazz clubs. (B)

Day 6: Rio / Manaus

Morning flight departure to Manaus. In the afternoon you can go on an optional cruise to the 'Meeting of the Waters', where the dark Rio Negro merges with Rio Solimoes to form the Amazon River. (B)

Day 7: Manaus / Amazon Jungle

Morning free in Manaus, you can go on an optional city tour or relax by the hotel's pool. Afternoon departure by boat along the Rio Negro to your lodge in the jungle. (B,D)

Day 8: Amazon Jungle

Today's activities include a jungle trek, followed by a reconnaissance tour by motorized canoe and piranha fishing. After dinner you will go alligator spotting with a flashlight. (B,L,D)



▲ Ouro Preto

Day 9: Amazon / Brasilia

After a sunrise tour of the jungle, you will depart by boat to Manaus. You will stop at the Opera House on your way to the airport, for your flight to Brasilia. (B)

Day 10: Brasilia

Morning tour of the ultra modern capital city, to admire the architectural masterpieces of Oscar Niemeyer. Afternoon and evening free to explore Brasilia on your own. (B)

Day 11: Brasilia / Salvador (Bahia)

Morning departure for your flight to Salvador. Upon arrival you will be met at the airport and transportation to your hotel will be provided. The rest of the day is free to do as you please. (B)

Day 12: Salvador (Bahia)

Morning tour of Salvador, including visits to the city's main churches, the Carmo Museum and Pelourinho Old Quarter, protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Afternoon free. In the evening an optional "Bahia by Night" tour with folklore is suggested. (B)

Day 13: Salvador (Bahia)

Day at leisure to discover Bahia your own way. You can go on an optional tour of the picturesque mountain village of Cachoeira, go on a Schooner Cruise of the Tropical Islands, hunt for bargains at Mercado Modelo or simply relax at one of Salvador's beaches. (B)

Day 14: Salvador/Iguassu

Morning flight to Foz do Iguassu, via Sao Paulo. Arrival transfer to your hotel followed by a walking tour of the Iguassu Falls. (B)

Day 15: Iguassu/USA

Morning at leisure. Afternoon departure to Rio de Janeiro connecting to your return flight to USA. (B,D)

Amazon jungle activities may vary depending on weather conditions and water level.

Optional Extensions

B. Horizonte/Ouro Preto 3 Days
"Colonial Town and Gold Mine"

Recife/Olinda 4 Days
"Beach and Colonial Town"



Argentina

Argentina is one of the most developed countries in Latin America, with a well educated and sophisticated population. There is a tremendous variety of scenery to enjoy: the rugged Northern Andean Mountains and Indian Villages; the sub-tropical Iguazu Forest and its impressive Falls; cosmopolitan Buenos Aires and Mar del Plata; the high Gaucho farmlands in Pampas region; as well as Patagonia with all its mystique, stretching from the snow capped mountains of Bariloche to Tierra del Fuego, the gateway to Antartica.



▲ Buenos Aires



Main Attractions

Bariloche — Scenic region in the Lake District, with Nahuel Hupi National Park backed by the Andes. Cruises to the Seven Lakes and Victoria Island are available. The region is also famous for its skiing resorts.

Buenos Aires — The country's capital, is an elegant and sophisticated city with wide avenues and impressive buildings, resembling European capitals. There is great shopping and entertainment.

Cordoba — Historic town with baroque architecture and many places to visit including the 16th century Cathedral and Latin America's oldest University.

Iguazu — The largest Falls in the world, are centered in a tropical forest at the borders of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. This mass of water from three rivers cascades from great heights to form a spectacular scenery.

Lago Argentino — In the south of the Patagonian lake, near El Calafate, Perito Moreno Glacier is the world's largest active glacier towering 240 feet above sea level and occasionally breaking into icebergs.

Peninsula Valdez — Wildlife Reserve in Patagonia, with penguins, sea elephants and sea lions. In season (Jul-Dec), there are whale watching cruise excursions.

Salta — Colonial town founded in 1582, with Spanish style plazas and the Indian Art Museum. In nearby Jujuy and the Quebrada de Humahuaca Valley, there are Indian monuments and villages.

Tierra del Fuego — The southern tip of Patagonia, was called "The End of the World" by Magellan. In Ushuaia you can visit the World's End Museum and the National Park has many species of flora and fauna. Along Beagle Channel there are penguins and comorants.

▼ Caminito, Buenos Aires



Buenos Aires

Argentina's capital is one of the most elegant and sophisticated cities in South America. Wide avenues like Avenida 9 de Julio and impressive buildings such as the Metropolitan Museum and Colon Opera House give the city an opulence normally associated with European capitals. Also there is excellent shopping and entertainment.



▲ Tango

Hotel Ceasar Park ★ ★ ★ ★

Elegant hotel with fine marble floors, combining antique style with modern comforts. Situated in the heart of the sophisticated Recoleta district.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; bars; indoor swimming pool; health club; gym; sauna; massage.
- **Bedrooms (170):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr room service.

▼ Hotel Ceasar Park



A la Carte

Our 'A la Carte' personal service gives you the freedom to choose the travel arrangements to suit your individual preferences. We can book any accommodations or travel services in the country, including unusual hotels, Inns, villas or apartments, as well as car rental and chauffeur driven. Your 'Tailor-Made' package can also include special interest activities, available in the area you are visiting.

LOCAL SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Destination / Tour Name	Duration
Bariloche	
Cathedral Mountain	3 hrs
San Martin de los Andes	8 hrs
Victoria Island & Lake N. Huapi	8 hrs
Manso River Rafting (L)	8 hrs
Buenos Aires	
Buenos Aires City Tour	3 hrs
Tigre & Delta del Parana (L)	8 hrs
Fiesta Gaucha (D)	8 hrs
Tango Show (D)	4 hrs
Cordoba	
Cordoba City Tour	3 hrs
Calamuchita Valley	8 hrs
Punilla Valley & Mountain by Train	8 hrs
Mar del Plata	
Mar del Plata City Tour	3 hrs
Aquarium	3 hrs
Balcarce Lake & Mountains	8 hrs
Salta	
Salta City Tour	3 hrs
Cafayate Village & Conchas Gorge	8 hrs
Humahuaca Valley	8 hrs

Optional Tours, operated by private car or by bus, with pick-up at the hotel. Other tours available. Descriptions and prices upon request. (B) = Breakfast / (L) = Lunch / (D) = Dinner



▲ Hotel Marriott Plaza

Hotel Marriott Plaza ★ ★ ★ ★

Elegant old world hotel, overlooking St. Martin Park and close to the main shopping and entertainment area.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; coffee-shop; bars; swimming pool; health club; sauna; gym; boutique.
- **Bedrooms (325):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.



▲ Hotel Las Americas

Hotel Las Americas ★ ★ ★ ★

Contemporary hotel centrally located in the elegant La Recoleta district. Close to the Opera House and the Obelisk.

- **Amenities:** Restaurant; snack-bar; bar; lounges games room.
- **Bedrooms (164):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr room service.

PACKAGE FEATURES

- Round trip airfare (6 nights or more).
 - Accommodation as follows:
Buenos Aires Freestyle
3 or 6 Nights at the hotel selected, with optional extensions.
Other Packages / Tours
Accommodation for the full duration of the tour, at the hotels listed below.
 - Continental breakfast daily. Other meals as per the itinerary, abbreviated as follows:
(B) = Breakfast (L) = Lunch (D) = Dinner
 - Roundtrip airport transfers.
 - Escorted sightseeing tours as stated in the itinerary, including entrance fees.
 - Hotel taxes and service charges.
 - Services of the local Skyline Representatives.
- Minimum package duration is 6 nights.**
Land packages of 3 nights are for combinations.

HOTELS FEATURED

Location	Deluxe	Superior
B. Aires	Marriott Plaza	Las Americas
El Calafate	-	Quijote
Iguassu	-	Cataratas
Pto. Madryn	-	Caiman
Rio	S. Rio Palace	Lux. Regente
Ushuaia	-	Ushuaia

Where only one hotel category is listed, the same hotel is used for Deluxe and Superior.

DEPARTURE DATES

Daily departures.

PRICES

See enclosed PRICE SHEET.

Rio & Buenos Aires

9 Days

“Cosmopolitan Cities & Beach”

Rio de Janeiro (4 nts)/Buenos Aires (3 nts)

Day 1: USA / Rio

Overnight flight to Rio de Janeiro. (D)

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro

Early morning arrival. Transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax and explore.

Day 3-5: Rio de Janeiro

Your visit to Rio will start with a half-day tour of Corcovado Mountain. The following two days give you time to relax on Rio’s splendid beaches, take optional tours and enjoy the city’s great nightlife, including a ‘Samba’ show. (B)

Day 6: Rio / Buenos Aires

Departure to the Argentinean capital. Transfer to your hotel and the rest of the day is free. (B)

Day 7-8: Buenos Aires

Morning city tour. The following day you can explore the city on your own or go on an optional tour. Don’t miss a ‘Tango’ show. (B)

Day 9: Buenos Aires / USA

Morning free. Afternoon departure for your return flight to USA. (B,D)



▲ Iguassu Falls

Rio, Iguassu & Buenos Aires

10 Days

“Cosmopolitan Cities, Beach and Nature”

Rio de Janeiro (4 nts)/Iguassu (1nt)/Buenos Aires (3 nts)

Day 1: USA / Rio

Overnight flight to Rio de Janeiro. (D)

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro

Early morning arrival. Transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax and explore.

Day 3-5: Rio de Janeiro

Morning tour of Corcovado Mountain. The following two days give you time to relax on Rio’s splendid beaches, take optional tours and enjoy the city’s great nightlife. (B)

Day 6: Rio / Iguassu

Morning flight to Iguassu. Arrival transfer followed by a walking tour of the Falls. (B)

Day 7: Iguassu / Buenos Aires

Departure to the Argentinean capital. Transfer to your hotel and the rest of the day is free. (B)

Day 8-9: Buenos Aires

Morning city tour. In the following day you can explore the city on your own or go on optional tours. Don’t miss a ‘Tango’ show. (B)

Day 10: Buenos Aires / USA

Morning free. Afternoon departure for your return flight to USA. (B, D)



▲ Perito Moreno Glacier

Buenos Aires & Patagonia

“Cosmopolitan City & Ecological Discovery” 12 Days

Buenos Aires (3 nts)/Puerto Madryn (2 nts)/Ushuaia (2 nts)/El Calafate (3 nts)

Day 1: USA/Buenos Aires

Overnight flight to Buenos Aires. (D)

Day 2: Buenos Aires

Morning arrival and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 3: Buenos Aires

Morning city tour of Buenos Aires. Rest of the day free. (B)

Day 4: Buenos Aires/Peninsula Valdes

Transfer for your flight to Trelew, near Puerto Madryn. Upon arrival you will visit Punta Tombo Rookery to observe a colony of thousands of Magellan penguins. Continue to Puerto Madryn for overnight. (B,D)

Day 5: Peninsula Valdes

After breakfast departure to the Wildlife Reserve of Punta Norte or Caleta Valdes, the habitat of sea elephants. Continue to Puerto Piramide, where you will see a sea lion rookery. Return to Puerto Madryn passing by San Jose Gulf and Birds Island. (B,D)

Day 6: Peninsula Valdes/Ushuaia

Morning transfer to Trelew to board a flight to Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego. Transfer to your hotel and rest of the day at leisure. (B,D)

Day 7: Ushuaia (Tierra del Fuego)

Full day tour of the Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you will see the Pipo River, Lapataia Bay, Mt. Susana, Canadon del Toro and Roca Lake. (B,D)

Day 8: Ushuaia/El Calafate

Morning departure on a flight to Rio Gallegos. Transfer by bus to El Calafate. Rest of the day at leisure. (B,D)

Day 9: El Calafate (Lago Argentino)

Full day tour to see the impressive Upsala Glacier and Onelli Bay, cruising among hundreds of icebergs that have broken off from the glacier. (B,D)

Day 10: El Calafate (Lago Argentino)

After breakfast overland tour to the Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the world’s largest active continental glaciers, decreed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. (B,D)

Day 11: El Calafate/Buenos Aires

Morning transfer to Rio Gallegos to board a flight to Buenos Aires. Rest of the day free. (B)

Day 12: Buenos Aires/USA

Morning free. Afternoon departure to USA. (B,D)

Costa Rica

Experience the ecological wonders of Costa Rica. This small and peaceful nation, with no standing army and free education for all, has approximately 20% of its territory reserved as National Parks and wildlife refuges. These wilderness areas have over 8,000 species of plants and provide shelter for more than 1,400 animals, including a bewildering variety of birds, hundreds of rare mammals and reptiles. The country's 735 miles of coastline also offer diversity, from the magnificent coral reefs in the Caribbean Sea to the pristine beaches of the Pacific Ocean. Inland there is a variety of scenery to enjoy, including several mountain ranges, live volcanos, lakes and waterfalls. Costa Rica is also great for adventure and special interest activities such as white water rafting, surfing, fishing, diving and mountain biking.



▲ Tortuga Island



▲ Arenal Volcano



Main Attractions

Arenal — Famous for its active volcano, which has regular eruptions approximately every half hour. It is best seen at night. Nearby Tabacon Spa with its hot springs is also worth a visit.

Braulio Carrillo — Rain forest National Park and private protected area of 1000 acres, with an Aerial Tram for guided tours through the canopy.

Carara Biological Reserve — Holds some of the last remaining scarlet macaws as well as monkeys and crocodiles. The park can be visited on a day trip from San Jose.

Corcovado National Park — Exciting rain forest, with vine entangled jungle, waterfalls and a wide variety of exotic birds and wild animals including monkeys, tapir and ocelot. The Cano Island Biological Reserve is nearby.

Guanacaste — The province with the most popular beach resorts on the pacific coast, including Flamingo and Tamarindos. They are quiet, with sandy beaches and a rustic flavor. Also popular for fishing.

Manuel Antonio National Park — A great combination of beautiful white sandy beaches and the national park, where trogons, herons, squirrels and monkeys can be found. The quaint village of Quepos is less than two miles away.

Monteverde Cloud Forest — Private reserve on steep slopes of a mountain range and is home to a variety of exotic birds, including the world's largest population of the quetzal. Also the natural habitat for the golden toad and other unusual animals.

Puntarenas — A province on the Pacific coast within easy driving distance of San Jose, with a port town of the same name. Nearby attractions include Carara and Tortuga Island.

San Jose — The country's capital, is a lively town with colorful markets, attractive parks and a picturesque Old Quarter. Attractions include museums, nearby Poas Volcano and National Parks.

Tortuguero — A lush subtropical jungle, with a wide variety of birds, as well as monkeys, sloths and crocodiles. You normally tour the area by boat.

LOCAL SIGHTSEEING TOURS

<u>Destination / Tour Name</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Guanacaste	
Los Inocentes & Orosi Volcano (L)	5 hrs
Palo Verde National Park (L)	11 hrs
Arenal Volcano & Tabacon Spa (D)	11 hrs
Manuel Antonio	
Manuel Antonio National Park	3 hrs
Sea Kayaking (L)	4 hrs
Deep Sea Fishing	8 hrs
Puntarenas / Jaco Beach	
Tarcolis River Crocodile Safari (L)	4 hrs
Carara Biological Reserve (L)	8 hrs
Manuel Antonio National Park (L)	8 hrs
Savagre River Rafting (L)	8 hrs
San Jose	
San Jose City Tour	3 hrs
Rain Forest Aerial Tram (L)	4 hrs
Poas Volcano & Sarchi (L)	6 hrs
Arenal Volcano by Night (L,D)	10 hrs
Carara Biological Reserve (L)	9 hrs
Tortuga Island Cruise (L)	9 hrs
Reventazon River Rafting (L)	9 hrs

Optional Tours, operated by private car or by bus, with pick-up at the hotel. Other tours available. Descriptions and prices upon request. (B) = Breakfast / (L) = Lunch / (D) = Dinner

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Car Rental

Add to the pleasure of your visit to Costa Rica by renting a self drive car, four wheel drive or minivan. You can explore this intriguing country at your own pace and discover those off the beaten track places, which will make your vacation even more special. Costa Rica is one of the safest countries in Latin America and many people speak English. Rental prices including unlimited mileage, tax and CDW insurance, available upon request.

San Jose

The country's capital is a lively town with colorful markets, attractive parks and a picturesque old quarter where you can visit the National Museum. You can see nearby attractions on day tours including the Arenal Volcano, Braulio Carrillo National Park and the Carara Biological Reserve or go white-water rafting.



▲ Hotel Costa Rica Marriott

Hotel Costa Rica Marriott ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Classic deluxe hotel with 16th century colonial architecture, situated in a coffee plantation on the outskirts of San Jose.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; coffee-shop; bars; swimming pools; gym; sauna; tennis; golf.
- **Bedrooms (252):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.

Hotel Melia Cariari ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Traditional hotel set on spacious well landscaped grounds, with friendly atmosphere, located 7 miles from the city center.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; snack-bar; bars; casino; nightclub; swimming pools; golf; tennis; gym.
- **Bedrooms (220):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.



▲ Hotel Melia Cariari

Hotel Grano de Oro ★ ★ ★

Charming hotel housed in a converted mansion, located in a quiet residential area of downtown San Jose, close to the city center.

- **Amenities:** Restaurant; bar; courtyard; garden terrace; jacuzzi; sundeck; parking.
- **Bedrooms (35):** All non-smoking; TV; telephones; room service.

PACKAGE FEATURES

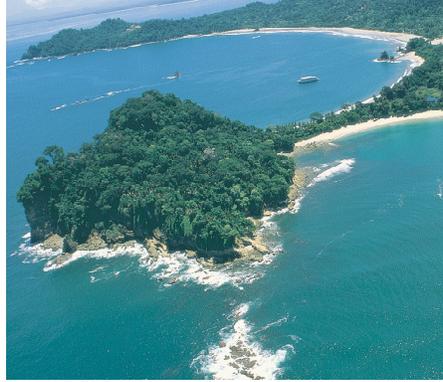
- Round trip airfare (6 nights package).
 - Accommodation for 3 or 6 nights at the hotel selected, with optional extensions.
 - Buffet breakfast daily.
 - Roundtrip airport transfers.
 - Hotel taxes and service charges.
 - Services of the local Skyline Representatives.
- Minimum package duration is 6 nights.
Land packages of 3 nights are for combinations.*

DEPARTURE DATES

Daily departures.

PRICES

See enclosed PRICE SHEET.



▲ Manuel Antonio

Pacific Beaches

The main beach resort areas on the Pacific coast offer different attractions. Manuel Antonio combines the National Park with white sandy beaches. Puntarenas, the beach area closest to San Jose, has a lively atmosphere and is near the Carara Reserve. The Guanacaste peninsula, has the best beaches in the country.

Manuel Antonio



▲ Hotel Parador

Hotel Parador ★ ★ ★ ★

Good quality hotel located in a densely forested peninsula, with great panoramic views of the ocean and the rain forest.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; bars; swimming pools; jacuzzi; sauna; gym; tennis; mini-golf.
- **Bedrooms (57):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.



▲ Hotel Si Como No

Hotel Si Como No ★ ★ ★ ★

Charming eco-friendly property that blends perfectly with its environment, perched on a hill overlooking the rain forest and beach.

- **Amenities:** Restaurant; snack-bar; bar; swimming pool; whirlpool; movie theater.
- **Bedrooms / Villas (38):** A/C; mini-bar; coffee-maker; room service.

Guanacaste

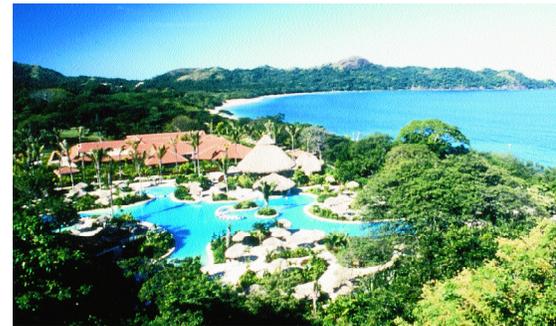


▲ Hotel Tamarindo Diria

Hotel Tamarindo Diria ★ ★ ★

Comfortable hotel with friendly atmosphere, set on pleasant gardens leading directly onto a great sandy beach.

- **Amenities:** Restaurant; bar; beachfront esplanade; swimming pool; games room.
- **Bedrooms (70):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; room service.



▲ Hotel Melia Playa Conchal

Conchal ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Bungalow suite accommodations set on spacious grounds, in a secluded area backed by tropical dry forest and bordering a fine sandy beach.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; snack-bar; bars; casino; discotheque; swimming pools; tennis; gym.
- **Bedrooms (310):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.

Puntarenas



▲ Hotel Los Sueños Marriott

Hotel Los Sueños Marriott ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Colonial style resort hotel set in a 1100-acre rainforest bordering Herradura beach, near the town of Jaco, in the Puntarenas region.

- **Amenities:** Restaurants; snack-bar; bars; casino; nightclub; swimming pool; tennis; golf; gym.
- **Bedrooms (220):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; 24-hr. room service.

Hotel B.W. Jaco Beach ★ ★ ★

Comfortable tourist class hotel with a lively atmosphere, centrally located on Jaco Beach, within walking distance of the town.

- **Amenities:** Restaurant; snack-bar; bar; casino; swimming pool; tennis; gym.
- **Bedrooms (125):** A/C; TV; mini-bar; safe; room service.

San Jose & Pacific Beach

7 Days

"Sightseeing and Beach"

San Jose (3 nts) / Guanacaste (3 nts)

Day 1: USA / San Jose

Morning flight departure to San Jose. Transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

Day 2: San Jose

Day at leisure. Relax by the hotel pool and enjoy a round of golf or a game of tennis. You can go on a tour of San Jose or see the city on your own. (B)

Day 3: San Jose

Day free. You can join one of the many optional tours available including Arenal Volcano; Rain Forest Aerial Tram; Lankester Gardens; Coffee Plantation; Butterfly Farm; Poas Volcano; Sarchi Crafts Center; or White Water Rafting. (B)

Day 4: San Jose/Guanacaste

Morning departure on a short flight or drive to your beach area, on the Pacific coast. Transfer to your hotel and rest of the day is free. (B)

Days 5-6: Guanacaste

Days of relaxation to soak up the sun on the beach and enjoy your hotel's amenities. You can play a round of golf or a game of tennis. There are water sports available and fishing cruises can be arranged. (B)

Day 7: Guanacaste / USA

Morning flight to San Jose, connecting with your return flight to USA. (B)



PACKAGE FEATURES

- Round trip airfare.
- Accommodation for the full duration of the tour, at the hotels listed below.
- Meals as per the itinerary, abbreviated as follows: (B) = Breakfast (L) = Lunch (D) = Dinner
- Roundtrip airport transfers/(Tours) or car rental for 7 days include m/s tax and insurance. (Fly-Drive)
- Escorted sightseeing tours as stated in the itinerary, including entrance fees.
- Hotel taxes and service charges.
- Services of the local Skyline Representatives.

HOTELS FEATURED

Location	Deluxe	Superior
Arenal	-	Montana Fuego
Corcovado	Lapa Rios	Drake Bay
Guanacaste	Playa Conchal	Tamarindo Diria
M. Antonio	-	El Parador
Monteverde	-	Belmar
Puntarenas	Marriott Suenos	Jaco Beach
San Jose	Marriott C. Rica	Melia Cariari
Tortuguero	-	MawambaLodge

Where only one hotel category is listed, the same hotel is used for Deluxe and Superior.

DEPARTURE DATES

Daily departures.

PRICES

See enclosed PRICE SHEET.



▲ Aerial Tram, Braulio Carrillo

Costa Rica Fly-Drive

7 Days

"Self-Drive Adventure through the Heart of Costa Rica"

San Jose (2 nts) / Arenal (2 nts) / Monteverde (2 nts) / Optional Extension

Day 1: USA / San Jose

Flight to San Jose. Pick-up your 4x4 vehicle at the airport and drive to your hotel nearby, on the outskirts of the city. The rest of the day is free.

Day 2: San Jose / Poas / Arenal

Morning drive through the mountains to the Poas Volcano, with its wide active crater and hot water lake. Continue traveling north through the farm land of San Carlos to Arenal. Tonight visit the Tabacon Spa, where you can have dinner at the panoramic restaurant with a view of Arenal Volcano, with its frequent fire eruptions. (B)

Day 3: Arenal / Cano Negro / Arenal

A day trip to Cano Negro wildlife refuge is recommended. There you can see turtles, iguanas, crocodiles, and a variety of birds, including pink pelicans. (B)

Day 4: Arenal / Monteverde

This morning you can relax by the hotel pool or take a walk along the trails. In the afternoon, drive alongside the Arenal lake and through the mountains to Monteverde Cloud Forest. (B)

Day 5: Monteverde

This morning you can visit the Monteverde Biological Reserve, where you can see a wide variety of mammals, reptiles, amphibians and many bird species, including the legendary Quetzal. In the afternoon you can visit the Butterfly Garden and Hummingbird Gallery. (B)

Day 6: Monteverde / San Jose

Enjoy a leisurely drive back to San Jose, perhaps visiting the picturesque village of Sarchi en route, where you can watch craftsmen hand-paint the traditional oxcarts and shop for souvenirs. (B)

Day 7: San Jose / USA

Morning free. Afternoon departure for your return flight to USA. (B)

▼ Reventazon River



Rain Forest Discovery

9 Days

"Explore Pristine Rain Forests"

San Jose (3 nts) / Tortuguero (2 nts) / Corcovado (3 nts)

Day 1: USA / San Jose

Morning flight departure to San Jose. Transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

Day 2: San Jose

Today you can go on an optional city tour of San Jose, including visits to La Sabana Metropolitan Museum, the National Theater and the National Museum, where you will see fine examples of pre-Columbian art. (B)

Day 3: San Jose / Tortuguero

This morning travelling east towards the Caribbean Coast, you will visit Braulio Carrillo National Park and will see a variety of landscapes including cloud forest, dense jungle, rivers and waterfalls. On the coast you will board a boat, which will take you through the Tortuguero canals to the Lodge. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Tortuguero

Your morning boat tour will take you through one of the most biologically diverse areas in the country. The National Park of Tortuguero is a nesting sight for the green turtle and you will have the opportunity to see monkeys and other mammals, as well as an immense variety of birds. Afternoon is at leisure. (B,L,D)



▲ Corcovado

Day 5: Tortuguero / Corcovado

Morning departure for your flight via San Jose to Golfito. Transfer to Puerto Jimenez near the Corcovado National Park. In the afternoon you will go on a guided tour of the jungle, where you will see an immense diversity of vegetation, as well as many birds and butterflies. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Corcovado

Today you will tour the Carbonera River and waterfalls. Immerse yourself in the jungle experience with a walk in primary rain forest. You will see a 90 foot waterfall and river, cascading among the lush vegetation and enjoy a picnic lunch in the jungle. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Corcovado

Enjoy a different perspective as you take a horse back guided tour along the beach and into the jungle or, if you prefer to stay on the ground, you can hike along the Osa Trail, passing through prime rain forest, with every step of the way revealing some new secret of the jungle around you. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Corcovado / San Jose

Morning departure for your flight to San Jose. The rest of the day is free to have fun in the capital or take an optional excursion to the nearby village of Sarchi, where you can watch craftsmen hand-paint the traditional oxcarts and shop for souvenirs. (B)

Day 9: San Jose / USA

Morning free. Early afternoon departure for your return flight to USA. (B)



▲ Costa Rica Wildlife

Ecological Highlights 10 Days

"A Varied Ecological Experience"

San Jose (3 nts) / **Tortuguero** (2 nts) / **Arenal** (2 nts) / **Monteverde** (2 nts)

Day 1: USA / San Jose

Flight to San Jose. Arrival transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax and explore the surroundings.

Day 2: San Jose

Day free. You can go on a city tour of San Jose or one of the many other optional tours available, including Rain Forest Aerial Tram; Lankester Gardens; White Water Rafting. (B)

Day 3: San Jose / Tortuguero

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Day 5: Tortuguero / Poas / Arenal

Early morning departure for your flight to San Jose. You will be met at the airport and travel north to see the mighty Poas Volcano, with its mile wide active crater and hot water lake. Continue through San Carlos to Arenal. (B)

Day 6: Arenal

Day at leisure in Arenal. You can enjoy a swim in the hotel's pool or bathe in the hot springs of Tabacon Spa. In the evening you can have dinner at the Spa's panoramic restaurant overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano, with its frequent fire eruptions. (B)

Day 7: Arenal / Monteverde

Morning at leisure in Arenal. Afternoon drive alongside the Arenal Lake, where you will enjoy splendid views, before going through the Tilaran Mountains to Monteverde Cloud Forest. (B)

Day 8: Monteverde

After breakfast you will visit Monteverde Biological Reserve. This large private reserve is home to an immense variety of mammals, reptiles, amphibians and hundreds of bird species, including the legendary Quetzal. Afternoon free. You can go hiking, horseback riding, or visit the Butterfly Garden and the Hummingbird Gallery. (B)

Day 9: Monteverde / Sarchi / San Jose

Today you will visit the village of Sarchi, the country's most famous crafts center. You can watch craftsmen hand-paint the traditional oxcarts and shop for souvenirs. Continue to San Jose for overnight. (B)

Day 10: San Jose / USA

Morning free. Afternoon departure for your return flight to USA. (B)

Best of Costa Rica 13 Days

"Grand Tour of Costa Rica's Ecology and Pacific Beaches"

San Jose (3 nts) / **Tortuguero** (2 nts) / **Arenal** (2 nts) / **Monteverde** (2 nts) / **Manuel Antonio** (3 nts)

Day 1: USA / San Jose

Morning flight departure to San Jose. Transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

Day 2: San Jose

Today you can go on an optional city tour of San Jose, including visits to La Sabana Metropolitan Park, the National Theatre and the National Museum, where you will see fine examples of pre-Columbian art. (B)

Day 3: San Jose

Day free in San Jose. You can go on an optional tour of the nearby village of Sarchi, to watch craftsmen hand-paint the traditional oxcarts and shop for souvenirs. (B)

Day 4: San Jose / Tortuguero

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Day 6: Tortuguero / Poas / Arenal

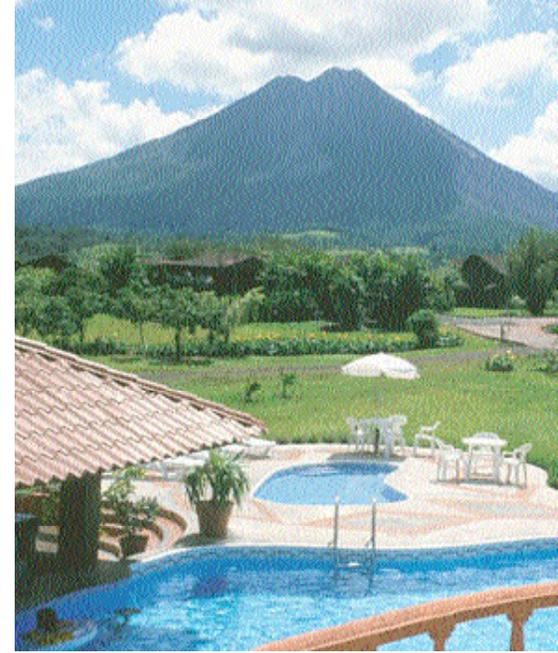
Morning departure on a short flight to San Jose. From there you travel north to see the mighty Poas Volcano, with its mile wide active crater and hot water lake. Continue through the farm land of San Carlos to Arenal. Night tour to Tabacon Spa, where you can bathe in the hot springs before your dinner in the panoramic restaurant and observe the majestic Arenal Volcano, with its frequent fire eruptions. (B,D)

Day 7: Arenal / Cano Negro / Arenal

Today you will travel north for a tour of the Cano Negro wildlife refuge. There you can see turtles, iguanas, crocodiles and many species of birds, including pink pelicans. Return to Arenal for overnight. (B, L)

Day 8: Arenal / Monteverde

Morning at leisure, to relax by the hotel's swimming pool. Afternoon drive alongside the Arenal Lake, where you will enjoy splendid views, before reaching the Monteverde Cloud Forest nestled high in the Tilaran Mountains. (B)



▲ Hotel Montaña de Fuego and Arenal Volcano

Day 9: Monteverde

After breakfast you will visit Monteverde Biological Reserve. Composed of diverse ecological communities of flora and fauna, this large private reserve is home to an immense variety of mammals, reptiles, amphibians and hundreds of bird species, including the legendary Quetzal. Afternoon free. You can go hiking, horseback riding, visit the Butterfly Garden and the Hummingbird Gallery. (B)

Day 10: Monteverde / Carara / Manuel Antonio

Morning departure to Carara Biological Reserve, for an escorted visit. Its marshes, formed by seasonal flooding of the Grande de Tarcoles River, are rich in amphibians and reptiles. Mammals inhabiting the area include two-toed sloths, monkeys, margay cats and white-tailed deer. In the afternoon continue travelling south along the Pacific coast to Manuel Antonio. (B)

Day 11: Manuel Antonio

To enter Manuel Antonio National Park you have to walk through a few feet of shallow ocean water, which gives you a sense of adventure. Inside you will see a variety of birds and you may also find trogons, herons and monkeys. Between your exploratory walks, you can enjoy a swim at the park's white sand beach, considered the best in Costa Rica. (B)

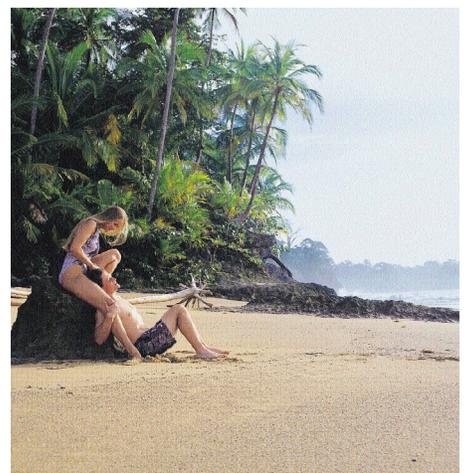
Day 12: Manuel Antonio

Day free to enjoy the facilities at your hotel and soak up the sun on the sandy beach. You can also go visit the nearby village of Quepos or go on an offshore fishing adventure. (B)

Day 13: Guanacaste / USA

Morning flight to San Jose, connecting with your return flight to USA. (B)

▼ Guanacaste



Booking Conditions

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Your Booking

A deposit of \$100.00 per person is required within 7 days after the booking is made and full payment is due 45 days prior to departure. For Carnival and other special events, higher deposit/s are required. The booking is not completed and no contract has been made until the Tour Operator has issued a written confirmation thereof.

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Payments are accepted by ordinary check, up to 21 days prior to departure. Payments less than 21 days prior to departure, must be made by certified check or bank transfer. Payments by AMERICAN EXPRESS CARD are also accepted, with a Universal Credit Card Form issued, with an imprint of the card and is signed by the cardholder. Alternatively, the cardholder must sign a letter of authorization to debit and provide copies of the credit card (front & back), as well as a copy of the cardholder's drivers license.

Alterations to Bookings

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A Cancellation of a booking is only acceptable if received in writing and the following scale of charges will be applied:

Land Arrangements

Period before departure within which notification is received	*Cancellation Fee (Per Person)
More than 30 days	\$100.00
29 to 15 days	\$200.00
14 to 3 days	\$300.00
Less than 3 days	\$400.00

* Or loss of deposit/s, whichever is the greater amount.

No refunds will be made for services amended or cancelled after the date of departure.

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Air Tickets

Inclusive Tour (IT) and Bulk Airfare tickets must be fully paid for and issued no later than 21 days prior to departure. U. S. departure taxes will be added to the invoice. Departure taxes for the country you are visiting must be paid locally at the airport.

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