

TRAVEL PASSES

Moqueca Ways (from Rio de Janeiro)

Backpacking

12 Days / 2 Countries

Brazil & Argentina

Departure city: **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

End city: **Buenos Aires, Argentina**

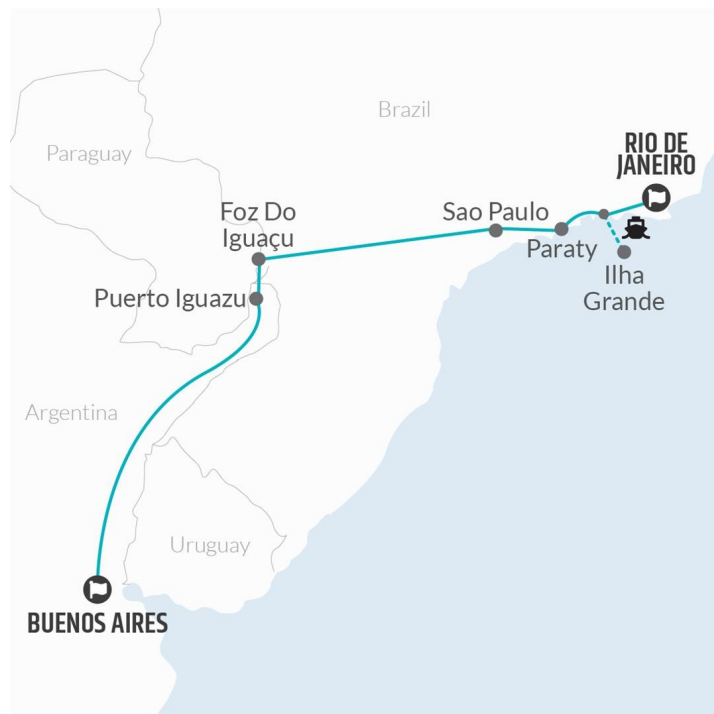


HIGHLIGHTS

- Go island hopping within the beautiful bay of Paraty
- Marvel at Iguazu Falls from both the Argentine and Brazilian side
- Enjoy a thrilling interactive tango show in Buenos Aires

Discover the highlights of Brazil as you explore its vibrant cities, thundering waterfalls and white sandy beaches. You will start in Rio de Janeiro and make your way down to Buenos Aires.

MAP



What is included



Travel Passes

Include all of your transport and experiences while giving you full flexibility to change the dates and pick your accommodation on the go.



Transport: 5

- Puerto Iguazu to Buenos Aires
 - Sao Paulo to Foz do Iguacu
 - Paraty to Sao Paulo
 - Ilha Grande to Paraty
 - Rio de Janeiro to Ilha Grande
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Meals: 1

- 1 Dinner(s),
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Experiences: 4

- Buenos Aires Tango Night @ El Tango Porteno
 - Argentina Iguazu Falls Day Trip (Bra to Arg)
 - Schooner Boat Trip
 - Carioca City Tour
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What is not included

- Guide throughout the trip
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Tips
- Personal Expenses
- Accommodation pick-up drop-off from Bus Stations

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Experiences Included

Carioca City Tour



This is the perfect Rio City tour as you will get the chance to see and feel Rio de Janeiro, from the beautiful beach neighbourhoods, to the Tijuca Forest, up to the impressive Christ Redeemer Statue.

INCLUDED

- Transport
- English-speaking guide
- Entrance to the Christ Redeemer statue
- Pick up and drop off at your front door (hotels within the Southern zone)

NOT INCLUDED

- Food and drinks
- Entrance to Sugarloaf Mountain
- Tips

Schooner Boat Trip



Experience the beauty that Brazil has to offer. On this trip you will enjoy island hopping within the bay of Paraty. Your boat will stop at several relaxing and beautiful sandy beaches where you can go for a swim, or grab your snorkel gear to discover the tropical marine life off of the rocky shorelines.

INCLUDED

- Schooner boat trip (with bathroom, restaurant, and showers on board)
- Snorkelling equipment
- Float toys (noodles)
- Tropical fruits snack and coffee

NOT INCLUDED

- Other meals/drinks
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Travel insurance

Argentina Iguazu Falls Day Trip



A visit to the Argentine side of Iguazu Falls is a completely different experience from that of the Brazilian side, and deserves a whole days worth of your time. Walk along the man-made platforms and bridges that follow the contours of the river taking you right to the edge of the Devil's Throat and along a 4 kilometer stretch of panoramic waterfalls.

INCLUDED

- Hostel Pick-Up and Drop-Off
- Local Guide
- Entrance Fee to National Park

NOT INCLUDED

- Lunch (Bring extra cash to purchase lunch in the park or take a box lunch or snacks with you)
- Tips

Buenos Aires Tango Night @ El Tango Porteno



Get the opportunity to take a tango lesson, and a professional instructor will teach you the traditional steps of this historically rich and sensual dance. Afterwards, you will enjoy a delicious Argentine dinner with an open bar while watching a thrilling and interactive tango show.

INCLUDED

- English-speaking tango teacher
- Tango dance lesson
- Tango show
- Dinner

NOT INCLUDED

- Personal expenses
- Tips & transfers

Recommended Itinerary

This is a recommendation for your trip, but travel passes are flexible and you can decide how long to stay in each destination.

Day 1: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Carioca City Tour

DepartureTimes: 9

Duration: 7 hrs.

This specially designed Carioca Expedition is a tour in Rio de Janeiro that provides you with the unique chance to see the best highlights of the city. Our day starts with an accommodation pick-up where you will be met by your professional English speaking tour guide. We will make the first stop of the day at the hang gliding landing area at Sao Conrado beach where the hang gliders land after they take off from Pedra Bonita. Admire the incredible views of the mountains from the coast and contemplate making time in your schedule for a paragliding session.

From there, the mini-bus will take you to the Tijuca National Park and get a glimpse of the greenest tropical rainforest. This is the best spot to check how nature and urban areas can coexist. See waterfalls, tropical plants, trees and wildlife. Visit the Chinese View, a amazing outlook with a great sight of the south zone of the city. Make a stop for lunch (not included) in Ipanema and transfer to the Christ The Redeemer Statue where you can take as many photos as your heart desires. Visit Santa Teresa, one of the oldest and most traditional neighbourhoods of Rio. See the well preserved original architecture and feel the character of this unique neighborhood.

At the end of your Rio day tour you will see the colorful Lapa steps "Escadaria Selaron" where Snoop Dogg shot his famous video for Beautiful. Finally, you will be offered two options. The first option is to be dropped off at the Sugarloaf Mountain where you can hop on the gondola and watch the sunset from the top of the hill (The ticket is not included in the package price) or choose to return to the door of your hotel.

Day 2: Ilha Grande, Brazil



Rio de Janeiro to Ilha Grande

Type: Transfer

DepartureTimes: 07:00, 10:30, 13:30

Duration: 5 hrs.

Day 3: Ilha Grande, Brazil

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 4: Paraty, Brazil



Ilha Grande to Paraty

Type: Transfer

DepartureTimes: 10:00, 13:30, 17:30

Duration: 4.5 hrs.

Day 5: Paraty, Brazil



Schooner Boat Trip

DepartureTimes: **10:30**

Duration: **5 hrs.**

Depart from the colonial harbour at Paraty for a scenic ride into the Paraty Bay. Enjoy stopping along the way at several of the most beautiful beaches and islands in the bay of Paraty, all surrounded by dense rainforest. Enjoy four 40-minute stops at two beaches and two islands. Take advantage of these pristine natural wonders to go for a refreshing swim, snorkel among colourful tropical fish, or sunbathe on a relaxing sandy beach. Although the exact locations vary for each tour, depending on weather conditions and beach capacity, the tours could pass through the islands of: Comprida, Algodão, Cotia and also the beaches of Praia Vermelha, Praia da Lula, and Saco da Velha among many others.

Day 6: Sao Paulo, Brazil



Paraty to Sao Paulo

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **08:30, 13:30**

Duration: **hrs.**

Day 7: Foz do Iguacu, Brazil



Sao Paulo to Foz do Iguacu

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **15:20, 16:00, 21:00, 21:15**

Duration: **17.5 hrs.**

Day 8: Foz do Iguacu, Brazil

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 9: Foz do Iguacu, Brazil



Argentina Iguazu Falls Day Trip (Bra to Arg)

DepartureTimes: **08:30**

Duration: **9 hrs.**

A visit to the Argentinean side of Iguazu Falls is a completely different experience than the Brazilian and deserves a whole day's worth of your time. Walk along the man-made platforms and bridges that follow the contours of the river taking you right up next to hundreds of waterfalls covering a 4 kilometer stretch.

Iguazu falls were created approximately 200 thousand years ago by geological fault where the Iguazu and Parana Rivers come together creating an 80-meter high cascade named "Garganta del Diablo" or Devil's Throat. The falls stretch over 3 kilometers wide making them taller than Niagara Falls in North America and wider than Victoria Falls in Africa. The average flow of water passing over the falls is 1500 cubic meters per second and depending on the water levels you can observe anywhere from 160 - 260 falls. The intensity of the falls produces a permanent fog, where sunbeams form multiple rainbows of incredible beauty.

Start off by walking down around the Circuito Inferior where several bridges take you right up next to the falls where you can stand and be soaked by the spray in seconds. Take the train to the "Devil's Throat" main falls where a man-made walkway leads you out over the river to experience the once-in-a-lifetime thrill of looking down into the Devil's Throat itself, a 90-meter-high cascade over which 13,000 cubic meters plunge per second.

Taking an optional boat trip (you may purchase this additional activity upon arrival), rafting or hiking in the park is another way to enjoy the day in nature and appreciate the falls from a different perspective. Don't forget to take your camera, rain gear and sunblock. Bring your own snacks and water to avoid paying high prices in the park.

If time allows on your way back to Puerto Iguazu, you may have a chance to stop at the 3 frontiers overlook point where you can see Paraguay, Argentina and Brazil at the convergence of the Iguazu and Parana Rivers. A blue, green and yellow obelisk represents the national colors of all 3 countries. This is also a great place to grab some last minute souvenirs from Iguazu Falls.

Day 10: Puerto Iguazu, Argentina



Puerto Iguazu to Buenos Aires

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **14:02, 14:50, 17:45**

Duration: **18 hrs.**

Day 11: Buenos Aires, Argentina

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 12: Buenos Aires, Argentina



Buenos Aires Tango Night @ El Tango Porteno

DepartureTimes: **19:30**

Duration: **4 hrs.**

The night starts with a tango lesson, where a professional instructor will teach you the traditional steps of this historically rich and sensual dance. Afterwards, you will enjoy a delicious traditional Argentinean dinner with an open bar while watching a thrilling and interactive Tango Show.

Tango is undeniably Buenos Aires' and Argentina's most recognised contribution to music. Its most famous melodies and the life of the Porteño (the traditional name for a Buenos Aires inhabitant) are impossible to separate. That is why we invite you to discover its essence and charm with us. Our course will cover the sounds and icons of the first black tangos in the 1850s, to the most modern expression of Argentina's popular culture and the people's renewed interest in tango in the streets today.

