



# Rio, Iguazú Falls & Buenos Aires

11 days | 13 days with Argentinian Patagonia extension

Take in all the highlights of Brazil and Argentina, from spicy and seductive Rio de Janeiro to elegant and refined Buenos Aires. Between these two cultural hot spots, you'll experience the ultimate in outdoor adventure, with the chance to admire the formidable Iguazú waterscape from every angle.



## Your tour package includes

- 8 nights in handpicked hotels
- 8 breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 2 dinners with beer or wine
- 3 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach
- 2 on-tour flights

## Included highlights

- Sugarloaf Mountain
- Samba school visit
- Copacabana beach
- Christ the Redeemer statue
- Iguazú Falls
- Buenos Aires' La Boca neighborhood
- Metropolitan Cathedral

## Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 2.5 hours daily across uneven terrain, including paved roads, cobblestone streets, and slippery walkways, with some hills.

## Group size

15-30

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## Overnight Flight → 1 night

### Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Brazil today.

## Rio de Janeiro → 3 nights

### Day 2: Arrival in Rio de Janeiro

*Included meals: welcome lunch*

Welcome to Brazil! Meet your fellow travelers at a welcome lunch.

### Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Rio de Janeiro & beaches

*Included meals: breakfast*

Today, enjoy a cable car ride up Sugarloaf Mountain, then get to know Rio de Janeiro on a guided tour.

- Halfway up the mountain, stop to take in scenic vistas of the Rio Yacht Club and Botafogo Bay
- Continue to the top of the mountain, soaking in panoramic views of the city, beaches, and Atlantic Ocean
- Return to Rio to admire the city's colonial architecture
- Pass the National Library, Municipal Theater, Candelaria Church, and Tiradentes Palace
- Admire the Escadaria Selarón and walk past the Museum of Tomorrow
- Get a backstage look into Carnival culture on visits to a samba school and the *barracão*, a workshop where artisans craft parade floats and decorations.

This evening, enjoy free time at Rio's world famous Copacabana Beach in the heart of the luxurious Zona Sul neighborhood.

### Day 4: Corcovado Mountain

*Included meals: breakfast*

Enjoy a free morning in Rio de Janeiro or add an optional excursion. This afternoon, head to the top of Corcovado Mountain for a guided tour of the iconic peak.

- Hop aboard the cogwheel train, taking in the rainforest landscape of Tijuca National Park as you ride up the mountain
- See the iconic Christ the Redeemer, a colossal Art Deco statue atop the summit

Later, spend a free evening exploring the city on your own, or add an excursion.

+ Rio de Janeiro Sailboat Cruise

+ Rio by Night: Carnival Cultural Show & Dinner

## Iguazú Falls → 2 nights

### Day 5: Flight to Iguazú Falls

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Say goodbye to Rio and fly to Brazil's Argentine border, site of the thundering Iguazú Falls, for a guided tour.

- Drive through Iguazú National Park, a subtropical paradise
- Walk through forested footpaths on the Brazilian side of the falls for panoramic views of the waters

Sit down for an included dinner this evening.

### Day 6: Sightseeing tour of Iguazú Falls

*Included meals: breakfast*

Today, cross the border into Argentina and view Devil's Throat, the most famous section of Iguazú Falls.

- Take an ecological train through the park
- Walk along a pathway to arrive in front of Devil's Throat where you can take photos of the incredible waterfall
- Enjoy another train ride to see the upper section of the park, including the San Martín, Dos Hermanas, and Bozzetti falls

## Buenos Aires → 3 nights

### Day 7: Flight to Buenos Aires

*Included meals: breakfast*

Fly to Buenos Aires, and spend the afternoon getting to know the Argentine capital at your leisure.

Enjoy a free evening in Buenos Aires or add an excursion.

+ Tango Show & Dinner

### Day 8: Sightseeing tour of Buenos Aires

*Included meals: breakfast*

Embark on a guided tour of the city where tango was born.

- Head to Plaza de Mayo to see the Casa Rosada, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and the Cabildo
- Pass through the historic neighborhood of San Telmo before exploring the colorful streets of La Boca
- Drive along 9 de Julio Avenue, the widest street in the world, to Palermo and its beautiful parks
- Visit the aristocratic Recoleta neighborhood and the grave of Eva Perón

### Day 9: Free day in Buenos Aires

*Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner*

Spend the day exploring Buenos Aires on your own or add an excursion.

Later, celebrate your trip with your group at a farewell dinner.

+ Estancia Visit: Argentine Barbecue & Gaucho Show

## Overnight Flight → 1 night

### Day 10: Departure

*Included meals: breakfast*

Spend one final day exploring the city on your own. This evening, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home.

## Arrive Home

### Day 11: Arrival at home

Arrive home after your overnight flight.

## + Argentinian Patagonia extension

Fly to the heart of Argentinian Patagonia for a tour of Los Glaciares National Park, home to a variety of wildlife, the Perito Moreno Glacier, and some seriously out-of-this-world views.

## El Calafate → 2 nights

### Day 10: Flight to El Calafate

*Included meals: breakfast*

This morning, transfer to the airport to board your flight to El Calafate, located in the heart of Argentine Patagonia.

### **Day 11: Los Glaciares National Park**

*Included meals: breakfast*

Make your way to Los Glaciares National Park today for a close-up look at the growing Perito Moreno Glacier.

- En route to the park, stop at Lago Argentino to take in the surrounding mountain views, keeping an eye out for the flamingos and condors that call the lake their home (seasonal)
  - Once in Los Glaciares, embark on a cruise along the Perito Moreno Glacier face
  - Take in views of the glacier from a scenic overlook and enjoy free time to explore the surrounding walking paths
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## **Overnight Flight → 1 night**

### **Day 12: Departure**

*Included meals: breakfast*

Fly back to Buenos Aires this morning. Then, relax in a dayroom before boarding your flight home tonight.

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## **Flight Home**

### **Day 13: Arrival at home**

Arrive home today.

# Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.\* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: [goaheadtours.ca/BRA](https://goaheadtours.ca/BRA) | 1-800-754-5066

## Day 4: Rio de Janeiro Sailboat Cruise

\$105CAD/\$115CAD\* (4 hours, Departs in the afternoon)

Board a sailboat at Marina da Glória and set sail on the open water to see Rio de Janeiro from a new perspective. You'll pass the oceanfront Flamengo Park as you cruise by the Botafogo and Urca neighborhoods, where citywide icons like Sugarloaf Mountain and Fortaleza de São João stand tall. Then, make your way across Guanabara Bay, the second largest in Brazil, to Niterói. This neighborhood sits across from Rio de Janeiro and you'll see the white-sand beaches, imposing Fortaleza de Santa Cruz, architecturally unique Contemporary Art Museum from the comfort of the boat. Next, sail past Fiscal Island and Villegagnon Island, just two of the more than 130 islands located in the bay. Admire views of the Modern Art Museum and snap your final photos of the beautiful Brazilian skyline from the boat before disembarking and transferring back to your hotel. Please note: We recommend dressing accordingly based on the weather and taking the proper precautions if you are prone to seasickness. Travelers should feel comfortable getting in and out of boats.

church. Later, enjoy a delicious barbecue lunch along with entertainment. Experience the folklore of the region through music, dance, and a horse-riding show as gauchos (traditional ranch hands) show off their skills in the center of the ring, or sortija.

## Day 4: Rio by Night: Carnival Cultural Show & Dinner

\$215CAD/\$225CAD\* (4 hours, departs in the evening with dinner)

Indulge at the traditional Brazilian barbecue, a meat-lover's paradise known as the churrascaria. Here, waiters make the rounds through the dining room, offering up endless skewers of freshly grilled chicken, beef, and more. Authentic carioca side dishes complete the meal, meaning there are plenty options for herbivores, too. You'll then feel the rhythm of the Plataforma folklore show as performers take you on a journey through Brazil's most popular music. African percussion mixes with samba sounds as dancers perform capoeira and showcase lavish carnival dress in a grand finale parade.

## Day 7: Tango Show & Dinner

\$145CAD/\$155CAD\* (5 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)

Relax and enjoy the show as accomplished tangueros, or tango dancers, perform their national dance. Accompanied by live music, the elegant performers will transport you to a bygone era. You'll also enjoy a dinner featuring regional specialties and Argentine wine.

## Day 9: Estancia Visit: Argentine Barbecue & Gaucho Show

\$225CAD/\$235CAD\* (7.5 hours, departs in the morning with lunch)

Head to Argentina's countryside for a day at a traditional estancia, or ranch, where you'll get to know the culture of the Pampas. You'll be welcomed with empanadas, a local specialty, and Argentine wine, then have a chance to visit the estancia's museum and

\*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at [goaheadtours.ca/terms](https://goaheadtours.ca/terms)