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ABLE TRAVEL PRESENTS ... SOUTH AMERICA ARGENTINA, BRAZIL & PERU

May 1 – May 17, 2019

**Buenos Aires - FozIguazu - Río de Janeiro - Lima - Cusco - Sacred Valley
- Machu Picchu - Cusco - Puno**

17 days / 15 nights

HIGHLIGHTS

Argentina

- Half Day Tigre
- Half Day Classic City Tour
- Dinner with tango show at Tango Porteño Platea Menu

Brazil

- Full Day Corcovado & Sugar Loaf
- Half Day Brazilian Falls
- Half Day Argentinian Falls

Peru

- Full Day Sacred Valley: Awanacancha + Pisac market + Ollantaytambo fortress
- Full Day Visit Machu Picchu
- Touristic Train Ollanta/Mapi and Mapi/Ollanta
- Half Day Cusco city tour and Sacsayhuaman fortress, Qenqo, Tambomachay and Puca-Pucará
- Tour Bus Cusco – Puno: entrance fee – *Regular service*
- Full Day Titicaca Lake: Uros Island and Taquile Island – *Regular service*
- Half Day City tour Lima and San Francisco Convent

Wednesday, 01 May: Depart Toronto AC94 at 7:40 pm arrive Buenos Aires 7:25 am

Thursday, 02 May: Buenos Aires - Half Day Tigre

Welcome to Argentina!

Private transfer from Jorge Newbery National Airport.

On arrival, discover new landscapes of the Delta of the Parana River sailing from or to the northern riverside. Depart from Buenos Aires to visit San Isidro. At Tigre city take a boat to discover new horizons: the Delta of the Paraná. During the boat ride, see many yacht clubs beside the Luján River. Lunch at a local restaurant. Return to the port, visit the Mercado de Frutos. Check in to hotel. Dinner at the hotel. (L, D)

Friday, 03 May: Buenos Aires - Dinner Tango Show

Breakfast at hotel.

Departure for a Classic City Tour around Buenos Aires. Visit the famous Plaza de Mayo (May Square), which is the protagonist of the most excellent political events of the history and where you will see buildings as the "Casa Rosada" (Pink House), head office of the Political National Government, the "Cabil do" and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Also visit the traditional neighborhood of San Telmo, La Boca where the first Italian immigrants established, Puerto Madero with its famous restaurants, Palermo and Recoleta neighborhoods. Lunch at a local restaurant. Return to the hotel.

Dinner with tango show at Tango Porteño Platea Menu.

Return to the hotel and overnight. (B, L, D)

Saturday, 04 May: Buenos Aires/Iguazu

After Breakfast, transfer to the International Airport for your flight to Iguazu (TBD). (B)

Welcome to Brazil!

Upon arrival, transfer to the selected hotel. Check in 14:00 hours.

(Guests can leave their bags at the hotel and check in upon return from the tour).

Transfer to the Porto Canoas Restaurant, a panoramic restaurant with Brazilian food buffet (drinks not included).

Inside the Iguazu National Park is located one of the most beautiful postcards of the world, the Iguazu Falls with its 275 falls on an average flow of 1.400 cubic meters of water per second. Arriving at the Park, the first stop is at the Visitors Center, with a modern infrastructure, then the transfer to panoramic buses or private vehicles for a drive through a 12 km path, providing a nice view of the local fauna and flora. Then tour by foot in a stepway of 1200 meters. During this walk it is possible to see several species of animals, especially coatis (considered the symbol of the park).

Overnight at the hotel. (B, L)

Sunday, 05 May: Foz de Iguazu

Breakfast at hotel.

The visits at the Brazilian and Argentinian side are completely different, so we suggest visitors take both tours for a total appreciation of the Falls. Arriving at the park, the first stop is at the Visitors Center, with an excellent infrastructure, then the transportation is made in ecological trains that take visitors on a very pleasant trip inside the forest, where many species of fauna and flora can be seen. The first stop is at the Cataratas Station and the tour is divided in two options: Superior and Inferior Circuit. The next path is the Devil's Throat Station, the most beautiful and impressive falls ... the Iguazu Falls. This contemplation is made of the top of Iguazu River, about 1100 metres walking to appreciate its magnitude.

Overnight at hotel. (B)

Important Note:

It is mandatory to carry your Passport to cross the Argentinian border. Some nationalities need a Visa to go to Argentina.

Monday, 06 May: Foz de Iguazu/Rio de Janeiro

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to the airport to board your flight to Rio de Janeiro (TBD)

Arrival and transfer to the selected hotel. Overnight at hotel. (B)

Tuesday, 07 May: Rio de Janeiro

Breakfast at hotel.

From many places in the city, visitors can see the most beautiful postcard of Rio de Janeiro since 1931: Christ the Redeemer statue located at Corcovado mountain, 710 meters above the sea level. This tour begins at Cosme Velho neighborhood, from where the cog train starts the trip up to the statue, through the Tijuca Forest. Once there, a panoramic and extraordinary view of Rio will be seen, including the Sugar Loaf, the Guanabara Bay, the beaches of Southern Zone and the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon. Stop for lunch at a local Churrascaria and after, you will be taken to the neighborhood of Urca, where Sugar Loaf is located. The visit is made in two steps by cable car. The first one takes passengers to Urca Hill which is 215 meters high, with a beautiful view of the Guanabara Bay and its islands, the Rio-Niterói bridge and Corcovado hill. From this stage, a second cable car will go up to the top of the mountain, with 395 meters high and a splendid view from Copacabana beach, the Santa Cruz fortress and some beaches of Niterói.

Overnight at hotel. (B, L)

Wednesday, 08 May: Rio de Janeiro/Lima

Check Out: 10:00 am approximately.

Transfer to the airport to board your flight to Buenos Aires (TBD)

Welcome to Peru!

Arrival to Lima's airport and transfer to the hotel in Miraflores district, check in (15:00 hours).

Overnight at hotel. (B)

Thursday 09 May: Lima / Cusco - Sacred Valley

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to the airport to board your domestic flight to Cusco (TBD). Transfer from the airport to the town of Chincheros, the most experienced textile artisans of the Cusco Region. You will observe the samples of flat fabric in the textile production centers. The Andean textile carries with it all the elements of a means of communication with codes and figures that determines the origin, position and own representation of the world. The color and technical designs are transmitted by generations of oral form. Board transport to your hotel in the Sacred Valley.

Overnight at hotel. (B)

Friday, 10 May: Sacred Valley

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to Pisac, and then visit the famous **Indian market of Pisac**, a delightful place where you can bargain for goodies with the local street vendors. *Buffet lunch at Tunupa restaurant.* After that, continue to the **Fortress of Ollantaytambo**, built to guard the entrance to this part of the Valley, and protect it from possible invasion from the tribes in the Lower jungle. The Fortress consists of a series of stepped carved stone terraces accessed by long staircases. Later on you can walk through the quaint streets of the nearby Town, and get a good idea of what this Strategic Military, Religious, and Agricultural Centre was like during the era of the Inca Empire. Finally return to the hotel in Sacred Valley.

Overnight at hotel. (B, L)

Saturday, 11 May: Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to Ollanta train station to Machu Picchu by **Vistadome train**. Arrival to Machu Picchu.

Transfer to the citadel by a bus shuttle service. Private guided tour throughout the Sacred Citadel of Machu Picchu. The visit includes the Intihuatana (the Solar Clock) the Watchtower, the Incas Palace, the Three Windows etc. Return to Aguas Calientes by bus. Lunch at the local restaurant. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight. (B, L, D)

Sunday, 12 May: Aguas Calientes – Cusco

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning free for personal activities.

Monday, 13 May: Cusco

Breakfast at hotel.

In the morning you will be picked up for your City Tour in Cusco where you will visit The Cathedral, Koricancha (Temple of the Sun) and the nearby ruins: Qenqo (Ceremonial and Ritual center, place where sacrifices were made), Puca Pucara. This complex was probably used by Emperor Pachacutec as a tambo, Tambomachay (also called "The Bath of the Inca") and Sacsayhuaman Fortress.

Transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel. (B)

Tuesday, 14 May: Cusco - Puno

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to the bus station to board the bus to Puno. The ride is approximately 8 hours. You will visit the Little Chapel of Andahuaylillas, Archaeological Center of Raqchi (Wiracocha's Temple), and have a buffet lunch in Sicuani. Next, visit La Raya (highest point on the route 4,335 masl, where Cusco (Quechua culture) and Puno (Aymara culture) join, Pucara and Kalasaya Archaeological Center. Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Overnight. (B, L)

Minimum of 20 passengers for this service to be in private.

Wednesday, 15 May: Puno – Lake Titicaca - Puno

Breakfast at hotel.

Full day excursion on the highest navigable lake of the world. First you will visit the Floating Islands of Uros, which is inhabited by the old Aymara people. These people have kept their traditions and customs generation after generation. Then your journey continues to Taquile Island where we will have the opportunity to appreciate their handicraft and textiles.

Typical lunch in Taquile. Return to Puno.

Overnight at hotel. (B, L)

Thursday, 16 May: Puno/Juliaca/Lima

Breakfast at hotel.

Fixed time transfer to the airport to board your flight to Lima (TBD). Transfer to the hotel. Rest of day leisure for personal activities.

Overnight at hotel. (B)

Friday, 17 May: Lima

Breakfast at hotel. Check out at Noon.

In the afternoon, start your tour with a panoramic view of the "Pucllana Pyramid" a magnificent ceremonial and archeological center built in the 4th century A.D. and considered a "sacred village" by the Incas. The Vice Royalty of Perú was the most important of the Spanish Empire and Lima was its capital. Then we will visit the Historical Center of Lima, where you will appreciate more than fifty

monuments and Colonial edifications, such as the Paseo de la República, the San Martín Square, the Main Square, the Government Palace, the Archbishop's Palace, the Cathedral Basilica, and the City Council Palace amongst others.

We will visit the Museum of the Banco Central de Reserva* to admire the "Treasures of Perú" Collection, a fine selection of objects made of gold, ceramics and textiles from different pre-columbian cultures. We will visit the monumental San Francisco Convent, which displays the largest collection of religious art in America. Our highlight will be the visit of the underground vaults, known as "Catacumbas" or Catacombs. Finally, we will visit traditional residential areas of Lima, such as El Olivar of San Isidro, Miraflores and Larcomar.

Farewell dinner and transfer to airport for early morning flight to Toronto (B, D)

Saturday, 18 May: Lima to Toronto

Depart Lima AC1947 at 2:40 am arrive Toronto 11:40 am

<u>CITY</u>	<u>HOTELS</u>	<u>NO. OF NIGHTS</u>
Buenos Aires	Dazzle Mai pu Hotel or similar	2
Rio de Janeiro	Windsor Leme Hotel or similar	2
Foz Iguazu	Hotel Recanto Cataratas Resort or similar	2
Lima	La Hacienda Miraflores or similar	2
Sacred Valley	San Agustin Recoleta or similar	2
Aguas Calientes	El Mapi Hotel or similar	1
Cusco	Jose Antonio Cusco or similar	2
Puno	Sonesta Posada Puno or similar	2

TOUR PRICE:

\$8,800.00CA per person based on double occupancy at hotels and on a minimum of 15 guests, based on rates, taxes and fees, **effective until December 7, 2018.**

Group to be escorted with a minimum of 20 guests.

AIR FARES:

Air inclusive prices are confirmed but subject to change due to factors beyond our control.

DEPOSIT AMOUNT:

\$1000.00 (Non Refundable)

FINAL PAYMENT DUE:

February 20, 2019 (Non Refundable)

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- International and National flights as per Itinerary in Economy
- Airport transfers as indicated on the Itinerary by private vehicle with meet & greet
- Accommodations as outlined or similar
- Daily breakfasts, 8 Lunches and 4 Dinners as stated on itinerary
- Gratuities for Tour Guides and Drivers
- Sightseeing tours as per Itinerary and admission to sites as mentioned
- Services of English speaking local guides for tours

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- Entry Visas to Argentina, Brazil & Peru (Canadians need visa only for Brazil)
- Travel insurance (**highly recommended**)
- Baggage fees / seat assignment
- Portage and gratuities for meals
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Meals not mentioned in Itinerary
- Personal charges
- Others not specified

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