



# EXPLORE SOUTH AMERICA IN STYLE WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Luxury World Journey South America - Argentina, Chile, Brazil & Peru

20 Days | 7 - 26 Oct 2020 | AUD\$28,995pp twin share | Single Supplement \$3,750

## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Discover the exciting and vibrant cities of Santiago, Bariloche, Buenos Aires, Rio De Janeiro, Lima
- ✦ Explore the majesty of Iguazu Falls and be fascinated by Incan history in the Sacred Valley and Cuzco
- ✦ Marvel at Machu Picchu, one of the most outstanding archaeological wonders of the world
- ✦ Luxury accommodation throughout including The Singular Santiago & Llao Llao Resort, both Leading Hotels of the World and Alvear Palace Hotel, Sanctuary Lodge & Belmond Hotel das Cataratas
- ✦ Travel on board the Belmond - Hiram Bingham train to and from Machu Picchu
- ✦ Domestic economy class commercial flights throughout
- ✦ Cruise the spectacular Patagonian region from Puerto Varas, Chile to Bariloche, Argentina
- ✦ All touring, transfers, entrance fees, portorage and meals included
- ✦ Escorted throughout by an experienced Journey Director and local English speaking guides

*"Highlights were the ease of travelling. An excellent tour and leader who went beyond her duties to make sure everyone was catered for."*

Mrs Pam Mison, Valentine, NSW

If ever there was the desire to visit South America, then this amazing journey with Bill Peach Journeys is the one! Explore the highlights of this fascinating continent as we visit four of its most intriguing countries. Explore one of the world's most spectacular and important archaeological monuments - Machu Picchu in Peru, considered to be one of the few man-made wonders of the world. Discover Buenos Aires, a passionate and cosmopolitan city which combines a rich architectural and cultural heritage and a vibrant arts scene. We visit Santiago, Chile's capital noted for its dynamic vitality, colonial heritage and incredible setting in a valley surrounded by the snow-capped Andes. We explore vibrant Rio de Janeiro, Brazil which features remarkable natural attractions, world-famous iconic monuments and treasures dating back 450 years. Naturally, we will also visit the breathtaking Iguazu Falls and cruise the spectacular lakes of Patagonia. Exemplary accommodation and Bill Peach Journeys style makes this the perfect journey.





## LUXURY ADVENTURE IN SOUTH AMERICA

### DAY 1 | ARRIVE SANTIAGO

Upon arrival you will be met and escorted to the luxurious Singular Hotel for a day at leisure. This evening meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers for welcome drinks and canapés.

Overnight: The Singular Santiago Lastarria Hotel or similar

### DAY 2 | SANTIAGO

After breakfast we enjoy a tour of Chile's capital and largest city which sits in a valley surrounded by the snow-capped Andes and the Chilean Coast Range. We will visit the colonial grandeur of Plaza de Armas, take in the panoramic views at San Cristóbal Hill and enjoy the vitality of the bohemian Bellavista District. Tonight there will be a formal welcome dinner.

Overnight: The Singular Santiago Lastarria Hotel or similar

### DAY 3 | SANTIAGO

We drive to Casablanca Valley, famous for its white wines which are greatly influenced by the cool breeze and morning mist of the Pacific Ocean. After a tour and tasting, we will enjoy a 4 course pairing lunch. Tonight we enjoy Santiago's best steaks!

Overnight: The Singular Santiago Lastarria Hotel or similar

### DAY 4 | SANTIAGO - PUERTO VARAS

Today we fly from Santiago to Puerto Montt and transfer to our hotel set on Lake Llanquihue boasting views of Osorno and Calbuco Volcanoes. We will tour Puerto Varas exploring its German-style architecture and Vicente Pérez Rosales main square. We explore the port city of Puerto Montt from its panoramic views to its neoclassical cathedral, built from wood in the 19<sup>th</sup> century which overlooks Plaza de Armas square.

Overnight: Gran Hotel Colonos del Sur or similar

### DAY 5 | PUERTO VARAS - BARILOCHE

Depart Puerto Varas and transfer to Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park where we visit the Saltos del Petrohué and appreciate the volcanic rock formations. Sail across Lake Todos los Santos taking in breathtaking views of the Osorno and Puntiagudo volcanoes. After lunch in Peulla we sail next across Lakes Frias and Nahuel Huapi, finally transferring by coach to our spectacularly set hotel.

Overnight: Llao Llao Resort or similar

### DAY 6 | BARILOCHE

Cameras at the ready as we take in one breathtaking Patagonian view after another. From Península San Pedro we will enjoy impressive vistas of Lake Nahual, Lake Moreno and the extinct

stratovolcano Tronador from the top of Campanario Hill enjoying the stunning views from the chairlift ride.

Overnight: Llao Llao Resort or similar

### DAY 7 | BARILOCHE - BUENOS AIRES

We fly commercially to Buenos Aires today and transfer to our luxurious accommodation, the Alvear Palace. Considered "the Pearl" of South America, Buenos Aires has an intense cultural life.

Overnight: Alvear Palace Hotel or similar

### DAY 8 | BUENOS AIRES

A blend of European style and Argentinian passion, the city's neighbourhoods are small and highly individualised. In the San Telmo district, Spanish colonial design couples with Italian detailing and graceful French Classicism. La Boca's pressed tin houses are painted a rainbow of colours and muralists have turned the district's side-streets into avenues of colour. We also explore Plaza de Mayo and Avenida de Mayo before enjoying a stirring tango dinner show this evening.

Overnight: Alvear Palace Hotel or similar

### DAY 9 | BUENOS AIRES - IGUAZU FALLS

We fly commercially to Iguazu Falls today and transfer to our luxurious accommodation magnificently located across from this natural wonder. This afternoon we enjoy a tour to the Argentinian side of the falls followed by a cruise along the Lower Iguazu River marvelling at the 'Devil's Throat' and incomparable San Martin waterfall.

Overnight: Belmond Hotel das Cataratas or similar

### DAY 10 | IGUAZU FALLS

Iguazu Falls extend an impressive semicircular front of 2,700 metres long where 800 metres are on the Brazilian side and 1,900 metres are on the Argentine side. Today we explore the Brazillian side for incredible views of this natural marvel's 275 separate cascades.

Overnight: Belmond Hotel das Cataratas or similar

### DAY 11 | IGUAZU FALLS - RIO DE JANEIRO

After breakfast, we fly on to Rio De Janeiro and explore this bustling city. We will see the famed Copacabana and Ipanema beaches and visit Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car to its summit for stunning views. We will learn fascinating facts about Rio's history, modern-day heritage and everyday life in Rio.

Overnight: Emiliano Rio or similar



#### **DAY 12 | RIO DE JANEIRO**

Today we will marvel at the sheer scale of the iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer as it towers over Rio below. Standing 30 metres high, it is located at the peak of the 700-metre Corcovado mountain. Afternoon at leisure to explore or relax.  
Overnight: Emiliano Rio or similar

#### **DAY 13 | RIO DE JANEIRO - LIMA**

Departing incredible Rio today we fly commercially to the capital of Peru, Lima. Founded in 1535 by the Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro, it was named the 'City of Kings'.  
Overnight: Hotel B or similar

#### **DAY 14 | LIMA**

This morning tour the old town of Lima, visiting the Plaza Mayor, which has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. After lunch at Aliaga Mansion, visit the fascinating Larco Museum, located in a unique 18<sup>th</sup> century mansion, which features the finest gold and silver collection from ancient Peru and the famous archaeological collection.  
Overnight: Hotel B or similar

#### **DAY 15 | LIMA - SACRED VALLEY**

After an early flight from Lima to Cuzco we transfer to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. On the way, we visit the renowned colourful Pisac Market before lunch at Hacienda Huayoccarri. The balance of the day is at leisure.  
Overnight: Sol y Luna or similar

#### **DAY 16 | SACRED VALLEY**

We head north today to the town of Maras then on to the nearby Moray Inca ruins, noted for the mysterious terraced circular depressions. After lunch, we visit Ollantaytambo, the site of one of the great Inca fortresses and sacred areas in the Urubamba Valley, a testimony to magnificent Inca masonry.  
Overnight: Sol y Luna or similar

#### **DAY 17 | SACRED VALLEY - MACHU PICCHU**

Today we board the luxurious Hiram Bingham train and upon arrival, transfer to the ruins of Machu Picchu. We will explore this ancient city's ruins and feel its pulse as you visualise the lives of the priests, craftsmen and servants who inhabited this seemingly uninhabitable citadel.  
Overnight: Belmond Sanctuary Lodge or similar

#### **DAY 18 | MACHU PICCHU - CUZCO**

The morning is yours to spend at leisure further exploring this magnificent citadel at your own pace. After lunch at the Lodge,

we reboard the Hiram Bingham train for Cuzco. We will indulge in cocktails and dinner on board as the Andean scenery passes.  
Overnight: Belmond Hotel Monasterio or similar

#### **DAY 19 | CUZCO**

Today we discover the fascinating heritage of the once mighty capital of the Incan empire. Sights include the San Pedro Market, the Shrine of Koricancha (Temple of the Sun) whose walls were once lined with solid gold and the Cathedral, which contains over 400 paintings of the classical Cusquena schools. We head up to the hills overlooking the city to visit the spectacular Sacsayhuaman fortress with its gargantuan boulders before enjoying an afternoon at leisure.  
Overnight: Belmond Hotel Monasterio or similar

#### **DAY 20 | DEPART CUZCO**

Following breakfast at the hotel transfer to Cuzco Airport to board your flight home taking with you life-long memories of an unforgettable South American odyssey.





## ABOUT LUXURY WORLD JOURNEYS

Our worldwide collection of journeys are operated by a select number of preferred travel partners who we have chosen because of their expertise within specific regions and who combine the same style and superior level of service that has become synonymous with Bill Peach Journeys. Each of the worldwide journeys have a Bill Peach Journeys stamp of quality.

When you travel on a Bill Peach Luxury World Journey everything is included. This means not only does your holiday include accommodation, dining and all excursions but every one of these elements is the finest in its class. Throughout the journey you will have a Journey Director on hand to look after each detail.

### FITNESS LEVEL - MODERATE

*"There were so many highlights on this trip it is impossible to choose just one. Each place was another jewel in the crown. A big thank you to Bill Peach and staff."*

Carmen Donaldson, Bowral, NSW

## WHY BILL PEACH JOURNEYS?

- ✦ A name you can trust with over 36 years of experience in the luxury travel industry
- ✦ Fully inclusive journeys, all meals, accommodation, touring, entrance fees, portage taxes and luggage
- ✦ International travel requires expert planning and organisation. Our Journey Planners ensure you enjoy an intimate exploration of the places visited in comfort and style
- ✦ A dedicated Journey Director that ensures you are looked after every step of the way
- ✦ Local professional guides at every location
- ✦ 70% of our travellers return to travel with us again within the first year of their initial journey

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