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12 Days Chile, Peru, Brazil Tour

Day 1: Arrival in Santiago (D)

Upon arrival in Santiago, meet with local guide and transfer to hotel for check-in. Thereafter enjoy your dinner. Santiago is the capital and largest city of Chile and the center of its largest conurbation. Chile's steady economic growth has transformed Santiago into Latin America's most modern metropolitan area, with extensive suburban development, dozens of shopping centers, and impressive high-rise architecture.

Day 2: Santiago (B/L/D)

We start from your hotel in order to go sightseeing in **Santa Lucia Hill**, located in city center, and then visit the **Saint Cristobal Hill**. Later you will head for Concha y Toro vineyards. Visitors will gladly be received in Don Melchor Square by a Guide inviting you to enjoy the panoramic view accompanied by a glass of wine, with it in the hand the visitors walk through the old park, going back in time by appreciating the Pirque Casona (Big house), Concha y Toro Family's residence. Remarkable place where the major wines company, in our country, emerged more than 100 years ago. In the Pirque vineyards you'll be informed on vides, technological and cultural management which stand for a first quality industrial output. Concha y Toro invites you a glass of Cabernet Sauvignon, while you're witnessing the old legend inside the old facilities. Once the tour is finished, we go back to your hotel.

Day 3: Santiago – Lima – Cusco (B/L/D)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to airport for your flight to Lima. **Lima** is the capital and the largest city of Peru. Lima was founded by Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro on January 18, 1535, as la Ciudad de los Reyes, or "the City of Kings". It became the capital and most important city in the Spanish Viceroyalty of Peru. Following the Peruvian War of Independence, it became the capital of the Republic of Peru. Today, around one-third of the Peruvian population lives in the metropolitan area. Thereafter transfer to restaurant in Cusco. **Cusco** is the exotic Incas capital, which has been listed as a world heritage site. The city is adorned with excellently preserved colonial architecture and its setting amidst the high Andes is indeed majestic. Afternoon tour of Cusco takes in the impressive **Plaza de Armas**, with its cathedral, the Convent of Santo Domingo and the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman, whose imposing zigzagged walls were built to defend the city. The once great capital of the ancient Inca empire, Cusco is believed to be the oldest continuously inhabited city in South America and its streets present a rich treasure trove of archaeological remains, as well as a dazzling array of monuments to its colonial heritage. The afternoon is free to continue exploring at your leisure, enjoying the captivating atmosphere of one of the most engaging cities in the Americas.

Day 4: CUSCO / SACRED VALLEY / CUSCO (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day tour of the beautiful **Sacred Valley** of the Incas, visiting the towns of Pisac and their famous market and the ruins at Ollantaytambo. This mighty fortress enjoys the rare honour of being the setting for one of the only defeats inflicted on the Spanish conquistadors by the Incas, when Hernando Pizarro was forced to flee back to Cusco after failing to breach the citadel in 1536. Overnight in Cusco.

Day 5: Machu Picchu (B/L/D)

Transfer to Train Station to catch your spectacular train journey through the mountains to **Machu Picchu**. This morning travel by Vistadome train from Poroy to Machu Picchu, the famous 'Lost City' of the Incas. Enjoy a guided tour of what is surely one of the most spectacular archaeological sites anywhere on earth. Hidden amongst the breathtaking Andean mountains, until its 'discovery' in 1911 by Hiram Bingham, the city is a quite exceptional collection of tombs, temples, stairways and palaces that served as a major ceremonial and agricultural centre for the Inca Empire. Afternoon train back to Cusco

Day 6: CUSCO / LIMA / RIO DE JANEIRO (B/L/D)

At right time private transfer to the airport for flight to Lima.

Upon arrival, be met and transfer into be the **Larco Herrera Museum**. Housed in an elegant, whitewashed mansion with a lovely garden, this museum contains the largest private collection of pre-Columbian pottery in Peru, with several tens of thousands of the finest ceramics from diverse pre-Hispanic cultures. There are a



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couple of rooms showing an important collection of textiles, gold and silver objects. In a separate room the visitor can find the famous erotic pottery from the Moche culture (500 AD). Located in the city center is the magnificent grandeur of the **Plaza de Armas**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as the magnificently ornate church of San Francisco, a beautiful mix of baroque and Mudejar styling, which is renowned for its tilework and panelled ceilings. Lunch will be served at Dama Juana Restaurant.

Return to the airport for your international flight

Day 7: RIO DE JANEIRO (B/L/D)

Our sightseeing in Rio starts in **Corcovado**, the symbol of Rio De Janeiro. The 710-metre (2,329 ft) granite peak is located in the Tijuca Forest, a national park. Next to the **Sugarloaf Mountain**. The mountain is located at the mouth of Guanabara Bay on a peninsula that sticks out into the Atlantic Ocean. Rising 396 metres (1,299 ft) above the harbor, its name is said to refer to its resemblance to the traditional shape of concentrated refined loaf sugar. Rio de Janeiro is Brazil's primary tourist attraction and resort. It receives the most visitors per year of any city in South America.

Day 8: RIO DE JANEIRO / FOZ IGUASSU (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to **Chacara do Ceu Museum**. The collection of mostly modern works at the Museum of the Small Farm of the Sky was left—along with the hilltop house that contains it—by one of Rio's greatest arts patrons, Raymundo de Castro Maya. Included are originals by 20th-century masters Picasso, Braque, Dalí, Degas, Matisse, Modigliani, and Monet. The Brazilian holdings include priceless 17th- and 18th-century maps and works by leading modernists. From the grounds you have great views of the aqueduct, Centro, and the bay.

Lunch at Typical Restaurant (no beverage).

Late afternoon transfer to airport for your flight to **FOZ IGUASSU**.

Day 9: IGUASSU (B/L/D)

Morning visit to Brazil side of the falls with stop for Lunch

Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon visit Argentina side of the falls, Overnight in Iguazu. With the flooding of the Guairá Falls in 1982, Iguazu currently has the second-greatest average annual flow of any waterfall in the world, after Niagara, with an average rate of 1,746 m³/s (61,660 cu ft). Its maximum recorded flow was 12,800 m³/s (452,000 cu ft/s). Upon seeing Iguazu, the United States' First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt reportedly exclaimed "Poor Niagara!" (which, at 50 m or 165 feet, are a third shorter).

Day 10: IGUASSU (B/L/D)

Today visit Brazilian side of the falls. The falls divide the river into the upper and lower Iguazu. The Iguazu River originates near the city of Curitiba. It flows through Brazil for most of its course. Below its confluence with the San Antonio River, the Iguazu River forms the boundary between Argentina and Brazil.

Day 11: FOZ IGUASSU / SAO PAULO (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel, free & easy at your leisure. Meet at hotel lobby at 5pm, transfer to airport for flight to Sao Paulo. **São Paulo** is the largest city in Brazil, the largest city in the southern hemisphere and Americas, and the world's seventh largest city by population. Sao Paulo exerts strong regional influence in commerce and finance as well as arts and entertainment. It maintains strong international influence and is considered an Alpha World City. The name of the city honors Saint Paul. The highlight of city tour is The **São Paulo See Metropolitan Cathedral**. Its construction, in Neo-Gothic style, began in 1913 and ended four decades later. It was ready for its dedication on the 400th anniversary of the foundation of the then humble villa of São Paulo by Chief or Cacique Tibirica' and the Jesuit priests Manuel da Nobrega and Jose' de Anchieta. Despite having a Renaissance-styled dome, the São Paulo Metropolitan Cathedral is considered by some to be the 4th largest neo-gothic cathedral in the world.

Arrival and transfer to your hotel, rest of day at leisure.

Day 12: Departure (B)

After breakfast in hotel, gather and transfer to airport for departure.