



**Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA and Rio De Janeiro, BRAZIL**  
**February 2-10, 2021**  
**\$2,698.00 per person, double**

**Includes:**  
**Roundtrip air from NYC-JFK-Buenos Aires-Rio de Janeiro-JFK**  
**Three nights in Buenos Aires; Four nights in Rio**  
**Breakfast Daily**  
**Several Lunches and Dinners**  
**Tours and Sightseeing w/English-Speaking Guides**  
**Airport Transfers**  
**Taxes and Fees**

03 Feb 2021 Transfer Ezeiza Int'l Airport / Centrally located hotel (40 km)  
Private services with English Speaking Guide  
Reception and assistance by guide with identification sign at meeting point in the Ezeiza International Airport. Transfer to hotel. Overnight.

03 Feb 2021 Lunch at local Restaurant - without Drinks (L)

03 Feb 2021 **Kenton Palace Buenos Aires**  
Room: Classic Room - American Breakfast Included  
In: 03 Feb 2021 Out: 06 Feb 2021 - (3 Nights)

04 Feb 2021 **City Tour Classic with Recoleta's Cemetery**  
Private Services with English-speaking Guide - Half day (4 hrs)

Buenos Aires is a cosmopolitan city that manifests at each step the influence of the numerous immigrant populations which helped form it. The tour starts from what is the second and most definitive capital of the area named Plaza de Armas in 1581 and today known as Plaza de Mayo, the historical, political and cultural center of the city. The Pyramid de Mayo, which is in the center, was the first national historical monument and was inaugurated in 1811. In its surrounding areas you can see Casa Rosada the actual seat of Executive Power (Presidential Palace), the Cabinet, and the first municipality of the

city that dates back to 1754 and still maintains its colonial characteristics, and the Metropolitan Cathedral. From the Plaza, we start the tour going down Avenida de Mayo, one of the most interesting urban developments of the city with its variety of architectural styles, wide avenues and spacious green areas which balance out the vertiginous rhythm of the city. A good example is Avenida 9 de Julio, with its eight lanes separated by lawns with ancient trees, and embellished by fountains and sculptures. From there you can see the symbol of the city, "The Obelisque." The tour continues all the way to the neighborhood of San Telmo, one of the oldest in the city, settled at the end of the XIX century by aristocratic families. This neighborhood, in which every Sunday the antiques fair takes place around Plaza Dorrego, keeps expanding its great architectural heritage. The area is also very active at night as it is the center for most of the tango parlors, "tanguerias", restaurants and bars. Going further south you arrive at the picturesque and colorful port neighborhood of La Boca, with its famous street "Caminito" whose buildings and customs reflect the influence of European settlers that arrived at its shores during the XIX century and left their imprint not only in the multicolor houses still being used today but also in the cuisine of the typical "cantinas," small restaurants. Followed by this comes the modern neighborhood of Puerto Madero, with its old piers converted into offices, apartments, places for entertainment and elegant restaurants, and its view of Rio de la Plata, a residential neighborhood of Palermo with elegant mansions surrounded by spacious parks and finally arriving at La Recoleta. The cemetery of Recoleta surprises visitors with its rich architecture and with the important social and political personalities that are buried there, among whom is Eva Peron. Next to the cemetery is the church of Our Lady of Pilar, the former convent which today is part of the Cultural Center of Recoleta, the shopping area, Buenos Aires Design, and the exposition center, Palais de Glace. There the tour ends. Return to hotel.

#### 04 Feb 2021 **Dinner and Tango Show at La Ventana**

Private Services with English Guide - Departs: 19.30 to 20.00hs

Depart from hotel towards San Telmo, called 'tango neighborhood.' The tango is the outstanding music of Buenos Aires. It originated in the 1880 ghettos which were populated by Italian and Spanish immigrants, Africans and gauchos. From this intersection rose the "Compraditos," whose songs, lyrics, and dances reflect "el duelo de cuchilleros," or knife fights characteristic of the social ambience. The tango rose from a mix of Cuban and Spanish rhythms, some polka, and according to some, also a bit of African music. Its lyrics, difficult to understand and impossible to translate, are profoundly poetic. Each song has a story to tell about the city, its history and its people. In spite of its humble origins in the ghettos and brothels, in the 1920's, the tango rose to the salons of the upper classes. The tango was converted ultimately into a complete cultural expression, a joining of myths, values, traditions and aspirations. For some only representative of an epoch already passed, in reality the tango lives on in the air of the city: the tango continues today, and a good way of penetrating its spirit is to visit one of the restaurants that offers an excellent tango show, to enjoy its sensual magnetism brought to the stage by some of the best dancers, singers and musicians of Buenos Aires. "La Ventana" has an appealing atmosphere where the visitor can enjoy delicious local dishes-- especially beef chorizo {sausage} accompanied by an excellent wine -- and later enjoy the passion, the fire and the charm of the tango. In the style of the great orchestras of the 1940's, this location invites a return to luxury with the excellent music of Buenos Aires. (B,D)

05 Feb 2021 **Fiesta Gaucha at La Estancia Santa Susana**

Private Service with English Speaking Guide - Full Day (8hrs. 160 Kms.)

Depart hotel toward locality of Cardales, situated 90 km. from the city of Buenos Aires, to spend the day in the country at Estancia Santa Susana. The estancia, owned by the Rossiter family since 1860, extends to 1200 hectares dedicated principally to agriculture, and to a lesser extent to cattle raising and horse breeding. Some years ago, the estancia began to receive visitors, adapting its buildings for them. It consists of a main house and a series of sheds that function as dining room, pub and grill. The tour begins in the pub where the visitor can enjoy meat empanadas and wine. Later, pass the dining room to taste authentic barbecue (roast beef, chicken, salads, dessert and coffee.) Following lunch a spectacle of dance and musical folklore is presented, a tango demonstration, and afterwards an exhibition of roping and rings games where gauchos display their horsemanship abilities. For those who want to participate more actively, the estancia has horse and carriages for freely enjoying the countryside. Toward the end of the afternoon, a light meal is served that consists of mate and sweet casseroles. After the meal, begin the return toward the city of Buenos Aires to arrive at the hotel. (L,S)

Please note that for this tour is required to the passenger to take his/her passport which can be required by the Transit Authorities in eventual road check points (a copy of the passport is not accepted).

06 Feb 2021 Transfer centrally located hotel / Ezeiza Int'l Airport (40 km)

Private services with English Speaking Guide

Transfer from hotel to Ezeiza Int'l Airport. Guide will accompany from there to departure counter.

Río de Janeiro- Brasil - Brazil

06 Feb 2021 Transfer Rio de Janeiro Airport / Centrally located hotel

Private services with English Speaking Guide

Reception and assistance by guide with identification sign at Rio de Janeiro Int'l airport.

Transfer to hotel. Lunch at the hotel. Overnight. (L)

07 Feb 2021 FD Corcovado ( By train ) and Sugar Loaf with BBQ lunch

Private services with English speaking Guide

Entrance fee included - Duration: 8 hours

**Corcovado renovates its elevators and escalators**

The Corcovado began working in June on a structural reform of the supports of escalators, elevators and suspended walkways. The renovations will have a duration of approximately 3 months, but since June 20th, the access to the public has been released.

Depart from the hotel after breakfast to visit the most famous landmarks of the city and see the natural beauty of Rio de Janeiro from up above. After a scenic drive along Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, passengers arrive at the bottom of the Corcovado Hill. Embark on a comfortable train that ascends the mountain, where the statue of Christ the Redeemer is located 2,300 ft above sea level. The Christ statue, known as the "wonder of Rio", was recently elected one of the 7 "New Wonders of the World". Upon arrival at the top, guests can use the panoramic elevators or escalators to arrive at the foot of the statute. There, passengers can enjoy a panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro and discover why it is called the "Marvelous City". Afterwards, descend the mountain and stop for a delicious Brazilian Barbecue lunch.

Over a million tourists each year visit the world famous 'Pão de Açúcar', (Sugar Loaf Mountain), which has become an iconic symbol of the city of Rio de Janeiro. Rising up from a small peninsula at the entrance of Guanabara Bay, its name is said to refer to its resemblance to the traditional shape of a concentrated, refined sugar loaf. The journey to the top is made in glass cable-cars. The first cable-car takes passengers to the top of Urca Hill, which rises 215 meters above sea level and offers spectacular views of the entire bay and its surrounding islands. From Urca Hill, passengers continue in a second cable-car to the top of Sugar Loaf which rises 395 meters above sea level and offers a 360degree view of the entire city including Botafogo and Copacabana Beaches, Corcovado Mountain and downtown Rio de Janeiro. (B,L) Dinner on your own, Overnight hotel. (B,L)

08 Feb 2021 Your day in Rio is free to explore on your own, enjoy the famous Copacabana Beach. Private services with English Speaking Guide  
Later, Transfer from hotel to restaurant. Reception and guide assistance during meal service. Return to hotel. (B)

08 Feb 2021 Dinner at local restaurant (drinks not included) (D)

08 Feb 2021 After dinner, departure from the restaurant for the Samba show at Ginga Tropical (only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays). Overnight at hotel following.

06 Feb 2021 Mirador Rio Hotel (4\*) or similar –  
Room: standard room – breakfast  
In: 06 Feb 2021 Out: 10 Feb 2021 - (4 Nights)

09 Feb 2021 Day at leisure, on your own. Sleep in, shop, see and shop some more! (B)

10 Feb 2021 Transfer centrally located hotel / Rio de Janeiro airport  
Private services with English Speaking Guide  
Transfer from hotel to Rio de Janeiro Int'l airport. Guide will accompany from there to departure counter for flight to return to USA.

END of SERVICES

Exclusions:

Airfare or other transportation to/from home to New York (JFK)  
Cost of visas for Argentina and Brazil  
Items of a personal nature (telephone, laundry expenses, etc)  
Travel Insurance

Passports and Visas are required for this tour. Passport must be valid minimum of 6 months following return trip.

Deposits/Payments:

\$250.00 per person required to reserve space. Full and final payment due 60 days prior to departure (on or about November 1, 2020). Payments can be made in the interim.

Cancellation Policy:

Initial deposits are non-refundable. Other payments are refundable according to Schedule, but once air tickets are issued (30 days prior to departure), these are non-refundable. Cancellation/Travel insurance is strongly encouraged (\$195.00 per person).

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