

Grand Tour of South America

Duration • 18 days & 16 nights
Category • Superior

Small-group tour • From £3,995 (incl. flights)
Private tour • From £4,495 (incl. flights)

**Group
Tour**

This group tour features...

- ❖ Small group size – average 16 people (max 20)
- ❖ 4- & 5-star accommodation
- ❖ International flights with British Airways
- ❖ Internal flights
- ❖ Flexible – extensions, room & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour guides in each destination
- ❖ 16 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 2 dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees*
- ❖ Porterage at airports and stations
- ❖ Easter departures†



Ipanema beach, Rio de Janeiro

This tour focuses on South America's cultural and natural highlights, revealing the continent's diversity, and passing from high Andean scenery down to the thundering Iguazú Falls. Stop in buzzing cities along the way including Bolivia's capital of La Paz, cosmopolitan Buenos Aires in Argentina and the exotic Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro.

👑 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ❖ **A coast-to-coast, multi-country experience**
- ❖ **Overnight stays at Machu Picchu and inside Iguazú National Park**
- ❖ **Luxury sleeper train journey across the altiplano**
- ❖ **Visit the floating islands of Lake Titicaca and stay on its shore**
- ❖ **Upmarket beach hotel in Rio de Janeiro**

Weather

Cuzco

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	17	17	17	18	18	18	17	18	18	19	19	18
B	4	4	4	3	0	-2	-2	-1	1	3	3	4
C	153	136	120	46	8	2	4	8	23	40	68	116

A: Maximum average temperature (°C)

B: Minimum average temperature (°C)

C: Average rainfall (mm)



Day 1: Fly to Lima, Peru

Fly from London (regional connections available) to Lima with British Airways. Transfer to the Casa Andina Premium Miraflores for 2 nights. (N)

Day 2: Lima

Morning tour of Lima, with a stop at the historic Cordano tavern for a local pisco sour. (B)

Day 3: Fly to Cuzco • Sacred Valley

Fly to Cuzco, the ancient capital of the Inca empire. Transfer to the Sacred Valley, via the local market in Pisac and Ollantaytambo Inca fortress. Stay at the Casa Andina Premium Sacred Valley for 1 night. (B)

Day 4: Machu Picchu

Take the *Vistadome* train to Machu Picchu and explore the spectacular Inca city. Stay at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo for 1 night. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Cuzco

Morning at leisure or further explore Machu Picchu (purchase tickets at time of booking). In the afternoon, return to Cuzco by train and stay 2 nights at the Casa Andina Premium Cuzco. (B)

Day 6: Cuzco

Morning tour of Cuzco and San Blas. Afternoon at leisure or optional excursions. (B)

Day 7: Luxury train to Puno

Take the *Belmond Andean Explorer* sleeper train across the altiplano (high plain) to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Enjoy majestic vistas from the stylish lounge car, stop by the archaeological site of Raqchi and watch the sunset at La Raya (the highest point of the route). Dinner and overnight on board (bunk bed cabin). Upgrade to a twin-bedded cabin from £110. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Lake Titicaca, Bolivia

Wake up to see sunrise over Lake Titicaca. Travel by road to Huatajata in Bolivia visiting Copacabana and its shrine en route. See the cultural exhibition at the Andean Roots Eco Village, discover how reed boats are constructed and meet a spiritual Kallawayaya healer. Stay overnight at the Inca Utama on the shores of the lake and observe the southern constellations from the hotel's astronomical observatory. (B, L)

Day 9: Uros Iruitos • La Paz

Take a hydrofoil cruise to the Uros Iruitos floating reed islands and visit the Quewaya Sustainable Project. Continue overland to bustling La Paz for an afternoon tour of the city, including the Witches' Market and Moon Valley. Overnight at the Atix Hotel. (B)

Day 10: Fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina

Fly to Buenos Aires, a city of grand architecture and European influences. Transfer to the Alvear Art Hotel for 3 nights. (B)

Days 11-12: Buenos Aires

Morning city tour, including the cathedral, La Boca district and the Recoleta Cemetery. A day at leisure or take optional excursions. (B)

Days 13-14: Fly to Iguazú / Iguazú

Fly to Iguazú and stay for 2 nights at the Gran Meliá Iguazú within the park (upgrade to a falls-view room from £105). Take a half-day tour of the Brazilian side of the falls for panoramic views and time at leisure to enjoy the various nearby walkways on the Argentinian side. (B)

Day 15: Fly to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Fly to Rio, set among mountains, tropical forests and golden beaches. Transfer to the Fairmont



Machu Picchu, Peru

Rio de Janeiro Copacabana (deluxe city/partial ocean view room) for 2 nights. Upgrade to a deluxe ocean front room from £75. (B)

Day 16: Rio de Janeiro

Full-day tour of Rio de Janeiro, including Corcovado and Sugar Loaf Mountain. (B)

Days 17-18: Fly to London

At leisure or optional excursions (day room use from £80). Evening flight to London with British Airways, arriving the following day. (B) (N)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

TOUR EXTENSIONS

Tour + Búzios Beach

5 days & 3 nights from £475

Relax at the end of your tour in the charming beach resort of Búzios, with first-class restaurants, chic shops and numerous sandy beaches with crystal-clear waters.

Days 17-19: Búzios

Transfer to Búzios (approximately 2.5 hours) and stay for 3 or 4 nights at Vila d'Este (garden room). Upgrade to an ocean front room from £115 or to Casas Brancas from £165. At leisure or optional excursions. (B)

Days 20-21: Fly to London

Transfer to Rio de Janeiro for an overnight flight to London with British Airways. (B) (N)

Galapagos pre-tour: Take a pre-tour to the Galapagos Islands and discover their fascinating wildlife. The islands are best explored aboard an expedition cruiser and combined with a 2-night stay in Quito. Please enquire for details.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Locally escorted tour: This tour is led in each destination by a local tour guide.

* **Park fees:** Entry fees at Iguazú and Iguazu National Parks are not included.

† **Easter departures:** The 13 Apr 2022 and 29 Mar 2023 departures will spend Easter Sunday at Machu Picchu and Buenos Aires.

Itinerary: This tour includes some early morning starts and long days. The flight to Lima is currently via Madrid. Stays in Rio till the end of May 2022 are at the opulent **Belmond Copacabana Palace** hotel.

Private & tailor-made travel: This itinerary can be taken privately on a date that suits you, for which guideline prices are shown. Alternatively, it can be tailored to your exact requirements. Please call 020 3627 3097 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk/make-an-enquiry

Guideline prices for 2022-23

Tour code: GTA

Group tour

Low season from £3,995
Guide price month: Nov

High season from £3,995
Guide price months: Apr – Oct

Single supplement from £1,195

Private tour

Low season from £4,495
Guide price month: Mar

High season from £4,595
Guide price months: Apr – Oct

Single supplement on request

The guideline high season prices may be significantly lower than peak season (Carnival, Easter & New Year)

British Airways flight upgrades

World Traveller Plus prices on request
Club World from £1,695 return

Regional air connections

Prices on request: To/from Aberdeen, Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester or Newcastle

The guideline tour prices are all per person in pound sterling, based on two people sharing a twin / double room. For up-to-date prices for all departure dates, including special offers when applicable, please visit CoxandKings.co.uk. All prices are subject to availability. **Please visit our website for all 2023 departure dates.**

Departure dates for 2022-23

Out (Wed)	Rtn (Sat)	Out (Wed)	Rtn (Sat)	Out (Wed)	Rtn (Sat)	Out (Wed)	Rtn (Sat)
*13 Apr 22	30 Apr 22	20 Jul 22	06 Aug 22	02 Nov 22	19 Nov 22	24 May 23	10 Jun 23
27 Apr 22	14 May 22	14 Sep 22	01 Oct 22	*29 Mar 23	15 Apr 23	07 Jun 23	24 Jun 23
11 May 22	28 May 22	28 Sep 22	15 Oct 22	12 Apr 23	29 Apr 23	19 Jul 23	05 Aug 23
25 May 22	11 Jun 22	05 Oct 22	22 Oct 22	26 Apr 23	13 May 23	30 Aug 23	16 Sep 23
08 Jun 22	25 Jun 22	19 Oct 22	05 Nov 22	10 May 23	27 May 23	13 Sep 23	30 Sep 23