



Iguacu Falls, Brazil

## Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay... South American Discovery

This wonderful tour of South America includes visits to Buenos Aires, Iguacu Falls and the excitingly vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro, home of the spectacular "Carnival". Soak up the incredible atmosphere of Rio, the "Cidade Maravilhosa" with its famous Sugar Loaf mountain, Copacabana Beach and the spectacular statue of Christ watching over the city. Marvel at the awesome sight of Iguacu Falls, a thundering reminder of nature's raw power. Finally, enjoy the sophistication and glamour of Buenos Aires.

- DAY 1 Fly from the UK to Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil.
- DAY 2 On landing at Rio, transfer to the famous Copacabana area for 5 nights' stay.
- DAY 3 Visit Corcovado Mountain and the famous statue of Christ for one of the most breathtaking views in the world.
- DAY 4 A free day for you to enjoy all the attractions of Rio, perhaps spending time on the beaches or strolling through Rio's magnificent Botanical Gardens.
- DAY 5 A half day tour of the famous Sugar Loaf mountain, taking a cable car ride to the peak 1200ft above the city and Guanabara Bay.
- DAY 6 The day is free to relax. Optional tours might include a helicopter ride across the city for a bird's eye view, or a boat ride across to the romantic islands in the middle of the bay.
- DAY 7 Today you fly south to the natural splendour of Iguacu Falls. Straddling the border of Brazil and Argentina, and close to Paraguay, the mighty torrent is an awesome sight, located in a national park with numerous wild animals. Your hotel for 3 nights overlooks the falls.

- DAY 8 Today is free—perhaps take a stroll and admire the scenery, or spend some time at the swimming pool.
- DAY 9 This morning you'll take a half day excursion into the neighbouring country of Paraguay, with time to walk around the shops and explore before returning to Brazil.

DAY 10 Transfer to Iguacu airport for the onward flight to Buenos Aires, where you'll stay for 3 nights.

DAY 11 Buenos Aires is a sophisticated city with wide streets and excellent shopping areas, often called the Paris of South America. This morning you'll enjoy a half day city sightseeing tour, with the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 12 Today you are free to enjoy all the attractions of this lovely city. Buenos Aires is of course the home of the Tango, so don't miss the opportunity of visiting one of the many clubs to see the experts performing this sensual dance.

DAY 13 This morning you are free for last minute shopping before transferring by coach to the airport and the return flight to Britain.



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## Melbourne to Brisbane...

Starting in the beautiful city of Melbourne, this fabulous itinerary includes visits to Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane and the exciting Gold Coast. Our tour passes through some of the most spectacular scenery in Queensland and New South Wales, giving you an opportunity to see some of Australia's wonderful wildlife. In Sydney famous sights include the futuristic Opera House and the famous Harbour Bridge, towering over the spot where settlers from England first landed over 200 years ago.

- DAY 1 Depart from the UK bound for Melbourne.
- DAY 2 Arrive Melbourne and transfer to your hotel for 2 nights, enjoying a brief sightseeing tour of this beautiful city on the way.
- DAY 3 Travel to the spectacular Dandenong mountain range, visiting the De Bortoli Winery and the Healesville Wildlife Park to see platypus, wombats, koala bears and other wildlife.
- DAY 4 Leave Melbourne, travelling northward to the inland river city of Albury. Tonight will be a very special experience, staying at a typical Australian farm.
- DAY 5 Continue through Kosciusko National Park, for another opportunity to see the abundant wildlife, and on to Canberra, capital city of Australia, situated in the heart of glorious bushland.
- DAY 6 Morning sightseeing tour of Canberra, including the summit of Mount Ainslie, with its breathtaking view over the city. On leaving Canberra, you'll pass through the Goulburn District, famous for its fine



Sydney



# Southern Hemisphere

## an Australian Discovery

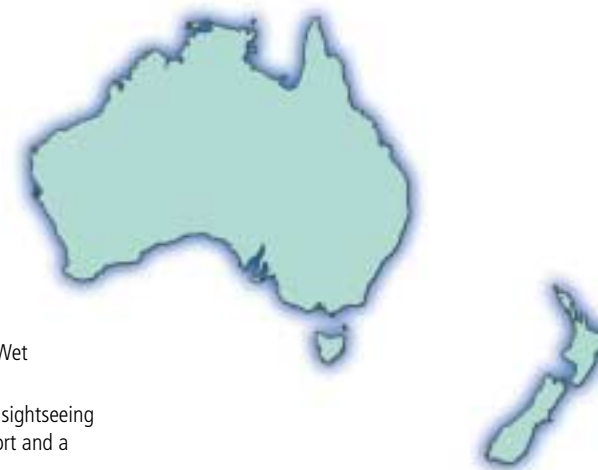
- wool, and on to Sydney for 3 nights' stay.
- DAY 7 Sydney combines glamorous shopping, historic sights, golden beaches and a warm climate. This morning's tour includes all the main sights, such as the world famous Opera House, Harbour Bridge, Double Bay & Bondi Beach.
- DAY 8 Westward along the trail of Australia's early explorers, up into the Blue Mountains National Park with its "Grand Canyon" of giant rock formations, continuing to the Jenolan Caves for a guided tour before returning to Sydney.
- DAY 9 Take leave of Sydney and travel north to the beautiful Hunter Valley, one of the best wine growing areas in Australia, visiting the Small Winemakers Centre and the Scarborough Family Wine Company. Overnight at the Hunter Valley Vineyard Resort.
- DAY 10 This morning continue northward along the Pacific Highway, passing through Newcastle and Port Macquarie to an overnight stay at Coffs Harbour, well known for its banana, macadamia nut and avocado plantations.
- DAY 11 Travel on through Ballina, Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads before reaching the Gold Coast, Australia's world famous playground, for 3 nights' stay.
- DAY 12/13 Two days to enjoy the Gold Coast and all its facilities, including sophisticated shopping areas, theme parks, nature reserves, casinos, Sea World, Dreamworld, Wet 'n' Wild Water Park and much more.
- DAY 14 On your last day in Australia there is time to enjoy a sightseeing tour of Brisbane city before transferring to Brisbane airport and a return flight to the UK.



Oparara, N.Z.



Milford Sound, N.Z.



## New Zealand Grand Tour

A land of incredible contrasts, New Zealand offers visitors a fascinating combination of traditions, natural splendour and delightful beauty. Our tour takes you to both North and South Islands, starting in Auckland and including visits to Rotorua, Dunedin, Queenstown and Christchurch. During the tour you will participate in a traditional Hangi feast in Rotorua, visit Mount Cook and the Tasman Glacier, sail across beautiful Milford Sound, and ride on the spectacular Tairei Gorge railway.

- DAY 1 Depart from the UK bound for Auckland.
- DAY 2 Arrive Auckland and transfer to your hotel for 2 nights' stay.
- DAY 3 Morning city tour of Auckland, including panoramic views from Mount Eden, taking a ferry across Waitemata Harbour to Devonport and returning over Auckland Harbour Bridge.
- DAY 4 Over the Bombay Hills to the Waikato region, through lush scenery, to a brief stop in Hamilton. Continue to Waitomo Caves for a spectacular underground tour, then on to Rotorua for 2 nights.
- DAY 5 Visits to some of Rotorua's many attractions, including Whakawawera Maori Arts and Crafts Centre, the Agrodrome for a sheep shearing display, and a Maori "hangi" and concert.
- DAY 6 Transfer to Rotorua airport for the short flight to Christchurch, with the remainder of the day free. Overnight in Christchurch.
- DAY 7 Morning city tour of Christchurch, then off to the spectacular Southern Alps and the pretty village of Mount Cook, under the awesome Tasman glacier. Overnight at Queenstown.
- DAY 8 Travel south from Queenstown, along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Milford Sound. This is the most remote wilderness area of New Zealand, with huge cliffs and mountain sides rising from the water. Your overnight stay, after a cruise on the sound, is at Te Anau.

DAY 9 This morning you can relax and enjoy Te Anau before returning to Queenstown for a further 2 nights' stay.

DAY 10 The day is yours to explore Queenstown, or perhaps take an optional excursion.

DAY 11 Leave Queenstown today and travel to Dunedin, "Edinburgh of the South", for 1 night.

DAY 12 Visit the Otago Peninsula, including Larnach Castle and the Royal Albatross Colony, before continuing to Dunedin for a city tour and overnight stay.

DAY 13 Start your day with a spectacular scenic railway ride on the Tairei Gorge railway, traversing numerous tunnels and several high bridges and viaducts. In the afternoon travel to the small town of Milton for an overnight stay on a typical New Zealand farm with real home cooking!

DAY 14 Journey north along the scenic coastal reaches of Southern and Northern Otago, then across the stony, flat plains of South Canterbury to Christchurch, for 1 night's stay.

DAY 15 Today is free to relax and perhaps do some last minute shopping, before transferring to the airport

and your return flight to Britain.

