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16 DAYS BRAZIL, ARGENTINA AND PERU TOUR

Nov 01-17, 2022 (Tour Code: 22SAM1101)



Professional Tour Guides Services



IASONJ Group boarding Machu Pichu train in Peru

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- * Flights Miami-Rio De Janeiro & Lima-Miami in coach class in scheduled airline selected by Pollina Tours
- * All intra-flights: Rio De Janeiro- Buenos Aires – Iguassu Falls – Buenos Aires - Lima-Cuzco, Juliaca-Lima in coach class in scheduled airline selected by Pollina Tours

14 nights' first-class hotel accommodations:

- * 2 Nights in Rio De Janeiro
- * 3 nights Buenos Aires
- * 2 nights Iguassu Falls
- * 2 nights Lima
- * 2 nights Sacred Valley
- * 1 night Cuzco
- * 2 nights Puno
- * All airline and Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- * Porterage at the hotel.
- * All airport “meet and greet” with transfers to hotel & vice versa
- * Buffet breakfast daily at the hotel
- * Packed/ Fast food light lunch daily during the tour.
- * Buffet/set menu dinner daily at hotel or local restaurant
- * Sightseeing per itinerary in modern motor coach/van in seat-in coach shared basis.
- * Services of English-speaking local guides
- * Folklore show in Brazil.
- * Visit to Corcovado Mountain in Rio De Janeiro
- * Visit to Sugar Loaf Mountain in Rio De Janeiro
- * Sightseeing tour of Rio De Janeiro
- * Enjoy the Copacabana and Ipanema beaches of Rio De Janeiro

* Tango show in Buenos Aires

* City tour of Buenos Aires

* Visit to Iguassu Falls from both Argentine side and Brazilian side

* Peruvian folklore dance show

* All Entrance fees to the places of visit as per itinerary

* Tour of Capital city of Peru, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

* Tour of Cusco - ancient capital city of Inca empire

* Visit to Machu Pichu

* Roundtrip panoramic Vistadome rail train from Cusco to Machu Pichu

* Scenic drive through Andean Mountain ranges to world's highest navigable lake – Lake Titicaca

17 DAYS TOUR ITINERARY

Nov 01, 2022 MIAMI - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Fly this afternoon from Miami to Rio De Janeiro

Nov 02, RIO-DE JANEIRO

Arrive in Rio De Janeiro. Welcome upon arrival at the airport by our local English-speaking guide. Later, transfer to your hotel. Check in time is 3 PM. Later in the afternoon, explore the neighborhood of Santa Teresa and downtown Old Rio De Janeiro. Visit France Brazil House, Arcos da Lapa, Teles Arches and Praça XV. In Santa Teresa, pass by stately mansions from the early 1900s. See Rio's original tram, built in 1897. Visit the world-famous Brazilian soccer icon – Maracanã stadium from outside for a photo stop. Visit the Sambadrome where the Rio Carnival takes place every year in February. Option to dress up as Samba dancer from previous Carnival.



Samba dance costume

Overnight in Rio De Janeiro

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Nov 03 RIO DE JANEIRO

After breakfast at the hotel, your local English-speaking guide will take you through the Tijuca Forest, to board train to the top of Corcovado to see the wonder of the world- Christ the Redeemer statue. The statue of Christ the Redeemer was completed in 1931 and stands 98 feet (30 meters) tall, its horizontally outstretched arms spanning 92 feet (28 meters). The statue has become major highlight of not only the city of Rio de Janeiro but the whole nation of Brazil



Christ the Redeemer Statue, Rio De Janeiro

In the afternoon enjoy the tour of Sugar Loaf Mountains. A cable car takes you to the top of the Sugar Loaf Mountain for a panoramic view of the beaches and Guanabara Bay. Drive past the world-famous Ipanema and Copacabana beaches of Rio.



Tour Group at Sugar Loaf Mountain, Rio De Janeiro

In the evening enjoy dinner in local restaurant.

Overnight in Rio De Janeiro

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner

Nov 04 RIO – IGUASSU FALLS, BRAZIL

After breakfast, check out and transfer to airport for flight to Iguassu Falls on Brazil side.



Iguassu Falls – the widest in the world

Arrive in Iguassu and transfer to hotel.
In the evening enjoy Local Folklore dance show and dinner at local restaurant.



Brazilian dancer

Overnight at Iguassu Falls, Brazil
Meals: Breakfast, Light Lunch and Dinner

Nov 05 IGUASSU FALLS

After breakfast, visit Iguassu Falls on Brazilian side.



Iguassu Falls, Brazilian side

Located on the west end of the Paraná River, the Iguazú Park is a huge tropical rainforest which has been declared a World

Heritage Site: it is one of the largest forest reserves in South America. Countless flora and fauna species live in it. The contrast of green, dense vegetation, black basaltic rocks and the whirlwind of water that precipitates from 72m high causes an intense communion with nature. From a 1,000-meter footbridge, you will be able to admire the majestic Iguazú Falls and the Salto Floreano viewpoint. Later cross back the border to check in your hotel in Iguazu Falls, Argentina. Overnight at the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner

Nov 06 IGUAZU FALLS- BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

After breakfast, check out and enjoy the Iguazu falls from Argentine side to view the Devil's throat. Iguassu Falls is one of the world's natural wonders, consists of over 275 separate cataracts across a span of two and half miles wider than Victoria Falls. Iguazú National Park a total of 55,500 hectares bears the name of the river serving as northern border, which means "great waters" in the guaraní language. Surrounded by a lush subtropical rainforest, you will find the majestic Iguazú Waterfalls. Its water volume and more than 275 falls places it among the most important and spectacular waterfalls in the world. On different footbridges, you will visit the heart of the waterfalls, appreciating them from different angles. You will visit the lower circuit, and feel part of nature, refreshing ourselves with waterfall drizzle. On the upper circuit, you will stop at different viewpoints, and then reach the balcony at Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat). No doubt, this is the most amazing of all falls: water falls down from 80 meters.

After the tour, transfer to airport for flight to Buenos Aires. Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to hotel.

In the evening enjoy the Tango show at a local theatre. Overnight at the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner



Tango show at local theatre

Nov 07 BUENOS AIRES

Visit Tigre Delta. The picturesque wetlands of the Tigre Delta lie just north of Buenos Aires. On this tour, take the scenic route as you cruise along the Rio de la Plata and around the Tigre Delta, explore the town of Tigre, then return to the city by minibus, stopping at San Isidro along the way. Traveling aboard a motorboat, set sail along the Rio de la Plata and admire the views as you cruise through the northern neighborhoods and continue upstream into the Tigre Delta. After the tour, transfer to hotel in downtown Buenos Aires. Overnight in Buenos Aires

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner

Nov 08 BUENOS AIRES

After breakfast, enjoy the tour of Buenos Aires- also known as the Paris of South America built in the 19th century era of plenty of the wealthy Gauchos (cowboys) land barons in Argentina; this city rivals the architecture and sophistication of Paris. On an unforgettable route, you will live all the porteño magic. These few hours feature all the magic of Argentina's capital city. In this most complete overview of the Paris of South America you will visit the glamorous neighborhoods of Recoleta and its most famous cemetery, Palermo, May Square and the Pink House, the Metropolitan Cathedral, the newest & trendiest Puerto Madero Area and many other emblematic buildings and palaces of unique architectural, historical, and cultural value. The visit would not be complete without the sights of the first settlements of the city of Buenos Aires. The pintoresque neighborhood of San Telmo, residence to the porteño aristocracy until the end of the XIX century and where the renowned antiques market is held every Sunday; Caminito Street, in the colorful, Italian immigrants neighborhood of La Boca.. Overnight in Buenos Aires

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner



Bustling City of Buenos Aires

Nov 09 BUENOS AIRES - LIMA, PERU

Fly to Lima, Peru. Arrive late at night in Lima. Welcome at the airport arrival lounge by your English-speaking local guide. Later transfer by your deluxe airconditioned motor coach to your hotel Novotel or similar category. Overnight at the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner



Tour Group at Plaza De Armas, Lima

Nov 10 LIMA

After a relaxed morning breakfast, your guide will take you on the tour of Lima- also known as the city of Kings. Lima is long considered the colonial capital of South America. Visit the historic downtown area declared a world heritage site by United Nations. Enjoy the visit to Lima's principal attractions: The Plaza de Aramas, Government Palace, The Cathedral etc. Overnight at the hotel

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner

Nov 11 LIMA – CUSCO- SACRED VALLEY

After breakfast, transfer to airport for flight to Cusco. Arrive in Cusco and transfer to your hotel in Sacred Valley Rest of the day is free in Cusco to acclimatize to high altitude (approximately 12,000 feet above the sea level). Overnight at the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner

Nov 12 CUSCO- MACHU PICHU- CUSCO

After breakfast, you will be driven to train station to board the panoramic train to Machu Picchu on day return trip. Arrive in Machu Picchu, a wonder of the world and proceed on tour of this "Lost City of the Incas", **Machu Picchu**, a unique, magical and mystic place.



IASONJ Group in Machu Pichu

You will be amazed in this approximately three hours of going around Machu Picchu, the majestic and perfection of this Inca legacy. Located on top of a mountain in the middle of a tropical forest, it is considered the tourist attraction par excellence in Peru. The historic sanctuary is a place that captivates tourists not only for its dazzling architectural beauty, but also for its important historical-cultural legacy, which has led it to be recognized and admired throughout the world.

Declared Cultural and Natural Heritage of Humanity in 1983 by UNESCO, it is probably the most amazing architectural construction of the Inca Empire. This citadel is made up of temples, palaces, terraces, monuments, complexes and walls; in addition to water channels, built with large blocks of stone, without any amalgam, proof of the great wisdom of the Inca civilization.



Machu Pichu

Later in the afternoon transfer to train station to board your Vista dome train to Sacred Valley. Arrive and transfer to hotel your hotel. Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Sacred valley

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner

Nov 13, CUSCO- SACRED VALLEY- CUSCO

After breakfast, free time for or you may choose Optional tour @ \$ 75 per person to visit Sacred Valley to see some important archaeological sites as Ollantaytambo with its fortress and Sun Temple. In the afternoon, depart for Cusco for tour of Cusco. tour of Cusco - A city that blends Spanish colonial charm. Visit the Main Square, the Cathedral, the Temple of the Sun at Korikancha. Visit the impressive Fortress of Sacsayhuman built on a hill overlooking Cusco, famous for its enormous carved stones, some of them standing over 9 m / 30 ft. high and weighing over 350 tons. Later check in at your hotel in Cusco. In the evening enjoy the local folklore show and dinner
Overnight in Cusco

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner

Nov 14 CUSCO – LAKE TITICACA (PUNO)

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and depart by motor coach on a long journey through Andean Mountain Puno to spend your next two nights at Lake Titicaca – the world’s highest navigable lake at 12,500 feet above sea level is bigger than Switzerland. Its shores and islands, such as Amantani and Taquile, are home to the Aymaras and Quechuas, who are amongst Peru’s oldest peoples, predating the Incas by a thousand years. En-route visit the 15th century Temple of Wiracocha. Arrive in Puno and check in at hotel Sonesta or similar category.

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner



Peruvian boy with his Llama

Nov 15 LAKE TITICACA (PUNO)

Early in the morning you will be picked up from your hotel in Puno by our local guide and then transferred to the harbor. We start off our boat excursion of Lake Titicaca by visiting “The Uros Floating Islands”, a small community that has lived on these reed Islands for decades. Centuries ago, the small indigenous Uros tribe conceived of the islands as a way to isolate and protect themselves from rival tribes, the Collas and the Incas. The Uros people harvested the reeds in the shallows of the lake, bundled them together tightly and built floating island platforms complete with reed houses and canoes, creating in this way their own little world. On the islands we will learn with our local guide about the life style and customs. After strolling around the floating Islands, we continue our journey towards “Taquile Island” traditional Quechua speaking community, and full of ancient agricultural terraces. The Taquile population was relatively isolated from the mainland until 1950s, and the notion of the community and family is still very strong among them. The weaving tradition of the Taquile Island goes back to early civilizations, thus keeps elements from pre-Inca Andean cultures alive in the present. All weaving is done on pre-Inca fixed and pedal looms. The most



Floating Island in Lake Titicaca

characteristic garments are the so-called “Chullo”, a knitted hat with an earflap, and “The Calendar Waistband”, depicting the annual cycles connected to ritual and agricultural activities. When we reach the shores of Taquile Island, we will have to walk up along a narrow path, enjoying on the way impressive

views of the Lake Titicaca and also see gorgeous little houses inhabited by the direct decedents of the Inca Culture. Overnight in Puno.

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner

Nov 16 PUNO – LIMA- MIAMI

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to Juliaca airport for flight to Lima. Arrive and connect flight to Miami.

Meal: Breakfast, Light Lunch.

Nov 17 ARRIVE IN USA

Arrive in USA with happy memories of South America



Peruvian Mother and Child

TOUR ENDS

TOUR COST*

Tour Cost	EARLY BIRD RATES (Book Before May 31, 2022)	REGULAR RATES (Book After May 31, 2022)
LAND ONLY	\$ 3899	\$ 4299
AIR & LAND	\$ 4999	\$ 5399

* All Tour Cost is per person based on sharing a twin/double room. Single Room Supplement: \$ 750

Please read all the terms and conditions carefully before filling in the Tour Booking form and mailing your deposits

ADD ON FARE: Add on fare from New York to Miami will be \$ 199 per person extra.

NOT INCLUDED IN LAND COST: Visa fee, any airfare, meals not mentioned above, Travel Insurance, baggage handling fee, gratuity, any beverages alcoholic or non-alcoholic, items of personal nature such as laundry, telephone, lunch, dinner, room service, any increase in airfare or government-imposed taxes, any other items not mentioned in the tour inclusion list.

AIRLINE LUGGAGE FEE: Pollina Tours will cover for luggage fee charged on the airline booked by Pollina Tours from USA to South America as well as within South America per passenger for only one checked in luggage not more than 44 pounds and one carry on cabin hand luggage not more than 15 pounds in weight.

COVID SAFETY PROTOCOL:

Covid situation is constantly changing in the world. All foreign tourists who are traveling to Brazil, Argentina and Peru required to show fully vaccinated Covid certificate and undergo a PCR test (72 hours) or antigen test (24 hours) before traveling at their own medical expense.

TOUR OPERATOR: POLLINA TOURS AND TRAVEL, INC is our Tour Operator. Each passenger must duly fill in Booking Form, sign it and mail to Pollina Tours with the copy of their passport.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: All passenger must book the tour by sending a \$ 1000 per person **before May 31, 2022** to get the Early Bird Discount price as mentioned in the program. Deposit received after May 31, 2022 will not qualify for Early Bird Discount. The balance payment is due at least 120 days before departure.

FORM OF PAYMENT: Please make the check or money order payable to IASONJ and mail to address: 665, Lincoln Highway (Route 27), Iselin, NJ 08830

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Pollina Tours do not sell any Travel insurance. We strongly recommend that you obtain a comprehensive Travel Insurance including but not limited to trip cancellation, delay, loss of deposit, medical expenses, personal accidents and death, loss of baggage, personal belongings. 'Cancel for Any Reason' travel insurance policy is one option that you must discuss with your Travel Insurance Company as it offers a wider range of coverage if you cancel for any reason. Most Travel Insurance companies want you to buy insurance at the time of making your initial tour deposit to obtain the best coverage. Please contact and discuss all options available to you from the Travel Insurance companies of your choice before signing up on the tour.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: Tour once booked involves cancellation penalty if it is cancelled by you for any reason or for any circumstances beyond the control of Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc, its agents and its service providers. We highly recommend purchasing Travel Insurance policy from the

travel insurance company of your choice, covering all eventualities including but not limited to trip delay, trip cancellation, medical evacuation, illness, disease, death, accident etc that can protect yourself from cancellation penalties, in case the tour is cancelled by you or due to circumstances beyond the control of Pollina Tours, its agents or service providers. An administrative fee of US \$ 500 per person will be charged for any cancellation once the tour is booked. A 25 % cancellation fee on total tour cost will be charged if the bookings are cancelled between 89-60 days prior to departure. A 50% cancellation fee on total tour cost will be charged if the bookings are cancelled between 59-30 days prior to departure. A 75% cancellation fee on total tour cost will be charged if the bookings are cancelled between 29-03 days prior to departure. For later cancellation or for any unutilized services no refund will be permissible. It is mandatory for passenger to make all cancellations in writing stating the reason for cancellation and must be received in our office. Most refunds generally take 6-8 weeks to process.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the sole responsibility of each passenger/tourist to obtain and verify that all their travel documents such as passport, visa and airline tickets, vaccination requirements etc are in order and meets the guidelines to embark on the trip.

HEALTH: Cusco and Lake Titicaca in Peru are situated around 12,000 feet above sea level and some of you may experience altitude sickness. You must consult with your physician every important aspect of your health-related issues including altitude sickness, vaccinations such as Yellow Fever, Hepatitis, malaria prophylaxis etc to ensure you are physically fit to travel. Please note all our overseas tours require considerable walking and driving, sometimes on uneven, dusty and bumpy road conditions. You may also need to take stairs and inclines during the tour. No individual assistance to passengers requiring wheelchair can be provided as many places may not be wheelchair accessible and may be challenging for physically handicapped. For Information on vaccinations and other health precautions, such as safe food and water precautions and insect bite protection, may be obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's hotline for international travelers or via the CDC's website. For information about outbreaks of infectious diseases abroad consult the World Health Organization's (WHO) web site. For information and health guidelines about outbreaks of infectious diseases such as COVID 19 and other disease abroad, please consult the World Health Organization's (WHO) official website. All passengers are personally responsible to ensure that they consult their Physicians if they are medically fit to travel and follow all the Covid Safety protocol.

AIRLINE GROUP BOOKING AND SEAT ASSIGNMENTS: POLLINA TOURS makes the booking with the Group Department of the airline, which means all the group members must travel together to and from a common gateway, as one Group. The Group tickets are lower fare tickets and carry restrictions. The tickets are nonrefundable, non-transferrable, non-re-routable, and non-endorsable. Policies governing seat assignments for groups vary greatly by airline. Most airlines currently offer preferred seating, a system which allows them to charge additional fees for more desirable seats, which may include window and aisle seats. As a result, many seats displayed on airline seat maps are set aside for clients willing to pay additional fees for them. Some seats may only be accessible at airport check-in, although sometimes passengers with frequent

flyer status may have earlier access. Seat assignments preferences are not guaranteed by Pollina Tours. Loss of assignments may occur, at any time, due to airline schedule changes, or even as a result of individual passengers making changes directly with airlines on their group seat assignments. In many cases, airlines will not assign seats for groups until approximately 30 days prior. At this time, Pollina Tours will do all possible to seat passengers together and in the best available seats. However, it may not be possible for Pollina Tours to assign seats of each passenger's individual choice. Once assigned, typically seats may only be changed at airport check-in. Domestic US flights, as well as flights within Europe, do not permit group seat assignments. An exact passport name is required to complete seat assignments. Subsequent name corrections may result in the loss of seat assignments, in addition to other fees. Some airlines reserve the right to refuse subsequent seat changes, once preliminary seat assignments have been completed. Airline reservation agents are often prohibited from assisting with seat requests for group reservations.

GROUP HOTEL BOOKING: POLLINA TOURS makes the booking of the hotel in the specified hotel in "Standard" twin-bedded (two single beds) rooms or "Standard" double bedded (one double bed) room with private facilities, unless you have specifically requested and paid for an upgraded room category. Special requests, such as bed types, smoking preference and connecting rooms are subject to availability. Room selection in all cases, unless otherwise reserved, is strictly at the discretion of the hotel's management on a run-of-house basis.

GROUP DINNER BOOKING: POLLINA TOURS make the reservation for the Group Dinner arrangements at the hotel or local restaurants based on the hotel or restaurant's Buffet or Set dinner menu basis policy. All efforts are made to offer Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian menu choice to the Group members. However, Pollina Tours cannot make multiple dinner menu request based on each group members' individual request, personal taste, likes and dislikes.

RESPONSIBILITY: Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc. and/or their agents give notice that all tickets, vouchers and the coupons issued by them and all arrangements for transportation or for conveyance/hotel accommodation, sightseeing, excursions etc made by them as AGENTS of the passenger upon the express condition that they shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, death, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason or defect of any vehicle, or through the act or default of any person or company engaged in conveying or housing the passengers or in connection therewith, or any of hotel proprietor or employee. Pollina Tour and/ or their agents can accept no responsibility for cancellation penalties or losses or incidental expenses due to delay or change in schedules of airline, rail, motor coach, cruise or any transportation companies etc, hotel overbooking or default, sickness, injury, death, weather, strike, political or social unrest, disease, epidemic, pandemic, terrorism, natural calamities, quarantine or any other causes beyond the control of Pollina Tours & Travel, its agents and suppliers of services. All such losses or incidental expenses will have to be borne by the passengers. Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the tour. Obtaining a suitable travel insurance policy to cover the medical and non-medical eventualities from any Travel Insurance company of your choice is solely the responsibility of each passenger/tourist booked on our tour. Pollina Tours & Travel reserves the right to

accept or reject any person as tour participants, to expel any tour participants from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the company deems it is necessary for the comfort, safety and convenience of the participants or their agents/service providers. Although, all safety measures are taken by our suppliers to ensure you have an enjoyable and safe tour. However, our Service provider will require you to sign their responsibility form to not hold them responsible for any injury, accident, death etc caused to you during any adventure tourism activities, jungle safari etc which was beyond their control. All prices are quoted in US Dollars. The transportation, airlines, rail, cruise, ferry companies etc concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or events during the time passengers are not on board their carriers and conveyance. The passenger's contract in use by the airline carrier concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the purchaser of these Tours/ and or passengers. Check- in time at the hotels is 3 PM and check out time is 12 Noon. Sequence of the itinerary is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

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