

Make the most of your trip to Antarctica

Include South America in your itinerary

Make the most of your trip to Argentina by taking a stopover in Buenos Aires or visiting other extraordinary places in South America.

Chimu Adventures strongly suggests to add a stopover in Buenos Aires as a bare minimum to your Antarctica journey to make sure you have enough time to adjust to your jet lag by. In addition to this stopover, we have provided a number of other options that can easily be added, should you wish to spend more time in South America.





Basic Antarctica Add-on Package

Argentina is a vast and beautiful natural wilderness that extends from the powerful and thunderous Iguazu Falls in the subtropical north to the mighty advancing Perito Moreno Glacier in the southern Patagonian ice fields.

Start your Argentina experience in the vibrant capital, Buenos Aires. Dynamic, sophisticated, irresistible: Buenos Aires is special. An original combination of a European city's atmosphere with the charm of a Latin American town, the 'Paris of the South', the capital of Tango, a city that never sleeps, a vibrant, historical gem.

In the far South you have one of the most special and unique cities in the world, Ushuaia. With the outstanding wilderness and harsh climate but incredibly cosy, with charming cafes, great shopping and loads of attractions to boot. While in the subtropical north you have the Iguazu Falls, spectacular images of vast amounts of water cascading through virgin rainforest. Fittingly for the meeting point of the two giants of South America, Argentina and Brazil, this waterfall system is one of superlatives: made up of 275 separate falls, with up to 1,500 cubic metres of water dropping every second. Undoubtedly, one of the must-see destinations in the World.

Argentina travel will captivate you and hold you in awe.

Basic Argentina with Antarctica Package

To make the most of your trip to Argentina and to make sure you have enough time to adjust to your jet lag, Chimu Adventures strongly suggests our "Basic Argentina with Antarctica package" as a bare minimum to your Antarctica journey.

The Basic Package includes

Prior to the Antarctica Cruise

- DAY 1 Arrival transfer in Buenos Aires, two nights in Buenos Aires
- DAY 2 City tour in Buenos Aires
- DAY 3 Flight to Ushuaia and one night in Ushuaia.

After the Antarctica Cruise

- DAY 1 Transfer to the airport in Ushuaia, flight to Buenos Aires, night in Buenos Aires
- DAY 2 Flight to Iguazu Falls, night in Iguazu
- DAY 3 Tour of the Argentina side of the Iguazu Falls, night in Iguazu
- DAY 4 Flight back to Buenos Aires

Optional

- Transfer from Ushuaia to the port
- Tour to the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls (Visa needed for Australian passport holders)





Patagonia – Chile and Argentina

Dive into the rugged and picturesque landscape of Patagonia, the most southern region of South America, and experience the stunning wildlife of Chile and Argentina.

The town of El Calafate is in the heart of Argentinean Patagonia nestled on the banks of Lake Argentino and is a popular staging point for visits to different parts of the Los Glaciares National Park, including the awe-inspiring Perito Moreno Glacier. El Calafate is also within a day's drive of Cerro Chaltén and Torres Del Paine National Park in Chile, with their own, stunning glacial geography and superb hiking.

Marvel at Argentina's Perito Moreno Glacier and explore the waterfalls, lakes and famous mountains of Torres del Paine National Park.

El Calafate Stopover – 4 Days

Add a 4 day trip to El Calafate to your Antarctica cruise and experience the beauty and wilderness of El Calafate, the Perito Moreno Glacier and a tour to the Nibepo Aike Estancia.

DAY 1	Arrival in El Calafate, day in El Calafate
DAY 2	Visit Perito Moreno Glacier with a short boat trip to the south wall of the glacier
DAY 3	Visit a Patagonian Estancia and enjoy the nature around it
DAY 4	Transfer to airport

Extend your stay in Patagonia with one of the excellent hotels below

Hotel Las Torres – 4 Days

Hotel Las Torres is located in the heart of the National Park at the foot of the main tourist attraction, Las Torres del Paine and the starting point of the main trails of the park. Each day you can choose from a selection of five to ten different activities selected according to the weather and your interests.

Eco Camp, W Trek – 5 or 7 Days

Take on the challenge of the W Trek, one of the world's great treks. A mind-blowing run of twisted volcanic peaks, tumbling glaciers and aquamarine lakes, it zigzags across the Cordillera del Paine like a giant W.

Tierra Patagonia Hotel – 4 Days

Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa sits on a bluff where the South American pampa meets Lake Sarmiento. Inside, wood clad walls emanate warmth, safety and protection – a cozy hideaway after a day spent discovering the amazing Patagonian outdoors.





Chile

Chile is one of the longest north-south countries in the world and Chile travel will take you across an incredibly diverse range of landscapes and through spectacular scenery, from the arid sun-baked Atacama Desert in the north with its geysers and fascinating rock formations, to wild, rugged and breathtakingly beautiful Patagonia in the south with its volcanoes, lakes, glacial fields and fjords.

Besides the spectacular landscapes in Chile, the city of Santiago is more than worthwhile a visit. Chile's capital and largest city, lies in a valley surrounded by the snow-capped mountains of the Andes and the Chilean Coastal Range. It is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city and although it features many colonial buildings, it has grown into a modern metropolis and the cultural centre of the country.

Santiago Stopover – 4 Days

Add a 4 day trip to Santiago to your Antarctica cruise and get a fantastic taster of Chile's cosmopolitan and historic capital city, its nearby world-renowned wine-making area and the World-Heritage listed seaside city of Valparaiso.

- DAY 1 Arrival transfer in Santiago, walking tour
- DAY 2 Day trip to Valparaiso Unesco WSH & Casablanca wine valley
- DAY 3 Explore the heart of the Andes and discover it's beautiful volcanoes and lagoons
- DAY 4 Transfer to airport



Atacama Standard Tour – 4 Days

Salt Plains, Geysers and Volcanoes - a tour of the world's driest desert. This four day trip will give you a great overview of the Atacama Desert.

- DAY 1 Arrival transfer in Atacama
- DAY 2 Archaeological Tour Tulum
- DAY 3 Day trip to Atacama Moon Valley & Salt Mountain Range
- DAY 4 Day trip to Atacama Tatio Geysers
Transfer to the airport





Brazil

Brazil is one of the world's most captivating destinations, a vast South American country that stretches from the Amazon Basin in the north to the mighty Iguazu Falls in the south. In between there are fascinating colonial towns, vibrant cities, wetlands teeming with wildlife, coral-fringed tropical islands and a coastline lined with pristine white sand beaches.

The capital city of Brazil is Rio, the city that never fails to amaze. With its sandy beaches, carefree lifestyle and unparalleled natural beauty. As the capital of Brazil until 1960, Rio is today one of the most culturally and economically prominent cities in the country, receiving more tourists than any other part of Brazil.

It is all waiting to be discovered on one of the Brazil tour below

Rio Stopover – 4 Days

Take a stopover in this fantastic city and soak up some of the major sights!

- DAY 1 Arrival transfer in Rio de Janeiro
- DAY 2 Day trip to Corcovado & Sugarloaf
- DAY 3 Relax on one of Rio's famous beaches such as Ipanema or Copacabana
- DAY 4 Transfer to airport

Emerald Coast – 9 Days

Visiting the exciting and unmissable Rio de Janeiro, the pretty colonial port of Paraty and the lush Ilha Grande, arguably Brazil's most beautiful beach.

- DAY 1 Arrival transfer in Rio de Janeiro
- DAY 2 Day trip to Corcovado & Sugarloaf
- DAY 3 Relax on one of Rio's famous beaches such as Ipanema or Copacabana
- DAY 4 Transfer to Ilha Grande
- DAY 5 Hike or relax on the many beaches of Ilha Grande
- DAY 6 Transfer to Paraty
- DAY 7 Paraty Schooner Cruise with Lunch
- DAY 8 Transfer to Rio de Janeiro
- DAY 9 Transfer to the airport

Pantanal Rio Mutum Lodge Stay – 4 Days

The Pantanal is the world's largest wetlands area. Often overshadowed by the Amazon Rainforest, the Pantanal is actually considered to be the world's densest flora and fauna ecosystem.

- DAY 1 Arrival transfer in Pantanal
- DAY 2 Horseback Ride through the Amazon
- DAY 3 Wildlife Walk through the Savannah
- DAY 4 Magical canoe trip down the Mutum River at sunrise.
Transfer to the airport





South America Tours

Tantalise your senses with a multi-country South America tour or focus your travels on just one of the spectacular countries that South America has to offer.

From snow-capped mountains to turquoise lakes, stark arid deserts, rainforest, vast salt flats, pampas grasslands, glaciers, volcanoes, spectacular coastline and waterfalls, the landscapes of South America are breathtaking. In complete contrast are bustling and vibrant cities such as Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Lima and Montevideo. Then there are fascinating colonial towns such as Cusco, Sucre, Quito, Cartagena and Colonia and the mining towns of Potosi and Ouro Preto. South America is steeped in history and culture and a South America tour could allow you to delve into the history of the Inca, Moche and Nazca civilisations or immerse yourself in the culture of the Quechua Indians or the Afro-Brazilian beat of Salvador. For food lovers, a gastronomic experience awaits, tempting you with mouth-watering Argentinian steaks or fresh seafood ceviche accompanied by a glass of fine Chilean or Argentinian wine.

South America Circle – 21 days

Start your 21-day journey around South America in Argentina's majestic capital, Buenos Aires, before flying to the spectacular Iguazu Falls.

Continue your journey on to Rio de Janeiro, one of the most attractive cities in the world before flying to Peru. Spend some time in Cusco, the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, before experiencing the wonders of Machu Picchu.

Cap things off with an unforgettable Amazon lodge stay before ending your trip in Chile's vibrant capital, Santiago.



The Complete Patagonia – 17 days

This tour is a loop, starting in the beautiful city of Buenos Aires and visiting the southern region of this amazing continent.

Experience mystical glaciers, sparkling lakes, rich wildlife and breath-taking scenery as both the Chilean and Argentinean Patagonia are explored.

Starting in Buenos Aires, this tour will bring you to Bariloche and after it will take you on a boat trip to the Victoria Islands & Arrayanes. Continuing to the city of Puerto Varas, where a city tour will be part of the itinerary. After this, Torres del Paine National Park and the Perito Moreno Glacier in El Calafate will be explored before returning to Buenos Aires again.

