

Dold World Journeys presents

Best of South America 17 days

With Iguassu Falls and Machu Picchu



Dates & Prices

Leave **Tue. Aug. 28** - Return **Thu. Sep. 13, 2018** - **\$8,435**

Single Room Supplement - \$1,550 / Land Only - \$6,680 / Travel Insurance - \$289

First 15 to sign up, **Save \$100**. Second 15, **Save \$75**.

\$230 - Globus Journeys Club Discount (submit your Globus Journeys Club number to qualify).

Highlights

- 13 nights in Deluxe- to Superior First-Class hotels, 2 dayroom stays. **Custom First Class Globus**. 13 (B) Full Buffet Breakfasts; 4 (L) Lunches, one at an Argentine Estancia; 9 (D) Dinners including a Churrascaria feast.
- Escorted by **Alex Dold** from Honolulu. Specially chosen tour director while touring supplement with local guides. Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling.
- **United Airlines** from Honolulu. Multiple intra flights. Deluxe motorcoach with air-conditioning, extra leg room, and emergency washroom. Cable Car to Sugar Loaf Mountain; Cog railway ride to Corcovado Mountain; choice of pampas horseback or carriage ride; Ecological Jungle Train; and Vistadome Train.
- Special sights are Buenos Aires Metropolitan Cathedral housing San Martin's Mausoleum; Recoleta Cemetery where Eva Peron is buried; Lima's San Francisco Monastery and its unique cloisters, the Pre-Columbian Peruvian art collection of Larco Herrera; a Bird Park in Iguassu; the Andean city of Cusco; the semi-circular Kenko Amphitheater; the old mountain village of Pisac; the Inca Fortress of Ollantaytambo; Santo Domingo Monastery built over Koricancha's the Temple of the Sun; the hillside Temple of Sacsayhuaman.
- Unique experiences like: view a Samba Show; explore a Favela (*slum*) and visit a school, commercial center and handicraft center; learn the *Tango* and watch the professional show, cook Empanadas; participate in the Mother Earth Ceremony performed by a shaman; visit a local home in the *Sacred Valley*; make *Pisco Sours* at a Peruvian cooking demonstration; and mingle with the locals at a Peruvian Food Market.
- Scenic highlights include Ipanema and Copacabana Beaches; 1,300-foot high Sugar Load Mountain; the 360-degree panoramic views from Corcovado Mountain, the rural pampas (*grassland*); the spectacular Iguassu Falls, Devil's Throat Canyon; stroll in a Rainforest; and watch the sunrise over the legendary Machu Picchu.

Ran out of space : (more highlights found in the itinerary!)

Itinerary

Day 1. Honolulu Departure. Our exploration of South America's amazing culture and natural phenomena begins tonight with an overnight departure for the mainland. The preliminary flight schedule is displayed online doldworldjourneys.com.

Day 2. Via Houston to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. After a comfortable flight, we arrive in Houston in the early morning and transfer to a nearby hotel. Here we can freshen up, lay horizontal for a while, and hopefully rejuvenate. In the evening we transfer back to the airport for our overnight flight to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Day 3. Arrival in Rio. Welcome to South America's largest and most populous country. Upon arrival, we clear customs formalities, are met by our specially chosen South America Tour Director, and transfer to the Hilton Rio De Janeiro Copacabana, our home for the next three nights.

This afternoon, drive along famous **Ipanema** and **Copacabana Beaches** to the base of 1,300-foot-high **Sugar Loaf Mountain**. Ascend by cable car to its summit and savor spectacular vistas of the city. For a special treat, toast the start of a memorable vacation with *caipirinhas*, a favorite Brazilian cocktail, from atop Sugar Loaf Mountain. Cap off the evening with a **Welcome Dinner** at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 4. Exploring Rio de Janeiro. Today, visit the statue of *Christ the Redeemer* crowning **Corcovado Mountain**, a rounded peak rising 2,300 feet from the bay below. Take the scenic *cog railway ride* to its top, where a 360-degree panorama affords sweeping views. Proceed to bustling downtown Rio and view the **Sambodromo** and visit the **Cathedral**. This evening, it's off to a **Churrascaria** for a feast of barbecued meats marinated and roasted over charcoal in true *Brazilian style*. Later, experience a **Samba Show**, where the sheer vitality of this country explodes in a colorful extravaganza. (B), (D)

Day 5. Experience two local Favelas. After breakfast, experience two local **Favelas** which reveal the way of life for around 20% of Rio's population. It changes the general idea that favelas are simply *no-go* areas dominated by criminals only, and opens a new perspective of Rio society. Our guide takes us into the community of **Vila Canoas**, with around 2,500 people, and **Rocinha**, the largest favela in Brazil, having around 85,000 people. Both are placed within the rich neighborhood of **Sao Conrado**.

In *Vila Canoas*, walk through the narrow alleyways and get a good idea of its social initiatives that are also part of many Rio favelas. Once in *Rocinha*, the contrasts are more evident as we go higher and deeper inside. Visits include the community school, commercial center, and handicraft center. Its huge dimensions, wide variety of commerce, and breathtaking views from the top are certainly impressive for any visitor. This afternoon is at our leisure. Alex and our Director will have some suggestions. (B)

Day 6. To Buenos Aires, Argentina. Fly to **Buenos Aires**, proud capital of the vast country that occupies most of the southern part of the continent. After arriving at the Brick House Hotel located in the center of the city, an orientation walk acquaints us with the "*Paris of South America*" and its wide boulevards and outdoor cafés.

Our sightseeing starts in **La Boca**, a colorful district and site of the city's first port. We take a short stroll in this unique neighborhood before heading on to **San Telmo**, famous for its late-colonial buildings and a popular gathering spot for artists. At **Plaza de Mayo**, see **La Casa Rosada** (*the President's Pink House*) and the **Metropolitan Cathedral**, housing *San Martin's Mausoleum*. Drive past the ornate **Colon Opera House** before reaching **Recoleta Cemetery**, burial site of *Eva Peron*. Next, learn how to make a traditional Argentinean dish during your **Empanada Cooking Class**. Take a break before toasting, off our evening at a famous **Tango Club**. Start with a *Dance Lesson*, followed by an Argentine steak dinner with other local specialties. We end with a show featuring flawless performances of Latin America's most sensuous dance—*the Tango!* (B), (D)

Day 7. Excursion to the Pampas. This morning we head into the heart of the **pampas** (*grasslands*) and immerse ourselves in the atmosphere of rural, country life at a working **Argentine Estancia** (*ranch*). After a traditional welcome with empanadas and local beverages, get acquainted with the lifestyle of real *gauchos* (*cowboys*) on a horseback or carriage ride through the pampas. Later, at lunch, enjoy a colorful feast, complete with world-renowned Argentine beef, salad, desserts, local wine, and live music and dance by the *gauchos* themselves. Top off the day with a **horsemanship show** by the *gauchos* before saying adios to the countryside and heading back to the city. (B), (L)

Day 8. To Iguassu Falls. Say "*Aloha*" to Buenos Aires and fly to **Iguassu Falls**. The spectacle of this 2-mile-wide torrential downpour—with some cataracts as high as 250 feet—is nothing short of hypnotic. The clouds of spray, the incessant roar, and the surrounding luxuriant tropical growth make this an unforgettable natural wonder. Continue to the Belmond Hotel Das Cataratas, located inside the park, for our two night stay. (B), (D)

Day 9. Discovering the Falls. After breakfast journey to the *Argentine side* of **Iguassu Falls** and take a ride on the **Ecological Jungle Train**. Then gain a closer perspective on a guided stroll around the falls. Meander along the walkways from atop the falls, and enjoy an exhilarating perspective looking over the precipice of the falls as the water plunges to the rocks below. We will also have the opportunity to walk through the rainforest on the lower falls trails that will bring us up close to some of the smaller cataracts.

This afternoon, we experience the **Bird Park** near Iguassu Falls which offers visitors the opportunity to spot indigenous birds up close in their native rainforest environment. Huge aviaries are home to over 900 tropical birds of 150 species. On a walking tour, learn about the various birds found here and the ongoing effort to protect and conserve these native birds. Among other attractions, there is a butterfly aviary, hummingbird aviaries, and a reptile sector with caimans and snakes. Return to the hotel, where the remainder of the day is at our leisure. (B)

Day 10. To Lima, Peru. Our morning is dedicated to exploring the *Brazilian side* of the **Falls** from a completely different vantage point than in Argentina. A walk along the pathway at the base of the falls takes you into the **Devil's Throat Canyon**, with spectacular panoramic views of many of the 275 cataracts that make up Iguassu Falls. Have a late lunch before flying to Lima, Peru. Casa Andina Premium Miraflores Hotel. (B), (L)

Day 11. Exploring Lima. Our city sightseeing focuses on Lima's rich colonial history as well as the modern city. See the 18th-century **San Francisco Monastery** with its unique cloisters, **Government Palace**, and the cathedral situated around the vast *Plaza de Armas*. Tonight, visit the **Larco Herrera Museum**, which houses the largest private collection of *Pre-Columbian Peruvian* art in the world. Enjoy dinner at the museum's restaurant. (B), (D)

Day 12. Via Cusco to the Sacred Valley. A short flight takes us to **Cusco**, an impressive Andean city that was once the capital of the *Inca Empire*. Head into the **Sacred Valley** of the Incas and explore the semi-circular **Kenko Amphitheater** with its stone altars and labyrinth of passages and see the ancient site of **Puca Pucara**. Then experience in the *Sacred Valley* an **El Pago a la Tierra** (*Mother Earth Ceremony*) performed by a local shaman. These ceremonies thanking Mother Earth and asking for good health and safe travels have been practiced in Peru since before the arrival of the Incas. Continue to **Pisac**, an old mountain village where we have free time to shop for local wares such as alpaca sweaters and blankets, jewelry, or hand-painted ornamental dishes and vases. Overnight and dinner at the Casa Andina Premium Valle Hotel tonight located in the *Scared Valley*. (B), (L), (D)

Day 13. To Machu Picchu. This morning, visit the Inca Fortress of **Ollantaytambo**, followed by the opportunity to experience a family home, meet some of the locals, and learn about their way of life in the *Sacred Valley*. Then, board the **Vistadome Train** for a scenic journey through the lush **Urubamba Valley**. Upon arrival, ascend the mountainside to legendary **Machu Picchu**, the "*Lost City of the Incas*." Our Local Guide will introduce this intact fortress with its temple remains, holy houses, and mile-long aqueduct, and will bring us closer to the mysteries still hidden in these amazing structures. Tonight, learn how to make the perfect *Pisco Sour* at a **Peruvian Cooking Demonstration** before our included dinner. Hotel Sumaq. (B), (D)

Day 14. To Cusco. A leisurely morning gives us the opportunity to wake up early and see the *sunrise* over **Machu Picchu**, when it looks most peaceful. Then savor some time exploring the ruins of one of the world's most ancient cities a second time. After lunch, return to the *Sacred Valley* by **train** and continue to **Cusco**. Casa Andina Premium Cusco Hotel. (B), (L)

Day 15. Discovering Cusco. Start our day with guided sightseeing of **Cusco** and learn more about the Inca and Spanish influence. We begin at the heart of Cusco in the **Plaza de Armas** (*main square*), with a visit to the imposing **Cathedral**, where construction began in 1550 and was finally completed 100 years later. Continue to **Koricancha** and the **Santo Domingo Monastery** to see how the two sites have become one. The **Temple of the Sun** at *Koricancha* was once the most important Inca site, dedicated to the worship of the Sun. The walls, altars, and decorations were all said to be covered in gold—until the Spaniards looted the temple and then built the contrasting Baroque *Santo Domingo Monastery* on top of the temple's foundations. Also explore the **Temple of Sacsayhuaman**, perched on a hillside overlooking Cusco. It remains unfathomable how and when this fortress of gigantic stones—with *some blocks weighing more than 350 tons*—was built. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore, Alex and our director will have ideas. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B), (D)

Day 16. Via Lima Home. A comfortable morning flight brings us back to **Lima**. For a special treat, we experience a **Local Peruvian Food Market** for a real taste of the life of the local people. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore on our own. This evening, our direct hosts a festive **Farewell Dinner** at a local restaurant prior to our transfer to the International Airport for after midnight flight home. Casa Andina Premium Miraflores. (B), (D)

Day 17. Via Houston to Honolulu. We arrive in the United States in the morning. After clearing customs, we continue home with smiles on our faces and the indelible memories of all the amazing culture and natural phenomena of South America. Our flight arrives home the same day.

General Conditions – South America

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A **\$250** per person *credit card deposit* (please *CALL with your information*) processed by the Globus Family is required to secure your space and your **RESERVATION FORM** to set your possible discount spot. This deposit is part of your final payment, which is due no later than **65 days** prior to departure. You will receive a final payment request approximately two weeks before its due date. Final payment will be divided, with the land portion going to the Globus Family and the domestic airfare plus any non-chargeable costs going to ES International (DWJ's airline ticketing agent).

Sign-up discounts are combinable with other discounts, but are not transferable to other programs. **Land-only** space is limited. Land price does NOT include airport transfers, dayrooms, or pre- or post-night hotel accommodations. *These can be purchased.*

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: Full refund* will be made, if cancellation is received up to **120 days** prior to departure; thereafter, only the monies which will be recovered from the hotels, tour operators, airlines, etc., will be refunded. No refund will be made for services not used once the tour commences. All refunds or penalties are subject to the rules and tariffs of the vendors concerned. (*Note: once your airline ticket is issued it is non-refundable.) There is a \$25 fee for any changes made after 90 days.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommended purchasing travel insurance with your DEPOSIT. This will insure you are covered from a *pre-existing condition AND Cancel for Any Reason*. We will send you a copy of the coverage offered for this journey. This insurance is refundable up to **120 days** prior to departure. You can also purchase insurance with final payment but **will not** be covered for a *pre-existing condition nor Cancel for Any Reason*.

PRICE: Prices are per person based on two people sharing a room/cabin and accurate as of December 9, 2017. Our program prices are guaranteed (unless taxes increase). We need a minimum of 14 people flying with the group to operate this program.

PRICE INCLUDES: The journey price includes airfare based on a special group fare, which is subject to certain restrictions; accommodations from Deluxe to Best Available (character) hotels based on two people sharing a room/cabin with private facilities (bath or shower); meals as indicated in the itinerary: (B) breakfast, (L) lunch, and (D) dinner; and entrance fees where applicable.

NOT INCLUDED: The trip price does not include passport expenses; meals not listed above; all beverages; airport tax; baggage and health insurance; laundry expenses; and all items of a personal nature. Tips to tour directors, tour drivers, local guides, and hotel personnel; excursions; city sightseeing; and entrance fees are excluded unless specifically noted in the itinerary.

PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTS: A passport valid 6 months past the date of your return with at least **6 blank pages** is required. A Tourist Visa is required for Brazil (approx. \$290), and we will help you obtain it. Your passport is due with final payment (*or sooner*).

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Single rooms are **limited**. For persons who wish to share hotel rooms, every effort will be made to find you a roommate; however, if this is not possible, through choice or circumstance, the single supplement must be charged (*If a single room is still available*).

SIGHTSEEING AND TRANSFERS: All sightseeing and transfers are by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with extra leg room. No Smoking on Globus coaches.

BAGGAGE: Due to limited motorcoach capacity, only one suitcase (50 lbs. maximum) and one carry-on per person will be allowed. Porterage for this suitcase is included in the journey's price. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. We recommend buying travel insurance.

RESPONSIBILITY: Dold World Journeys, LLC. and Group Voyagers Inc., dba Globus, 5301 S. Federal Circle, Littleton, CO 80123 (hereinafter referred to as "the Companies") are responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in the itinerary, including transportation, sightseeing, and hotel accommodations.

The carriers, hotels and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with, the Companies or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Companies are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. If, after tour departure, the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Companies, the Companies will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by tour participants and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Companies to tour participants.

The Companies reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Companies deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour participants, and to cancel a tour at any time.

Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to Globus at the time the reservation is made. Globus will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but the Companies are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. The motorcoach company and other carrier employees may not physically lift participants or assist them on or off transportation vehicles. Persons requiring such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

The tour participant agrees that neither the Companies nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damages, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or of any other person.

Legal proceedings against the Companies may be instituted only in a state or federal court located within the State of Colorado, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Any legal proceedings against the Companies must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion.

No person other than an authorized representative of the Companies, by a document in writing, is authorized to vary, add, or waive any term or condition in regard to this tour program, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions. (Travel Agents Registration #7051)

Reservation Form

Best of South America

Date of Tour: **August 28, 2018**

To join our journey please complete, sign, and return by e-mail or mail. If the itinerary has been finalized a per person credit card deposit (and possibly insurance payment) will be due to hold your space.

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Name (1): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Roommate (2): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Correspondence & Billing Information

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Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Email _____

In Case Of Emergency While On Tour, Please Notify

Name _____ Relation _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Secure Flight Passenger Information

We need your LEGAL NAME and BIRTH DATE for all tours

Passport copies are due with final payment for all international tours, including Canada & Mexico.

Person 1

Legal Name _____ Birth Date _____

Citizenship _____ Example: United States, Japan, Philippines

Person 2

Legal Name _____ Birth Date _____

Citizenship _____ Example: United States, Japan, Philippines

By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read the General Conditions and agree with the terms outlined therein.

Signature _____

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