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13 DAYS GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AMERICA

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(Departure: Every Thursday & Saturday on SQ Flight only)



DAY 1: ASSEMBLE IN SINGAPORE

DAY 2: SINGAPORE – SAO PAULO (via Barcelona) (Meals on board, Dinner)

(SIN-GRU SQ068: 0040/1555) Begin your SIA Holidays with a pleasant flight to **Sao Paulo**, Brazil on board Singapore Airlines. Arrive in the afternoon and be greeted by our local representative. Transfer to the hotel to rest and have dinner at the Novillero de Prata Steak House.

DAY 3: SAO PAULO – RIO DE JANEIRO (Breakfast, Dinner)

(GRU-GIG JJ3510: 1755/1906) Have a hearty breakfast in the morning and set out for a panoramic tour of the city. First up, head into the **Eastern District** of the city, home to many European immigrant communities that immigrated into Brazil in the early 20th century. Next, see the stately **Cathedral Square** and the **Patio de Colegio**, which mark the place where the city was found. Continue on to **Higienopolis**, which is part of the extended downtown of the city. Visit the **Butantan Institute**, the **Biological Museum** and the **Serpentarium**. Thereafter, move to Morumbi, a classy district filled with museums and countless gardens and parks. Visit **Morumbi Stadium**, **Government Palace**, **Ibirapuera Park** and the surrounding museums. Break for lunch at a Mineira restaurant and transfer to Rio de Janeiro. Overnight in Rio.

DAY 4: RIO DE JANEIRO (Breakfast, Seafood Lunch)

After breakfast, head up into **Corcovado** via a cog train through the luxuriant rainforest to see the statue of **Christ the Redeemer**, perhaps the most recognizable landmark of Brazil. Thereafter, enjoy a sumptuous seafood lunch. Next, hop onto a cable car up to the **Sugarloaf Mountains** at Praia Vermelha. Transfer back to the hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 5: RIO DE JANEIRO (Breakfast)

Today is a free day at leisure for you to explore Rio on your own. Perhaps go on a shopping spree in the malls that dot the city. In the evening, you might want to go on an optional tour that explores nighttime Rio, and get to enjoy a barbecue dinner and a local show.

DAY 6: RIO DE JANEIRO – FOZ DO IGUAÇU – PUERTO IGUAZU (Breakfast)

(GIG-IGU JJ3153: 1022/1235) Today, we leave Rio de Janeiro after breakfast for a domestic flight to **Foz do Iguazu**, the Brazilian side of the magnificent **Iguazu Falls**. Cross the Argentine border into **Puerto Iguazu**, the Argentine side of the falls. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

DAY 7: PUERTO IGUAZU – DO IGUAÇU NATIONAL PARK – PUERTO IGUAZU (Breakfast) After breakfast, cross the border into Brazil to visit the **Do Iguazu National Park**, considered one of the biggest nature reserves in the country. Take your time to enjoy walking through the paths and belvederes to enjoy wonderful panoramic views of the waterfalls in full view of permanent rainbows. Return back to Puerto Iguazu in Argentina for your overnight stay.

DAY 8: PUERTO IGUAZU – SAO PAULO – BUENOS AIRES (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

(IGU-GRU JJ3168: 1930/2120, GRU-EZE JJ8006: 2245/0135) This morning, depart from the hotel to visit the Iguazu Falls from the Argentine side, which is located within the **Iguazu National Park**. From the visitors' center, take an open train up to Cataratas Station and then walk along the paths to admire over 275 magnificent waterfalls up close. Continue on to the Garganta Station by train and descend 1,200 meters to the star attraction – the **Devil's Throat**. Next, hop onto a boat to navigate the "Great Adventure" course, which will allow you to approach the bottom of the **San Martin and Tres Mosqueteros waterfalls** and once again gaze in wonder of the outstanding view of the Devil's Throat. Thereafter, transfer back to the Brazilian side of the falls for a domestic flight back to Sao Paulo to catch a flight to **Buenos Aires**, capital of Argentina.

DAY 9: BUENOS AIRES (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast, embark on a full-day city tour of the Argentine capital. Visit **Plaza de Mayo**, where the "Pink House" which houses the government sits on, as well as many other state buildings. Continue on drive past Avenida de Mayo to see the **Congress Palace**. Thereafter, head down to Plaza de la Republica to see the obelisk, which symbolizes the city as well as the famous **Colon Theatre**, which is reputed to be one of the best opera houses in the world. Have lunch in the modern **Puerto Madero**

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Sao Paulo

- Eastern District
- Cathedral Sq. & Patio de Colegio
- Higienopolis
- Butantan Institute
- Biological Museum
- Serpentarium
- Morumbi Stadium & Govt. Palace
- Ibirapuera Park

Rio de Janeiro

- Corcovado
- Christ de Redeemer
- Sugarload Mountains

Iguaçu (Iguazu) Falls

- Do Iguaçu National Park (Brazil)
- Iguazu National Park (Argentina)
- Devil's Throat
- San Martin & Tres Mosqueteros

Buenos Aires

- Plaza de Mayo
- Congress Palace
- Colon Theatre
- Puerto Madero
- 3 de Febrero Park
- President's Residence
- Neogothic Cathedral
- Tango Performance & Dinner
- Estancia Santa Susana

MEALS:

9 Breakfasts / 4 Lunches / 3 Dinners

Accommodation:

Sao Paulo: Golden Tulip or similar
Rio de Janeiro: Excelsior Copacabana or similar
Iguazu Falls: Panoramic Hotel or similar
Buenos Aires: Americas Tower Hotel

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<p>or similar</p> <p>Extension / Deviation Subject to confirmation and Airlines Surcharges.</p> <p>Flights Details:</p> <p>SIN/GRU SQ068: 0040/1555 GRU/GIG JJ3510: 1755/1906 GIG/IGU JJ3153: 1022/1235 IGU/GRU JJ3168: 1930/2120 GRU/EZE JJ8006: 2245/0135 EZE/GRU JJ8011: 1810/2050 GRU/SIN SQ067: 0145/1335+1</p> <p>Departure: Every Thursday and Saturday (<i>Assemble at airport the day before</i>)</p> <p><i>Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior to notice.</i></p>	<p>neighborhood, which overlooks the Rio de la Plata river. Proceed to see landmarks such as the 3 de Febrero Park and end off the tour with a stop at the President's Residence and Neogothic Cathedral in San Isidro. In the evening, enjoy a dinner complete with a Tango performance.</p> <p>DAY 10: BUENOS AIRES – ESTANCIA SANTA SUSANA – BUENOS AIRES (Breakfast, BBQ Lunch) Enjoy breakfast in the hotel before departing for Estancia Santa Susana, a beautiful countryside estate owned by the Rossiter family since 1860. Upon arrival, enjoy a welcome drink served with meat pastries. Admire this 1,200-hectare estate filled with agricultural fields and cattle and horse ranches. Savor a traditional Argentine barbecue lunch in the dining room and be treated to a live folklore show. Later in the afternoon, sample a variety of homemade pastries and “mate” (local green tea) to go along. Return back to Buenos Aires for overnight stay.</p> <p>DAY 11: BUENOS AIRES – SAO PAULO (Breakfast) (EZE-GRU JJ8011: 1810/2050) After breakfast, you are free to explore Buenos Aires on your own before your transfer to the airport for your flight back to Sao Paulo to transit for your flight back to Singapore.</p> <p>DAY 12: SAO PAULO – SINGAPORE (via Barcelona) (GRU-SIN SQ067: 0145/1335+1)</p> <p>DAY 13: ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE Arrive in Singapore in the afternoon with sweet memories of your SIA Holidays.</p>
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Valid from 01 APR – JUN 2011	1A	2A	3A	1A/1C	2A/1C	2A/2C
Full Package	9568	7658	7298	7658	7298	NA
Land Arrangement Only	5528	3728	3368	3728	3368	NA
AIRFARE UPGRADE SURCHARGE	BOOKING CLASS – N (JUN – SEP) ADULT - \$520		CHILD - \$ 400			
	BOOKING CLASS – H (JUN – SEP) ADULT - \$820		CHILD – \$ 620			

Prices are subject to change without prior notice.

BOOKING VALIDITY: FEB - 15JUN11

Package Includes:

- Return economy airfare on Singapore Airlines on “N” class
- 9 nights hotel accommodation including breakfast (excludes extension itinerary)
- Meals as per itinerary (excludes extension itinerary)
- Return airport transfer
- English speaking guide

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Extensions available:

1. 6D5N Amazon Lodges

DAY 11: BUENOS AIRES – SAO PAULO – MANAUS (EZE-GRU JJ8005: 1545/1825, GRU-MAO JJ3750: 2030/2330) Rise up for breakfast and free at leisure. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight to Manaus via Sao Paulo. Upon arrival, transfer to the Tropical Hotel to check-in.

DAY 12: MANAUS AMAZON RAINFOREST (Breakfast/Dinner)

After breakfast, Transfer to the Amazon Rainforest. Thereafter, visit the **Monkey Jungle**. Return back for dinner and go on an evening tour afterwards. Traverse the local river on canoe and get the chance to spot the **Amazonian alligator**. Overnight at the lodge.

DAY 13: AMAZON RAINFOREST (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Have breakfast and go on a **nature hike**. Have lunch and return to the lodge for a short rest. Afterwards, get the opportunity to visit a **local Amazonian home** and go fishing with them. Return to the lodge for your dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 14: AMAZON RAINFOREST (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, This morning, have a hearty breakfast and embark on a full-day tour to **Encontro das Aguas** or Meeting of Waters. Located at the confluence between the Rio Negro and the sandy upper-course of the Amazon river, the rivers’ waters run side by side without mixing. Thereafter, break for lunch. In the afternoon, perhaps go on an optional **Piranha fishing trip**. Return for dinner and overnight in the lodge.

DAY 15: AMAZON RAINFOREST – MANAUS – SAO PAULO (MAO/GRU JJ3749: 1610/2055) (Breakfast)

This morning after breakfast, some free leisure time to enjoy the natural pools. Afterwards, check-out and transfer back to Manaus airport to catch your domestic flight back to Sao Paulo.

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DAY 16: SAO PAULO (Breakfast)

After Breakfast is free for you to explore Sao Paulo before transfer to airport for your flight back to Singapore.

DAY 17: SAO PAULO – SINGAPORE (GRU-SIN SQ067: 0145/1335+1) / DAY 18: ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE

Accommodation: Amazon Ecopark Jungle Lodge or similar

Valid from 01 APR – JUL 2011	1A	2A	3A	1A/1C	2A/1C	2A/2C
Land Arrangement Only	2298	1518	1448	1518	998	NA

Domestic Airfare : S\$ 950 + service fare S\$50 , rate quoted without all the taxes

Conditions: For foreigners and Brazilian citizens residing abroad, must hold an international ticket with origin outside of Brazil.

2. 4D3N Chilean Getaway *Applicable for SQ Saturday departures only (Assemble in Singapore on Friday evening)

DAY 11: BUENOS AIRES – SAO PAULO – SANTIAGO (Breakfast, Meals on board)

(EZE-GRU JJ8019: 1400/1635) (GRU-SCL JJ8028: 1830/2130) After breakfast, free at leisure until you transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago, the capital of Chile. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel for your overnight stay.

DAY 12: SANTIAGO (Breakfast)

Rise up in the morning for breakfast, and go on a tour around the Chilean capital. Visit downtown Santiago and see attractions such as the **Plaza da Armas, the Cathedral, Ahumada Boulevard** and the **La Moneda Government Palace** (exterior only). Continue on to visit the old avenues of Santiago, crossing the Bohemian neighborhood of **Bellavista** and drive up **San Cristobal Hill** for a panoramic view of the city and the Andes Mountain Range. See the modern face of Santiago with a visit to its chic neighborhoods, shopping and financial centers. Return back to the hotel afterwards.

DAY 13: SANTIAGO – VINA DEL MAR – VALPARAISO – SANTIAGO (Breakfast)

This morning, travel towards the Pacific Coast through the valley of **Casablanca**, which is noted for its fine vineyards. Arrive in the town of **Vina del Mar**, famous for its pretty parks and floral ornaments. Continue to the picturesque port of **Valparaiso**, of which the oldest part of the town was recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2003. Visit the **Museum House of Pablo Neruda** and **La Sebastiana**. Return to Santiago for your overnight stay.

DAY 14: SANTIAGO – SAO PAULO (Breakfast, Meals on board) (SCL-GRU JJ8027 1250/1725)

After breakfast, free at leisure until you transfer to Santiago airport for your flight back to Sao Paulo.

DAY 15: SAO PAULO – SINGAPORE (GRU-SIN SQ067: 0145/1335+1) / DAY 16: ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE

Accommodation: Hotel Galerias or similar

Valid from 01 APR – JUL 2011	1A	2A	3A	1A/1C	2A/1C	2A/2C
Land Arrangement Only	878	638	638	638	638	NA

Domestic Airfare : S\$ 950 + service fare S\$50 , rate quoted without all the taxes

Conditions: For foreigners and Brazilian citizens residing abroad, must hold an international ticket with origin outside of Brazil.

Terms & Conditions:

1. Upon agreement to purchase the tour package, passengers are required to read and sign the General Terms and Conditions (copy can be obtained from our duty staff)
2. Above prices do not include airport tax, war insurance tax and fuel surcharge.
3. The tour package requires minimum 2 or more passengers to travel together throughout journey and air tickets must be issued in sequence to the tour itinerary.
4. Date and/or flight changes are **permitted IF the airfare conditions permit**. Rebooking, rerouting on the same fare or to the next higher applicable fare with fare difference is permissible with a handling fee of S\$75 per person, per amendment.
5. Upon ticket issuance, rebooking or rerouting is NOT allowed.
6. Stopover is not permitted.
7. There is no refund for tour package curtailment.
8. It is passenger's responsibility to obtain valid visa/exit permit, cancellation and no-show fee will apply if passengers are denied boarding.
9. The number of children entitled for child fare is limited to 2 children for every paying adult.
10. Full/Balance payment must be paid upon 3 working days after confirmation.
11. Hotels have separate cancellation/no-show policies. Penalties on the pricelist will be imposed in addition to clauses stated in the general terms & condition.
12. Generally, hotel check-in time is after 2pm and check-out time is before noon.
13. To get the Honeymooners extras, please submit a copy of marriage certificate upon reservation and check-in.
14. To enjoy anniversary and birthday extras, advance notice is required.

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