

# 18 DAY SPLENDOURS OF SOUTH AMERICA

Departing 3 November 2020



# The Evergreen Experience

Inclusions that exceed your expectations

Evergreen Cruises & Tours has an excellent reputation for quality, value and professional service. From start to finish, we meticulously plan, arrange and coordinate every aspect of your holiday. Our itineraries are carefully designed with the appropriate balance of inclusions, must-see sights and free time, all planned to unlock South America's richness and vibrancy.

Many different kinds of people travel with us, and like you, they recognise that value is not only about price but also what's included in a tour and cruise. As part of the Scenic Group, we use the organisation's purchasing power and impeccable reputation to ensure we pass on the best value and service to you.

Left: Iguazú Falls, Brazil

Top right: Traditionally dressed locals, Sacred Valley, Peru

Bottom right: Sugar Loaf Mountain cable car, Rio de Janeiro



Our inclusions bring to life the South America you've always dreamed of. We know you'll never forget the moment you first laid eyes on mystical Machu Picchu or the excitement you felt when you stood up close to the thunderous falls of Iguazú. Each one is a unique, unsurpassed gem and an included premium highlight with Evergreen that makes your tour complete.


With 39 years experience, Evergreen is a cruising and touring specialist with vast expertise in South America and we aim to bring you real life experiences and reveal hidden gems. With the diverse and natural beauty of the land, the warm and welcoming people, the rich history and culture

and the amazing variety of unique and unforgettable experiences, we have crafted itineraries for the perfect holiday that will leave memories lasting a lifetime.

Our 'You're Invited' and 'Discover More' programmes are highlighted on each itinerary page in coloured text.

 **Discover More**

A range of extra sightseeing allowing you to personalise your holiday in your free time.

 **You're Invited**

Extra special inclusions such as a local community visit in the Sacred Valley in Peru.



# A Journey of Discovery

Explore and uncover hidden treasures

South America provides you with a wealth of experiences. The sheer diversity of this place will mean that each day brings something new. Be touched by the people, amazed by the culture, captivated by the landscapes and enthralled by the history. South America is colourful, vibrant, rich and passionate and will capture your imagination and bring dreams to life.

Imagine a land teeming with life, moving to the rhythm of Mother Nature. Climb stairs carved out of the mountainside to one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the mysterious Machu Picchu. Ancient cultures will be brought to life as you hear fascinating stories of the mighty Inca Empire.

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Left: Visit a local community in the Sacred Valley

Top right: Dine while watching a tango show, Buenos Aires

Bottom right: Try on carnival costumes in Rio de Janeiro



See the iconic toucan as you peer through the fertile jungle, feel the mist wash over you as you look down at the Devil's Throat, and hear the thunderous roar of water spilling over the edge of the colossal Iguazú Falls. This is a powerful experience loved by all.

In Peru's Sacred Valley, visit a local community and meet the people who have inherited the traditional ways of the Inca. Be taken to their school where the smiles of the children will melt your heart. This experience, unique to Evergreen, will remain with you long after you return home.

In Rio, get to know how the locals party with a visit to the Sambadrome,

the site of the famous Rio Carnival. The Cariocas, or people of Rio, know how to have fun and once a year they embark on a four day party filled with parades, costumes, music and dance known as Carnival. The Sambadrome is the centre of it all and the costumes are an integral part. We take you there and you'll try on some of the carnival costumes like a local.

There is so much to explore and in 2020 we've expanded our tours to provide you with more opportunity to experience the magic of South America.

Join us on a journey into a South America seldom seen by visitors. Evergreen Cruises & Tours are South America experts. We have hand-picked

experiences that will have you immersed in local cultures and enjoying authentic moments, where our guests are welcomed into the lives of local people.

You'll come home with a knowledge and affection of South America far deeper than a museum or historic landmark alone can offer. Allow Evergreen to show you the trip of a lifetime in South America.



Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro

## 18 Day Splendours of South America

### Day 1: Tuesday 3 November 2020

#### Santiago, Chile

Bienvenido! Welcome to Santiago, the capital of Chile. Located at the base of the Andes Mountains, this is the ideal South American city to start your journey. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director for a tour briefing.

**Two Night Stay:** Santiago.

### Day 2: Wednesday 4 November 2020

#### Santiago (FB,D)

In the afternoon, take a guided tour of Santiago. Visit the central square or Plaza de Armas housing buildings such as the City Hall and Cathedral. See the impressive Moneda's Palace which is the seat of the President of Chile. Be intrigued by the Central Market, then finish with a funicular ride up Cerro San Cristobal and enjoy magnificent views over the city and mountains.

### Day 3: Thursday 5 November 2020

#### Santiago – Buenos Aires, Argentina (FB)

Fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina, a country

rich in history and culture. Buenos Aires is a sophisticated city with a strong European influence.

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires

### Day 4: Friday 6 November 2020

#### Buenos Aires (FB,HD)

Get acquainted with this beautiful city known as the "Paris of the Americas". Visit the central square, Plaza de Mayo surrounded by the Casa Rosada (Presidential Headquarters) and the Cabildo (Colonial Town Hall). Travel through the streets of San Telmo, the home of Tango and down the colourful roads of La Boca. **You're Invited:** This evening, soak up the sultry moves of a tango show accompanied by a sumptuous dinner.

### Day 5: Saturday 7 November 2020

#### Buenos Aires (FB)

Today is free to explore Buenos Aires at your own pace.

**Discover More:** Belle Epoque and Colon Theatre tour, take a Culinary tour or a Street Art tour (additional cost).

### Day 6: Sunday 8 November 2020

#### Buenos Aires – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (FB)

Fly to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, a city full of life, colour and vibrancy mixed with tropical coastal scenery and is a fun city to visit.

**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro

### Day 7: Monday 9 November 2020

#### Rio de Janeiro (FB,HD)

Today, we tour the sights of Rio de Janeiro. Ride the cogwheel railway up Corcovado Mountain and see the "Christ the Redeemer" statue. Take the cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain for amazing views. **You're Invited:** Get to know how the locals party with a visit to the Sambadrome, the site of the famous Rio Carnival. This evening, feast like a local with a typical churrascaria.

### Day 8: Tuesday 10 November 2020

#### Rio de Janeiro (FB)

Enjoy a free day to get to know more of Rio.

**Discover More:** Take a tour of historical downtown Rio (additional cost).



Santiago



### Day 9: Wednesday 11 November 2020

#### Rio de Janeiro – Iguazú Falls (FB,D)

Fly to the World Heritage listed Iguazú Falls. Set in a tropical jungle, an enormous river spills over towering cliffs to create a thunderous roar. This afternoon is free.

**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls

### Day 10: Thursday 12 November 2020

#### Iguazú Falls (FB)

Tour the Argentinian side of the falls which follows a number of walkways over the top of the falls for incredible up close views. We board the ecological train and ride to the "Devil's Throat" viewpoint. Feel the spray of the water and gaze in awe at one of the most spectacular views that Iguazú has to offer.

### Day 11: Friday 13 November 2020

#### Iguazú Falls – Lima, Peru (FB)

After a relaxing morning, tour the majestic Brazilian falls. Make your way through the rainforest and along walkways for outstanding views This evening fly to Lima, the capital of Peru. This bustling city, known as the "City of the Kings", is rich in tradition and culture. **Overnight Stay:** Lima

### Day 12: Saturday 14 November 2020

#### Lima – Sacred Valley (FB,D)

Fly to Cuzco, the ancient capital of the Inca Empire set high in the Andes Mountains. As you transfer to the Sacred Valley, stop off at Awana Kancha llama farm and textile centre. Gain an insight into the Andean camelids; llama, alpaca, vicuña and guanaco as well as viewing traditional Andean weaving techniques. This afternoon, head into the colourful town of Pisac with its traditional markets.

**Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley

### Day 13: Sunday 15 November 2020

#### Sacred Valley (FB)

Enjoy a walking tour of the town of Ollantaytambo. Visit a traditional home to see how the locals live, then see the incredible Incan fortress that overlooks the town. **You're Invited:** We will then visit a community for the chance to meet the students and teachers at the local school and learn about their lifestyle.

### Day 14: Monday 16 November 2020

#### Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu (FB,D)

Transfer to the train station and board the Vistadome train for the journey to Machu Picchu. Mystery still surrounds these well preserved ruins perched in between sheer cliffs. Your expert local guide will share stories to reveal some of the mysteries of this "Lost City of the Incas".

**Overnight Stay:** Machu Picchu

### Day 15: Tuesday 17 November 2020

#### Machu Picchu – Cuzco (FB)

Spend the morning exploring Aguas Calientes before reboarding the Vistadome train back to Ollantaytambo. Return to Cuzco across the patchwork fields of the Chinchero plateau.

**Three Night Stay:** Cuzco

### Day 16: Wednesday 18 November 2020

#### Cuzco (FB)

Take a guided walking tour of the charming city of Cuzco, a World Heritage listed site that was a former capital of the Incas. Visit the Inca temple of Coricancha, head through cobblestone streets and past ancient Inca buildings to Cuzco's fascinating central market. Explore Inca ruins including the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, and finish with a visit to the beautiful main plaza and its surrounding cathedrals.

### Day 17: Thursday 19 November 2020

#### Cuzco (FB,D)

Today is free to wander the cobbled streets of Cuzco and learn more about the traditions of the Inca. Tonight, dine at a local restaurant that specialises in nouveau Andean cuisine. **Discover More:** Explore Moray and Maras, take a markets, museums and monastery tour or indulge in a Peru tasting tour (additional cost).

### Day 18: Friday 20 November 2020

#### Depart Cuzco (FB)

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. We hope you enjoyed your visit to South America and look forward to welcoming you back on another Evergreen cruise or tour. Chau!

Please note: Itinerary is subject to change.

## INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE

- The services of an Evergreen Tour Director
- The services of expert Local Guides
- All tipping and gratuities included
- Return airport transfers
- Premium First Class hotels including all service charges and portorage
- All on-tour flights (as specified in the itinerary)
- Sightseeing by modern air conditioned coaches
- Get acquainted with Santiago on a guided city tour including a funicular ride up Cerro San Cristobal
- Buenos Aires city sights tour of the famed "Paris of the Americas"
- Undertake a guided walking tour of the Brazilian Falls and Argentinian Falls in Iguazú
- Tour the Sacred Valley visiting the colourful market town of Pisac and a llama farm that demonstrates traditional weaving
- Explore the quaint town and imposing ruins of Ollantaytambo
- Rio de Janeiro city sights tour including Corcovado Mountain to see the famous "Christ the Redeemer" statue, and cable car up Sugarloaf Mountain
- Take the Vistadome Train to the famous Inca City of Machu Picchu
- Guided tour at the mysterious "Lost City of the Incas", Machu Picchu
- In Cuzco, marvel at the Incan, Spanish and modern architecture on a walking tour
- Visit the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman

## DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 24 superb meals including:  
17 Full Breakfasts (FB), 5 Dinners (D)  
& 2 Highlight Dinners (HD)
- Soak up the sultry tango while dining on a sumptuous dinner with Argentinian wine
- Traditional Brazilian Churrascaria dinner in Rio de Janeiro

## YOU'RE INVITED

- Experience the rich culture of Buenos Aires by taking in a tango show while dining on local cuisine and sipping a glass of wine
- Enjoy the Rio carnival spirit and try on some parade costumes at the Sambadrome
- Interact with and learn from students at a local school in the Sacred Valley



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#### Pricing

Per Person Twin Share

Tour Price departing Perth from	\$9,463 pp
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#### Payments

Deposit (required within 2 days of booking)	\$1,250 pp
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2nd Deposit (required 11 months prior to departure)	\$2,000 pp
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Final Payment	No later than 90 days prior to departure
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#### Other Touring Information

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