

# DISCOVER SOUTH AMERICA

*PHT HOSTED JOURNEY | 4 MAY 2026*







19 DAYS | Commencing in Santiago 4 MAY 2026

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### What to expect

South America is like no other destination and offers unique landscapes, diverse cultures, delicious food and intriguing history. Explore the vibrant cities of Santiago, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Lima and the fascinating colonial town of Cusco. The landscapes of South America are breathtaking. Experience the majesty of Iguazu Falls, visit Rio's iconic landmarks, and journey to Machu Picchu and delve into the history of the Inca civilisations. Discover South America on this unforgettable journey.

### Tour Inclusions

- 18 nights superior accommodation
- 26 meals
- Sightseeing per itinerary with applicable fees
- Travel by air-conditioned coach
- Services of local professional English-speaking drivers/guides
- Tips / gratuities for hotel, included meals and local taxes
- Gratuities to travel director, coach drivers and local experts
- Pre departure function and tour documentation
- Hosted from Adelaide with a Phil Hoffmann Travel host.
- All domestic internal flights within South America

### Fitness Levels



#### Physical Rating -Level 3

You need to be fit and active to participate in this tour. This tour involves getting on and off coaches, walking around sites, climbing steps or stairs, and navigating uneven terrain. On many of the days you will be active for most of the day. Expect to walk long distances each day (3-5 hours). There may be some changes in altitude or temperatures.

#### EARLY BIRD PRICING – SAVE \$600

	EARLY BIRD PRICE	FULL FARE PRICE
TWIN SHARE	<b>\$15,499*</b>	\$16,099*
SOLO PRICE	<b>\$18,799*</b>	\$19,399*

OFFER ENDS 30 NOVEMBER 2025

Prices per person twin share

Personally Hosted by  
Julie Williams



## BONUS

Choose from one of the following offers



**DAY 1 | 4 MAY 2026, MONDAY****Arrive Santiago****Stay: Bidasoa Hotel 4\* - 3 nights**

Check into your hotel. Meet with your Phil Hoffmann Travel host and tour group late afternoon.

**DAY 2 | 5 MAY 2026, TUESDAY****Santiago**

Today depart on a city tour of Santiago. Explore the heritage neighbourhoods and markets such as the iconic "Vega Central". Visit the historic centre to see the Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral and the Palacio de la Moneda. After, stop at Cerro San Cristóbal for panoramic views. This evening, enjoy a "welcome dinner" at a local restaurant, for a memorable dining experience. (B, D)

**DAY 3 | 6 MAY 2026, WEDNESDAY****Valparaíso - Casablanca Valley - Santiago**

Today drive along the coast in Concon and pass by the impressive Concon Sand Dunes. Continue through the popular beach town of Reñaca, and Viña del Mar, Chile's "Garden City". Afterwards, explore Plaza Sotomayor, the heart of Valparaíso. Ride the old funicular to Concepción and Alegre Hills and walk along its narrow streets and climb its endless staircases to enjoy panoramic views. This afternoon travel to the Casablanca Valley and visit Casas del Bosque Vineyard for a tour and wine tasting. (B)

**DAY 4 | 7 MAY 2026, THURSDAY****Buenos Aires****Stay: Intersur Recoleta Hotel 4\* - 2 nights**

This morning fly from Santiago to Buenos Aires. On arrival transfer to hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**DAY 5 | 8 MAY 2026, FRIDAY****Buenos Aires**

Enjoy a city tour of Buenos Aires's and visit 9 de Julio Ave, the Colón Opera House, the Obelisk, Plaza de Mayo, Government House, Metropolitan Cathedral with the Mausoleum of General San Martín, the colonial town hall, and the Italian district of La Boca. The afternoon walking tour visits elegant Recoleta and the streets of Retiro, the old neighbourhood of San Telmo and local markets. Explore Conventillo, a traditional house offering a glimpse into Buenos Aires' past and Plaza Dorrego, the picturesque square at the heart of San Telmo. This evening, indulge in a delicious dinner at a traditional Argentinian steakhouse. (B, D)

**DAY 6 | 9 MAY 2026, SATURDAY****Puerto Iguazú****Stay: Panoramic Grand Hotel 4\* - 2 nights**

This morning, transfer to the airport and fly to Puerto Iguazú. On arrival transfer to hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**DAY 7 | 10 MAY 2026, SUNDAY****Puerto Iguazú**

This morning visit the Argentinian side of the falls, recently named one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World. Explore the natural beauty of the falls and the surrounding jungle on the walkways. At Devil's Throat Falls stand just feet from the thundering cascades of water. Travel by boat ride beneath the cascades for a different perspective of the falls. Travel upriver through the rapids to see waterfalls on the Argentine side, San Martín and Three Musketeers. (B)

**DAY 8 | 11 MAY 2026, MONDAY****Foz de Iguazú - Rio de Janeiro****Stay: Windsor Excelsior Copacabana Hotel 4\* - 3 nights**

Today will be spent exploring the Brazilian side of Iguazú Falls, which offers unforgettable panoramic views. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your flight to Rio de Janeiro. On arrival transfer to hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**DAY 9 | 12 MAY 2026, TUESDAY****Rio de Janeiro**

Today enjoy a full day tour of Rio. Visit Corcovado Mountain for views over the city from the base of the Christ the Redeemer statue – one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Take a scenic cable car up Sugarloaf Mountain to the top of Urca Hill, offering breathtaking views. For lunch, indulge in a traditional Brazilian BBQ. After, visit the historic Saint Benedict Monastery, Praça Maua, Duque de Caxias Palace, and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Pass by the famous Flamengo and Botafogo beaches, to see the lively atmosphere. (B, L)

**DAY 10 | 13 MAY 2026, WEDNESDAY****Rio de Janeiro**

Today discover the bohemian charm and vibrant culture of Santa Teresa and Lapa, two of the city's most iconic neighbourhoods. Visit the colourful Selarón Staircase, a stunning mosaic staircase which connects the neighbourhoods of Santa Teresa and Lapa. End the day with an unforgettable dinner and samba show experience. (B, L, D)

**DAY 11 | 14 MAY 2026, THURSDAY****Lima****Stay: Hilton Garden Inn Miraflores Hotel 4\* - 2 nights**

This morning transfer to the airport for flight to Lima. On arrival transfer to hotel. In the afternoon enjoy a walking food tour in Lima's historic centre and sample more than 13 Peruvian flavours at popular on-the-go dining options. Walk through the Historic Centre of Lima and the Plaza de Armas. (B)

**DAY 12 | 15 MAY 2026, FRIDAY****Lima**

This morning enjoy a city tour of Lima. Visit the Museum Larco Herrera, the Cathedral, the Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, the City Hall and the Convent of San Francisco. Stop for lunch in Casa Tambo restaurant, a historic mansion over 100 years old. Finally, visit the district of Miraflores before returning to the hotel. (B, L)

**DAY 13 | 16 MAY 2026, SATURDAY****Cusco****Stay: Sonesta Cusco Hotel 4\***

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Cusco – the former centre of the Inca Empire. On arrival transfer to hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**DAY 14 | 17 MAY 2026, SUNDAY****Sacred Valley - Ollantaytambo****Stay: Pakaritampu Hotel 3\***

Today travel through the Sacred Valley to Ollantaytambo. Visit the town of Pisac to wander through the local market. Visit the ruins of Pisac and learn about different aspects of Inca culture. Continue to Ollantaytambo to learn of the Incas' engineering skills in the ruins of ancient aqueducts, irrigation canals, and dams. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and the rest of the afternoon is free at leisure. (B, L)

**DAY 15 | 18 MAY 2026, MONDAY****Aguas Calientes****Stay: El Mapi by Inkaterra Hotel 4\***

Today, travel from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes in style, boarding the 360 Machu Picchu Train. On arrival disembark the train to explore the ruins and learn the history of this historical site, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. (B, D)

**DAY 16 | 19 MAY 2026, TUESDAY****Cusco****Stay: Sonesta Cusco Hotel 4\* - 2 nights**

This morning travel by tourist train back to Ollantaytambo. Visit the ancient salt ponds near the village of Maras, and the huge circular agricultural terraces built by the Incas at Moray. (B)

**DAY 17 | 20 MAY 2026, WEDNESDAY****Cusco**

Today enjoy a city tour of Cusco and visit nearby ruins and important archaeological Inca sites, located in and around Cusco. Explore the most sacred Inca buildings, "The Temple of Qoricancha", "the Plaza de Armas", and the beautiful "Cathedral" of Cusco, a fine example of colonial baroque (B)

**DAY 18 | 21 MAY 2026, THURSDAY****Santiago****Stay: Bidasoa Hotel 4\***

Today, transfer to Cusco Airport for flight to Santiago. Upon arrival transfer to hotel. In the evening, celebrate the final night with a special "farewell dinner" at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**DAY 19 | 22 MAY 2026, FRIDAY****Santiago**

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning.

*\*or similar*



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