

## **BRAZIL & ARGENTINA 8 days**

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Day 1: Arrival Rio de Janeiro airport**

Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro transfer to hotel.

**Lodging:** Astoria Palace hotel



#### **Day 2 : Rio de Janeiro - Corcovado Mountain (B)**

After breakfast depart from the hotel to visit the Christ Statue, recently elected as one of the seven modern wonders of the world. The statue sits 2,300 ft. above sea level, atop Corcovado Hill. Following a scenic drive along the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon arrive at the foot of the hill to embark on a small train which climbs the beautiful mountainside. Upon reaching the top, visitors experience a panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro and discover why it is known as the “Marvelous City”! The tour also includes a drive along Rio’s famous beaches.

**Lodging:** Astoria Palace hotel

#### **Day 3: Arrival Rio de Janeiro - Santa Teresa tour (B)**

Today discover the neighborhood of Santa Teresa, located on Morro do Desterro (Exile Hill), which during the XVIII century served as a convent. Artists and bohemians love Santa Teresa because of its architectural and cultural charm. The tour begins at Cosme Velho going through Castelinho (‘Little Castle’). Next is Ruins Park where visitors can enjoy a spectacular view of Rio de Janeiro. Continue to the Farmstead of Heaven Museum which has a very interesting collection of Brazilian and European art, highlighting Portinari, Di Cavalcanti, Matisse and Modigliani. Then onwards to Largo do Guimarões, considered the heart of the neighborhood with several bars and restaurants to enjoy.

**Lodging:** Astoria Palace hotel

#### **Day 4 : Rio de Janeiro - Iguazu Falls (B)**

After breakfast transfer to Rio de Janeiro airport for flight to Iguazu falls. Upon arrival transfer to hotel.

**Lodging:** Orquídeas hotel

#### **Day 5 : Iguazu Falls tour (B)**

After breakfast start your grand tours of the falls. Wedged between Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay, the are amazing panoramic views of Iguazu Falls. See the spectacular falls with it’s water splashing leaving a vast spray cloud and rainbows in their wake. Spot colorful butterflies and tropical birds and perhaps even an elusive jaguar.

**Lodging:** Orquídeas hotel

### **Day 6 : Iguazu Argentina side - Buenos Aires (B)**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival transfer to hotel. In the afternoon enjoy the tiger and cruising the delta. On the way to the Tiger visit the riverside elegant suburbs of Olivos, San Isidro. At Parana River board a motor boat and head out along the Delta of the Parana River waterways. Here you see beautiful weekend houses, brightly-painted wooden shacks and yacht clubs.

**Lodging:** Dazzler hotel

### **Day 7 : Buenos Aires - Ranch Tour (B / L)**

After breakfast the pampas evoke stirring images of Argentina's prosperity. Arrive at Estancia "Santa Susana". Gauchos riding their horses escort you from the gates to a welcome drink and empanadas - meat or corn pie with wine or orange juice. Lunch will be served the traditional "asado" barbecue You are entertained with music and dance. The most exciting spectacle is yet to come as gauchos demonstrate skills astride their horses. A perfect exciting day in Argentina

**Lodging:** Dazzler hotel

### **Day 8 : Buenos Aires - Departure (B)**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight

