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South AmericaChile, Argentina & Peru featuring Patagonia, Manchu Picchu and more!

January 6 – 24, 2011

\$5999 per person/double occupancy

Join Marvin McDaniel on this fantastic trip to South America. We'll begin with seven days in Peru including Lima, Cuzco, the Sacred Valley and even an overnight at Manch Picchu. Next we'll fly to Santiago, Chile for one night before proceeding to Puerto Montt on the Western slopes of the Andes. Thrill to the Lakes Crossing of the Andes to Bariloche, Argentina located within Patagonia! We'll then fly to Buenos Aires for two nights before returning home!



Tour Features

- Roundtrip airfare from Springfield, Mo to Lima and return from Buenos Aires, Argentina
- All intra-South America flight described in itinerary
- 18 Days / 17 Nights Lima (2), Cuzco (3), Machu Picchu (1), Santiago (2), Puerto Montt (2), Peulla (1), Bariloche (3), Buenos Aires (2)
- Most sightseeing (see itinerary for details)
- Meals: Breakfasts (16), Lunch (3), Dinners (6)
- Access America Travel Insurance



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South America
Great Southern Travel Explorer
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DAILY ITINERARY

Jan 6 Depart Springfield this morning with a change of planes in Dallas on American Airlines bound for Lima.

Jan 7 Upon arrival Lima, process Customs & Immigration, gather our luggage and transfer to our hotel. The balance of the afternoon is at your leisure. I'll have suggestions of a few things to do this afternoon at our Tour Briefing to be held about 30 days in advance of departure.

Jan 8 Our city tour begins with a visit to the Plaza the Armas, which has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Running along two sides are arcades with shops: Portal de Escribanos and Portal de Botoneros. In the centre of the Plaza is a bronze fountain dating from 1560. Located in the Plaza is the Cathedral, note the splendidly carved stalls, the silver covered altars surrounded by fine woodwork, mosaic covered walls bearing the coats of arms of Lima and Pizarro. Next to the Cathedral is the Archbishop's Palace. Then you'll visit the Monastery of San Francisco, this is famous for the Sivillian tilework and panelled ceiling in the cloisters, the catacombs under the church and part of the monastery which are well worth seeing. Next visit the old colonial streets in the centre of the city and modern Lima with the district of San Isidro and Miraflores. We will also visit the Peruvian Gold Museum; this excellent collection includes pre-Columbian gold, silver and bronze, ceramics, weavings, mummies, etc. Upstairs is a remarkable arms collections with an impressive exhibition from Spanish colonial times. (B,L)

Jan 9 Transfer to the Lima airport for the flight to Cuzco. Upon arrival we will be met and driven to our hotel where you are advised to rest for a while to acclimatize to the altitude. Our city tour of Cuzco includes the Qoricancha (temple of the sun) and the Cathedral. The tour drives along the Circunvalacion Road up to famous fortress of Sacsayhuaman, then to Q'enqo, Puca Pucara and Tambomachay. Included is a tourist card giving you access in free time to all the sites in Cuzco. (B)

Jan 10 CUZCO / MACHU PICCHU (*Overnight in Aguas Calientes) - Today, we'll board our excursion train early for the trip to Machu Picchu. Travel is in "Vistadome" Class. At 9:52 a.m., you will arrive at the Aguas Calientes Station, from where you take a 25 minute bus ride to the ruins of Machu Picchu. Once there, you will have a guided tour. The ruins are on the eastern slope of Machu Picchu in two separate arcas: the agricultural and the urban. Lunch at the Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge (included). (B, L).

Jan 11 MACHU PICCHU / CUZCO - 2010
Morning at leisure to explore the ruins on your own (entrance fee and transportation not included this day) or relax at the local hot springs and enjoy the enormous beauty of Machu Picchu that certainly deserves an extra day. In the afternoon our train returns to Cuzco. Upon arrival transfer to hotel. (B, D)

Jan 12 SACRED VALLEY TOUR This morning we travel to the Urubamba Valley visiting the colorful Indian market in Pisac where a mixture of color and tradition will be able appreciated. The Valley has a distance of 31 km (19 miles) of Cuzco and an altitude of 9700 ft. Pisac where we will visit the market is located next to the entrance of the Sacred Valley followed by Ollantaytambo. The narrow streets of

Ollantaytambo, along with their channels that have not varied from the time Inca, evoke their ancestral inheritance. Lunch will be in a typical restaurant and then we'll continue to the Chinchero market. At the end, return to Cuzco at 6:30pm approx.

The night is free for you to eat in a restaurant of your choice; although we always have plenty of suggestions for you should you require them. (B, L, D)

Jan 13 CUZCO / LIMA / SANTIAGO Transfer from hotel to the airport for your return flight back to Lima and connections to Santiago, Chile. (B)

On arrival in Santiago, we'll be met following Customs & Immigration and transferred to our hotel.

Jan 14 SANTIAGO This morning we'll enjoy a city tour of Santiago which is the Chilean capital and country's gateway nestled between the Pacific Ocean to the west and the mighty Andes Mountains to the east. Our tour will include a stop at Cerro San Cristobal for a beautiful view of the city as well as other sights throughout this magnificent city. (B)

Jan 15 SANTIAGO / PUERTO MONTT A short flight takes us south to Puerto Montt where the area has a heavy German influence and also is known as the Lakes District of Chile. We'll enjoy Puerto Montt for two nights. (B, D)

Jan 16 PUERTO MONTT Our tour of the area will include the fish market, cathedral and more. Staying two nights will give you some leisure time to enjoy the area even more! (B, D)

Jan 17 PUERTO MONTT – PUELLA Today, we'll travel the short distance to the mountain community of Puella where we'll overnight. In the area around the hotel you'll find many walking trails with spectacular mountain scenery to enjoy on your own. (B)

Jan 18 LAKES CROSSING – BARILOCHE We'll depart this morning for our day crossing of the Andes. Drive through the forest to the Argentine border and then board our cruise boat across Lake Frias and then travel into the forest to Lake Nahuel Huapi and into South America's first national park. This evening we arrive the wonderful town of Bariloche. (B)

Jan 19 BARILOCHE Our morning excursion takes us along the shores of the lake and then we ascend by chair lift to Cerro Campanario for a spectacular view. We'll visit the post card village of Llao Llao and then return to Bariloche. (B, D)

Jan 20 BARILOCHE A day at leisure to enjoy this wonderful Germany influenced community. (B, D)

Jan 21 BARILOCHE / BUENOS AIRES Our short flight to Buenos Aires today brings us to the capital of Argentina. On arrival, we'll transfer to our hotel and the balance of the day is at your leisure. (B)

Jan 22 BUENOS AIRES Buenos Aires is known as the "Paris of South America" and includes the world's largest boulevard. We'll visit Plaza de Mayo with the imposing Presidential Palace and other sights in this sophisticated European styled city. See the beautiful Teatro Colon Opera House, whose design was inspired by the Opera Garnier in Paris. (B)

Jan 23 BUENOS AIRES This evening, we'll transfer to the airport for our flight back to America!

(B)

Jan 24 Arrival home this morning!

General Information

January 6 – 24, 2011

South America / Argentina, Chile & Peru

Prices: Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Single occupancy available at a supplement of \$ 1250.00. Sorry, no triple/quad occupancy.

Included Features

- Roundtrip airfare from Springfield, St Louis or Kansas City to Lima, Peru and return from Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Inter-tour flights as detailed in itinerary
- Hotel accommodations: Lima (2), Cuzco (3), Machu Picchu (1), Santiago (2), Puerto Montt (2), Peulla (1), Bariloche (3), Buenos Aires (2)
- Most sightseeing (see itinerary)
- Meals: Breakfasts (16), Lunch (3) and Dinners (6)
- Access America Travel Insurance (see agent for details)

Reservations: A \$600.00 deposit per person will reserve your space on this **South America** Tour. Final payment will be due on or before Sept 1, 2010.

Tour Cost: \$5999.00 per person based on double occupancy
 \$7249.00 per person based on single occupancy

Escorted from Springfield: Marvin McDaniel, Great Southern Travel will accompany this tour based on 20 passengers participating in the program.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be made in writing and received by Great Southern Travel, 3424 S National, Springfield, Mo 65807 during normal business hours to be considered officially canceled. Refunds for any payments made toward this cruise tour will be based on the following guidelines:

<u>Cancellation received by:</u>	<u>Penalty per person will be:</u>
Prior to March 1, 2010	No Penalty
March 2 – September 1, 2010	\$600 per person
September 2 – departure	Non-refundable

Cancellation Waiver Protection: Great Southern Travel considers travel insurance very important. Therefore, we have included the cost of this insurance into this package. Details of coverage is available on request and will be identified in your confirmation of deposit.

Documents: A valid passport is required for this tour. Please make a copy of the photo page of your passport and provide at the time of reservations. If you are just applying for a passport, you can forward a copy once it's received. Visa fee's are not included in the tour price. Details provided by agent.

Responsibility: Great Southern Travel, 3424 S National, Springfield, Mo 65807 acts on behalf of each client in arranging travel services. Although we take great care in choosing our suppliers, we do not control them and therefore cannot be responsible for their acts or omissions. Your tour and travel services are subject to conditions imposed by suppliers who may limit their liability by tariffs, contract and or agreements. Therefore, unless we are negligent in booking your travel services, we are not responsible to you for any claims, losses, damage, loss or

delay of baggage or other property, delay, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, frustration, whether physical or mental, mechanical breakdowns, government actions, strikes, weather, acts of God or other factors beyond our control. Each participant of this cruise tour as described herein from Great Southern Travel agrees to these conditions when purchasing such services. Refund Policy: Validating carrier has complete responsibility for refund of unused coupons. We are not responsible for airline, supplier and or vendor bankruptcies and refund of unused coupons involving such carriers.

**South America 18 Day / 17 Night Tour
 Reservation Form**

Name (1) _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Passport (# _____ exp date _____
 Name (2) _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Passport (# _____ exp date _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 e-mail _____

Great Southern Travel Agent _____

I have read and understand the General Information and Tour Conditions. Enclosed is my check or credit card number for \$ _____ as deposit/payment on this tour. Final payments requested by check or credit card fee applies.

Signed _____

Credit card: _____ exp _____

	Cost	# of psgrs	
	_____	X _____	= _____
Less deposit received			(_____)
Balance due September 1, 2010			_____

Make checks payable to Great Southern Travel

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