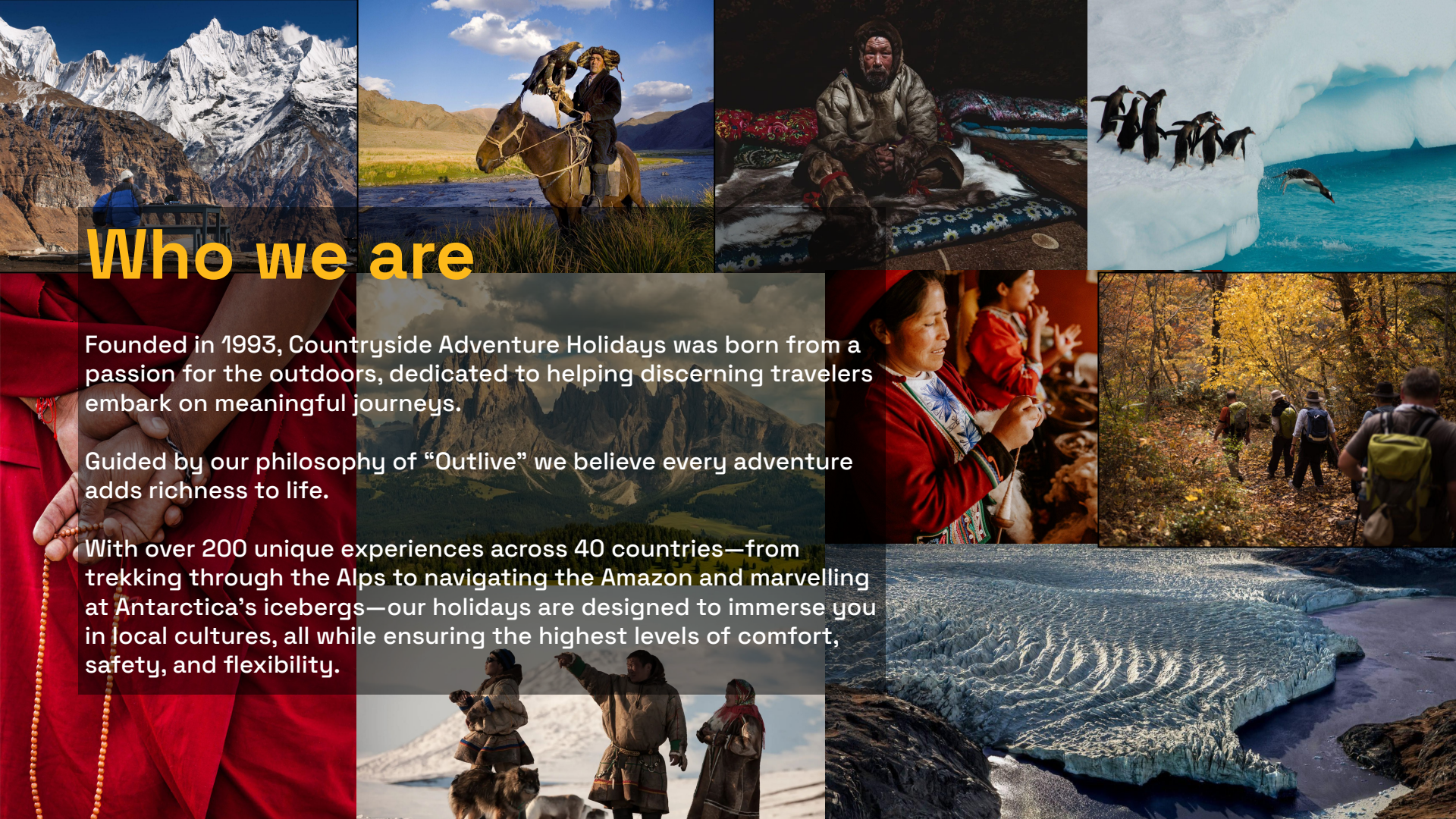


Machu Picchu to Iguazu

A South American Trail

Peru/ Brazil/ Argentina

14 Nights / 06 to 20 May 2026



Who we are

Founded in 1993, Countryside Adventure Holidays was born from a passion for the outdoors, dedicated to helping discerning travelers embark on meaningful journeys.

Guided by our philosophy of “Outlive” we believe every adventure adds richness to life.

With over 200 unique experiences across 40 countries—from trekking through the Alps to navigating the Amazon and marvelling at Antarctica’s icebergs—our holidays are designed to immerse you in local cultures, all while ensuring the highest levels of comfort, safety, and flexibility.

About

Embark on an unforgettable 14-day journey through Peru, Brazil, and Argentina, blending ancient history, vibrant cultures, and natural wonders. Begin in Lima, exploring its colonial heritage, before venturing to the wildlife-rich Paracas and mysterious Nazca Lines.

Immerse yourself in the Amazon rainforest in Puerto Maldonado, then uncover the sacred Inca sites of Cusco, the Sacred Valley, and the iconic Machu Picchu. Trek to the vibrant Rainbow Mountain, marvel at the majestic Iguassu Falls from both Brazilian and Argentinian perspectives.

This trip offers a perfect mix of adventure, culture, and breathtaking landscapes.

Brief Itinerary

Day 01 (6th May): Welcome to Lima

Day 02 (7th May): Discover Lima's Historical Charm

Day 03 (8th May): Lima - Nazca Lines tour

Day 04 (9th May): Paracas exploration; drive back to Lima

Day 05 (10th May): Lima – Puerto Maldonado by flight (Amazon Forest)

Day 06 (11th May): Puerto Maldonado Exploration (Amazon Forest)

Day 07 (12th May): Puerto Maldonado Exploration (Amazon Forest)

Day 08 (13th May): Puerto Maldonado to Cusco by flight; drive to Urubamba (Sacred Valley)

Day 09 (14th May): Machu Picchu Excursion

Day 10 (15th May): Sacred Valley Exploration & back to Cusco

Day 11 (16th May): Free day in Cusco (Optional - Rainbow Mountain Excursion)

Day 12 (17th May): Cusco City Exploration

Day 13 (18th May): Cusco to Iguazu by flight

Day 14 (19th May): Argentinian side of Iguazu Falls

Day 15 (20th May): Brazilian side of Iguazu Falls with Bird Park & fly to home country by late evening flight

Trip Overview

- **Lima's Historic Charm:** Tour the UNESCO-listed Plaza Mayor, visit the ancient Aliaga House, and explore pre-Hispanic treasures at the Larco Museum.
- **Paracas & Nazca Lines:** Sail to the wildlife haven of Ballestas Islands and soar over the enigmatic Nazca Lines geoglyphs.
- **Amazon Adventure:** Stay in a Puerto Maldonado lodge, hike to a Canopy Tower, cruise Tres Chimbadas Lake for giant otters, and take an optional night walk.
- **Sacred Valley Wonders:** Discover Chincheros colonial church, the Living Museum of Yucay, and the Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo.
- **Machu Picchu:** Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Modern Wonders, a masterpiece of Inca engineering.
- **Rainbow Mountain:** Hike to the colorful Vinicunca Mountain at 5,000 meters for stunning Andean vistas.
- **Cusco's Inca Legacy:** Explore the Convent of Santo Domingo, Cusco Cathedral, Sacsayhuaman fortress, Qenqo, Puka Pukara, and Tambomachay.
- **Iguazu Falls Spectacle:** Experience the Brazilian and Argentinian sides of Iguazu Falls, including the awe-inspiring Devil's Throat.

Stay in 3 to 4 star hotels

14 Breakfasts, 12 Lunches and 4 Dinners Incl

Starting: USD 5018*
Single Supp: USD 965**

**Pricing is based on 1 USD = INR 90.5 and is subject to change. Exchange rate on day of booking will be applicable.*

**Based on group size of 10 pax*

Lima

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Day 01 (6th May): Welcome to Lima

Arrive at Jorge Chavez International Airport in Lima. Enjoy a seamless transfer to your comfortable hotel in the heart of the city. Settle in and rest up for an exciting journey ahead.

Overnight at Lima in [Hilton Garden Inn Lima Miraflores](#) or similar.

Meals: None

Day 02 (7th May): Discover Lima's Historic Charm

Post lunch, meet your expert guide for a captivating tour of Lima's Historic Centre. Begin at the iconic Aliaga House, a 16th Century colonial gem and the oldest mansion in the Americas, brimming with Five centuries of history. Stroll to the majestic Plaza Mayor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and marvel at the grandeur of Lima Cathedral. Conclude your day at the renowned Larco Museum, nestled in an 18th- Century mansion in Pueblo Libre. Drive into 5,000 years of Peruvian heritage through its stunning collection of pre-Hispanic gold, silver and intriguing erotic art. **Overnight at Lima in [Hilton Garden Inn Lima Miraflores](#) or similar.**

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Ballestas Island & Nazca Lines

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Day 03 (8th May): Lima - Nazca Lines tour

After breakfast, we will be transferred to the Pisco City airport and weather permitting we board a small aircraft to fly over the Nazca Lines. (Flight Duration: 30 minutes). The Nazca Lines are a group of pre-Columbian geoglyphs etched into desert sands. Covering an area of nearly 1,000 sq. kilometres, there are about 300 different figures, including animals and plants. Composed of over 10,000 lines, some of which measure 30 meters wide and stretch more than 9 kilometres, the figures are most visible from the overflight. Post lunch, we will be returning to hotel in Paracas. **Overnight at Paracas in [La Hacienda Bahía Paracas](#) or similar.**

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 04 (9th May): Paracas exploration; drive back to Lima

After breakfast, depart for the El Chaco pier to board a shared boat for a 90-minute tour of the Ballestas Islands. Enjoy views of dramatic rock formations, abundant marine wildlife such as sea lions, Humboldt penguins, pelicans, and blue-footed boobies, and a visit to the striking Red Beach with its distinctive reddish sands. En route, pass the mysterious Candelabro geoglyph carved into the desert hillside.

Following the excursion, you will be transferred to your hotel in Lima. **Overnight at Lima in [Hilton Garden Inn Lima Miraflores](#) or similar.**

Amazon Forest

Day 05 (10th May): Lima – Puerto Maldonado by flight (Amazon Forest)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to the Lima Airport to take flight to Puerto Maldonado (Approx. 1hr. 40min.). Upon arrival, take a bus to reach up to the pier (about an hour) and a boat ride to the lodge (about an hour), with lunch served on board. Check-in the lodge.

Enjoy a guided night walk with flashlights to discover bioluminescent insects, fascinating frogs, tarantulas, and other nocturnal wildlife. Dinner at the lodge. **Overnight at Puerto Maldonado in [Posada Amazonas](#) or similar.**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 06 (11th May): Puerto Maldonado Exploration (Amazon Forest)

Sunrise at the Canopy Tower – A Breathtaking Spectacle

The day begins early, climbing a 40-meter observation tower. From this elevated vantage point, watch the first rays of sunlight illuminate the treetops as parrots, toucans, and macaws glide across the Amazonian sky.

Macaw Clay Lick – Nature in Action

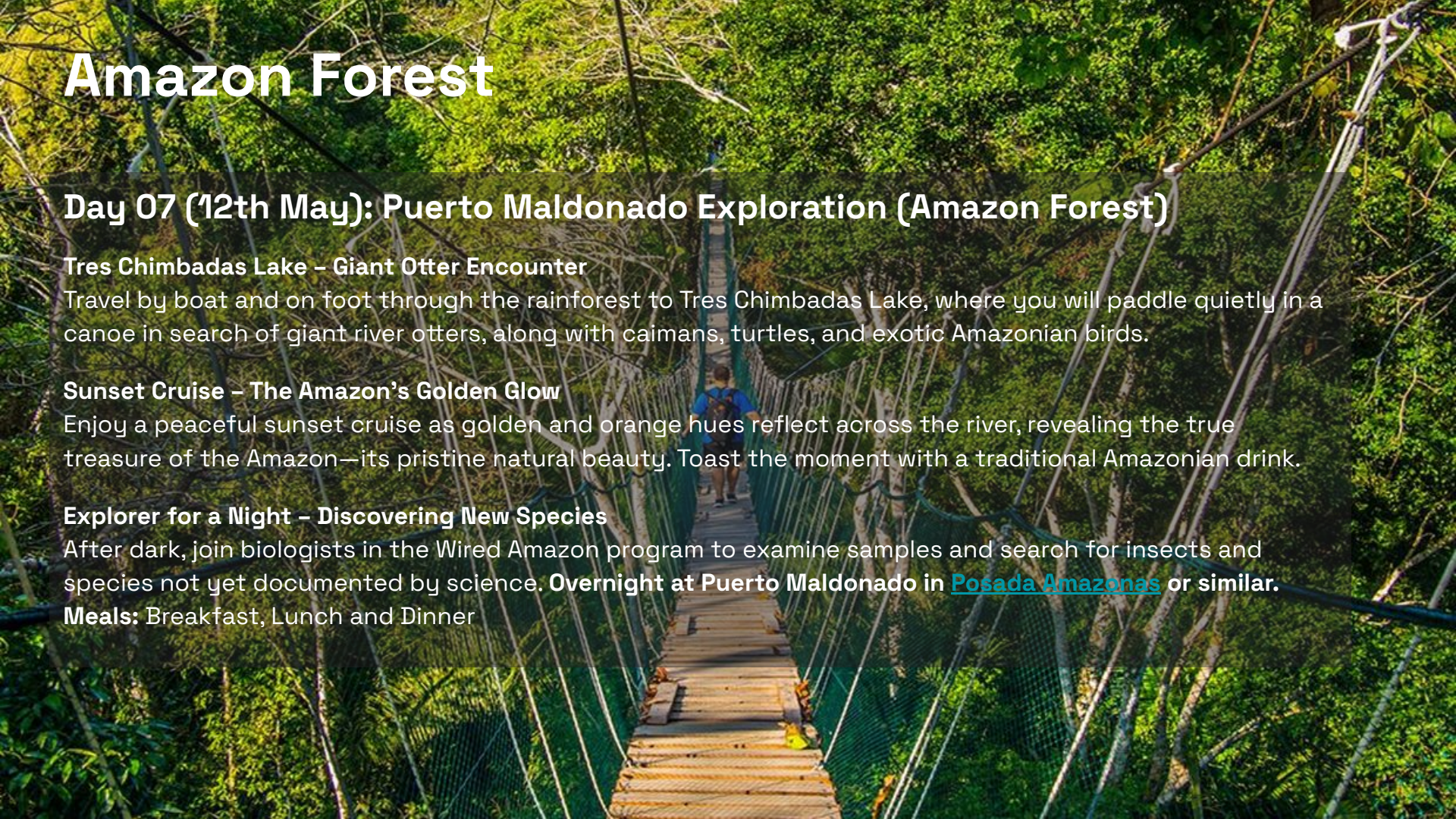
After breakfast, visit a macaw clay lick, where dozens of these vividly colored birds gather to feed on mineral-rich clay. The chorus of their calls and the burst of color create a truly mesmerizing natural spectacle.

Hike to the Giant Ceiba – The Ancient Tree of the Amazon

In the afternoon, venture deep into the rainforest on a guided hike to the Giant Ceiba, a majestic tree that has stood for centuries. Along the way, guides share Amazonian legends and folktales, drawing you into a world of mystery and timeless wonder. **Overnight at Puerto Maldonado in [Posada Amazonas](#) or similar.**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Amazon Forest

A person is walking away from the camera on a narrow wooden suspension bridge that stretches into the distance. The bridge is surrounded by a dense, lush green Amazon rainforest. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a dappled light effect on the bridge and the surrounding foliage. The bridge has green safety netting on the sides and is supported by ropes and cables.

Day 07 (12th May): Puerto Maldonado Exploration (Amazon Forest)

Tres Chimbadas Lake – Giant Otter Encounter

Travel by boat and on foot through the rainforest to Tres Chimbadas Lake, where you will paddle quietly in a canoe in search of giant river otters, along with caimans, turtles, and exotic Amazonian birds.

Sunset Cruise – The Amazon's Golden Glow

Enjoy a peaceful sunset cruise as golden and orange hues reflect across the river, revealing the true treasure of the Amazon—its pristine natural beauty. Toast the moment with a traditional Amazonian drink.

Explorer for a Night – Discovering New Species

After dark, join biologists in the Wired Amazon program to examine samples and search for insects and species not yet documented by science. **Overnight at Puerto Maldonado in [Posada Amazonas](#) or similar.**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Machu Picchu

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Day 08 (13th May): Puerto Maldonado to Cusco by flight; Drive to Urubamba (Sacred Valley)

Enjoy breakfast at the lodge before transferring to Puerto Maldonado Airport for a flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, have lunch and then drive approximately two hours to our hotel in Sacred Valley. Spend the day at leisure. **Overnight in Urubamba at [Tierra Viva Valle Sagrado](#) or similar.**

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 09 (14th May): Machu Picchu Excursion

After breakfast, transfer to Ollantaytambo station to catch the train for Aguas Calientes (approx. 1.5hrs). Upon arrival, explore Aguas Calientes, known for its artisanal market, restaurants, and varied accommodations. Take a short bus ride (about 40 minutes) to Machu Picchu, an architectural and engineering marvel thought to have been a sanctuary and retreat for Emperor Pachacutec. Known as 'Old Mountain' Machu Picchu is UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, then board the train back to Ollantaytambo station to drive to your hotel.

Overnight in Urubamba at [Tierra Viva Valle Sagrado](#) or similar.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Rainbow Mountain

Day 10 (15th May): Sacred Valley Exploration & back to Cusco

After Breakfast, visit Chinchero, a traditional town perched high with stunning valley views. Explore its archaeological site and the charming colonial Church of Chinchero in the town centre.

Stop at Raqchi viewpoint for a spectacular panorama of the Sacred Valley.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, then proceed to Ollantaytambo, an Inca archaeological site and town featuring a strategic fortress with impressive stonework and four-meter-high structures. **Overnight at Cusco in [Hilton Garden Inn Cusco](#) or similar.**

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 11 (16th May): Free day in Cusco (Optional - Rainbow Mountain Excursion)

This day is free at leisure to explore the town on your own.

Optional excursion: Hike to Rainbow Mountain

Those we are opting for this excursion will start our day early in the morning and drive towards Vinicunca (Approx. drive 1hr. 30min.). The Vinicunca mountain (Rainbow Mountain) is located at a height of 5000 meters above sea level. En-route, have breakfast at Cusipata. We will continue our journey and arrive at Phullawasipata the starting point of the hike. The trail is surrounded by beautiful landscapes of the Andes and guarded by the majestic Ausangate Mountain, one of the most important mountains in Cusco and considered a sacred entity since Inca times.

Following a brief stop at the mountain's viewpoint to take some photos and relax.

We will start the hike back to Phullawasipata and then drive to Cusipata, where we will have a lunch. After this excursion, return to the hotel in Cusco. **Overnight at Cusco in [Hilton Garden Inn Cusco](#) or similar.**

Meals: Breakfast

Cusco

Day 12 (17th May): Cusco Sightseeing

Post breakfast, start a half day tour of the charming city Cusco, which was once the capital of the Inca Empire.

The tour starts with a visit to the Convent of Santo Domingo, which is a historical monument. Its colonial architecture, combining baroque and neoclassical elements, provides a beautiful sight. Inside the church, we can find various works of religious art, such as paintings, sculptures, and meticulously carved altarpieces in golden wood. Next, visit the Cathedral, the most imposing monument in the Plaza de Armas. Then head to the hills of Cusco where the fortress of Sacsayhuaman is located. Continue to Qenqo, an archaeological complex of religious use where it is believed that the Incas practiced rituals related to agriculture.

Post lunch, proceed with the tour of Puka Pukara, an archaeological complex featuring plazas, baths, aqueducts, towers, and diverse habitats that may have been used for military purposes. **Overnight at Cusco in [Hilton Garden Inn Cusco](#) or similar.**

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 13 (18th May): Cusco to Iguazu by flight

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Cusco Airport for a domestic flight to Iguassu (via Lima and São Paulo). Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. **Overnight at Iguazu Falls in [JL Hotel by Bourbon](#) or similar.**

Meals: Breakfast

Iguazu Falls

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Day 14 (19th May): Argentinian Side of Iguazu Falls

Depart by vehicle across the Brazil – Argentina border, clearing immigration, to explore the Argentinian side of Iguazu Falls. Start at the Visitors' Centre, then take a 10-minute ride to the Devil's Throat, the most powerful waterfall in the complex. Explore the Lower Circuit, a 0.8-mile (1.3km) trail that brings you close to smaller waterfalls, including the Carlos Bozzetti Waterfalls, ideal for photos.

The trail offers restrooms and snack bars for convenience. Continue to the Upper Circuit for a stunning panoramic view of the fall's majestic upper edges. After the tour, transfer to hotel. **Overnight at Iguazu Falls in [JL Hotel by Bourbon](#) or similar.**

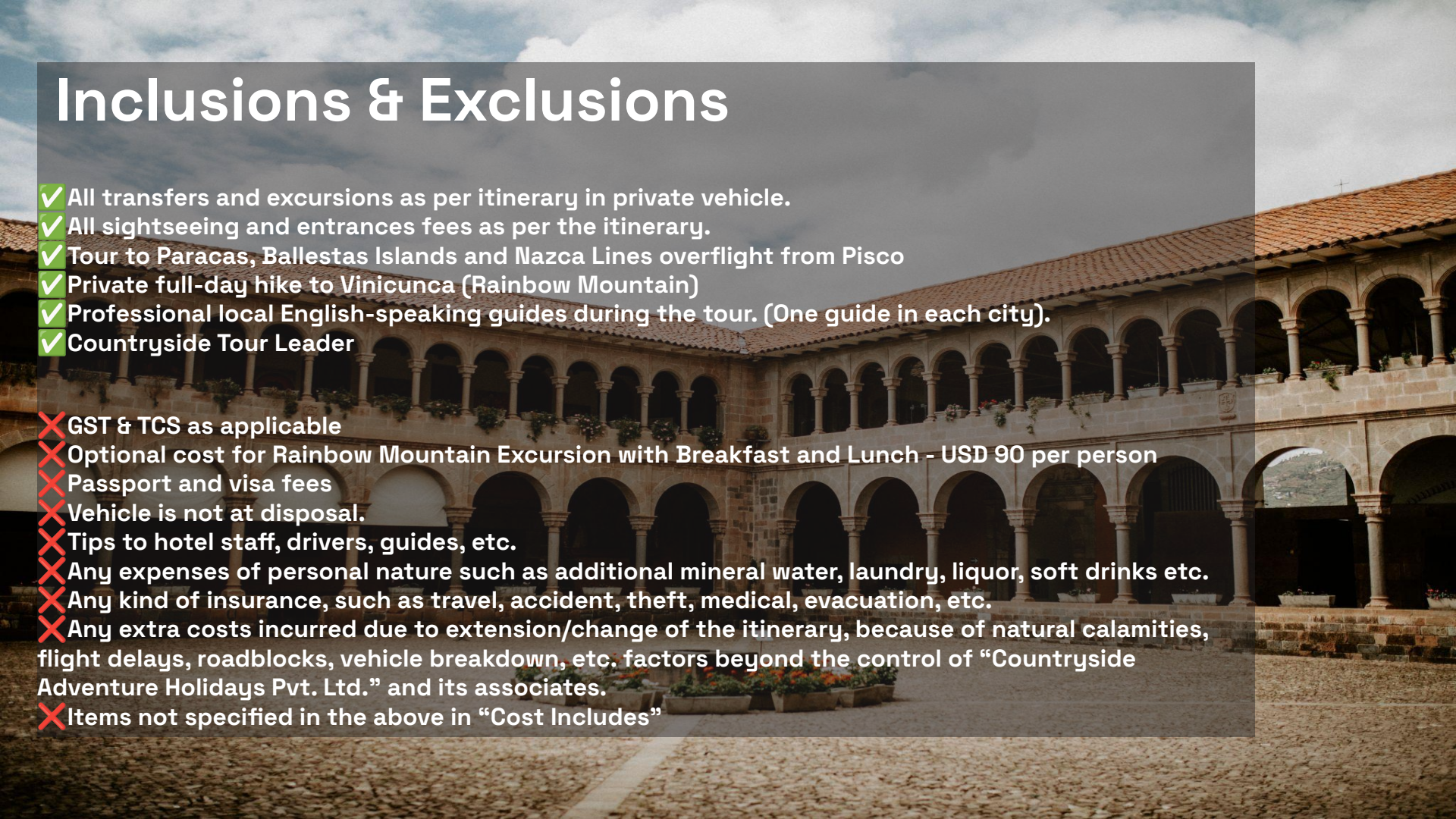
Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 15 (20th May): Brazilian Side of Iguazu Falls with Bird Park & fly to home country by late evening flight

Experience the awe – inspiring Iguassu Falls, one of the world's great wonders, features over 270 stunning waterfalls. Begin at the visitor's centre, then proceed to explore the magnificent Iguazu Falls. Enjoy a 1-kilometer walk offering breathtaking panoramic views of the falls and a close –up look at the iconic Devil's Throat Waterfall. The tour concludes at the top of the falls, accessible by stairs or the Panoramic Elevator. After the tour, transfer to Iguassu Falls Airport (IGU) for a flight to the home country.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

Inclusions & Exclusions

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- ✓ All transfers and excursions as per itinerary in private vehicle.
 - ✓ All sightseeing and entrances fees as per the itinerary.
 - ✓ Tour to Paracas, Ballestas Islands and Nazca Lines overflight from Pisco
 - ✓ Private full-day hike to Vinicunca (Rainbow Mountain)
 - ✓ Professional local English-speaking guides during the tour. (One guide in each city).
 - ✓ Countryside Tour Leader
 - ✗ GST & TCS as applicable
 - ✗ Optional cost for Rainbow Mountain Excursion with Breakfast and Lunch - USD 90 per person
 - ✗ Passport and visa fees
 - ✗ Vehicle is not at disposal.
 - ✗ Tips to hotel staff, drivers, guides, etc.
 - ✗ Any expenses of personal nature such as additional mineral water, laundry, liquor, soft drinks etc.
 - ✗ Any kind of insurance, such as travel, accident, theft, medical, evacuation, etc.
 - ✗ Any extra costs incurred due to extension/change of the itinerary, because of natural calamities, flight delays, roadblocks, vehicle breakdown, etc. factors beyond the control of "Countryside Adventure Holidays Pvt. Ltd." and its associates.
 - ✗ Items not specified in the above in "Cost Includes"

Extend your Journey

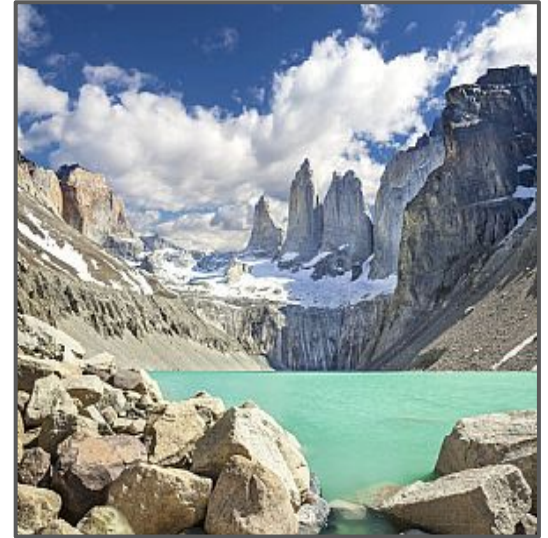
Extend your journey visiting vibrant spirit of Rio de Janeiro, the elegance of Buenos Aires, and the wild beauty of Torres del Paine. In Rio, golden beaches and samba rhythms pulse beneath the gaze of Christ the Redeemer. Buenos Aires enchants with tango nights, European architecture, and rich café culture. Then, escape to Patagonia's Torres del Paine, where soaring peaks, glacial lakes, and open skies offer breathtaking adventure. Together, they create a journey full of rhythm, romance, and raw natural wonder.



Rio de Janeiro
3 Nights



Buenos Aires
2 Nights



Torres de Paine
4 Nights

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