



South American Spirit:

Rio Carnival, Iguazu Falls & Patagonian Adventure



Discover the vibrant soul of South America on this unforgettable fully escorted tour and cruise. Start in Rio de Janeiro, where golden beaches, samba rhythms, and the iconic Christ the Redeemer set the scene for the world's greatest party: the spectacular Rio Carnival. Then marvel at the raw power and beauty of Iguazu Falls, one of the world's most awe-inspiring natural wonders, with time to explore both the Brazilian and Argentinian sides. In Buenos Aires, soak up the elegance and energy of Argentina's capital, known for its European charm, rich culture, and passionate tango. Your adventure continues aboard Celebrity Equinox, cruising along South America's dramatic coastline and into the wild landscapes of Patagonia.

Day 1: Fly to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Day 2: Arrive in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
(Deluxe Hotel Stay)**

Arrive in vibrant Rio de Janeiro, the "Marvelous City," where golden beaches, lush mountains, and a lively spirit await. You'll be transferred to your hotel to settle in and get ready for the unforgettable adventure ahead.



Day 3: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

After breakfast, head to the Cosme Velho district to board a cogwheel train through the lush Tijuca Forest up Corcovado Mountain. At the summit, take in breathtaking views and stand before the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. After descending, visit Rio's famous white-sand beaches: Copacabana, Ipanema, and Leblon. (B)



Day 4: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Make your way to Rio's legendary Sambadrome for a night of colour, music, and energy as you witness the spectacular Rio Carnival, one of the greatest celebrations on Earth with included grandstand seating for an unforgettable view. (B)

Day 5: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Rio, why not take a cable car ride up Sugarloaf Mountain for stunning views, relax on the iconic beaches of Copacabana or Ipanema, explore the vibrant street art of the Selarón Steps, stroll through the Botanical Gardens, or dive into local flavours at a traditional Brazilian churrascaria. (B)

Day 6: Fly to Iguazu Falls, Brazil (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Upon arrival at Iguassu Airport, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel in Brazil. Foz do Iguassu, a vibrant city at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay, is the perfect gateway to the breathtaking Iguassu Falls, one of the largest and most spectacular waterfall systems in the world. Surrounded by lush rainforest and home to hundreds of cascades, the falls offer unforgettable views, wildlife encounters, and thrilling walkways that bring you right to the heart of this natural wonder. (B)



Day 7: Iguazu Falls, Brazil (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Depart your hotel in Brazil and head into Iguassu National Park for an unforgettable walk through lush rainforest trails teeming with butterflies and tropical flora. Follow a scenic path to a stunning panoramic viewpoint overlooking the mighty Devil's Throat. From here, take in sweeping views of Argentina's most iconic waterfalls, including Two Sisters, Bozzetti Falls, the Superior Circuit, and San Martin Island which was famously featured in the film *The Mission* (B)

Day 8: Iguazu Falls, Brazil (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Cross into Argentina and drive to Iguazú National Park, where your adventure begins at the visitor centre. Board the park train to reach the Upper Circuit and take in breathtaking panoramic views of the falls. Continue to the awe-inspiring Devil's Throat, 150m wide and 80m high an immense, thunderous cascade that leaves a lasting impression. From there, walk along the canyon of the Iguazú River for approximately 3km to reach the Lower Circuit where you'll encounter

rich wildlife, lush vegetation, and the constant, powerful presence of the surrounding waterfalls. (B)

Day 9: Fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Depart your hotel in Brazil and transfer to Iguazú Airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. Argentina's vibrant capital and the birthplace of tango, Buenos Aires blends European elegance with Latin passion. Set along the Río de la Plata, the



city is a dynamic mix of historic charm and modern flair, home to grand boulevards, colonial architecture, world-class museums, leafy parks, and a lively arts scene. Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel to begin your discovery of this captivating city. (B)

Day 10: Buenos Aires, Argentina (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

No visit to Buenos Aires is complete without experiencing the passion and artistry of a live tango show. Born in the late 19th century in the working-class neighbourhoods of the city, tango evolved from a mix of African, European, and native influences. Originally danced by men in the docks and bars of La Boca, the music featured flutes, violins, and guitars, until the introduction of the bandoneon which gave tango its unmistakable sound. Legendary musicians like Astor Piazzolla and Aníbal Troilo helped elevate it to a world-renowned art form. This evening, leave your hotel and head to one of the city's most iconic tango houses: El Viejo Almacén. Enjoy a delicious dinner at the restaurant, then cross the street to the intimate theatre where the show unfolds. With its historic charm and authentic atmosphere, El Viejo Almacén has long been a cornerstone of Buenos Aires' tango scene. Be captivated by the rhythms, grace, and emotion of world-class performers as they bring the story of tango to life. After the show, return to your hotel around midnight, filled with the unforgettable spirit of Buenos Aires. (B,D)

Day 11: Embark Celebrity Equinox

Your unforgettable South American cruise adventure begins as you board the elegant Celebrity Equinox, ready to explore the continent's stunning coastlines and captivating landscapes. (B)