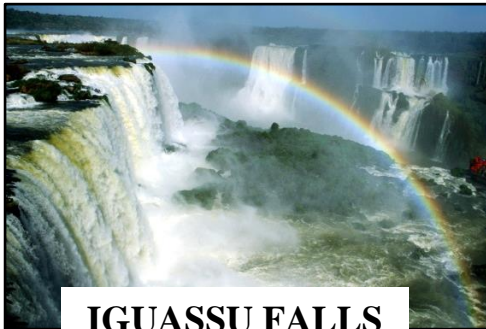


# GEOTOURS

## CHILE, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL

### PART 1 – DECEMBER 26, 2018 - JANUARY 6, 2019

#### CITIES, WATERFALLS, WINE



**IGUASSU FALLS**



**IGUASSU**



**RIO DE JANEIRO**

#### **PART 1 – BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, CHILE – CITIES, WATERFALLS, WINE: DEC. 26 – JAN. 6, 2019**

**PART 1 - LAND COST = \$1890** (Hotels, transport, entries/activities, breakfasts, Matt & Suzan Ebner as group leaders)

**4 REGIONAL FLIGHTS = \$500** (paid to GeoTours; flights arranged by GeoTours); cost might increase after March 31

Rio de Janeiro-Iguassu-Buenos Aires-Mendoza-Santiago

**INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE IS ADDITIONAL**; approximately \$1500 for round-trip LAX-Rio; Santiago-LAX

**VISA COST FOR BRAZIL (\$40) IS ADDITIONAL**; no visa needed for Argentina or Chile

#### **Wednesday 12/26/18 - Depart USA**

#### **Thursday 12/27/18 - Arrive Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

Arrive in Rio de Janeiro, the most beautifully located city in South America. Rest of the day is at leisure. Two nights in Rio de Janeiro at Hotel Astoria Palace, across from Copacabana Beach.

#### **Friday 12/28/18 – Rio de Janeiro**

In the morning take a cable car up to the top of Sugar Loaf, with magnificent views of Rio's beaches, mountains, and city. Free time mid-day to enjoy the world famous Copacabana beach, across the street from our hotel. Afternoon excursion (depending on weather) to the Christ statue atop Corcovado. Night #2 in Rio.

#### **Saturday 12/29/18 – Rio de Janeiro to Iguassu Falls, Brazil**

Morning free in Rio de Janeiro; possibly go to another viewpoint over the city, or take a walking tour with a guide. Afternoon flight to Iguassu Falls, Brazil. One night in Foz do Iguacu, Brazil.

#### **Sunday 12/30/18**

#### **Iguassu Falls, Brazil/Argentina**

Marvel at Iguassu Falls, the most spectacular waterfall in the world. Option to take helicopter flight over the falls (\$140) or "river safari" right up to the falls (\$70; you'll get wet, but the weather should be warm). After enjoying the Brazilian side of the falls visit a Bird Park with Brazil's magnificent birdlife in large walk-through aviaries. Cross the border into Argentina and check in to a hotel in Puerto Iguazu, Argentina for one night.

#### **Monday 12/31/18 – Iguassu Falls to Buenos Aires**

Morning visit to the Argentine side of Iguassu Falls, with gorgeous views from many viewpoints. Afternoon flight to Buenos Aires. Enjoy New Year's Eve in Buenos Aires. Two nights in Buenos Aires, in a centrally located hotel.



**Tuesday 1/1/19 – Buenos Aires**

City walking tour of Buenos Aires with a professional guide. Free time in the afternoon. Optional evening tango show (\$50; from 10:30 pm – midnight).

**Wednesday 1/2/19 – Buenos Aires to Mendoza**

Explore more of Buenos Aires with a professional guide. Evening flight to Mendoza, located at the foot of the Andes and the heart of Argentina's wine region. One night in Mendoza.

**Thursday 1/3/19 – Mendoza, Argentina to Santiago, Chile**

Wine tour in the Mendoza area, with visits to wineries such as Bodega Tierras Altas. Evening flight to Santiago, the capital of Chile. For travelers only doing Part 2 of the tour, arrive in Santiago from the USA. Two nights in Santiago.

**Friday 1/4/19 – Santiago, Chile**

City walking tour of Santiago with a professional guide. Free time in the afternoon. Evening welcome/farewell dinner. Night #2 in Santiago

**Saturday 1/5/19 – Depart Santiago, Chile**

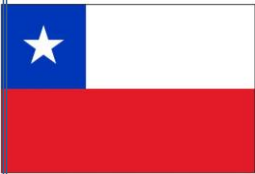
Group from Part 1 departs Santiago to return to the USA. Many flights (United, Delta, LATAM) depart in the evening around 10 pm, so there is a full day to enjoy Santiago further, or take a day trip to Valparaiso, Chilean wineries, or the Andes. If doing Part 2, see itinerary below.

**Sunday 1/6/19 – Arrive home**

Arrive in the USA if taking an evening flight from Santiago on January 5.

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# GEOTOURS CHILE & ARGENTINA



**PART 2 – JANUARY 2 - 16, 2019**

**ATACAMA, ANDES, PATAGONIA, GLACIERS**



**PERITO MORENO**



**LAKE DISTRICT, CHILE**



**TORRES DEL PAINE**

**PART 2 – NATURAL WONDERS OF CHILE & ARGENTINA: JANUARY 2 - 16, 2019**

**PART 2 - LAND COST = \$2490** (Hotels, transport, entries/activities, breakfasts, Matt & Suzan Ebner as group leaders)

**5 REGIONAL FLIGHTS = \$700** (paid to GeoTours; flights arranged by GeoTours); cost might increase after March 31

Santiago-Atacama-Santiago-Puerto Montt-Punta Arenas; El Calafate-Buenos Aires

**INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE IS ADDITIONAL**; approximately \$1500 for round-trip LAX-Rio; Santiago-LAX

**Wednesday 1/2/19 – Depart USA**

**Thursday 1/3/19 – Arrive in Santiago, Chile**

Arrive in Santiago, the capital of Chile. Rest of the day is at leisure. Two nights in Santiago.

**Friday 1/4/19 – Santiago, Chile**

Walking tour of Santiago with a professional guide. Free time in the afternoon, perhaps to get the views atop the tallest building of South America. Evening welcome dinner. Night #2 in Santiago.



**Saturday 1/5/19 – Santiago to San Pedro de Atacama**

Morning flight to Calama in the Atacama Desert of northern Chile. From Calama it is 90 minutes by road to San Pedro de Atacama, an oasis town in the driest desert on earth. Afternoon tour to Valle de Luna (Valley of the Moon) to see the dramatic desert landscape and sunset. Two nights in San Pedro de Atacama.

**Sunday 1/6/19 – Atacama Desert – Lakes, Flamingos, Salt Flats**

Early morning departure to explore the Atacama: Salar de Atacama, a salt flat with lakes, including some with flamingos. Laguna Miscanti and Laguna Miñiques are both beautiful with their brilliant blue colors amidst the stark desert landscape. Return to San Pedro early afternoon. Rest of the afternoon is free to relax or shop. Night #2 in San Pedro.

**Monday 1/7/19 – Atacama Desert to Puerto Varas**

Early morning excursion to visit El Tatio geysers at sunrise, the highest geothermal area in the world (14,100’), with billowing clouds of steam. To Calama airport for an early afternoon flight to Santiago, connecting onto a flight to Puerto Montt. Short drive to Puerto Varas, originally settled by Germans in the 1800s and beautifully located on Lago Llanquihue, with Volcano Osorno rising up behind. Three nights in Puerto Varas.

**Tuesday 1/8/19 – Puerto Varas - Chilean Lake District**

Excursion from Puerto Varas: take a boat ride on Lago Todos los Santos and visit Petrohue Falls. Afternoon free to walk along Lake Llanquihue in Puerto Varas and to plan optional activities for the next day. Night #2 in Puerto Varas.

**Wednesday 1/9/19 – Puerto Varas - Chilean Lake District**

Many optional activities in Puerto Varas: whitewater rafting (\$60); horseback riding (\$60); ascent of Volcano Osorno (\$270, difficult); day trip to the pretty German town of Frutillar, or explore more of Puerto Varas, like the German colonial architecture and lakefront. Night #3 in Varas.

**Thursday 1/10/19 – Puerto Varas – Punta Arenas – Puerto Natales**

Fly Puerto Montt to Punta Arenas, located at the southern tip of South America on the Straits of Magellan. Drive by road 3 hours to Puerto Natales, gateway to Torres del Paine National Park and the marvels of southern Patagonia. Three nights in Puerto Natales.

**Friday 1/11/19 – Chilean Fjord Cruise, Bernardo O’Higgins National Park**

All day excursion on a glacially carved fjord, Seno Ultima Esperanza, to Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers. Short hike to Serrano Glacier. Lunch at an estancia (ranch). Night #2 in Puerto Natales.

**Saturday 1/12/19 – Torres del Paine National Park**

Early departure by bus to drive 2 hours to Torres del Paine National Park, one of the most beautiful national parks in the world. Several stops in the park at viewpoints and for short hikes. See jagged peaks, pristine lakes, waterfalls, glaciers, and wildlife like guanacos. Return to Puerto Natales for night #3.

**Sunday 1/13/19 – Puerto Natales, Chile to El Calafate, Argentina**

Travel by road 5 hours from Puerto Natales to El Calafate, Argentina, with our one border crossing of the trip. Check in to our hotel in El Calafate for two nights. In the late afternoon visit an estancia (ranch) for a tour, dinner, and show.

**Monday 1/14/19 – Perito Moreno Glacier, Glaciares National Park**

A day to see and experience one of the most remarkable natural sights of South America, Perito Moreno Glacier. It is one of the world’s few advancing glaciers, reaching into Lake Viedma where it calves and forms countless icebergs. There are remarkable viewpoints from wooden walkways within a few hundred feet of the glacier. Take a boat ride to get even closer to the ice. There is an option to hike on the ice for 90 minutes (\$140; maximum age is 65), or the Big Ice option is 7 hours on the ice (\$320, max age is 50). Back in El Calafate, option to visit the “Glacier Bar”, freezing temperatures inside, everything made of ice (cushions on the ice-carved furniture). Night #2 in El Calafate.

**Tuesday 1/15/19 – El Calafate to Buenos Aires**

Morning is free in El Calafate: option to visit the Glacier Museum, sleep in, or shop. Mid-day flight to Buenos Aires. One night in Buenos Aires or depart for USA this evening.

**Wednesday 1/16/19 – Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Depart Buenos Aires to return to the USA. Many flights (Copa, LATAM) depart in the morning. If departing on a later flight, spend the day exploring Buenos Aires. Arrive in the USA the same day.



**TORRES DEL PAINE**



**GUANACOS**



**ESTANCIA**

# GEOTOURS BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, CHILE TOUR

## INCLUDED ENTRIES/ACTIVITIES – PART 1, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, CHILE

- Sugar Loaf Cable Car, Rio de Janeiro
- Copacabana Beach, Rio de Janeiro
- Christ the Redeemer Statue, Corcovado, Rio
- Iguassu Falls Entry, Brazil
- Bird Park, Foz do Iguacu
- Iguassu Falls Entry, Argentina
- Buenos Aires Walking Tour
- Mendoza Wineries Tour
- Santiago Walking Tour
- Farewell Dinner, Santiago



**IGUASSU FALLS**

## PART 1 REGIONAL FLIGHTS - \$500 if paid to GeoTours by March 31

GeoTours will purchase these 4 airline tickets for the group  
If paid after March 31 the cost might be more than \$500

- Rio de Janeiro – Foz do Iguacu, Brazil
- Puerto Iguazu, Argentina – Buenos Aires
- Buenos Aires – Mendoza
- Mendoza - Santiago

## INCLUDED ENTRIES/ACTIVITIES – PART 2, CHILE & ARGENTINA

- Santiago Walking Tour
- Welcome dinner, Santiago
- Valley of the Moon, San Pedro de Atacama
- Salar de Atacama, San Pedro de Atacama
- Lagunas Miscanti & Miniques, San Pedro de Atacama
- El Tatio Geysers, San Pedro de Atacama
- Boat ride on Lago Todos los Santos
- Petrohue Waterfalls
- Cruise on Ultima Esperanza Fjord with lunch
- Entry and full-day visit to Torres del Paine National Park
- Estancia tour, dinner, and show in El Calafate
- Perito Moreno Glacier entry and visit
- Boat ride at Perito Moreno Glacier



**PERITO MORENO GLACIER**

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES - PART 2, CHILE & ARGENTINA

- Whitewater Rafting on Petrohue River, Puerto Varas = \$60
- Horseback Riding near Puerto Varas = \$60
- Ascent of Volcano Osorno (15 hour excursion round-trip, requires very good fitness) = \$270
- Sightseeing excursion to Volcano Osorno, with chairlift partway up the slope = \$35
- Perito Moreno Glacier – 90-minutes guided hike on the glacier = \$140 (max age is 65)
- Perito Moreno Glacier - “Big Ice” – 3½ hour guided hike on the glacier = \$320 (max age is 50)
- Glaciarium (High-tech glacier museum), El Calafate = \$18
- Glacier Bar in El Calafate = \$12

## PART 2 REGIONAL FLIGHTS - \$700 if paid to GeoTours by March 31

GeoTours purchases these airline tickets for the group  
If paid after March 31 the cost of these 5 tickets might be more than \$700

- Santiago – Calama (Atacama Desert)
- Calama – Santiago
- Santiago – Puerto Montt
- Puerto Montt – Punta Arenas
- El Calafate – Buenos Aires

## TRANSPORTATION

Land transport is included in the cost of the tour. Because the tour has several flights we will not have a single tour bus throughout the trip. We will sometimes be sharing transport with other tourists, e.g., the bus from Puerto Natales to El Calafate or the boat through the fjord in Puerto Natales.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS BY:**  
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**INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS** (purchased by participants; can depart earlier or return later, and not necessary to fly from LAX)

- Part 1:
  - 12/26/18 – LAX-GIG (Rio de Janeiro)
  - 1/5/19 – SCL (Santiago) - LAX
- Part 2
  - 1/2/19 – LAX- SCL (Santiago)
  - 1/16/19 – EZE (Buenos Aires)- LAX
- If doing Parts 1 & 2:
  - 12/26/18 – LAX-GIG (Rio de Janeiro)
  - 1/16/19 – EZE (Buenos Aires)- LAX

**HOTELS** (Tentative list; some accommodations might be different than those listed below, but will be of similar standard)

- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Hotel Astoria Palaca (Copacabana Beach)
- Foz do Iguacu, Brazil – Hotel Colonial
- Puerto Iguazu, Argentina – Iguazu Jungle Lodge
- Buenos Aires, Argentina – Broadway Hotel/Suites
- Mendoza, Argentina – Intercontinental Hotel
- Santiago, Chile – CLH Suites
- San Pedro de Atacama, Chile – Hotel Dunas
- Puerto Varas, Chile – Hotel Cumbres
- Puerto Natales, Chile – Hostal Baquedano
- El Calafate, Argentina – Hosteria Los Canelos
- Buenos Aires, Argentina – Broadway Hotel/Suites

**GROUP SIZE & LEADERS/GUIDES** = 20-22 persons maximum.

Matt, Suzan, and Sophia Ebner will lead the group throughout Part 1 of the tour (Rio to Santiago). Matt and Suzan Ebner will lead the group in Part 2 of the tour (Santiago to Buenos Aires). In addition we will have local guides in places like Buenos Aires, Mendoza, Santiago, Atacama, and Patagonia.

**PACE/PHYSICAL EFFORT**

Part 1 of this tour is fairly easy, with flights between cities and no long bus rides or difficult hikes. The longest city walks are 3 hours (with stops). The weather will be hot for much of Part 1.

Part 2 of this tour is focused on the spectacular nature of Chile and Argentina. Hotels and guesthouses are comfortable. We have 5 flights included in the tour to reduce the amount of road travel. Some of the days require a very early start (5 am or 6 am) and have 5 or 6 hours of driving, sometimes on dirt roads. In the Atacama we are at altitude, as high as 14,000', and in Patagonia it can be cold, windy, and rainy. The longest walks/hikes are about 4 or 5 miles. If you are moderately fit, have proper clothing, and love nature and photography, this tour will be a trip of a lifetime!

**INSURANCE** - Consider getting Travel Insurance to be safe, which covers trip cancellation fees, medical costs, baggage loss and more. GeoTours recommends CSA Travel Protection for reasonably priced coverage at the "Custom" or "Custom Luxe" level. It depends on your age and trip cost (land cost paid to GeoTours + airfare), and will cost about \$200-\$600. Go to [www.csatravelpro.com](http://www.csatravelpro.com) and enter the "producer code" 20100507.

**DISCOUNTS**

- Early Registration Discount (before March 15) = \$100
- Early Registration Discount (March 16 – April 30) = \$50 discount
- GeoTours Alumni (\$25 multiplied by number of GeoTours trips done) = \$100 maximum
- Signing up with roommate = \$25
- Additional discount if doing Part 1 & Part 2 = \$100
- Maximum Discount per person: Part 1 = \$150; Part 2 = \$225; If doing Parts 1 & 2 = \$325 maximum



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To join this tour, please complete and return the registration form with a \$400 deposit.

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**GeoTours Chile, Argentina, Brazil Registration Form:**

**Part 1 – December 26 - January 6, 2019 - \$1890 (land costs) + \$500 (airfare for 4 regional flights)**

**Part 2 – January 2 - 16, 2019 - \$2490 (land costs) + \$700 (airfare for 5 regional flights)**

**International airfare is not included and must be purchased by participant (about \$1500 from LAX for either Part 1 or 2)**

**CONTACT:** Matt Ebner, Trip Leader, (310) 686-8171, [mattebner@geotours.us](mailto:mattebner@geotours.us)



**REGISTRATION/PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

1. Attach a \$400 payment (made payable to GeoTours LLC) to this form and mail to GeoTours at the address below or submit payment online through [www.venmo.com](http://www.venmo.com) or [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com), payable to [payment@geotours.us](mailto:payment@geotours.us) or 310-686-8171. You can do an online bank transfer if you are a customer of Chase (through QuickPay) or Wells Fargo (Zelle) to [payment@geotours.us](mailto:payment@geotours.us) or 310-686-8171 (GeoTours phone #). You must submit this form even if you pay online.
2. Second payment (for regional airline tickets) is due March 31
3. Third payment of \$500 is due on August 31
4. Final payment is due on October 25.
5. Payments made after November 25 will be assessed a \$50 late fee.
6. All payments should be sent to:

**GeoTours  
1547 E. Puente Street  
Covina, CA 91724**

**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!**

- Register with deposit by March 15, get a \$100 discount
- Register March 16 - April 30 and receive a \$50 discount
- Register with a roommate and each of you gets \$25 off
- GeoTours alumni receive an additional discount of \$25 multiplied by the number of GeoTours trips they have done (\$100 maximum alumni discount)
- Additional discount if doing Part 1 & Part 2 = \$100
- Maximum Discount: Part 1 = \$150; Part 2 = \$225
  - If doing Parts 1 & 2, max discount is \$325

**WHICH PART ARE YOU SIGNING UP FOR?** PART 1  PART 2  BOTH PARTS 1 & 2

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION** (Please print clearly and use your precise name as it appears on your passport)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No, I am a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMMODATION REQUEST** The program price is based on double occupancy. If you sign up without a roommate we will try to match you with a roommate but this is not guaranteed. If available, a single room has a cost of +\$400 for Part 1; +\$500 for Part 2.

Please check one: Sharing a Twin room (2 beds) \_\_\_\_\_ Sharing a Double room (1 large bed) \_\_\_\_\_ Single Room \_\_\_\_\_

Name of preferred roommate (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellations**

To cancel your participation in the tour, you must inform GeoTours in writing. Cancellation date is the day when GeoTours has received your written cancellation notice

| Date of Cancellation        | Cancellation Penalty (in addition to any non-recoverable costs already paid by GeoTours) |
|-----------------------------|--|
| On or before April 30, 2018 | \$100  |
| May 1 – June 30, 2018       | \$200  |
| July 1 – August 31, 2018    | \$400  |
| Sept 1 – October 31, 2018   | \$600  |
| Nov 1 – November 30, 2018   | \$1000   |
| After December 1, 2018      | No Refund  |

**Responsibility**

The program participant agrees that GeoTours LLC assumes no liability whatsoever for loss of property, injury, accident, illness, death, irregularity and delays during the duration of the tour. In addition, the program participant agrees to hold GeoTours LLC harmless for damage and delay due to equipment problems, quarantine, declared or undeclared war and insurrection, terrorist and criminal activity, revolt, civil disturbance, hostility, military action, strikes, labor unrest, any "act of God" or nature and for any act of any third party. The participant, by registering for this tour, agrees that GeoTours LLC is not responsible for delay, rerouting, omission and additional expense resulting from the passenger's improper travel documents such as passport, visa and health document. Any losses and expenses related to such circumstances are within the responsibility of the program participants and not of GeoTours LLC. GeoTours LLC is not responsible for acts of any government authority. GeoTours LLC reserves the right to adjust itinerary and contents and to substitute accommodation providers as deemed necessary. GeoTours LLC reserves the right to accept or decline any person as a program participant as well as to refuse to retain any participant's membership in the program. Participants that do not participate in an activity or entry, or who leave the tour early or arrive late, will not be entitled to any refund. By registering for this tour, the participant agrees to all such terms and conditions.

**I have carefully read and agree to the regulations above.**

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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