

TOUR OVERVIEW

This South American journey combines history, culture, and extraordinary natural scenery through three remarkable destinations across Paraguay and Argentina. From the vibrant capital of Asunción to the UNESCO-listed Jesuit Missions and the spectacular Iguazu Falls, travelers experience a rich blend of heritage, architecture, and nature. In Asunción, travelers can discover colonial landmarks, local markets, riverside landscapes, and the cultural traditions that define Paraguay's capital city. The journey continues through the historic Jesuit Missions, where impressive ruins and preserved heritage sites reveal the fascinating legacy of the Jesuit communities established centuries ago in the region. The experience concludes at Iguazu Falls, one of the world's most breathtaking natural wonders, where hundreds of waterfalls surrounded by subtropical rainforest create an unforgettable landscape shared by Argentina and Brazil. Designed to combine cultural discovery and natural exploration, this itinerary offers a seamless and immersive introduction to some of South America's most fascinating destinations.

Asunción, Jesuit Missions & Iguazu Explorer – Culture, Heritage & Nature This experience is designed for travelers seeking a balanced combination of cultural heritage, historical exploration, and extraordinary natural landscapes across Paraguay and Argentina. Travelers can explore the historic atmosphere of Asunción, discover the architectural and cultural significance of the Jesuit Missions, and experience the immense beauty of Iguazu Falls through guided excursions and immersive local experiences. The itinerary combines colonial history, indigenous heritage, local gastronomy, and scenic natural environments while allowing guests to experience each destination at a comfortable pace. Depending on the selected program, experiences may include city tours, visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites, cultural encounters, rainforest exploration, panoramic viewpoints, and optional boat or nature excursions near Iguazu Falls.

Highlights

- Explore the historic city of Asunción in Paraguay
- Discover UNESCO-listed Jesuit Mission ruins
- Experience the spectacular Iguazu Falls
- Combination of culture, history, and natural wonders
- Guided tours through colonial and heritage sites
- Scenic rainforest landscapes surrounding Iguazu
- Local gastronomy and authentic regional experiences
- Panoramic viewpoints and photography opportunities
- Cultural immersion across Paraguay and Argentina

Ideal for travelers interested in history, culture, and nature

ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrive in Asunción and transfer to your hotel.

Upon arrival, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel. Welcome to Asunción - Culture, Charm, and History Explore the historic streets, colorful markets, and vibrant atmosphere of Asunción. Enjoy local cuisine and immerse yourself in the city's rich heritage for an unforgettable start to your journey. Overnight stay at Hotel Esplendor by Wyndham Asunción or similar.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Asunción
- ✓ Paraguay

DAY 2

City tour

Panoramic city tour showcasing a picturesque blend of modern and colonial architecture. The tour passes through both the downtown and residential areas and includes highlights such as the House of Independence, the Metropolitan Cathedral, the Government Palace, and the National Heroes Pantheon. The tour ends at the popular La Recova craft market. The afternoon is free for personal activities or shopping. Overnight stay at Hotel Esplendor by Wyndham Asunción or similar.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ City Tour
- ✓ Asunción

DAY 3

Day at leisure.

Day at leisure. The afternoon is free for personal activities or shopping. Overnight stay at Hotel Esplendor by Wyndham Asunción or similar.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Asunción

DAY 4

Pick-up from the hotel and transfer to Encarnación.

Transfer to the bus station in Asunción to board a regular bus to Encarnación. Upon arrival, reception and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, visit the Jesuit Reductions of Trinidad del Paraná and Jesús de Tavarangué, both declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Return to the hotel for overnight accommodation. Overnight stay at Hotel Savoy Hotel Encarnación or similar.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

✓ Encarnación

DAY 5

Pick-up from the hotel and transfer to Foz de Iguazú.

Departing from Encarnación, you continue your journey to the next major highlight. With your luggage, you travel to the bus terminal in Posadas (Argentina) and board a regular bus to Puerto Iguazú. Along the way, enjoy the scenic landscapes and experience the border crossing between Paraguay and Argentina. Upon arrival, you will be met by your local representative and transferred to your hotel in Foz do Iguacu. The rest of the day is free to relax and prepare for the spectacular experiences awaiting you at the magnificent Iguazú Falls. Overnight stay at Hotel Loi Suites Iguazú or similar.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

✓ Iguazu Falls

Argentine side of waterfalls.

Argentine side of waterfalls / FD Shared - Spanish/English-speaking Guide | NP Entrance Fee Included | Minimum: 2 pax

Located inside the Iguazú National Park you will find more than 200 waterfalls, from 30 to 80mts high, which all together are called to be the "Iguazú Falls". The Argentine side of the falls is divided into 3 trails (Upper, inferior and Devils Throat). This tour take you to visit part of the Iguazú National Park. It preserves 67.000 ha. of giant trees, vines and ferns living with multicolored butterflies, birds and other mammals all of them part of the rich local flora and fauna. The park was declared Natural World Heritage in 1984, due to its scenic beauties and the great biological diversity of the subtropical jungle. The famous falls are in the heart of this Park. We start the visit at the Local Museum and continue the tour with the Lower Trail, from where we can see among others, the "Two sisters Falls", the "Bossetti Fall", the "Hidden Fall", a panoramic view of "San Martin island " and the "Union Fall". Later we walk the Upper Trail shifting along walkways located above major falls up to the majestic "San Martin Fall" from where we have a panoramic view of the Brazilian falls. Finally, we go with the Train of the Jungle up to "Devil's Throat" station. From there, after 1,000 meters walk along the catwalks, we come to the spectacular "Devil's Throat", where the Iguazu river speaks with all its strength and the falling water gives the illusion of magic rainbows.

Schedule: Approximate pick up 07:30 - 08:00 Approximate drop off 16:00 - 17:00
Note: all timetables will be reconfirmed at destination.
OPTIONAL NOT INCLUDED: Great Adventure /Shared - Pax under 12 Not allowed | Spanish-English | Physical restrictions apply

This trip is the perfect combination; river navigation and jungle safari. The Great Adventure is unique, and combines the whole essence of the Iguazu National Park in one ride: the jungle and the waterfalls. It is offered daily every full hour, and the departures are from our Head Office or The Visitors Center. It starts by entering the jungle from the "Sendero Yacarafia" trail with special transportation that allows a panoramic view of the environment along with experienced guides that give a lot of explanations as well as the legend of this spectacular place. After an 8 km truck ride, we arrive at the Puerto Macuco Base, which is 100 meters away from the Infirmary and Service Station, and 100.meters of stairs ahead is the floating platform where the second part of this ride begins. With motor-boats, we take visitors 6 km through the Canyon of the Iguazu River, until the falls, from these total, 2 km are river rapids. After enjoying the view from the calm side of San Martin Island we sail to the "Tres Mosqueteros" waterfall, at that point, the Brazilian and Argentinean sides and the Devil's Throat can be clearly appreciated. After that, we sail along the shore of the island until we get to the most exciting part where we face the San Martin waterfall, a wonderful and unforgettable experience, for it's the largest waterfall any motor-boat can approach safely. The landing is at the base of the lower circuit where visitors reintegrate the trails. The Great Adventure demands skills that imply limitations to access it. Here are exposed in a general manner the capabilities needed under normal conditions and to cope with an emergency:

- Have full autonomy.
- Withstand impacts and other sudden movements.
- Going up and down to 300 mts of stairs.
- Climbing and clinging to rocks with upper and lower limbs.
- Achieve balance on uneven surfaces and leverage with both feet.
- Listen, see and understand rescue instructions.
- Verbally describe your status and location.
- Re-transmit rescue instructions to other passengers.
- Transship to another boat
- Hold your breath under the mist of the falls.
- Stand high acute stress.

Therefore, for safety reasons, people who have the following permanent or temporary limitations will not be permitted to make the excursion with the clear purpose of avoiding worse from happening to the people involved; the rest of the passengers and the crew:

- People with motor and visceral disabilities (including type 1 diabetes)
- People with sensory disability
- Pregnant women and children under 12

All the detailed requirements are part of the body of law established in the concession contract with the National Parks Administration which includes the safety rules of: Navigation established by the Prefectura Naval Argentina, of Accessibility established by the Agencia Nacional de Discapacidad and the Consumer's Protection Law established in the National Law N° 24240; all referred to transported passengers and the boat crew.

Overnight stay at Hotel Loi Suites Iguazú or similar.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Iguazu Falls

Brazilian side of waterfalls.

Brazilian side of waterfalls / HD Private - English-speaking Guide |NP Entrance Fee IncludedOnce inside the park, visitors will be astonished by its neatness, beauty and extension (175.000 has). Also the same as in the National Park of Argentina, you will find a great bio-diversity. For sure nature will welcome them with fantastic colorful butterfly's, which are a delight to watch as they fly in hundreds, offering a great natural show. Due to the fact that 80% of the falls belong to Argentina, the Brazilian park has to offer only one walking trail, of about 1000m of length. From this trail you will have the best panoramic views, of all of the falls from both countries. Located at the end of this trail, there is an elevator, which offers a wonderful view of the Brazilian park, and the "Floreano" fall. For sure one of the most beautiful views in this park.Continue your journey with an optional extension to Manaus or Rio de Janeiro.Transfer Iguazu Hotel (Arg) - Foz Airport (IGU) / Private - Only DriverRIO DE JANEIRO Stunning natural attractions, the spontaneity and hospitality of the local people, who turn everything into a party, and world-famous landmarks. This is what makes Rio de Janeiro an incomparable and unforgettable destination. With more than 450 years of history, it is the combination of its geographical features (the sea, the mountains, the forests) with the human presence that makes Rio de Janeiro a unique city. Upon arrival, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight stay at Hotel Windsor Excelsior Copacabana.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Iguazu Falls