

Casino Travel Shoppe



GROUP TOUR

30 DAY – BEST OF SOUTH AMERICA

**FULLY ESCORTED FROM THE NORTHERN RIVERS
GOLD COAST AND TENTERFIELD
DEPARTS 06 FEBRUARY 2011**

**PRICED AT \$12,850 PER PERSON
TWIN SHARE – TOURIST CLASS HOTELS**



**ENJOY THE BEST THAT SOUTH AMERICA HAS TO OFFER
THE BEST CITIES-THE BEST ATTRACTIONS
THE BEST CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

**VISIT SANTIAGO-LIMA-CUZCO-SACRED VALLEY INCLUDING PISAC
MARKETS AND OLLANTAYTAMBO-MACHU PICCHU-ANDEAN
EXPLORER TRAIN-PUNO-LAKE TITICACA-UROS INDIANS-SUN
ISLANDLA-PAZ BOLIVIA-MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON-RIO DE
JANEIRO-CORCOVADO AND SUGERLOAF-SAMBA SHOW-IGUAZU
FALLS-BUENOS AIRES-EL CALAFATE-PERITO MORENO GLACIER**

**TOUR WILL INCLUDE HOME PICK UP, ALL TRANSFERS FLIGHTS,
BREAKFAST DAILY, 6 LUNCHES AND 3 SPECIAL DINNERS**

Casino Travel Shoppe – General Booking Conditions

Fully Escorted Conditions

A member of the Casino Travel Shoppe staff will accompany this tour as long as a minimum of 20 passengers are booked on this tour. Should the required numbers not be reached the tour will operate as normal with national and local guides. All items mentioned in the itinerary will be provided however you will complete the international flights unaccompanied. All transfers will be provided within Australia and at your destination.

Product Descriptions:

Descriptions and information on products and services are based on information supplied by our third party suppliers and are subject to change at any time. The standard of accommodation and other services are based on various factors, which are generally accepted as indicative of a certain class; however, we do not guarantee the standard, class, or fitness for purpose of that accommodation or service.

Limit of Liability:

We do our best to make sure your arrangements are satisfactory, however many of the goods and services offered by Casino Travel Shoppe are supplied by third parties and we act as an agent only for those suppliers. To the extent permitted by law, Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd excludes all liability for any loss or damage whatsoever (including but not limited to physical and psychological injury, and loss or damage to property of whatever nature) that may arise in any way in connection with the offer or supply of goods or services through Casino Travel Shoppe or any third parties, or in connection with the supply of such goods or services.

If the Trade Practices Act 1974 or any similar law implies a condition of warranty that cannot be excluded, the liability of Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd for a breach of the condition or warranty will be limited as determined by Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd in its absolute discretion to:

In the case of services: The supplying of the services again; or the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

Events beyond our control:

Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd does not accept any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by any events which are beyond its control including, but not limited to, war, civil disturbances, fire, floods, acts of God, acts of Government or any other authorities, accident to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action.

Destination passenger enquiries:

Casino Travel Shoppe makes no representations as to the safety, conditions or other issues that may exist at any destination. International travel advice can be obtained from various sources, including local government, local consular offices and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. (www.smartraveller.gov.au)

Travel Insurance:

It is recommended that at the time of booking, you consider purchasing a travel insurance policy of your choice to cover loss, damage, illness, injury or other unexpected circumstances. In some instances Travel Insurance is compulsory before you are accepted on a tour. You can not insure against changing your mind about your journey.

Health and immigration:

You should familiarise yourself with any health or visa requirements that may be applicable in the areas you intend visiting. You are responsible for all exit, entry, health and other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited. Each person travelling internationally shall carry a valid passport with at least 6 months validity at all times. Passports and Visas are your personal responsibility. In some instances the staff at Casino Travel Shoppe can arrange visas.

12 FEBRUARY 11 – SATURDAY

This morning our half day tour takes us to some of the sites in and around Cuzco including the Cathedral, Qoricancha (the temple of the sun) and the fortress of Sacsahuaman. (B)

13 FEBRUARY 11 – SUNDAY

Today we take a full day tour of the Sacred Valley of the Incas including a stop at the colourful Pisac Market and ruins of Ollantaytambo. (BL)

14 FEBRUARY 11 – MONDAY

Today we depart the Sacred Valley by tourist train to Aguas Calientes, gateway to Machu Picchu on arrival we take the bus up the mountain to this amazing forgotten citadel where you will be guided through home of an amazing advanced civilisation. (BL)

15 FEBRUARY 11 – TUESDAY

The morning is free for you to return up the mountain (own expense) to further explore Machu Picchu or remain in Aguas Calientes for shopping or perhaps the spa pools. In the afternoon return to Cuzco on the tourist train. (B)

16 FEBRUARY 11 – WEDNESDAY

This morning we join the beautiful Andean Explorer train for a spectacular and interesting journey across the Altiplano to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca. (BL)



17 FEBRUARY 11 – THURSDAY

This morning we take a half day cruise across Lake Titicaca to visit the Uros Indians who live on the reed islands, hear how they live and how they maintain these floating islands. The afternoon is free to explore fascinating Puno. (B)

18 FEBRUARY 11 – FRIDAY

This morning we commence our journey from Peru to Bolivia via the lovely lakeside village of Copacabana, with its remarkable church before boarding a comfortable catamaran to begin the scenic crossing of the magical Lake Titicaca. Stop at the mysterious Sun Island and stay overnight aboard the catamaran. (BLD)

19 FEBRUARY 11 – SATURDAY

Continue sailing across Lake Titicaca before joining a bus to La Paz. (B)

20 FEBRUARY 11 – SUNDAY

Today we take a half day tour including the rock formations of Moon Valley and learn about the local “Pacenos” customs and traditions including a trip to the local witchery market. (B)

21 FEBRUARY 11 – MONDAY

Transfer to the airport for a flight to Santiago for an overnight stop. (B)

22 FEBRUARY 11 – TUESDAY

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for a flight to Rio de Janeiro. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore at your leisure. (B)



23 FEBRUARY 11 – WEDNESDAY

Today we enjoy a half day tour to the top of Corcovado mountain, to see the Christ the Redeemer statue overlooking Rio de Janeiro in all its splendour. The remainder of the day is yours to further explore. (B)

24 FEBRUARY 11 – THURSDAY

Today we take a tour and cable car trip to Sugar Loaf mountain and in the evening we head to a local churrasqueria for a sumptuous Brazilian BBQ Dinner and lively Samba Show. (BD)

25 FEBRUARY 11 – FRIDAY

This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to Iguassu Falls, on arrival we tour the panoramic Brazilian side of the falls and transfer to our hotel. (B)



26 FEBRUARY 11 – SATURDAY

Today we take the tour of many trails on the Argentine side of the falls, including the impressive Devils Throat. (B)

27 FEBRUARY 11 – SUNDAY

Today we transfer to the airport for our flight to Buenos Aires. On arrival we transfer to our hotel, the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

28 FEBRUARY 11 – MONDAY

Today we transfer to the airport for our flight to El Calafate, on arrival transfer to our hotel. (B)

01 MARCH 11 – TUESDAY

Today we take a full day tour of the majestic Perito Moreno Glacier, a one thousand year old ice formation that feeds the massive Lago Argentino. (B)



02 MARCH 11 – WEDNESDAY

Today we transfer to the airport for our flight to Buenos Aires and transfer to our hotel, remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

03 MARCH 11 – THURSDAY

We enjoy a half day orientation tour of the stylish capital of Argentina, Buenos Aires. This evening you will experience the tango in all its glory and sample the succulent local beef with a dinner and show. (BD)

04 MARCH 11 – FRIDAY

Today's adventure is a full day tour to experience life on an estancia, to a Gaucho (Argentine cowboy) farm. (BL)

05 MARCH 11 – SATURDAY

Today ends our South American adventure. We will transfer to the airport for our flight to Australia.

06 MARCH 11 – SUNDAY

Arrive Sydney at 5.40pm Transfer to accommodation. Mercure Sydney Airport

07 MARCH 11 – MONDAY

Depart Sydney Domestic Terminal at TBA – Arrive local airport and transfer to your home

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Tour Cost: Total package cost twin share \$ 12,850 per person twin share.

Single Supplement \$14,300

Includes all items as per itinerary, airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, tour, accommodation, meals, sightseeing as indicated and visas as required.

Deposit: A deposit of \$500 per person is required within 7 days of confirmation of your reservation.

Final payment: The balance of money must be received 90 days prior to departure. It may be necessary to pay for flights in advance of this date. Passengers will be advised if early payment for flights is required.

Payment methods: Payment can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit and credit card. Credit Cards incur the following surcharge above the tour cost. Visa, Mastercard 1.5% - American Express and Diners Club 3%.

Warning: This tour to South America visits cities with altitudes up to 4,000 metres above sea level. It is advisable that intending passengers consult their doctor to ensure they are fit enough to travel to high altitudes. You are also advised that Yellow Fever vaccination is required for Brazil. Please consult your doctor regarding other advised vaccinations for the countries to be visited.

Passports: A current passport with minimum six months validity is necessary for this journey.

Visas: Required pre departure Visas which can be obtained in Australia will be arranged as necessary by the Casino Travel Shoppe staff and is included in the tour cost.

Visas obtained en-route and non pre-payable airport arrival and departure taxes are not included in the package price at this time.

Cancellations: In the event of cancellation which must be in writing and determined by date of receipt of the cancellation notice, you agree to pay the cancellation fees listed. Travel insurance is strongly recommended and provides protection against most legitimate reasons for cancellation.

- (a) Any cancellation charges levied by the airline noting most airfares are non-refundable.
- (b) For any bookings cancelled after reservations have been confirmed and up to 60 days prior to departure a cancellation charge of loss of deposit plus any other fees imposed by airlines, tour operators or hotels
- (c) Between 59 and 30 days prior to departure loss of deposit plus any other fees imposed by airlines, tour operators or hotels.
- (d) Inside 29 days inclusive there will be no refund.

The client is responsible for cancellation fees immediately confirmation of arrangements is conveyed verbally or in writing to you as the client. In some instances some portion of cancelled airfares may be recoverable prior to the departure date.

Refunds: Once the departure is reached, cancellations or unused services/vouchers are not refundable. Refunds cannot be authorised by service providers.

Amendment Fees: Once tour reservations are confirmed changes will attract a minimum fee of \$65 per client file.

Late bookings: Bookings made within 60 days of departure may require an additional fee. Details of the fee if applied will be advised at the time of requesting your reservation. Additional airfare cost may also be necessary and will also be passed on at the time of your booking request. Full payment is required for bookings made within 60 days of departure.

Late payment: In some instances suppliers impose a late payment fee, should the late payment be due to the failure of the client to pay by the due date this fee may be passed on as an additional amount payable above the tour cost advertised.

Document reissue: A fee of \$53 dollars will apply to reissue and dispatch of documents

Departure date: The departure date 06 February is the date selected for this tour, the tour will be operated by the Casino Travel Shoppe in conjunction with South American Tourism Office. Should this tour date change clients will be offered alternate departure dates. Where a client is affected by a departure date change, then the client's consent as to alternatives will be sought.

Prices: All prices and amounts quoted are current at the time of publication. Airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, and currency fluctuations as well as land content cost from suppliers can change at any time and are beyond our control and the control of suppliers of product offered. Any changes in price affecting the client will be advised immediately they become known. Regrettably in some instances the change is not advised in time to protect the client from additional cost for the tour.

Not included: Charges for excess luggage, personal services, gratuities, laundry, drinks, meals except as specified, pre travel documentation, personal accident and medical expenses including all communication charges incurred on the passengers behalf

Tour operator's responsibility: In this instance Casino Travel Shoppe and the South American Tourism Office and associate companies or agents act in the capacity as agent for the suppliers of transportation and tour operation services. Seasonal variation in airline, transport and accommodation services may necessitate minor variations to itineraries and hotel standards. Any variation inconsistent with the applicable tour described in this brochure will be discussed and agreed with the client. Quotations for tours are subject to tariff and exchange rate variations and may differ from prices quoted in this brochure.

Casino Travel Shoppe and South American Tourism Office and other eligible parties shall not be responsible for any injury, damage, accident, loss, and delay in respect of any person or property. In this clause "eligible parties" shall include any carrier, tour operator or other provider of any service in respect of a tour and for the purpose of conferring the benefit of this clause upon eligible parties. The exclusion of liability contained in this clause shall be subject to all statutory warranties. These conditions of booking shall form part of the contract between the client and Casino Travel Shoppe. Where a carrier notifies conditions of carriage on any ticket, coupon or brochure, then the client shall be bound by those conditions.

Cancellation: Casino Travel Shoppe and South American Tourism Office reserves the right to cancel or withdraw at any time any booking made for any client and in such an event shall be under no liability in respect of any loss or damage to a client provided that the client shall be entitled to a full refund in respect of any monies paid.

Holiday costs: Tour costs are a gross amount including all services stipulated and itinerary planning, currency transfers, booking procedures and communication costs and no itemised costing will be provided

Conditions of booking: By instructing Casino Travel Shoppe directly, either verbally or in writing to proceed with reservations on your behalf the client shall be taken to have accepted these conditions of booking as binding.

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