

# GRAND CIRCLE TRAVEL WELCOMES THE OSHER INSTITUTE @ THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND TO



## Discover South America: Chile, Argentina & Uruguay

**CHILE:** SANTIAGO, PUERTO VARAS, PATAGONIAN LAKES • **ARGENTINA:** BARILOCHE, BUENOS AIRES • **URUGUAY:** MONTEVIDEO, COLONIA DEL SACRAMENTO



16 Days from **\$5085**  
Tour with airfare from Richmond

15 Days from **\$3495**  
Tour Only

### MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

#### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

**PERU: MACHU PICCHU, CUZCO & LIMA**  
8 NIGHTS PRE-TRIP FROM 1795

**BRAZIL'S IGUASSU FALLS & RIO DE JANEIRO**  
6 NIGHTS POST-TRIP FROM 2295

### ITINERARY

**NOVEMBER 12, 2020**

#### PRE-TRIP OPTION:

8 nights in Peru: Machu Picchu, Cuzco & Lima

DAY 1 / Depart U.S.

DAY 2-4 / Santiago, Chile

**HOTEL** Crowne Plaza Santiago or similar

**INCLUDED TOURS** Chilean Family Winery, Santiago, Valparaíso

DAY 5-6 / Puerto Varas

**HOTEL** Hotel Bellavista or similar

**INCLUDED TOUR** Angelmo Market visit

DAY 7-9 / Bariloche, Argentina

**HOTEL** Cacique Inacayal Hotel or similar

**INCLUDED TOURS** Petrohue Falls, Andean Lake Crossing, Bariloche panoramic tour & Campanario Hill visit

**OPTIONAL TOUR** Floating in the Limay River

DAY 10-11 / Buenos Aires

**HOTEL** Panamericano Buenos Aires or similar

**INCLUDED TOUR** Buenos Aires

**OPTIONAL TOUR** Tango Show & Dinner

DAY 12-13 / Montevideo, Uruguay

**HOTEL** Radisson Montevideo or similar

**INCLUDED TOUR** Montevideo

DAY 14-15 / Colonia del Sacramento

**HOTEL** Radisson Colonia or similar

**INCLUDED TOUR** Colonia del Sacramento

DAY 16 / Colonia del Sacramento • Return to U.S.

#### POST-TRIP OPTION:

6 nights in Brazil's Iguassu Falls & Rio de Janeiro

## IT'S INCLUDED

- Choose to **purchase Grand Circle's airfare**, and your airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges are included. Or, make your own air arrangements
- All flights within South America
- Accommodations** for 14 nights in comfortable rooms with private baths
- 28 meals:** 14 breakfasts, 8 lunches, and 6 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- 11 guided tours** and **11 exclusive Discovery Series events:** Chilean history discussion • Graffiti Art of Valparaíso • Lunch in a local home • Mapuche discussion • Chilean rodeo demonstration • Nazis in Patagonia discussion • Patagonian ranch visit • Argentina Today discussion • Home-Hosted Dinner • Tango demonstration & lesson • Estancia visit
- Personal headset** for all included and optional tours on your main trip
- Gratuities** on your main trip for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- Exclusive services of a local **Grand Circle Program Director** (assigned to no more than 38 travelers)
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit** toward your next trip
- Private motorcoach land travel
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips



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## WHAT TO EXPECT

### Group Size

- A maximum of 38 travelers, led by a local Grand Circle Program Director

### Pacing

- 6 locations in 15 days
- 2 internal flights of 2 hours each
- 1 ferry ride over 2 hours in length, and 1 ferry ride 45 minutes in length
- 1 day features a total of 12 hours of travel, beginning with an 8am hotel departure, through the Andes from Chile to Argentina, utilizing 3 boats and 4 motorcoaches
- Air travel time will be 11-17 hours and will most likely have one connection

### Physical Requirements

- Walk 2 miles unassisted and participate in 2 hours of physical activities daily, including stairs, steep hills, and cobblestones
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

### Terrain & Transportation

- Uneven walking surfaces, including unpaved paths, hills, stairs, and cobblestones
- Travel by 45-seat motorcoach, cable car, chair lift, 50-seat boat, and ferry

### Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 51-85°F during touring season
- December-February are the warmest months
- Weather in Patagonia tends to be cooler and more unpredictable. Temperatures drop dramatically from day to night and you should be prepared for wind and rain.

## YOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Fly overnight from the U.S. today.

### Day 2 • Arrive Santiago, Chile • Chilean family winery tour

Arrive in Santiago today, where you'll meet your Program Director and join travelers who chose to take our pre-trip exploration of *Peru: Machu Picchu, Cuzco & Lima*.

Later, visit a family-owned winery, where you'll enjoy a tour and a Welcome Dinner.

D—Crowne Plaza Santiago or similar

### Day 3 • Santiago

This morning, enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Then begin your included city tour featuring the Plaza de Armas and La Moneda, one of Latin America's finest examples of neoclassical architecture. Continue on to the bustling Central Market for an included lunch.

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

Tonight, learn more about a controversial chapter of Chilean history during a candid discussion about Allende and Pinochet.

B,L—Crowne Plaza Santiago or similar

### Day 4 • Santiago • Valparaíso

Today, discover Valparaíso, a colorful port city known in the 19th century as the "Jewel of the Pacific" and whose Historic Quarter was recently designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

Learn about street art culture, and even contribute to a work in progress, during a *Graffiti Art of Valparaíso* activity.

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

Then, join a Chilean family in their home for lunch and a glimpse into local life as you engage them in conversation.

B,L—Crowne Plaza Santiago or similar

### Day 5 • Santiago • Puerto Varas • Angelmo Market visit

This morning, you'll fly to Puerto Montt. After you arrive, you'll visit Angelmo Fish Market with your Program Director. Dinner tonight is included at a local restaurant.

B,D—Hotel Bellavista or similar

### Day 6 • Puerto Varas

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This morning, gather with fellow travelers for

an enlightening discussion on the Mapuche people native to this region.

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

Next, travel to a working Chilean horse ranch for a rodeo demonstration, followed by a homemade lunch.

Early this evening, you'll have a presentation to prepare you for tomorrow's travel through the Andes.

B,L—Hotel Bellavista or similar

### Day 7 • Puerto Varas • Petrohue Falls • Andean lake crossing • Bariloche, Argentina

This morning, tour Petrohue Falls, where you can explore the lush setting surrounding the rapids.

Then begin your crossing into Argentina, floating part of the way by boat across the glittering, green-hued lakes of the Andes, enjoying views of frosted mountain peaks on your mountain crossing. The lakeside, alpine town of Bariloche boasts a strong Swiss heritage that is evident in its architecture, ski resorts, and chocolate shops.

B,L,D—Cacique Inacayal Hotel or similar



## Itinerary continued

### Day 8 • Bariloche • Local brewery visit •

#### Panoramic tour & visit to Campanario Hill

This morning, enjoy an included tour of Bariloche, beginning with a walk through the peaceful forests that lend this region much of its natural beauty. Then, visit a local brewery for lunch and a lesson on the local beer. End your tour with a visit to Campanario Hill. You'll take a chairlift ride to the top of the hill for breathtaking views of Nahuel Huapi Lake, the mountain peaks of the Andean range, and the city below. Dinner is on your own tonight.

B,L—Cacique Inacayal Hotel or similar

### Day 9 • Bariloche • Optional *Floating in the Limay River* cruise

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This morning, you'll attend a discussion on *Nazis in Patagonia*.

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

Then, depart for the Patagonian steppe, where you'll be the guests on a working ranch. You'll enjoy a barbecue lunch, meet

the owner, and learn about the romance and reality of life here.

Then, join an optional *Floating in the Limay River* tour and experience the vast Patagonian steppe from another perspective. Or enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Dinner is on your own tonight.

B,L—Cacique Inacayal Hotel or similar

### Day 10 • Bariloche • Buenos Aires • Home-Hosted Dinner

You'll have the morning on your own to stroll the charming streets, shops, and restaurants of Bariloche. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires.

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

At your hotel, join a local expert for an illuminating *Argentina Today* discussion about current events in the country.

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This evening, you'll enjoy a Home-Hosted Dinner with a local family in Buenos Aires, delighting in a wonderful meal and warm hospitality.

B,D—Panamericano Buenos Aires or similar

### Day 11 • Buenos Aires

Today you'll join an included half-day tour of Buenos Aires, including the monument-filled *Avenida 9 de Julio*, the vast *Plaza de Mayo*, and the colorful *La Boca* district. You'll also visit Recoleta Cemetery, final resting place of former First Lady Eva Peron.

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This evening, you'll learn a few steps of the tango during an included lesson.

B—Panamericano Buenos Aires or similar

### Day 12 • Buenos Aires • Montevideo, Uruguay

After breakfast in your hotel, the morning and afternoon are yours to explore Buenos Aires and enjoy lunch at your leisure. Argentina is renowned for its grilled meats, and you might seek out a *parrillada* (barbecue) to experience it for yourself. Or savor the city's international flair at a European-style cafe.

Early this afternoon, you'll transfer to the pier and embark a ferry bound for Montevideo, Uruguay. After checking into your hotel this evening, you'll savor an included dinner with your fellow travelers.

B,D—Radisson Montevideo or similar





## Itinerary continued

### Day 13 • Montevideo

Nestled between Brazil and Argentina, Uruguay has long been overlooked by travelers. But this tiny nation offers ample history, culture, and rugged natural beauty just waiting to be discovered.

During an included walking tour this morning, you'll witness not only its modern amenities, but also its historic charms in *Ciudad Vieja* (Old City), a neighborhood of colonial-style buildings. Then, continue on to *Mercado del Puerto* (Harbor Market), where you'll encounter vendors selling handmade crafts and street performers delighting passersby. Enjoy an included lunch here before setting off to discover more of Montevideo independently, with dinner on your own.

B,L—Radisson Montevideo or similar

**Day 14 • Montevideo • Colonia del Sacramento**  
This morning, begin your journey overland to Colonia del Sacramento.

#### EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

En route, you'll pay a visit to La Vigna, a charming *estancia* known for its organic produce and sheep's milk cheese. Following a tour and included barbecue lunch, continue on toward Colonia, arriving in the mid-afternoon. After checking in to your hotel, your Program Director will lead an orientation walk through the neighborhood surrounding your hotel.

B,L—Radisson Colonia or similar

### Day 15 • Colonia del Sacramento

This morning, you'll set off on a walking tour of Colonia, which will reveal the enchanting colonial architecture that earned the city a UNESCO World Heritage Site designation. You'll have the rest of the afternoon to explore

Colonia independently, with lunch on your own.

Re-convene with your fellow travelers this evening for your Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

B,D—Radisson Colonia or similar

### Day 16 • Colonia del Sacramento • Buenos Aires • Return to U.S.

Embark the ferry this morning for your two-hour return trip to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival, travelers continuing their discoveries our *Brazil's Iguassu Falls & Rio de Janeiro* post-trip extension will transfer to the airport for their flight to Brazil. Otherwise, you'll transfer to the airport to begin the journey back to the U.S.

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## WATCH VIDEOS & FILMS OF THIS VACATION ONLINE

Learn more about *Discover South America: Chile, Argentina & Uruguay*



Follow along with travelers as they dance the tango, play soccer like locals, and explore colorful Buenos Aires.



Get more information about your detailed itinerary, like optional tours, exclusive Discovery Series events, and more.



Listen as Christian Vera talks about growing up under Pinochet and sings the virtues of Bariloche and Buenos Aires.



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## 2020 DEPARTURES GRAND CIRCLE TOUR PRICES

Tour only	\$3495
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<b>DEPART FROM:</b>	November 12, 2020
Richmond	\$1590

**Deposit:** \$350 per person.

**Single Supplement: FREE.** Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

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