

**Join Tracy from helloworld Laurieton for 25 Days to South America
Departing Thursday 25th May to Sunday 18th June, 2017**

Experience Chile - Santiago, Peru - Lima, 3 Day Amazon Lodge Stay, Cuzco, Yucay, Machu Picchu, Puno, Overnight Catamaran Lake Titicaca, Bolivia - La Paz, Argentina - Buenos Aires, Iguassu Falls from both sides, Brazil - Rio. Experience more 2 nights stays, local guides throughout, no hidden costs.

- Home Pick up/Drop Off*
- Fully Escorted by helloworld Laurieton
- Return economy travel to/from Sydney
- Return Economy Airfares Sydney/Rio/Iguassu/Buenos Aires/Lima/Puerto Maldonado/Cuzco/Puno/La Paz/Santiago/ including all taxes/fees
- All meals as per itinerary B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner
- Accommodation in 4 star hotels with ensuite including breakfast daily
- All sightseeing & transfers as per itinerary including local guides and all tipping
- 1 Nights Sydney Airport Hotel



- 4 Days/3 Nights Rio
- 3 Days/2 Nights Iguassu Falls
- 3 Days/2 Nights Buenos Aires
- 3 Days/2 Nights Lima
- 3 Days/2 Night Amazon Lodge
- 3 Days/2 Nights Sacred Valley
- 2 Days/1 Night Machu Picchu
- 3 Days/2 Nights Cuzco
- 2 Day/1 Night Puno
- 2 Day/1 Night overnight Catamaran Peru to Bolivia
- 3 Day/2 Nights La Paz
- 2 Days/1 Night Santiago

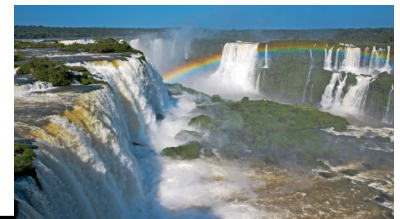
Join us on a once in a lifetime Tour



Highlights

- ✓ 3 Day/2 Night Amazon Lodge
- ✓ Sacred Valley of the Incas & Machu Picchu
- ✓ Overnight Catamaran Lake Titicaca
- ✓ Iguassu Falls from both sides
- ✓ Uros Islands

Why not extend your holiday we have plenty of options, Galapagos Islands, Amazon Cruising, Patagonia just to name a few. Tell us what your looking for.



\$11999-00 per person
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Exclusions:

- Items of a personal nature (e.g. room service, phone calls, drinks, additional meals, optional excursions, etc)
- Current Passports with 6 months validity & Visas - Argentina USD100, Chile USD120, Brazil USD170.
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PAYMENT:

Small Group Tour Guaranteed

A non refundable deposit of \$5000-00 per person including airfares is required to confirm booking. Final payment will fall due no later than the Friday 17th February, 2017.

Travel Insurance is compulsory for this tour.

CONDITIONS: helloworld:

- Advises the airline reserves the right to amend their schedule and airfares without notice
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- Advises price is effective for the dates specified but maybe subject to change without notice.
- Passengers require a current Passport with minimum 6 moths validity from arrival back into Australia
- Advises non-Australian Passport holders to check re-entry Visa requirements
- Reserves the right to vary the itinerary in anyway at anytime deemed necessary
- Accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of personal belongings & suggests that suitable insurance be effected for protection of the same
- Accepts no responsibility or liability for delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by other transport/touring companies used as part of the tour.

ITINERARY

Thursday 25th May, 2017 - Home* to Sydney

Today you will be picked up from home* and we make our way to Sydney for our overnight accommodation at the Sydney Rydges Airport hotel.

Friday 26th May, 2017 - Sydney to Rio via Santiago (L, D)

Early start this morning as we check in for our flight to Rio via Santiago. Meals & drinks served throughout our flight. We will be met upon arrival and transferred to our hotel.

Saturday 27th May, 2017 - Rio (B)

After a leisurely morning, this afternoon we enjoy a half day sugar loaf excursion. Over a million tourists every year visit the world famous Pão de Açúcar (Sugar Loaf Mountain), which has become an iconic symbol of the city of Rio de Janeiro. Rising up from a small peninsula at the entrance of Guanabara Bay, its name is said to refer to its resemblance to the traditional shape of concentrated refined sugar loaf. The first cable-car takes passengers to the top of Urca Hill, which rises 215 meters above sea level and offers spectacular views of the entire bay and its islands. From Urca Hill, passengers continue in a second cable car to the top of Sugar Loaf which rises 395 meters above sea level and offers a 360 degree view of the entire city including Botafogo and Copacabana Beaches, Corcovado and downtown Rio. Enjoy welcome drinks with the group. Evening free.

Sunday 28th May, 2017 - Rio (B,D)

After breakfast this morning, we enjoy a half day Corcovado excursion. Depart from the hotel to visit the Christ Statue, recently elected as one of the seven modern wonders of the world. The statue sits 2,300 ft. above sea level, atop Corcovado Hill. Following a scenic drive along the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, we will arrive at the foot of the hill, where we embark on a small train which climbs the beautiful mountainside. Upon reaching the top, visitors will experience a panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro and discover why it is known as the Marvellous City! The afternoon is free, then this evening we enjoy a welcome dinner with return hotel transfers at churrascaria palace. Located next to the Copacabana Palace and one block from Copacabana beach, Churrascaria Palace is a value option for those interested in experience the famous Brazilian barbecue. With a buffet that encompasses traditional Brazilian food, sushi, various salads, and 25 types of meat including cuts of prime beef to even ostrich, lamb, and wild boar.

Monday 29th May, 2017 - Iguassu Falls (B)

After Breakfast, we transfer to Rio airport, we will be met and transferred to hotel on Brazilian side of the falls. We have a guided excursion of the Brazilian side of the falls. We will drive through the lush, subtropical vegetation of the park. After arrival, we will take a descending trail of the canyon,

from where we can enjoy panoramic views of more than 240 falls. We will board a glass elevator, which takes us to a platform where more exquisite views will be revealed. Along with its sister park in Argentina, The Iguassu National Park forms the most significant remaining rainforest in the southern cone of South America, which along with the waterfalls have been declared a National Heritage Site by UNESCO. We will end the tour with a visit to the artisans fair.

Tuesday 30th May, 2017 - Iguassu Falls (B,D)

A Full day excursion of the Argentina side of the falls. Departure from the Hotel, Cross the Tancredo Neves Bridge with its lovely view of the Iguassu Canyon heading towards the Iguazu National Park in Argentina. At the entrance, a small train takes visitors on a tour through the park, making 2 stops: upper and lower circuit. Follow the walkways to the top of the waterfalls that provide spectacularly unique views of the Cataratas, amidst the abundant nature filled with orchids, colourful birds and other wildlife. The highlight of the trip is a visit to the suspended platform at the very brink of the Devils Throat largest of the waterfalls. Tonight enjoy dinner with the group.

Wednesday 31st May, 2017 - Buenos Aires (B)

After breakfast we transfer to the Argentina side of the airport in Iguassu for our flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival we will be transferred to our hotel and remainder of the day & evening is free for you to enjoy this wonderful city.

Tuesday 1st June, 2017 - Buenos Aires (B,D)

After breakfast we enjoy a half day city excursion. This tour portrays the many faces of Buenos Aires: we will visit the symbol of our city, the Obelisk, squares such as 'Plaza de Mayo', 'Plaza San Martin', 'Plaza Alvear'; Avenida De Mayo, Corrientes and 9 de Julio among other avenues; La Boca and Telmo, historic neighbourhoods, the magnificent Palermo and Recoleta areas and modern neighbourhoods like Puerto Madero; Lezama Park and Tres de Febrero (known as 'Bosques de Palermo') along with the Ecologic Reserve of the 'Costanera Sur' and the commercial and financial areas of the city. In the evening dinner & Show at Café de los Angelitos with transfer (beverages included). Enjoy an unforgettable moment attending the most famous tango show. The melancholic and untamed rhythms perfectly resound with the orchestras of the forties. This unique show is complemented with a typical meal of the most delightful food served with the best wines and excellent service and atmosphere. The impressive lyrics, holding the most authentic poetry of the city, are interpreted by the best singers you may find nowadays. The show is performed by many professional artists whose repertoire includes several well known Tangos.

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Wednesday 2nd June, 2017 - Lima (B)

Today we enjoy a leisurely breakfast and a free day until we transfer to the airport this afternoon for our flight to Lima. We will be met upon arrival and transferred to our hotel in Lima.

Thursday 3rd June, 2017 - Lima (B,D)

Enjoy a half day sightseeing excursion of colonial and modern Lima. Lima is bustling, vibrant city with an interesting mix of traditional and modern cultures. Tonight we enjoy dinner with the group.

Friday 4th June, 2017 - Puerto Maldonado (B,L,D)

After Breakfast we transfer to Lima airport for our Amazon Lodge experience. We arrived into Puerto Maldonado, where lodge staff will welcome us and provide the necessary information for our stay. Navigate by outboard motorized canoe along the Madre de Dios River to Inkaterra Hacienda Concepción for approximately 25 minutes. Enjoy LUNCH with organic ingredients and native flavours. After lunch, take a walk through CONCEPCION TRAILS, inside property nature trails, where you will discover and learn about primary and secondary rainforest, its components, uses, transformations by the human being, and its relevance for the world. At dusk navigate by outboard motorized canoe, at the TWILIGHT RIVER excursion. By sailing on the Madre de Dios River, you will learn about its ecosystem, Amazonian creeks, nocturnal animals' behaviour, and the southern constellations. In the evening enjoy a nice DINNER in the Casa Grande's dining room.

Saturday 5th June, 2017 - Puerto Maldonado (B,L,D)

After a buffet BREAKFAST, get ready for a long trek through terra firma into the Tambopata National Reserve towards LAKE SANDOVAL. Here you will understand why Madre de Dios is called the biodiversity capital of Peru, while learning about the Reserve's conservation efforts and the lake's formation. Navigate by dugout canoe across this mirror-like oxbow lake that is home to the endangered giant river otter, blue and yellow macaw, red howler monkey, black caiman, and one of the world's biggest fresh water scaled fish, the paiche. Back to the lodge for LUNCH, and later the INKATERRA CANOPY WALKWAY & ANACONDA WALK await for you. Take a 20-minute ride by outboard motorized canoe to the Inkaterra Canopy Walkway Interpretation Centre where you will learn about its construction and the conservation projects of ITA -Inkaterra Asociación (NGO). Ascend one of the two 98-foot towers (30 m.) and cross the 7 hanging bridges that connect the treetops at 91 ft. high (28 m). Enjoy the breath-taking vistas and

get the chance to watch white-throated toucans, woodpeckers, trogons, squirrel monkeys and the three-toed sloth. After descending keep on feeling the incredible primary rainforest energy going along the 200-meter wooden bridge over the swamps. You will learn about the fauna and flora of this flooded ecosystem. At night get ready for an adventure during the RAINFOREST BY NIGHT excursion, where you will explore the Amazon rainforest that gives way to nocturnal animals who display intriguing behaviour patterns, and enhanced senses as adaptation mechanisms.

Sunday 6th June, 2017 - Cusco/Sacred Valley (B,D)

After breakfast ride back by motorized boat to Puerto Maldonado. Arrive at the Butterfly House where we wait for your flight to Cusco, while visiting this beautiful BUTTERFLY HOUSE and learning about the fascinating transformation of these colourful insects. We will be met upon arrival at Cusco airport and we make our way to the Sacred Valley. Tonight enjoy dinner with the group.

Monday 7th June, 2017 - Sacred Valley (B,L)

Full day authentic sacred valley excursion. Discover the best of the Sacred Valley of the Incas through this route starting on the Inca's Balcony, a beautiful terrace with an impressive view of Chinchero, where twelve families still preserve their traditional customs, showing you the ancestral way in which they process the wool and obtain those vivid colors for their textiles. Afterwards, we will get to Ollantaytambo, one of the most monumental architectural complexes of the ancient Inca Empire, one of the few places where the Spanish conquistadors lost a major battle. Very well known for its "andenes" (terraces dug into the slopes of mountains) Ollantaytambo was a highly effective fortress that also served as a temple. Then, we will continue to the town of Ollantaytambo, "the unique living Inca town": the best surviving example of Inca city planning.

Tuesday 8th June, 2017 Machu Picchu (B,L,D)

Awaiting you today is by far and away one of the high points in world tourism: Machu Picchu. Your adventure starts on a train ride to the city of Aguas Calientes, where you will disembark and then board a bus that drives you to the actual Machu Picchu archaeological site, where you will definitely have an experience you will never forget. The tour includes every nook and cranny of this New 7 Wonder of the World and UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site; afterwards, there is some free time for you to explore the site on your own, to relax or to meditate. We enjoy lunch in the Sanctuary Lodge, then tonight we enjoy dinner with the group after a wonderful day.

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Wednesday 9th June, 2017 - Cusco (B)

We have a leisurely morning, were you can visit Machu Picchu a second time (at own expense) or the local markets at Aguas Calientes or head back up to Machu Picchu on your own. The option is yours to do whatever you please. This afternoon we take a train back to Cusco arriving early evening.

Thursday 10th June, 2017 - Cusco (B,D)

After Breakfast we enjoy a half day tour visiting this amazing colonial city built on the foundations of the Inca palaces. Cuzco is surrounded by the wonders of nature and impressive architectural ruins. Many streets are lined with perfect Inca stonework now serving as foundations for more modern dwellings. Tonight we enjoy dinner with the group.

Friday 11th June, 2017 - Puno (B)

Today we transfer to Cusco airport for our flight to Puno. We are met upon arrival and transfer to our hotel This afternoon we take our excursion to Uros Island. Just 7km east of Puno, these unique floating islands are Lake Titicaca's top attraction. Their uniqueness is due to their construction. They have been created entirely with the buoyant *titora* reeds that grow abundantly in the shallows of the lake. The lives of the Uros people are interwoven with these reeds. Partially edible (tasting like non sweet sugarcane), the reeds are also used to build homes, boats and crafts. The islands are constructed from many layers of the *titora*, which are constantly replenished from the top as they rot from the bottom, so the ground is always soft and springy.

Saturday 12th June, 2017 - (B,L,D) Overnight Cruise

After breakfast an early land transfer to Copacabana, visit Sanctuary, board the Catamaran Cruise Ship and sailing to the Sun Island, the legendary birthplace of the Inca Empire. We enjoy a Buffet Lunch on board. Visit Challapampa Village and enjoy of the participative tourism, visitors have the opportunity to interact with one of the most unspoiled indigenous Titicaca villages through an innovative program organized with the local community visiting their own museum, chapel, school, a typical house, sailing in their vessels to an Inca holy temple, andean ritual and walking through Inca trails. Tonight we enjoy a relaxing dinner and overnight on board the Catamaran in lake view cabins with private facilities.

Sunday 13th June, 2017 - La Paz (B,L)

Catamaran Cruise Ship sails across the lake enjoying breakfast and the overwhelming panorama visiting the Pilkokaina Inca Palace. Continue to the Inti Wata Cultural Complex including

the Ekako Underground Museum, the traditional medicine and the Titikaka Reed Shipbuilders display centers, the Pachamama agricultural Inca terraces, a handicraft center, the Intica lounge and at the Manco Kapac look out the largest variety of Andean camelids. Snack in the Complex. Visit the Inca Garden, steps and the Inca fountain Also, the Inti Wata Complex at Sun Island includes a unique sailing experience aboard a huge Titikaka Traditional vessel. We enjoy a Buffet lunch on board while sailing. We then transfer to La Paz city by coach. We arrival early evening int La Paz.

Monday 14th June, 2017 - La Paz (B)

Explore La Paz before leaving the city to visit the spectacular canyons and pinnacles of the moon valley, this afternoon & evening is free. La Paz is a very pleasant and fascinating place to explore and as the central part is relatively compact the best way to do it is on foot. Don't forget to visit the Witch Doctor's market!

Tuesday 15th June, 2017 - Santiago (B,D)

After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight to Santiago. We are met upon arrival enjoy an orientation tour of Santiago before we transfer to our hotel.

Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner at Casa Lastarria restaurant or similar.

Wednesday 16th June, 2017 - Santiago (B)

Today is free until our early evening transfer to the airport for our flight home. Our rooms are available until our transfer to the airport.

Thursday 17th June, 2017 - In Flight (B,L,D)

In Flight

Friday 18th June, 2017 - (D) Home

We arrive into Sydney mid morning, clear immigration and customs and recheck for our flight home. We will be met upon arrival and transferred home.

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ACCOMMODATION 4 Star with ensuite

Please note accommodation is subject to change at the discretion of the operator.

RIO - Golden Tulip Rio Copacabana (3 Nights)

IGUASSU - Recanto Cataratas (2 Nights)

BUENOS AIRES - Kenton Palace (2 Nights)

LIMA - Jose Antonio Lima (2 Nights)

**PUERTO MALDONADO - Hacienda Concepcion by
Inkaterra (2 Nights)**

**SACRED VALLEY - Casa Andina Private Collection
(2 Nights)**

AGUAS CALIENTES - El Mapi by Inkaterra (1 Night)

CUSCO - Novotel Cusco (2 Nights)

PUNO - Casa Andina Private Collection (1 Night)

**PUNO to LA PAZ - Overnight Catamaran with private
facilities (1 Night)**

LA PAZ - Europa Hotel (2 Nights)

**SANTIAGO - Cumbres Lastarria (1.5 Nights including late
check-out until flight transfers)**

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

BRAZIL - 19/25 Degrees

ARGENTINA - 8/18 Degrees

CHILE - 5/18 Degrees

PERU - 16/23 Degrees

BOLIVIA - 4/17 Degrees

ALTITUDE

Ollantaytambo	2,792 m (9,160 ft)
Machu Picchu	2,430 m (7,970 ft)
Cusco	3,399 m (11,152 ft)
Puno (Lake Titicaca)	3,810 m (12,500 ft)

We have arranged our trip so that we can work our way up to acclimatise.

Go lower and acclimatise. Head straight to the lower altitude of the Sacred Valley or Machu Picchu. Believe it or not, Cusco is at an altitude of 3400m (11,154ft) so heading to Pisac or Urubamba at 2,900m (9,514ft) or Machu Picchu at 2,400m (7,874ft) can make a huge difference. After a few days you can then make your way back up to Cusco and will feel a lot better.

Relax and take it easy!. Take a few days at the start of your trip to acclimatise to the altitude before attempting any treks or strenuous activity. This is the easiest advice we can share, take it easy for the first few days and your body will thank you later...

Avoid alcohol & drugs. This includes sleeping tablets and tranquilisers as these can all make symptoms worse. Trust us, we've been there! Even one Pisco Sour cocktail could tip you over the edge to a raging headache and nausea which is quite unpleasant.

Drink lots of water & Eat light meals. Staying hydrated prior to and throughout your trip is crucial to avoiding unpleasant altitude sickness symptoms.

Drink coca tea. Nearly every hotel in Cusco and the Sacred Valley offers fresh coca tea to guests and for a good reason too! Coca tea is completely safe to drink and a cup or two each day can ease altitude symptoms. Just remember coca is a mild stimulant so don't go over the top and drink cup loads. 2 -3 cups for the first few days will be just fine.

Get an Oxishot! Oxishot is a small dischargeable can that contains 8 litres of oxygen that you can take when you arrive in Cusco and anytime you need a boost. It can help reduce headaches and fatigue associated with altitude sickness. They are on sale everywhere in Cusco & Machu Picchu and cost approximately S/45 (Approx. US\$16).

Visit your doctor. If you are still worried before you to travel, head to your doctor and ask for an acetazolamide prescription (also known as brand name Diamox) which can be taken to help avoid altitude sickness symptoms.

All information regarding health is a guide only. Please contact your local Doctor for any up-to-date medical requirements.



CONDITIONS:-

Payment of your deposit is acceptance of our Terms & Conditions as per Tour Brochure & your confirmation letter.

All bookings are subject to cancellation fees as outlined below: Deposits & airfares are non-refundable from the time of payment, then the following additional fees apply.

Upon payment Deposits & Airfares are non-refundable then
Up to 95 Days prior to departure 50% of total tour cost + above
Then 94-45 Days 75% of total tour cost + above
Then 44-0 Days 100% cancellation fees apply.

Airfares: All flight bookings are subject to the conditions set out by the participating airline(s). You will be advised at the time of booking of the final ticketing date for your reservation and the cost of any amendment or cancellation fees. Taxes are subject to daily change and as such, will be reconfirmed on the date of ticketing and your invoice will be revised accordingly.

Overseas Associates: Our associates overseas are not permitted to bind helloworld Laurieton in any matter. Should a problem not be satisfactorily resolved locally, clients are required to contact us immediately.

Our Brochure/Itinerary: Every effort is made to ensure descriptions and details are correct at the time of printing. The Client/s recognizes and accepts that subsequent changes can occur. It is important to reconfirm brochure/travel details at the time of reservation. Printed AUG16

Itinerary change: helloworld Laurieton and/or servants and/or ticket agents may change an itinerary/schedule to achieve sensible parallel to an originally planned tour where local conditions or changed circumstances warrant same. Such changes could occur either prior to departure or during travel. Any change in cost is chargeable to the client.

Documentation: Documentation will be issued two to three weeks prior to commencement date of helloworld Laurieton services unless alternative arrangements have been made. It is the client's responsibility to check all air tickets and vouchers immediately upon receipt.

Visa Requirements: It is the client's responsibility to ensure that they are carrying all the necessary visas and paperwork at the time of travel. All passports must have a minimum of 6 months validity from date of return. Please ensure you contact the relevant consulate/authority prior to travel as visa, entry and passport requirements are subject to change.

Travel Insurance: It is a requirement that everyone travelling on this trip has a adequate Travel Insurance. helloworld Laurieton can advise you on a policy that will best suit your requirements.

Please also note if you have NOT taken out Travel Insurance with us, there will be a \$110-00 fee per person should you have a claim and require a letter from us regarding your Travel arrangements.

Client Responsibility: You should familiarise yourself with any health and visa requirements that may be applicable in the areas that you intend visiting, and you shall be responsible for all entry, exit, health and other documents required by law, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are carrying a valid passport at all times. Passport, visa and vaccination requirements are not our responsibility and we are not liable for any loss or expense due to your failure to comply with the above. It remains your responsibility to ensure that these documents are in order and to meet any additional costs incurred as a result of failure to comply with such requirements. You accept that you may be travelling through areas of political or climatic instability, high altitude and remote areas without proper medical services, and accept the associated risks. The making of a booking constitutes your acceptance of all booking terms and conditions as described herein and forms the basis of your contract with helloworld Laurieton.

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