

SOUTH AMERICA

natural wonders



South America doesn't do things on a small scale. Vast deserts, towering mountain ranges, and rainforest as far as the eye can see are just some of the incredible natural wonders this continent can offer. Add to that history ranging from the ancient Inca to the colonial Conquistadors, traditional cultures and sophisticated cities – there is a lot to explore! Here are our favourite tours to get you started.



Tierra Atacama Hotel

SENSATIONAL ATACAMA |

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

San Pedro de Atacama • Cycling • Trekking • Mountain biking • Amazing scenery • Atacama Salt Flats

The Atacama is one of the driest, most beautiful and serene deserts on earth. In some places, rain has not touched the earth for the past 300 years.

Your luxury boutique Tierra Atacama Hotel and Spa offers fine dining with an open bar, an amazing selection of included sightseeing activities and world-class spa facilities. All rooms have private terraces and wonderful views of the Licancabur Volcano.

2024 Price in USD (per person)

4 Days / 3 Nights	Twin	Single
16 Feb - 29 Feb	US\$4,840	US\$9,675
1 Mar - 30 Mar	US\$4,065	US\$8,125
1 Dec - 19 Dec	US\$5,975	US\$11,950

(Closed April to November 2024 for renovations).

2025 Price in USD (per person)

4 Days / 3 Nights	Twin	Single
2 Jan - 28 Feb	US\$5,975	US\$11,950
1 Mar - 30 Apr	US\$5,135	US\$10,265
1 May - 30 Sep	US\$4,710	US\$9,415



Hyacinth Macaws

WILDLIFE OF THE PANTANAL | 5 DAYS

The Pantanal wetland • Araras Ecolodge • Wildlife

The Pantanal is the largest continuous wetland on the planet. Unlike the dense foliage found in the Amazon, the open marshes of the Pantanal make it ideal for wildlife observation – from jaguars to jabiru storks – there is immense variety. Set amidst this is the Araras Ecolodge, a perfect base from which to explore.

Araras Ecolodge is a comfortable, self-sustained property built in the traditional 'pantaneiro' farm style with 19 air-conditioned ensuite rooms. Meals are prepared with organic products from the local area.

2024 Price in NZD (per person)

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2 Jan - 31 Mar, from	\$3,020	\$3,725
1 Apr - 30 Jun, from	\$3,295	\$4,090
1 Jul - 31 Oct, from	\$4,125	\$5,315
1 Nov - 30 Nov, from	\$3,295	\$4,090

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Sacha Lodge

ECUADOR'S AMAZON | 4 DAYS

Rainforest walks • Canoe trips • Sacha bird walk
• Kapok tower • Yasuni parrot lick • Butterfly house

Sacha Lodge is found within a 5,000 hectare private ecological reserve in the pristine rainforest of Ecuador's Amazon. Ideal for families and individuals alike, the lodge offers specialist guided activities to view wildlife and flora including walking forest trails; treetop observation tower; the 275m long and 30m high Sacha Bird Walk; boating in dug-out canoes and visiting the parrot clay licks.

At the lodge you can swim or fish in the beautiful lake to relax. Each of the 26 carefully designed cabins has high thatched roofs, private bathrooms, fans, and hammocks on a private shade terrace. Meals are shared on the outdoor dining terrace and there is also an indoor bar with rooftop viewing platform!

2024 Price NZ (per person)	Twin	Single
1 Jan – 20 Dec	\$2,820	\$3,520

You may start or end your Sacha Lodge experience any day of the week apart from Sunday. This itinerary can be extended.



Yacht La Pinta

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: YACHT LA PINTA | 5 OR 7 DAYS

Wildlife • Swimming • Snorkelling • Tortoise Conservation Centre • Glass-bottom boat tour

Off the coast of Ecuador lie the Galapagos Islands, one of the world's most prolific wildlife destinations. Travellers delight in seeing incredible volcanic landscapes and a huge variety of wildlife. Explore aboard a small ship to discover each unique island, complete with its own species, a phenomenon observed by Charles Darwin in his theory of evolution.

Yacht La Pinta: This luxury expedition-style vessel is home to just 48 guests in air-conditioned cabins. Superb on-board service, friendly crew, and the best naturalist guides available share their knowledge of flora, fauna, and geology.

2024 Price in USD (per person)	Twin	Single
5 Day Eastern Islands	US\$5,835	US\$8,740
5 Day Northern Islands	US\$5,835	US\$8,740
7 Day Western Islands	US\$7,810	US\$11,735

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