

The Adventurer

24 Days

From **US\$5689**pp

US\$238/day

Flights included



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Flights (as marked on the map) are included in the tour price.

Only Contiki Includes

- City tour of Arequipa visiting the Santa Catalina Convent & the Mummy Juanita - The Ice Maiden
- Hot spring swim in Chivay
- Entry to the Temple of Wiracocha
- Walking tour of Cusco & entry to La Catedral & the Temple of Koricanha
- Visit the Christ the Redeemer statue
- City cycling tour in Buenos Aires
- Schooner Cruise in Buzios - **plus more**

Plus Special Stays

- Amazon Rainforest Lodge
- Colca Canyon Lodge

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Explore More Optionals

- Cusco White water rafting on the Urubamba River
- Horse riding through the Sacred Valley
- Mountain biking adventure
- Puerto Maldonado Kayaking trip on the Tambopata River
- Buenos Aires Day trip to Colonia, Uruguay
- Visit to the getaway of Tigre's River Delta
- Iguassu Falls (Argentina) Speed boat ride to the falls
- Zodiac boat ride to San Martin Island
- Samba dinner & show
- Iguassu Falls (Brazil) Helicopter flight over the falls
- Buzios Scuba diving adventure
- Learn to surf lesson
- Rio de Janeiro Favela tour
- Hang gliding

visit contiki.com/southam-adventurer for all the optional activities you can do

Peru, Brazil & Argentina

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3 Countries visited

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What's included

- **23 nights accommodation:**
21 nights in twin-share hotels
2 nights Special Stay experiences (more on p.8)
- **36 meals:**
23 breakfasts (B)
3 lunches (L) (4 for Trekking option)
10 dinners (D)
- An experienced & professional Tour Manager
- English speaking local guides
- 1 international & 5 internal flights & transfers
- Transport in a private air-conditioned coach, mini-coach or van
- Sightseeing tours of all major areas
- Local taxes & service charges
- Number of World Heritage sites visited 



Save More Money
If you pay 12 months in advance you save up to US\$585. Or pay 6 months in advance & save up to US\$295. See p.14 for details.

Book early!

Permits for the Inca Trail are limited. See p.13 for more.

Choose your direction

It's your choice – this tour operates in reverse. Check out the price panel for dates & rates.



Itinerary and Included Sightseeing

Day 1: Arrive Lima

Made-up of 43 different districts with their own flare & vibe, bustling Lima is not short on things to do. Tonight, meet your Tour Manager & group & maybe head for a few drinks at a local night spot. Hotel

Day 2: Lima to Arequipa

We fly to Peru's second largest city, the "White City" of Arequipa. Delve into the city's history with a walking tour, before a delicious local meal. Hotel (B,D)

- City walking tour
- Visit the Santa Catalina Convent, the Plaza de Armas & Junita the Ice Maiden

Day 3: Arequipa to Colca Canyon

We visit the Salinas & Aguada Blanca National Reserve (home to the elusive Vicuña) & Colca Canyon. We continue on our journey to the centre of the Colca Canyon, for a relaxing hot springs swim & a night at our rustic lodge.

★ Contiki Special Stay (B,L,D)

- See wild Vicuña
- Visit the Salinas & Aguada Blanca National Reserve
- See El Misti, Chachani & Pichu Pichu volcanoes
- Indulge in a relaxing hot spring dip

Day 4: Colca Canyon to Puno

This morning we'll try & spot the Andean Condor. Later experience the majestic mountains & lakes of the Andes along the way to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Hotel (B)

- See the massive Colca Canyon
- Visit Cruz del Condor
- Visit Yaque

Day 5: Puno

Catch a lift on a triciclo before cruising Lake Titicaca. Experience the island of Taquile & the floating Uros Islands, where we'll get up close to their unique culture as we visit locals & see their handmade crafts & famous textiles. Hotel (B,D)

- Ride on a triciclo!
- Island boat trip on Lake Titicaca
- Visit Taquile & Uros island communities

Day 6: Puno to Cusco

First up is Pukara & its ancient Inca ruins, where there's a chance to buy their famous artistic ceramic bulls. See the last remaining 2 storey Inca walls in Raqchi before reaching the heart of the ancient Incan empire, Cusco. Hotel (B)

- Visit Pukara, La Raya & Sicuani
- See the Temple of Wiracocha

Day 7: Cusco

As the modern-day starting point for visits to Machu Picchu, we'll explore this ancient city on foot, then the afternoon's yours. From Inca buildings, intricate colonial architecture, artisan shops to boutiques, delicious cuisine & adrenalin activities, there's loads to explore & experience. Hotel (B,D)

- City walking tour
- Visit San Blas, La Catedral & Koricancha

Day 8: Cusco to Sacred Valley

Today we explore the Sacred Valley. Take a guided tour of the Pisac ruins before a stop in Ollantaytambo, one of Peru's oldest towns. Hotel (B)

- Entry into the Sacred Valley & a guided tour of the ancient ruins of Pisac & Ollantaytambo
- Try some local Chicha de Jora

Day 9: Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu Pueblo

Adventure & adrenalin await! From biking & hiking to rafting there's loads to experience today before we take the train to Machu Picchu Pueblo this afternoon. Hotel (B,D)

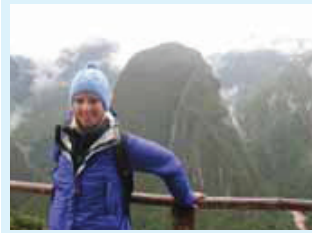
Day 9: Inca Trail Trek

Walk in the footsteps of the Inca's on the trail to our highlight Machu Picchu! Take a train to Kilometre 104 & trek amongst the cloudforest to the Sun Gate & Guardian House where your hard work is rewarded with incredible views of this magnificent ancient site. Hotel (B,L,D)

- Train ride to the 104km point
- Tour Machu Picchu with our local guide
- Return train ride from Machu Picchu

See p.13 for more info.

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Day 10: Machu Picchu to Cusco

Wake early & be among the first to enter Machu Picchu to see the sun rising above the mountain tops, or perhaps climb Wayna Picchu. Learn more about Machu Picchu as you tour with your guide, then spend some time exploring in your own time before returning to base. Hotel (B)

- Tour the Temple of Three Windows, the ceremonial baths & altar

Day 11: Cusco

Feed your adrenalin urges with activities like mountain biking & rafting. Get into Cusco's amazing nightlife, try a "Cerveza Cusquena" dance the night away & join our Illary (Sunrise) Club. Hotel (B)

Day 12: Cusco to Puerto Maldonado

Fly over the Andes to Puerto Maldonado in Peru's southern jungle. After a jungle hike to the canopy tower, take to the shores with a flashlight to spot Caiman, a native Amazonian alligator!

★ Contiki Special Stay, Jungle Lodge (B,L,D)

- Visit the Infierno community
- Puerto Maldonado city tour
- Canopy hike for amazing jungle views

Day 13: Puerto Maldonado

Board a simple catamaran & keep your eyes peeled for wildlife like the giant otter, or try your luck fishing for piranha. Later, visit a local fish farm before spending the afternoon relaxing. Hotel (B,L,D)

- Locally guided jungle catamaran cruise
- Visit a local fish farm to see native Amazonian fish

Day 14: Puerto Maldonado to Lima

On arrival in Lima, you could explore the areas of Miraflores, Larcomar Mall or Parque Kennedy, or maybe just have your last Pisco Sour & chill. Hotel (B)

Day 15: Lima to Buenos Aires

Hola Buenos Aires! This city is filled with culture & diversity in everything from buildings to its people. As the birthplace of Tango there's a love of music, art, dance & football not to mention world-renowned beef & red wine. Hotel (B)

Day 16: Buenos Aires

Get out on 2 wheels for a tour of the important city spots. Tonight, get ready to Tango with a lesson & show. Hotel (B, D)

- City bike tour
- Visit the neighbourhoods of San Telmo, Puerto Madero, Recoleta, Palermo Chico & Palermo Lagos y Bosques
- Tango lesson, show & dinner

Day 17: Buenos Aires

Visit Colonia in Uruguay, or kayak the River Delta area of Tigre. In town you might catch

a football game or polo match, or visit the historic Gran Café Tortoni. Hotel (B)

Day 18: Buenos Aires to Iguassu Falls

Today we fly to Puerto Iguassu then travel to the Brazilian side to see the 275 individual waterfalls that make up Iguassu. Tonight, sit back & sample the delicious national drink, a caipirinha. Hotel (B,D)

- Visit Iguassu Falls
- Taste delicious Brazilian BBQ

Day 19: Iguassu Falls

Visit the Argentinian side of Iguassu Falls. Later, the day is all yours. Maybe try a speed boat ride to feel the spray of the Falls, or take a short hike to the edge of the Devil's Throat. Hotel (B)

- Visit Iguassu Falls

Day 20: Iguassu Falls to Buzios

Take it down a notch as we head to Buzios with its white sand & endless beaches. Sit back with a caipirinha on our sailing trip while basking in the sun, snorkelling & taking in the coastline. Hotel (B)

- Sailing tour to beaches & islands

Day 21: Buzios

You could rise early & watch the sunrise over the Atlantic Ocean. If you're up for it try surfing, or other activities like scuba diving. Or simply work on your tan with a cocktail. Hotel (B)

Day 22: Buzios to Rio de Janeiro

Home to the world's largest Carnival celebration, Copacabana Beach & the Brazilian bikini, get ready for good times in Rio. Hotel (B)

- Entry to Christ the Redeemer for amazing city views
- City tour

Day 23: Rio de Janeiro

See the Lapa district & its 150 year-old aqueduct, before we head to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain. Hotel (B,D)

- City tour of the Catedral, Lapa Steps & Paseo Publico
- Cable car ride up Sugarloaf Mountain

Day 24: Depart Rio de Janeiro

Our adventure ends after breakfast, when it's time to say 'Tchau' (goodbye) to your travel mates. (B)

When to go and how much

Code: LIRJ/LIRJT 2011/12

All prices per person US\$

Start	Finish	Tour	Tour plus	Start	Finish	Tour	Tour plus
Lima	Rio	Only	Inca trail	Lima	Rio	Only	Inca trail
2011				2012			
NOV 12	DEC 5	5689	5849	JUL 14	AUG 6	5689	5849
DEC 10	• JAN 2	5959	6119	AUG 11	SEP 3	5689	5849
				SEP 15	OCT 8	5689	5849
				OCT 20	NOV 12	5689	5849
2012				NOV 17	DEC 10	5689	5849
MAR 10	APR 2	5689	5849	DEC 22	• JAN 14	5689	5849
MAR 31	APR 23	5689	5849				
APR 14	MAY 7	5689	5849				
MAY 19	JUN 11	5689	5849				

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DEC 24	• JAN 16	5689	5849	JUN 16	• JUL 9	5689	5849

- * Prices above are based on twin-share. Single room supplement (tour only) add US\$1275. Single room supplement (tour plus Inca Trail) add US\$1275.
- Single room supplement for Dec 10 departure add US\$1660.

LIRJ/LIRJT: Start Lima 5:30pm & end Rio 11:00am.

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- This tour does not visit Buzios but spends Xmas in Buenos Aires & 4 nights in Rio for New Years Eve.
 - Xmas in Puno & New Years Eve in Cusco
 - Xmas in the Amazon & New Years Eve in Cusco
 - Special Departure Sun Festival
- For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger. For travel insurance see p.26.