Argentina, Chile & Peru - The Motorcycle Diaries

Factbox	
Prices start from :	£ 4,439
Travel between :	08 Oct 24 and 08 Oct 24
Board Basis :	Bed & Breakfast
Duration :	19 nights
Book by :	30 Jun 24
Includes :	All International & Domestic Flights 4 Nights stay at 725 Continental Hotel, Buenos Aires in a Superior Room with Bed and Breakfast Small Group City Tour Buenos Aires Executive Dinner Show at Senor Tango 4 Nights stay at Huentala Hotel, Mendoza in a Classic Room with Bed and Breakfast Andes High Mountain Full Day Tour Discover the charm of Lujn de Cuyo: Bodegas Experience Horseback Riding at Sunset & BBQ 5 Nights stay at Mercure Santiago Centro in a Standard Room with Bed and Breakfast Small group City Tour of Santiago Inca Lagoon in Andes Mountain Range Tour Full Day Tour Valparaiso - Vina del Mar and Casablanca Valley 3 Nights stay at Manto Hotel Lima - Mgallery in a Classic Room with Bed and Breakfast Small group City Tour of Lima Huaca Pucllana Dining Experience 3 Night/4 Day Charm of Cusco Private Tour including Cusco City Tour & Fortress of Sacsayhuaman & Puka Pukara PLUS Machu Picchu Full Day Tour by Train - Hilton Garden Inn or similar 4* - Breakfast Included throughout and Lunch on Day 3

Detailed Itinerary

✿Highlights: Argentina - Buenos Aires - Mendoza - Chile - Santiago - Valparaiso - Peru - Lima - Cusco - Machu Pichu

✿Please note:

☘Direct Flights between all the Cities below

✿Hotel featured:

☘725 Continental Hotel, Buenos Aires 5*
☘Huentala Hotel, Mendoza 4*
☘Mercure Santiago Centro 4*
☘Manto Hotel Lima - Mgallery 5*

✿Itinerary:

✎**Tue 08 Oct 2024: Buenos Aires**
Flights from London Heathrow to Buenos Aires Pistarini Airport

✎**Wed 09 Oct 2024: 725 Continental**
Stay at Hoel 725 Continental for 4 Nights

✎**Thu 10 Oct 2024: Small Group City Tour**
Small Group City Tour of the City of Buenos Aires Our City Tour in small groups will allow you to discover a large number of attractions and curiosities of the city of Buenos Aires in a relaxed and exclusive environment with a bilingual guide. It is ideal to do it during the first days of your stay in the city since you will get to know the different sides of the city, such as the famous cobbled streets of San Telmo, the picturesque houses of La Boca, and the bustle of Puerto Madero, among others. It is also perfectly suited for those cruise passengers, or in transit, who have only a few hours to walk.

What's Included
Inclusions:
Bilingual guide throughout the tour
air-conditioned vehicle

Exclusions:
Snacks
Caminito
Caminito is the most famous pedestrian street in Buenos Aires. It is one of the most popular tourist attractions in the city due to its colorful houses and its deep historical and cultural significance. Caminito is located in the popular neighborhood of La Boca, on the coast of the Riachuelo River and only 400 meters from La Bombonera, the Boca Juniors stadium. It is a 150-meter-long curved pedestrian promenade where important artistic works can be seen.
40 mins - Admission Ticket Free

2. Mafalda Statue
The Monument to Mafalda is a sculpture dedicated to the most famous character of the cartoonist Quino: 'Mafalda' in which she could be seen materialized on a bench resting. The Monument to Mafalda is located a few meters from where the cartoonist lived, in the San Telmo neighborhood, where a plaque that says 'Mafalda lived here' commemorates him.

15 mins - Admission Ticket Free

3. Estadio Alberto J. Armando (La Bombonera) It is known by various international media as one of the most emblematic football stadiums in the world, and declared of "sports, tourist and
cultural interest in the city of Buenos Aires", it was inaugurated on May 25, 1940. Diego Armando Maradona defined this stadium as "The Temple of the Mouth". Likewise, various sports glories such as Pel, Zico, Andres Iniesta, and Thierry Henry, among others, have declared that they have a good experience at the Boca Juniors stadium. The stadium has a capacity of 40,000 seated spectators and 57,000 seated and standing spectators. The entrance has a value of 10 USD
20 mins - Admission Ticket Not Included

4. Avenida de Mayo
Inspired by the Gran Va in Madrid, Avenida de Mayo is one of the largest and most important arteries in Buenos Aires. It runs through the city from Plaza de Mayo with the Casa Rosada at one end, to the National Congress building at the other. Officially opened in 1894, it is worth going through, as it is like taking a trip through the entire history of the city.
15 mins - Admission Ticket Free

5. Puerto Madero
Puerto Madero is currently one of the most luxurious neighborhoods in Buenos Aires
15 mins - Admission Ticket Free

6. Casa Rosada
It is a palace located in front of the Plaza de Mayo that functions as the seat of the National Government. This imposing pink building occupies the site where the Fort of Buenos Aires was erected in 1580. It was the residence of Spanish viceroys and later housed, with some reforms, the authorities of successive national governments. The current building is the product of the merger of two previous constructions: the presidential headquarters and the Palacio de Correos (on the corner of Hiplito Yrigoyen and Balcarce).
15 mins - Admission Ticket Free

✎Fri 11 Oct 2024: Executive Dinner Show at Senor Tango
Unique Night in Buenos Aires: Dinner, Wine, and Tango Start your night with a three-course dinner, prepared to perfection to delight your senses. Accompany each bite with exquisite wines from Mendoza, chosen to enhance the gastronomic experience. After dinner, enjoy a tango show that will take you from its roots to Broadway, narrating the evolution of this exciting art. You will be fascinated with acts that combine skill and culture, all in one night. Act quickly! Book and get ready for a night you won't forget.

What's Included
Inclusions:
Pickup included
Soda/Pop
Snacks
GST (Goods and Services Tax)
Dinner
Air-conditioned vehicle
Tango show
Alcoholic Beverages

Exclusions:
Gratuities
Senor Tango
Senor Tango is a world-renowned Broadway-style tango performance presented by singer-songwriter Fernando Soler. In addition to Enjoying this fascinating show, attendees have the opportunity to enjoy a delicious and varied dinner that will allow them to explore the exquisite cuisine of Argentina.

✎Sun 13 Oct 2024: Mendonza
Flights from Jorge Newbery Argentina to Mendonza Intl Airport Argentina
Stay at Hotel Huentala for 4 Nights

✎Mon 14 Oct 2024: Andes High Mountain full-day Tour
The essence of the Andes in Mendoza. On this outstanding tour, you will go through the National Route N7 and Potrerillos Dam, Potrerillos Lake, and all its panoramic points. Uspallata Valley, Penitentes Ski Center, and Puente del Inca, an ancient geological monument where you will learn about the indigenous culture. Also will admire the Aconcagua Park, surrounded by high tops over 6000 mts. about sea level, being the most famous Cerro Aconcaguaof6962 mts.In Summer, the road to the Cristo Redentor of the Andes isenable to visit, the symbolic monument of Argentina-Chilefrontier. Your last stop is Las Cuevast last town 'til the border with Chile.

What's Included
Inclusions:
Hotel drop-off
Hotel pickup
Local bilingual guide
Residentes extranjeros o pagos con tarjetas emitidas fuera de argentina: incluye impuestos locales
Transport by air-conditioned minivan

Exclusions:
Lunch
Tips
Pago RESIDENTES ARGENTINOS: NO INCLUYE ImpuestoPais ni RG (web extranjera) VALOR EN PESOS REFERENCIA

✎Tue 15 Oct 2024: Lujn de Cuyo: Bodegas Experience
Discover the charm of Lujn de Cuyo: Bodegas Experience View Mendoza Experience: Lujn de Cuyo is a premium tourism service that offers a personalized and flexible experience. With private transportation, visitors will be able to enjoy the natural beauty of the region and explore the wineries of Lujan de Cuyo. In addition to the impressive views of the vineyards, they will be able to learn about the wine production process and taste a selection of premium wines, paired with delicious gastronomic options. This unique experience combines spectacular landscapes, wine culture, and oenological pleasure, adapting to the interests and preferences of tourists in Mendoza.

What's Included
Inclusions:
Private transportation
Bottled water
Tour customization
Reservation management and coordination

Exclusions:
Lunch
Alcoholic Beverages
tips
This is a Private Tour
Duration: 7 hours to 8 hours

1. Bodega Familia Cassone
Immerse yourself in the tradition and passion for wine of the renowned Cassone Family Winery. During your visit, you will tour the beautiful vineyards and discover the grape varieties grown in the region. You will also have the opportunity to see the production facilities and witness the fascinating process of making wine. In addition, you will enjoy an exquisite tasting of the outstanding wines of the Cassone Family. An expert winemaker will guide you through the tasting, sharing the unique characteristics of each wine and helping you appreciate its complexity and quality.
2 hours - Admission Ticket Not Included

2. Bodega Chandon
unique experience in the world of sparkling wine. During the visit, tourists can explore the beautiful vineyards and discover the secrets behind the production of high-quality sparkling wines. Visitors will have the opportunity to see the production facilities and learn about the sparkling wine-making process, from the harvest of the grapes to fermentation and the traditional method of second fermentation in the bottle. In addition, they will be able to enjoy a tasting of the exquisite Chandon sparkling wines, guided by expert oenologists who will provide them with detailed information on each variety and its distinctive characteristics.
2 hours - Admission Ticket Not Included

3. Bodega Norton
A fascinating experience for wine lovers. During the visit, tourists will be able to explore the impressive vineyards and discover the history and passion behind this renowned winery. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the production facilities and learn about the winemaking process, from harvest to bottling. An expert guide will explain each stage of the process and provide detailed information on the techniques used at the Norton Winery. In addition, they can enjoy a delicious lunch at La Vid Terrazas restaurant, located inside the winery. There, they will be able to delight themselves with gourmet dishes paired with the exquisite wines of the winery, creating a unique and memorable gastronomic experience.
3 hours - Admission Ticket Not Included

✎Wed 16 Oct 2024: Horseback riding at sunset
Horseback riding in the mountains of Mendoza is just 20 minutes from the city, an authentic experience with Gauchos from the area, and a small riding class. The tour includes barbecue and grilled vegetables, which make up 50% of the price. activity. We taste wines from the Province of Mendoza, which are recognized worldwide. A unique experience!!!
Gaucho Estate Horseback Riding
horseback riding
Horse riding
Duration: 2 hours
Roast, Wine, and Drinks
Mountain
Mini Bus
Pickup included

What's Included
Inclusions:
Round trip transportation, 2 hours of riding, meals, and drinks

Exclusions:
Required equipment
Horseback Riding at Sunset: We ride for 2 hours in the Cordillera de Los Andes, reaching a height of 1200 m.a.s.l. with the sighting of condors and blackberry eagles. At the end of the ride, they wait for us with a delicious complete barbecue and wine from Mendoza to enjoy the starry night.
Duration: 4 hours

✎Thu 17 Oct 2024: Santiago
Flights from Mendonza Intl Airport to Santiago Arturo Merino Benitez
Stay at Hotel Mercure Santiago Centro for 5 Nights

✎Fri 18 Oct 2024: Small group City Tour of Santiago
Get to know the Chilean capital on this 4-hour tour of Santiago by luxury coach. In a private tour with a local tour guide in your language so you don't miss any details of Chilean history, or daily life in this interesting tour. Visit such landmarks as La Moneda, Cerro Santa Lucia, and the Metropolitan Cathedral of Santiago. Also, explore the city's diverse neighborhoods, from the bohemian Barrio Bellavista to affluent El Golf with its modern towers. This is the best option to know the city with a good balance between walking and driving which will allow you to know interesting areas that are far from each other and not always visited by the tours. Always with enough time to stop explore and take many pictures. After the tour, you will feel very comfortable exploring for yourself and enjoying the evening in your favorite neighborhood.

What's Included
Inclusions:
Hotel pickup and drop-off
Local guide
All taxes, fees, and handling charges
Transport by air-conditioned minivan

Exclusions:
Lunch
Gratuities

✎Sat 19 Oct 2024: Inca Lagoon in Andes Mountain Range
Inca Lagoon in Andes Mountain Range. Visit the Local Vineyard with Tasting included. Begin your tour with pickup from your hotel in Santiago prior to an 8 a.m. departure. Take a scenic drive through the countryside to reach the family-owned vineyard, San Esteban. Relax and Taste good quality wines from the Aconcagua Valley. You will enjoy the Aconcagua Valley wines with the Andes mountains as your background After Visiting the Winery the Group will head in the direction of the Inca Lagoon. But before arriving. Stop along the road and visit interact and photograph free Llamas Also an optional stop for Restroom facilities. Continue to travel through a spectacular scenery Road to one of the most beautiful and Natural lakes submerged in the Andes Mountains. (Inca Lagoon) Arriving at the oldest and First Ski resort in South America. our customers will have free time to have lunch at Portillos Restaurant & spend free time admiring the view of the lagoon in the Andes Rage On our way back to the hotel stop to photograph this famous winding road.

What's Included
Inclusions:
Time for lunch at Portillo restaurant (client's own expense)

Free Time to explore Inca Lagoon
Transport by air-conditioned vehicle
Hotel pickup and drop-off from Santiago
Driver - guide
Wine tasting at San Esteban Winery provided by our guides Visit & interaction with Llamas

Exclusions:
Gratuities
Lunch
The Winery will not be included on Sundays - The wine tasting will be provided in another location

✎Mon 21 Oct 2024: Full Day Tour Valparaiso
Full Day Tour Valparaiso - Vina del Mar and Casablanca Valley. Experience a 9-hour tour, starting at your hotel doorstep. You will visit Via del Mar first, known as the Garden City, where you can see an original sculpture from Easter Island, a Moai. Then the vehicle will take you along Avda. Peru to capture the Pacific coast and some of its castles and stunning buildings. You will proceed with a visit to the seafood and fish market, Caleta Portales, where the sea lions are a sight to behold, as well as witness the lively activity of the fishermen. You will continue the tour towards the Alegre and Concepcion hills, to stroll for more than an hour through the colorful streets, marvel at the mural art, the stairs everywhere, the amazing views, and descend using the old local transport, the funicular. Then you will be driven in the Van to the Casablanca Valley to celebrate with Chilean wine and from there return to your hotel concluding the tour.

What's Included
Inclusions:
Hotel pickup and drop-off
Bottled water
Driver/guide
Wine tasting (not a tour, just a toast)
Entrance fees to elevators in Valparaiso
Transport by air-conditioned minivan

Exclusions: Lunch

✎Tue 22 Oct 2024: Lima
Flights from Santiago Arturo Merino Benitez to Lima Jorge Chavez Intl Airport
Stay at Manto Hotel Lima - Mgallery for 3 Nights

✎Wed 23 Oct 2024: Lima Half-Day City Walking Tour Small Group
Discover the city of Lima known as the "City of Kings"! We will visit the highlights of the Historic Center of Lima such as the Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral of Lima, the Monastery of San Francisco with its incredible Catacombs, and other historical places that make this unique experience full of culture, history and memorable memories. In addition, you should know that our company mission is to support our nonprofit sister organization, Reciprocity NGO. With the profits from our tours, Reciprocity NGO is able to implement social projects that improve the quality of life for the communities living below the poverty line.

What's Included
Inclusions:
Entrance tickets to the Catacumbas
Professional guide
Bottled water
Small group
Air-conditioned vehicle
All Fees and Taxes
Private transport

Exclusions:
Gratuities
Souvenirs

✎Thu 24 Oct 2024: Huaca Pucllana Dining Experience
This wonderful restaurant is located inside the archaeological complex of Huaca Pucllana in Miraflores. It is one of the most exclusive restaurants of Peruvian and International food offered in Lima. Its unique location enables guests to admire the ruins of the pre-Inca pyramid from their table. By night, this pyramid is lit offering an amazing view and stepping you back in time.

What's Included
Inclusions:
Hotel pickup and drop-off
Transport by air-conditioned vehicle
Welcome cocktail (Pisco Sour or glass of wine)
Drinks: Soda or water + coffee or tea

Exclusions:
Gratuities
Guide
Dine amid the historic ruins and sacred sites of Huaca Pucllana, a 1,500-year-old archeological complex in the heart of Lima, with this unique dining experience. In the Menu, you can choose between 3 options for entrees, 3 options for a main dish, and 3 options for dessert
Duration : 3 hours

✎Fri 25 Oct 2024: Peru
Flights from Lima Jorge Chavez Intl Airport to Cusco Alejandro Velasco Airport

✎Fri 25 Oct 2024: Arrival in Cusco
Arrive at Cusco Airport and enjoy a comfortable transfer to your selected hotel. A guide will accompany you, offering useful information about the city attractions and assisting you along the way. Domestic flight from Lima to Cusco must arrive no later than 10:30 am. Noon arrivals are too late. Take the opportunity to rest and recover after the flight or head out into the city for your first glimpse of life in Peru. Alternatively, you can book our optional Half-Day South Valley Tour: Tipn, Pikillaqta, and Andahuaylillas:
Half-Day South Valley Tour: Tipn, Pikillaqta, and Andahuaylillas (private basis): A unique tour that includes visits to the most important attractions between Cusco and Puno. Being the first to explore breathtaking archeological sites Tipn and its impressive rural colonial mansion where the Incas constructed an impressive irrigation system in harmony with nature that is still perceived by the surrounding population. In Pikillacta, the best-

preserved pre-Inca cities will follow the remains of the Wari culture, the ancestor of the Incas, and in the beautiful Church of Andahuaylillas, also called "The Sistine Chapel of America will see the Waris's marvelous original pipe organ. Take the most advantage of our tour and enjoy a day away from the hustle and bustle of the city.
Notes: Private service. Start time: 13:00 hours. Duration 4.5 hours. Includes Pick-up and Drop-off, Bilingual guide (Spanish and English), Admission to Andahuaylillas, and BTC (Cusco tourist ticket).
Overnight in Cusco.

✎**Sat 26 Oct 24 - Cusco City Tour & Nearby Archaeological sites**
Breakfast at the hotel. At around 1 pm, your guide will be waiting in the hotel lobby to start a 4-hour guided tour of this charming city, which was the capital of the Inca Empire. The tour starts with a visit to Santo Domingo Convent, a large Renaissance-baroque complex, which was built over the Inca Coricancha temple. It was one of the most important temples dedicated to worshipping the sun, and its foundations are still prominent at the base of the convent. Ancient chronicles say the temple was covered in gold leaf and filled with golden representations of nature. Then, visit the Cathedral, the most imposing monument of the Main Square. You will be transferred to the hills above Cusco to visit the remains of the fortress of Sacsayhuamn, whose imposing ramparts offer a stunning panoramic view of Cusco, the ruins of the temple and amphitheater of Qenqo, where it is believed the Incas practiced agricultural rituals. Admire Qenqo and then finally visit Puka Pukara (Red fortress in Quechua) an Inca military complex located on a prominent hill. Its dwellings squares, bathrooms, aqueducts, walls, and towers can still be appreciated. Afterward, return to your hotel at about 5.30 pm.
Overnight in Cusco.

✎**Sun 27 Oct 2024: Cusco Machu Pichu Cusco (75 Km 2 hrs drive / 1.5 hrs by train)1**
Early Breakfast at the hotel. Pick up at the hotel at around 4.30 am. The exact pickup time will be confirmed one day before. Transfer to Ollanta train station. Your tour to Machu Picchu begins with approximately one hour and a half train ride to Aguas Calientes. This town is also known as "Machu Picchu Pueblo". Upon arrival, you will be guided to the bus that takes you to Machu Picchu. After a 25-minute bus ride, you will finally arrive at the 'lost city of the Incas'. It is believed that Machu Picchu was built for the Inca emperor Pachactec around 1450 as a holiday residence. The citadel was abandoned just over 100 years later, probably as a result of the Spanish Conquest, although historians have never uncovered why it was abandoned or how it escaped the destruction that other Inca settlements faced. Instead, the jungle slowly engulfed its stone construction, covering it in thick vegetation that kept it hidden and protected until the lost city of the Incas was brought to international attention in 1911. Your 2.5-hour tour will introduce you to the origins of this impressive citadel and guide you around some of its most iconic monuments, such as the main square, the royal rooms, the Temple of the Three Windows, the circular towers, the Sacred Clock, and cemeteries. At the end of the tour, return by bus to Aguas Calientes for lunch. Finally, you will return by train to Ollanta Station and will be transferred to your hotel in Cusco in the late afternoon.
Overnight in Cusco.

✎**Mon 28 Oct 2024: Departure**

✿Prices and Departures:

Deposit £750pp
☘Y23214 London Heathrow from £4439pp
☘Y23370 Manchester from £4435pp
☘Y23372 Newcastle from £4475pp
☘Y23373 Edinburgh from £4475pp
☘Y23374 Glasgow from £4475pp
☘Y23376 Belfast from £4485pp

✿Terms and Conditions:

Based on 2 Adults sharing
Subject to Availability