

GAINWELL CONCIERGE

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South America Romantic Escape

19 Nights · 20 Days · Brazil · Argentina · Peru

"A beautifully curated romantic journey through waterfalls, beaches, culture, rainforest lodges, ancient Inca trails and the magic of Machu Picchu — designed as an unforgettable sample itinerary for couples seeking South America in style."

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A sample itinerary curated for couples by Gainwell Concierge

THE JOURNEY

Destination Flow

*Iguazu → Rio de Janeiro → São Paulo → Brasília → Manaus → Amazon → Lima → Cusco →
Machu Picchu → Cusco*

FOR THE TWO OF YOU

A Journey of Shared Discoveries

This itinerary is crafted for couples who want more than a holiday — a journey of shared discoveries. From standing together before the thunder of Iguazu Falls to watching the Amazon come alive at sunrise, from the charm of Rio's hillsides to the sacred energy of Machu Picchu, every destination brings a new memory to treasure.

THE ITINERARY

Day by Day

Day 1 · Iguazu

Arrival at Puerto Iguazu Airport. Private transfer to your hotel. Evening at leisure to settle into the rainforest setting.

Day 2 · Iguazu

Full-day Argentinian Falls excursion through Iguazú National Park, a UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site. Wander the Lower and Higher Paths and stand before the thunder of Devil's Throat — more than 250 waterfalls cascading through emerald rainforest.

Day 3 · Iguazu to Rio de Janeiro

Half-day Brazilian Falls excursion with panoramic vistas of the cascades and Devil's Throat. Private transfer to the airport and onward flight. Arrival in Rio de Janeiro and transfer to your hotel.

Day 4 · Rio de Janeiro

Corcovado and Sugarloaf tour. Stand at the feet of Christ the Redeemer, with sweeping views over Copacabana, Ipanema and Guanabara Bay, then ride the cable car to Sugarloaf for a 360° panorama. A Brazilian-style lunch is included.

Day 5 · Rio de Janeiro

Romantic jeep tour through bohemian Santa Teresa with its colourful streets and historic viewpoints, continuing into Tijuca Forest — the world's largest urban rainforest — with chances to spot monkeys and toucans.

Day 6 · Rio de Janeiro to São Paulo

Transfer to the airport for the flight to São Paulo. Arrival and private transfer to your hotel. Evening at leisure.

Day 7 · São Paulo

Discover the cultural pulse of Brazil's largest metropolis: the historic centre, São Bento Monastery, Sé Cathedral, the Municipal Theatre, markets and curated gastronomy moments.

Day 8 · São Paulo

Day at leisure. Romantic dining, a spa afternoon, private shopping or bespoke city experiences can be arranged on request.

Day 9 · São Paulo to Brasília

Private transfer to the airport and flight to Brasília. Arrival and private transfer to your hotel with a bilingual guide. Overnight stay.

Day 10 · Brasília

Full-day Brasília tour exploring the Super Blocks, Our Lady of Fatima Church, St. John Bosco Sanctuary, the TV Tower, Metropolitan Cathedral, Ministries Boulevard, Itamaraty Palace, Three Powers Square, the National Congress, Alvorada and Jaburu Palaces, the Embassies Sector, the Central Bank Museum and Brasília University (subject to opening days).

Day 11 · Brasília to Manaus

Private transfer to Brasília Airport for the domestic flight. Arrival in Manaus and private transfer to your hotel. Overnight stay.

Day 12 · Manaus to the Amazon

Begin the four-day Amazon lodge experience. Journey by speedboat, van and boat including the Meeting of the Waters, where the Negro and Solimões rivers flow side by side. Welcome drink and lunch at Juma Amazon Lodge. Afternoon canoe through flooded forests, followed by an evening cayman-spotting expedition.

Day 13 · Amazon

Sunrise excursion with birdwatching. After breakfast, a guided jungle hike to learn of Amazonian flora and traditional uses. Afternoon lodge tour and piranha fishing. Dinner is followed by an informal talk on Amazonian life, legends and culture.

Day 14 · Amazon

Jungle hike and a regional forest lunch cooked over open fire, followed by a hammock rest. Afternoon visit to a native house to learn about culture, medicinal plants and the art of manioc flour. Dinner at the lodge.

Day 15 · Amazon to Manaus to Lima

Breakfast and departure from the lodge. International flight to Lima. Arrival and private transfer to your selected hotel.

Day 16 · Lima to Cusco

Domestic flight to Cusco. Arrival and gentle transfer to your hotel to acclimatise to the altitude.

Day 17 · Cusco

A free day to relax and explore at leisure. Romantic dining, a spa ritual, an artisan market visit or a private heritage walk can be curated for you.

Day 18 · Cusco to Machu Picchu

Two-day Inca Trail trek (shared service). Train to KM 104 and hike to Chachabamba and Wiñay Wayna, continuing through Inti Punku — the Sun Gate — for your first view of Machu Picchu before descending to Aguas Calientes. (The Inca Trail is closed in February. Only a day backpack is permitted; main luggage remains at the hotel.)

Day 19 · Machu Picchu to Cusco

Early bus to Machu Picchu for a guided visit of the citadel with time to wander. Return to Aguas Calientes and board the Vistadome train to Ollantaytambo, followed by a transfer to Cusco.

Day 20 · Cusco Departure

Transfer from your hotel to Cusco Airport for your international flight home.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Inclusions

- ◆ Private airport transfers as mentioned
- ◆ SIC excursions as outlined in the itinerary
- ◆ Four-day Amazon lodge programme
- ◆ Guided sightseeing experiences
- ◆ Vistadome return train from Machu Picchu
- ◆ Destination planning & concierge support

PLEASE NOTE

Important Notes

- Flights are by client unless specifically mentioned.
- Hotels are subject to selection and availability.
- All services are subject to availability and change at the time of booking.
- Final costing will depend on hotel category, travel dates, flight availability and service level.
- This is a sample itinerary and can be fully customised.

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