

## South America



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South America offers travellers a range of cruise destinations. From the glitter of Rio and Buenos Aires to the penguins and whales of the Straits of Magellan, to the Amazon (see South American Rivers), to the intriguing colonial history and South America is a destination of opposites, and one of the most exciting destinations in the world.

### Cruise types

There are three main types of South America Cruises. (Note that while most Antarctic cruise depart from South America ports – particularly from Ushuaia – information on Antarctica is listed separately).

#### 1. Amazon River Cruises – see South American Rivers

#### 2 Specialty cruises

From the captivating Chilean Fjords to the impressive Panama Canal, with a chance to visit the



enchancing Galápagos Islands mixed in for good measure; South America cruises with Fred. Olsen have everything covered. Take a full cruise departing from the UK, or a fly-cruise sector, so you can experience this stunning destination in full.

South America traditionally consists of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, South Georgian and the South Sandwich Islands, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

Take an overland tour to the impressive site of Machu Picchu; savour a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit the magnificent Iguazu Falls; or, perhaps tap your feet and sway to the beat of the Brazilian Samba music.

Immerse yourself in the unique cultures of vibrant, world-renowned cities including Rio de Janeiro, where you can relax on Copacabana Beach or head to the peak of the Corcovado Mountain to see the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue up close; Callao - a gateway to the beautiful Peruvian capital, Lima; Uruguay's eclectic capital, Montevideo; and Buenos Aires, for Belle Époque architecture, the Tango and the Casa Rosada.

### **Cruise seasons**

Cruises that visit South America between September and March.

There are some cruise lines that sail round Cape Horn this is the southern summer and in general cruise ships that do these South American itineraries return to the Northern Hemisphere for the northern summer cruise season.

Specialty cruises operate year round

### **Main ports**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Lima, Peru

Buenos Aires

### **Weather**

The Equator runs through Ecuador and northern Brazil so much of the continent is tropical. The dry season is from October to June which is when cruises to the Amazon tend to operate. Cruises from Rio on the east coast also run in this period.

Cruises that go round Cape Horn experience a much larger change in weather and temperature. Santiago and Buenos Aires are Mediterranean in climate and enjoy warm summers with mild winters. However cruises that go round the Horn can experience much colder temperatures even in the height of summer. Guests on these cruises should have some winter clothing available for the days when the ship rounds the horn.

### **PORT OF SOUTH AMERICA**



Agostini Sound, Chile Ainsworth Bay, Tucker Islet, Chile Alberto de Agostini National Park, Chile Alejandro Selkirk Island, Chile Amalia Glacier, Chile Anchieta Island, Brazil Ancud, Chile Angostura Inglesa, Chile Angra Dos Reis, Brazil Antofagasta Chile Archipelagos, Brazil Arica, Chile Armacao dos Buzio, Brazil Arraial Do Cabo, Brazil Bahia Coquimbo, Chile Bahia de los Correos on Isla Floreana, Galapagos Islands Bahia Gardner, Galapagos Islands Bahia Solano, Colombia Bahia Sullivan, Santiago Baia Garibaldi Ballestas Islands, Peru Baltra, Galapagos Is Baroness Outlook, Floreana Bartolome Island, Santiago Beagle Channel Chile Black Turtle Cove, Galapagos Islands Boca dos Botos, Brazil Bogota, Colombia Bonaire - Dutch Antilles Brookes Bay, Chile Buenaventura, Colombia Buenos Aires, Argentina Buzios, Brazil Cabedelo, Brazil Cabo Frio, Brazil Callao (Lima) Peru Camarones, Argentina Camboriu, Brazil Cape Horn (Cruising) Capurgana, Colombia Caracas, Venezuela Cartagena, Colombia Castro, Chile Cayenne (French Guiana) Cerro Brujo, San Cristobal, Galapagos Islands Cerro Colorado, Galapagos Chiclayo, Peru Chilean Fjords Chimbote, Peru Chinese Hat Islet, Galapagos Islands Colonia Del Sacramento, Uruguay Comodoro Rivadavia, Argentina Constitucion, Chile Copacabana Coquimbo, Chile Cormorant Point, Floreana Corral Chile Cusco, Peru Cuzco, Peru Daphne Island, Galapagos Darwin Bay, Galapagos Islands Devils Island, French Guiana Dragon Hill, Santa Cruz Easter Island (Hanga Roa), Chile El Barranco, Genovesa El Guamache, Margarita Island, Venezuela English Passage, Chile Esmeraldas, Ecuador Espanola Island (Punta Suarez), Galapagos Islands Fernandina Island, Galapagos Islands Fernando de Noronha Brazil Floreana Island, Ecuador Florianopolis, Brazil Fort Amador, Panama Fortaleza, Brazil Galapagos Islands, Ecuador Gamboa, Panama Garibaldi Glacier, Chile Genovesa, Galapagos Islands Glacier El Brujo, Chile Golfo Elefantes, Chile Guamache, Venezuela Guayaquil, Equador Guyana Hormigas De Afuera, Peru Huacho, Peru Ile du Diable, French Guyana Ile du Salut Ile Royale, French Guiana Ilha de Marajo, Brazil Ilha Do Maia, Brazil Ilha do Mel, Brazil Illhabela, Brazil Imbituba, Brazil Iquique, Chile Isabela Island (Bahia Elizabeth), Ecuador Isabela Island (Caleta Tagus), Ecuador Isabela Island (Punta Vicente Roca), Galapagos Islands Isla Blanquilla, Venezuela Isla Carlos III, Chile Isla Champion, Floreana Isla Chanaral, Chile Isla de Chiloe, Chile Isla de la Plata Ecuador Isla de Los Estados, Argentina Isla de Los Pinguinos, Argentina Isla de Providencia, Colombia Isla Espanola, Galapagos Isla Fernandina, Galapagos Island Isla Floreana, Galapoagos Is Isla Genovesa, Galapagos Islands Isla Gorgona, Colombia Isla Guanape, Peru Isla Isabela, Galapagos Island Isla Lobos de Tierra & Islas Lobos de Afuera, Peru Isla Lobos, Galapagos Islands Isla Magdalena, Chile Isla Mocha, Chile Isla Pajaros, Costa Rica Isla Pan de Azucar Chile Isla Rabida, Galapagos Island Isla Remolino, Venezuela Isla Salas y Gomez, Chile Isla Santa Clara, Ecuador Isla Santa Fe, Galapagos Islands Isla Santa Maria, Galapagos Islands Isla Santiago, Galapagos Islands Islas Ballestas Peru Islas Guanape, Peru Islas los Roques, Venezuela Jorge Montt Glacier, Chile Juan Fernandez Islands. Chile Kicker Rock, San Cristobal La Gomera, Canary Islands La Guaira, Venezuela La Vela De Coro, Venezuela Laguna San Rafael, Chile Las Bachas, Santa Cruz Las Piedras, Uruguay Leon Dormido, San Cristobal island, Galapagos Lopes Mendes Los Roques, Venezuela Los Testigos, Venezuela



Maceio, Brazil Machala, Ecuador Machalilla National Park Ecuador Machu Picchu, Peru Manta, Ecuador Mar del Plata, Argentina Matarani, Peru Mayaguez, Puerto Rico Mocha Island, Chile Montevideo, Uruguay Mosquera Islet, Galapagos Islands Natal, Brazil Niebla North Seymour, Galapagos Pain de Sucre, Chile Paita Peru Pantoja, Chile Paracas Peru (For Nazca Lines) Paraiso, Amazon Paranagua, Brazil Paraty Brazil Patagonian Channel (cruising) Peru Pio XI Glacier, Chile Pisco, Peru Playa Espumilla, Santiago, Galapagos Is Playa Medina, Venezuela Porlamar, Margarita Isl, Venezuela Porto Belo, Brazil Porto Seguro, Brazil Post Office Bay, Floreana Providencia Island, Colombia Puerto Ayora, Galapagos Is Puerto Baquerizo (San Cristobal) Puerto Castilla Puerto Chacabuco, Chile Puerto del Buceo, Uruguay Puerto Deseado, Argentina Puerto Eden, Chile Puerto Egas (Santiago), Galapagos Islands Puerto Madryn, Argentina Puerto Mollendo, Peru Puerto Montt, Chile Puerto Natales, Chile Puerto Supe, Peru Puerto Varas, Chile Puerto Villamil, Isabella, Galapagos Islands Puerto Williams, Chile Punta Arenas, Chile Punta del Este, Uruguay Punta Espinoza, Fernandina Punta Moreno (Isabela), Galapagos Punta Pitt, San Cristobal, Galapagos Islands Punta San Juan, Peru Punta Santa Ana, Chile Punta Suarez, Galapagos Islands Puyuhuapi Chile Quito, Ecuador Rabida, Galapagos Islands Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Rio Gallegos, Argentina Rio Grande, Brazil Robinson Crusoe Island, Chile Sacred Valley, Peru Salaverry Trujillo, Peru Salinas, Ecuador Salvador de Bahia, Brazil San Antonio (Santiago), Chile San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina San Cristobal Is, Galapagos Is San Juan Marcona, Peru San Lorenzo, Ecuador San Nicholas, Peru San Salvador, Galapagos Is San Vicente, Chile Santa Cruz Island, Galapagos Santana, Brazil Santiago Island (Puerto Egas), Galapagos Islands Santiago, Chile Santos (Sao Paulo), Brazil Sao Francisco do Sul, Brazil Sao Luis, Brazil Seno Eyre Fjord, Chile Seymour Norte, Ecuador South Plaza island, Galapagos Islands Straits Of Magellan, Chile Supe Puerto, Peru Talcahuano, Chile Tierra del Fuego, Chile & Argentina Torres del Paine National Park, Chile Tortel, Chile Tower Island, Galapagos Tumaco, Colombia Ubatuba Uramba National Park, Colombia Urvina Bay (Isabela), Galapagos Ushuaia, Argentina Utria National Park, Colombia Valdivia, Chile Valparaiso (Santiago), Chile Vitoria, Brazil Yucay, Peru

