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# Iberá Marshes-Subtropical Paradise

We will make an overland trip to Iguazú rainforest: palmettoes, amazing wildlife, spectacular waterfalls; the Jesuit Mission ruins and the Iberá marshes, the second largest marshland in South America. An unforgettable opportunity to listen to mysterious stories about this magical and fascinating land

## DAY 01 PUERTO IGUAZU

Reception at Puerto Iguazú airport and transfer to Sheraton International Hotel. The Iguazú National Park is the richest biological area in the country. The afternoon will be spent exploring on foot and by train the Argentine side of this World Heritage Site, considered by many, the most spectacular waterfalls on Earth. Two hundred streams appear from the rainforest, forming a myriad of gorgeous falls 70 meters (230 feet high), mixing graciously with the lush surrounding vegetation.

## DAY 02 PUERTO IGUAZU

In the morning, visit to the Brazilian side to enjoy the panoramic view of the falls and the rainforest enhanced by fascinating rainbows. Accommodation.

## DAY 03 PUERTO IGUAZU / JESUIT MISSION / IBERA MARSHES

Drive southward to the imposing San Ignacio Mini Jesuit Mission, that dates back to the XVII century. Then we will continue to

Colonia Carlos Pellegrini, close to the Iberá Marshlands in Corrientes province, which are double the size of the Everglades in Florida, US. Until recently, these inaccessible marshes have protected a wide range of wildlife and are considered one of the most spectacular natural regions in South America, having been covered by National Geographic and BBC. Accommodation in an exclusive and comfortable inn for 2 nights. Full Board.

## DAY 04 - IBERA MARSHES

Explore this fascinating region, its ponds, marshes, aquatic vegetation, islands, woods, by day and night, on foot, on boats poled by 'gauchos' and game drives. We should expect to find capybaras: largest rodent on Earth, weighing up to 80 kg (176 pounds), caymans, marsh deers, howlers and carayá monkeys, aquatic turtles, abundant and varied water fowls (jabiru storks, southern screamers, jacanas and rheas among others, butterflies, wild flowers, birds, etc. Full Board.

## DAY 05 - IBERÁ

Transfer to Posadas airport.



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# Jesuit Circuit & Iguazú Falls



MISIONES | SAN IGNASIO RUINS

The Jesuit Missions represents the native catholic cultural mixture, an area which is a real example of a political and social organization. The rich architecture and the ornamentation of the settlement after the expulsion of the Jesuit Fathers, turned abruptly into ruins that are nowadays, visited by tourists from all over the world.

## DAY 01 - OBERA / ENCARNACION / OBERA

Arrival at Posadas airport. Reception. Transfer to Encarnación (Paraguay) crossing San Roque González bridge to visit two out of the eight settlements of the Paraguayan region: the ruins of Trinidad del Paraná, to admire the remains of its imposing church and its sophisticated construction; and the ruins of Jesús de Tavarangue, to appreciate the facade of the church and its Spanish-Moorish influence. Return to Posadas. Lunch. Visit Oberá, located in the heart of the subtropical jungle, founded and conformed by immigrants of fourteen different nationalities, whose culture and traditions are still untouched. Accommodation. In the afternoon, we will take a short city tour that will allow us to visit the major points of interest, such as the Park of the Nations, the Bird Garden, and the Zootoxicological Centre.

## DAY 02 - OBERA

Breakfast. Departure to San Javier. We will cross the Uruguay river by boat, to arrive at Brazil to visit the ruins of San Miguel Das Misiones (1634), which was the capital of all seven Missions in southern Brazil. Its renaissance style church was built in 1735, with stones brought by the indians from 20 km (12 miles) away. Visit the interesting museum, whose assets include pieces from the missions spread all over the region. Lunch. In the afternoon, return to Oberá. Accommodation.

## DAY 03 - OBERA

Breakfast. Visit to the 'yerba mate' and tea processing plant. Transfer to Santa Ana village to visit the ruins of the Jesuit settlement of the same name, which is located in the middle of the jungle, where the main square, the church, the houses and the cemetery are still visible. Visit Nuestra Señora de Loreto ruins (1632) which had the outstanding privilege of having the first printer of the region. Visit to the renowned ruins of San Ignacio Mini (1632). This mission, that once had more than 3,000 inhabitants, is nowadays the best preserved; therefore, it was the clearest representation of the Jesuit culture. These ruins have been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Lunch. Accommodation in Oberá.

## DAY 04 - OBERA / PUERTO IGUAZU

Breakfast. Departure to the Iguazú Falls. On the way, visit to the semiprecious stone field in Wanda. Arrival at Iguazú. Visit to the Argentine falls, surrounded by the most exuberant subtropical flora, and declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Walk through the Upper and Lower paths for a closer view of this beauty. Accommodation at Sheraton International Hotel. Dinner.

## DAY 05 - PUERTO IGUAZU

Breakfast. Take an open train departing from the Visitor's Center to make the journey up to 'Garganta Station' where you will get off for a 1,200 meter (3/4 of a mile) walk up to the Devil's Throat balcony, to share one of the greatest sceneries on Earth. Return by train to the Visitor's Center.

Then we will take the 'Great Adventure', a brief navigation that will let us approach to the bottom of the San Martín and Tres Mosqueteros Falls with an outstanding view of the Devil's Throat. Take a 4WD truck for a fascinating jungle safari along the Macuco trail, to get in touch with the secrets of the rainforest. Return to the hotel. Dinner.

## DAY 06 - PUERTO IGUAZU

Breakfast. Visit to the Brazilian side for a panoramic view of the falls framed by a myriad of rainbows. Transfer to the airport.



# Iguazú Falls

The most complete tour in the Iguazú Falls area. Enjoy the unique view of 275 falls surrounded by the lush virgin jungle of the Iguazú National Park, which protects over 200 species of flora and 400 species of birds and wild animals. A special environment for countless adventure activities. Get away from the massive flow of tourists and relax at Yacutinga Lodge, in the heart of the rainforest, a unique place surrounded by mysterious wildlife.

**DAY 01 - PUERTO IGUAZU**

Reception at the local airport and transfer to Sheraton International Hotel within the Iguazú National Park. Accommodation. These magnificent falls surrounded by a most exuberant subtropical forest have been included by UNESCO among the Natural Monuments considered World Heritage Site. Visit to the Brazilian side for a panoramic view of the falls, framed by a myriad of rainbows. Optional safari along the Macuco Trail, to get in touch with the secrets of the rainforest. Return to the hotel. Dinner.

**DAY 02 - PUERTO IGUAZU**

Breakfast. In the morning, excursion to the Argentine Falls, walking along the upper and lower paths to get a really close view of the imposing 275 waterfalls which cascade down from a height of 70 meters (230 feet), as well as the amazing variety of ferns, orchids, begonias, birds and butterflies. In the afternoon, take an open train out departing from the Visitor Center to the 'Garganta Station' where you will get off for a 1200 meter (less than one mile) walk up to the Devil's Throat balcony, to share one of the greatest shows on earth. Return by train to the Visitor Center. Then take the 'Great Adventure', a brief navigation that will allow you to approach the bottom of the San Martín and Tres Mosqueteros falls with an outstanding view of the Devil's Throat. Return to the hotel. Dinner.

**DAY 03 - PUERTO IGUAZU YACUTINGA LODGE**

Breakfast. Excursion to Iguazú Forest Reserve with its exclusive ecotour resources along interpretative geobotanical circuits, giant and strangulating trees, natural palmettoes, giant ferns (arborescents) and ecological bridges.

Trekking, abseiling or tyrolean can be practised. In the afternoon, departure to Raíces Argentinas. Transfer through the Argentine National Park to La Blanquita Bay. Upon arrival, embarkation on motor boats to navigate the upper Iguazú River up to the main port of Yacutinga Lodge. Final transfer through the Yacutinga Private Natural Reserve up to the Lodge. Welcome drink at the Lodge. Day at leisure to enjoy the best comfort in a relaxed atmosphere, within the majestic rainforest. Dinner. Accommodation.

**DAY 04 - YACUTINGA LODGE**

Breakfast. In the morning, a guided hike through the rainforest. Lunch. In the afternoon, a floating trip through the Gallery Forest at the Riacho San Francisco. Dinner. Accommodation.

**DAY 05 - YACUTINGA LODGE / PUERTO IGUAZU / BUENOS AIRES**

Breakfast. Guided hike through Yacutinga Private Reserve. Brunch. Transfer to Puerto Tigre and to the local airport to board the return flight to Buenos Aires.



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This journey will take you from the jungle to the wetlands, from the Jesuit Missions up to the amazing Iguazú falls, along the undying gaucho traditions of this area and accompanied by the perfect partner: virgin nature. Autochthonous flora and fauna will be by your side at all times as both witnesses and main attractions of this unforgettable adventure.

# Wilderness And Ranch Life

## Argentina wetlands, big-river country and iguazú falls

**DAY 01- CORRIENTES**

Reception at Corrientes airport. This City is the capital of the homonymous province that is characterize by the undying traditions and folklore of its culture, and the virgin environment that occupies the biggest part of its territory with jungle and wetlands. Brief sightseeing tour and direct transfer heading south toward Estancia Rincón del Socorro, when we will have lunch. Along the jungle gravel road it is possible to spot

capibaras, jaguarundis, deer and lots of birds. Arrival to Estancia Rincón del Socorro, a 12,000 hectare former cattle ranch on the edge of the Iberá wetlands that has been turned into a nature reserve. Facilities include a swimming pool, a good library, comfortable reading areas, a DVD/Video library and card game areas. In the evening you will enjoy dinner at the hosteria, a small, refined eco-tourist hotel in the ranch's recycled main house where you will have all of the meals during our stay. Accommodation.

**DAY 02 RINCON DEL SOCORRO**

Breakfast. This is an ideal horseback riding country. From the saddle you can see lots of wildlife; riding is the quickest, easiest and most pleasant way to get to know this ecosystem. In the different habitats of this large former ranch, you can see an amazing number of different types of birds, including

endangered species from the surrounding region that have found shelter here. You will learn about their behavior, habits, migrations, and problems caused by the degradation of their environment. Return to the hosteria. Dinner. Accommodation.

**DAY 03 RINCON DEL SOCORRO**

Breakfast. Boat trip on classic Iberá canoes and a flat bottom aluminum boat to see wildlife and birds on the lake. The trip begins at the far end of the ranch, 35 km northeast of the hosteria. In the afternoon, a barbeque lunch (asado) is served in a beautiful hut beside the boat dock. Good wildlife watching is possible right by the barbeque area. Return to the hosteria. Dinner. Accommodation.

**DAY 04 RINCON DEL SOCORRO / ESTANCIA SANTA INES**

Breakfast. Lunch. Departure north by on 4WD vehicles towards Estancia Santa Inés in southern Misiones. Arrival at Estancia Santa Inés. This ranch has kept its colonial aura intact, with its unmistakably English-style house surrounded by magnificent, neatly-kept gardens. The inner décor is strong on Spanish style furniture. Today Santa Inés covers 2,000 hectares and produces yerba since 1950. The cuisine deserves special mention; everything is tempting specially the regional dishes. At Santa Inés one can spend hours looking at the multitude of botanical species in the two hectares of gardens, strolling along the path through the broad swath of adjoining jungle, and horseback riding through the hundred-year-old yerba plantations and up to a tacuara cane forest. Dinner. Accommodation.

**DAY 05 ESTANCIA SANTA INES – PUERTO IGUAZU**

Breakfast. Departure for Puerto Iguazú, gateway to the famous waterfalls Sixty kilometers past Posadas, we will stop at the ruins of the San Ignacio Miní mission

built by the Jesuits in the mid-XVI century. This is the most outstanding archeological and historical resort of the Jesuitic settlements and was declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The mission was one of 30 towns that the Jesuits set up for the Guaraní Indians in a region that is now shared by Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina. After lunch, we drive the last stretch of our trip, where will see the surrounding jungle and native forest, tobacco and yerba, plantations. Arrival at Puerto Iguazú. Accommodation.

**DAY 06 PUERTO IGUAZU**

Breakfast. In the morning departure from the hotel to visit the Argentinean side of the Iguazú Falls, located within the Iguazú National Park, one of the first protected areas in South America, declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO. From the Visitor's Center, you will take an open train up to 'Cataratas Station'. From there you will walk on the paths and lookouts of the upper and lower paths, admiring really closely the imposing 275 waterfalls which precipitate to the river from a height of 70 meters, and also the amazing variety of ferns, orchids, begonias, birds and butterflies. Then you will take the train on to 'Garganta Station' to visit the Devil's Throat balcony. The Great Adventure, a brief navigation will let us approach the bottom of the San Martín and Tres Mosqueteros Falls and will give us an outstanding view of the Devil's Throat. Take a 4WD truck for a fascinating jungle safari along the Macuco trail is another possibility. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

**DAY 07 PUERTO IGUAZU**

Breakfast. In the morning visit the Brazilian side for a panoramic view of the falls framed by a myriad of rainbows. Transfer to the airport to board flight.