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*Your tour at a glance:*

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Day 11	Miami		

### LAND PRICE 2009:

From \$7,150 per adult sharing double accommodations

Includes business class air Miami/Buenos Aires/Miami

\*Holiday supplements may apply \*Based on availability

\*Prices are subject to exchange rate fluctuations and only guaranteed when paid in full

**\*Prices subject to change pending agreement to contract and terms & conditions**

***Tour includes:***

- Accommodations as per itinerary
- Business class air Miami/Buenos Aires/Miami
- Economy class air Buenos Aires/Bariloche/Buenos Aires/Iguassu/Buenos Aires
- Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace (3 nights); Bariloche, El Casco Art Hotel (3 nights); Iguassu Falls, Iguazú Grand Hotel (2 nights)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Private half day city tour of Buenos Aires
- Dinner and Tango show at Esquina Carlos Gardel
- Private full day gaucho party at Santa Susana with barbecue lunch
- Private half day small circuit with lift ticket to Campanario Hill
- Full day tour of Argentine side of Iguassu Falls
- Half day tour of Brazilian side of Iguassu Falls
- Helicopter flip over Iguassu Falls
- Ground transfers as indicated in the itinerary
- Comprehensive final documents from Ker & Downey

***Tour does not include:***

- Items of a personal nature (i.e. internet, curio, laundry, beverages, etc.) unless specifically quoted for above
- Tips and gratuities
- Excess baggage fees and airport departure taxes
- Visa and passport fees
- Anything not specifically quoted for in the "*Tour includes*" above

## **DAY 1**

### **Miami**

#### **Enroute to Buenos Aires**

Depart on business class service from Miami to Buenos Aires.

## **DAY 2**

### **Buenos Aires**

#### **Alvear Palace**

Welcome to Buenos Aires, Argentina!

Buenos Aires is both the capital of and largest city in Argentina, located on the southeastern coast. It is one of the most European cities in Latin America, and many call it the Paris of South America, thanks to its French-style buildings and a large variety of plazas, fountain, and sculptures. Buenos Aires has become a very cosmopolitan city due especially to the different immigrant groups that can be found there. The streets of Buenos Aires are full of life throughout the day and late into the night, and culturally the city is considered one of the most important cities in the southern cone of South America, with several theaters featuring world famous performances and presenting artists from all over the globe.

On arrival at Ezeiza International Airport, you will be transferred by private vehicle to your accommodations at Alvear Palace.



Alvear Palace, a five-star hotel located in the most exclusive neighborhood of Buenos Aires, is an icon of luxury known worldwide for its exquisite architecture and décor, first class hospitality, and personalized service. The 195 rooms and suites successfully blend elegant European style with modern technology and comforts, creating a unique air of magnificent opulence and wonder. Butler service, fine linens, and internationally recognized concierge are just a few of the details that will ensure your stay will exceed your expectations.

The Palace's restaurants are a living tradition in Buenos Aires. You will find the best French cuisine in the city at La Bourgogne, and L'Orangerie attracts even the most demanding of Buenos Aires' elite. The Alvear Spa & Fitness Center is manned by skilled professionals and is the perfect place to relax after a day of sightseeing or shopping in this beautiful city.

*Overnight Alvear Palace*

### DAY 3

#### Buenos Aires

#### Alvear Palace

##### *TOUR DESCRIPTION: Half day Buenos Aires city tour*

After breakfast, enjoy a half day tour of Buenos Aires. The tour begins at the site where the second foundation of Buenos Aires took place in 1581. The Plaza de Armas, now known as Plaza de Mayo Square, was the site of resonant political manifestations. It is surrounded by the Government House, best known as the “Pink House”, which is the seat of the Executive Branch, and the Cabildo, the old city hall, which dates back to 1754 and still keeps its Colonial characteristics in spite of many political changes.



Southwards, you will reach the picturesque and colorful port neighborhood of La Boca with its famous street, “Caminito”, where the architectonic characteristics and customs reflect the influence of the European citizens that came to these shores in the last years of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Continue to Recoleta, the most sophisticated neighborhood in Buenos Aires, where some of the best restaurants, cafes, night clubs, and boutiques are located. The Recoleta Cemetery will surprise you with its location, its varied architectural resources, and the personalities that are buried there, such as Eva Perón. Next to the cemetery is the Church of Our Lady of Pilar.

This evening, you will enjoy dinner and a tango show at the historic Esquina (corner) Carlos Gardel, the city’s premier tango house where you will discover the magic and history of this sophisticated and dramatic dance while dining in style with outstanding Argentine cuisine.

*Overnight Alvear Palace*

*B,D*



## **DAY 4**

### **Buenos Aires**

#### **Alvear Palace**

##### *TOUR DESCRIPTION: Full day fiesta gaucha Santa Susana with barbecue lunch*

This morning after breakfast, depart from the hotel on your drive towards Cardales to visit Estancia Santa Susana.

This estancia has belonged to the Rossiter family since 1860, and its 1,200 hectares are devoted to agriculture, as well as cattle and horse breeding. Several years ago, the estancia opened its doors to visitors and has adapted its facilities for that purpose. There is a main house as well as some straw-roofed constructions where the dining room, the traditional general store, and the grid iron are located.

On arrival to the ranch, enjoy a welcome drink accompanied by an empanada, or traditional meat pastry. Later on in the tour, you will be treated to a typical Argentine barbecue in the dining room.

After lunch, enjoy a folklore show with live music, dancing, and a tango demonstration, followed by *cuadras* and ring races where the gauchos will show off their riding skills. If you would like to participate in the traditional activities, there are horses and carts on which to traverse the ranch.

You will return to the hotel in time for dinner.

*Overnight Alvear Palace*

*B,L*

## **DAY 5**

### **Buenos Aires/San Carlos de Bariloche**

#### **El Casco Art Hotel**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Jorge Newberry Aeropark for your flight to Bariloche.

Situated in the foothills of the Andes and surrounded by lakes and mountains, the picturesque city of San Carlos de Bariloche is famous for skiing, water sports, and other outdoor activities. During the summer, the area's beautiful lake beaches draw many visitors, and the lakes are also popular fishing destinations. In the winter, it becomes a great skiing destination, with nearby Cerro Cathedral being one of the most important ski stations in South America. The surrounding mountain areas still retain their wild, uninhabited character and offer fantastic trekking opportunities.

On arrival in Bariloche, you will be transferred to your accommodations at El Casco Art Hotel.



El Casco Art Hotel, situated on the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi in one of the most beautiful areas of Patagonia, was conceived as an art hotel and houses a magnificent collection of over three hundred pieces of Argentine art. Each of the 30 rooms has breathtaking views of Nahuel Huapi Lake, but despite its peaceful atmosphere, the city of Bariloche is just fifteen minutes away. You are invited to have an unforgettable experience in this stylish yet relaxing

hotel, where you will be offered fine dining made from fresh local ingredients, fine wines from the best national wineries, a first-class health club, and assistance with organizing any number of exciting recreational activities.

*Overnight El Casco Art Hotel*

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## **DAY 6**

### **San Carlos de Bariloche**

#### **El Casco Art Hotel**

*TOUR DESCRIPTION: Half day small circuit with lift ticket to Campanario Hill*

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before beginning your small circuit through the area.

The excursion begins in Bariloche along Ezequiel Bustillo Avenue, which runs along Nahuel Huapi Lake. Stop at Playa Bonita to admire Huemul Island before continuing along to Campanario Hill, marveling at the beautiful and ever-changing landscape as you pass.

At Campanario Hill, you will take a chair lift to the top, from where you will have a spectacular view of Perito Moreno and Nahuel Huapi lakes, Trébol Lagoon, San Pedro and Llao Llao peninsulas, Victoria Island, Otto Hill, Cathedral Hill, and the city of Bariloche.

Continue back down the hill, and after passing San Pedro Peninsula, you will arrive at Llao Llao Peninsula to admire the architectonic treasures of the Llao Llao Hotel and Resort and San Eduardo Chapel. Cross the pristine golf courses, the Angostura Bridge, and Bahia Lopez to arrive at the panoramic lookout from which you can view Perito Moreno Lake and Llao Llao Peninsula.

After crossing the bridge over Moreno Lake, you will follow along Trébol Lagoon before returning to Bariloche via Ezequiel Bustillo Avenue.

*Overnight El Casco Art Hotel*

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## DAY 7

### San Carlos de Bariloche

#### El Casco Art Hotel

Enjoy a day at leisure in Bariloche.

While you are at El Casco, there are many activities to keep you occupied, from more active options like kayaking, mountain biking, rafting, and horseback riding, to the quieter opportunities such as visiting hotel's outstanding sculpture garden. Additional tours can be arranged of nearby areas (at an additional cost). In addition, the Hotel offers a number of programs on the grounds involving the vast art collection.

*Overnight El Casco Art Hotel*

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## DAY 8

### Bariloche/Iguassu Falls

#### Iguazú Grand Hotel

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Iguassu Falls.

Like Victoria Falls in southern Africa, to which they are often compared, the Iguassu Falls are a system of waterfalls spreading across the border between two countries, with two parks designated as UNESCO World Heritage Sites on either side of the border in this lush and serene location.

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your accommodations at Iguazú Grand Hotel.



The Iguazú Grand Hotel Resort and Casino invites you to experience "Paradise on Earth" in its exquisite accommodations, located just a short distance from the Falls in Puerto Iguazú City. The Resort's distinguished architectural style is accented by authentic paintings from renowned artists and provides an atmosphere of elegance and luxury from which to enjoy the multitude of services offered, including one of South America's most famous casinos, lavish spa facilities, two sumptuous restaurants, three bars, and Café Magic, which was inspired by a legendary Parisian cabaret.

***TOUR DESCRIPTION: Tour of the Argentine side of Iguassu Falls***

This afternoon, you will have a chance to visit the Argentine side of Iguassu Falls.

At the entrance of the park, you will board a small train for a brief ride through the park, stopping twice before reaching the starting point of the walking trail. Here, you will disembark and visit the upper walkways, which allow you to have more intimate contact with the Falls and the rainforest.

The highlight of this trip is a visit to the suspended platform at the very brink of the Devil's Throat, the largest of the waterfalls, where water rushes over three sides of this massive u-shaped cliff face.

***Overnight Iguazú Grand Hotel***



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**DAY 9**

**Iguassu Falls**

**Iguassu Grand Hotel**

***TOUR DESCRIPTION: Morning visit to the Brazilian side of Iguassu Falls***



This morning after breakfast at your hotel, you will cross the border for your tour of the Brazilian side of the Falls. The trip begins at the Iguazu National Park, where you will drive through the lush subtropical vegetation of the Park en route to the Falls. The trail along which you will stroll into the canyon offers a magnificent panoramic view of the more than 240 waterfalls. A glass elevator will move you up the cliff face for a view of the Falls from the

upper deck as well.

***TOUR DESCRIPTION: Afternoon helicopter flip over Iguassu Falls***

This afternoon, you will journey over the falls by helicopter, a flight that offers the unique opportunity to observe the picturesque landscapes and scenery of Iguazu National Park from above. The incredible bird's-eye-view encompasses the Falls, the Park, and the border area of the three countries of Brazil, Paraguay, and Argentina.

***Overnight Iguazú Grand Hotel***

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**DAY 10**

**Iguassu Falls/Buenos Aires**

**Enroute to Miami**

This morning after breakfast, you will be transferred to Cataratas del Iguazú International Airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. You will be transferred from Jorge Newberry Aeropark to Ezeiza International Airport for your departing business class flight to Miami.

*In transit*

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**DAY 11**

**Miami**

Arrive in Miami. Welcome Home!

*End of Ker & Downey Services*

*We trust that your experience will be a memorable one*