

**PACKAGES INCLUDE:** • Return flights • Internal flights • Return transfers • Meals as specified  
 • Accommodation as specified • Thompsons Holidays local representative at your service during your stay • Prices are per person sharing

MEAL BASIS DESCRIPTIONS:  
**BB:** Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Subject to availability. High season supplements may apply. Prices in foreign currencies to be converted at time of enquiry  
 (US\$ = US Dollars, R = South African Rands) Thompsons Standard Terms and Conditions apply. E&OE

**EXPERIENTIAL BRAZIL**

Package	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From	Ref:
Rio De Janeiro & Buzios (Page 4)	3*	Until 28 Dec '11	Breakfast daily from Day 2	R18 195	27639

DAY 1: On arrival in Rio you will be transferred to your hotel. Overnight at hotel in Rio.  
 DAY 2: Morning half day Corcovado tour. Overnight in Rio.  
 DAY 3: Afternoon half day Sugar Loaf. Overnight in Rio.  
 DAY 4: Transfer to Buzios. Overnight at hotel in Buzios.  
 DAY 5: Half day Schooner cruise. Overnight in Buzios.  
 DAY 6: Half day Trolley tour. Overnight in Buzios.  
 DAY 7: Transfer from Buzios to Rio for flights to Sao Paulo

Package	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From	Ref:
Rio De Janeiro & Iguassu Falls (Page 4)	3*	Until 28 Dec '11	Breakfast daily from Day 2	R18 058	27644

DAY 1: On arrival in Rio you will be transferred to your hotel. Half day Sugar Loaf tour. Overnight at hotel in Rio.  
 DAY 2: Morning half day Corcovado tour. Overnight in Rio.  
 DAY 3: Day at leisure. Overnight in Rio.  
 DAY 4: Transfer from hotel to airport for flight to Iguassu and transfer to hotel. Afternoon Brazilian Falls tour. Overnight at hotel in Iguassu.  
 DAY 5: Morning half day Argentina Falls tour. Overnight in Iguassu.  
 DAY 6: Transfer to airport for flight to Sao Paulo.

Package	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From	Ref:
Best of Brazil (Page 4)	3*	Until 28 Dec '11	Breakfast daily from Day 2	R29 079	28461

DAY 1: On arrival in Rio you will be transferred to your hotel. Overnight at hotel in Rio.  
 DAY 2: Full day Corcovado and Sugar Loaf tour with lunch. Overnight in Rio.  
 DAY 3: Day at leisure. Overnight in Rio.  
 DAY 4: Transfer from hotel to Rio airport for flight to Iguassu and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel in Iguassu  
 DAY 5: Brazilian falls tour. Overnight in Iguassu.  
 DAY 6: Transfer from hotel to airport for flight to Manaus. Overnight at a lodge in Manaus.  
 DAY 7/8: Full day of optional activities.  
 DAY 9: Morning departure to airport for flight to Salvador and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel in Salvador.  
 DAY 10: Half day Historical tour. Overnight in Salvador.  
 DAY 11: Day at leisure. Overnight in Salvador.  
 DAY 12: Transfer to airport for flight to Sao Paulo.

**BRAZIL HOTELS - SAO PAULO**

The below rates are for accommodation only per person per night sharing (exclude flights)

Hotel	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From
Sao Paulo Airport Marriott (Page 6)	4*	Until 31 Jul '11	BB	U\$112
Sao Paulo Estanplaza Paulista (Page 6)	3*	Until 31 Dec '11	BB	U\$129

**BRAZIL HOTELS - RIO DE JANEIRO**

The below rates are for accommodation only per person per night sharing (exclude flights)

Hotel	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From
Augusto Copacabana Hotel (Page 7)	3*	Until 29 Dec '11	BB	U\$74

Hotel	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From
Windsor Excelsior (Page 7)	4*	Until 28 Dec '11	BB	U\$109

### EXPERIENTIAL HOLIDAYS IN ARGENTINA

Packages	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From	Ref:
Buenos, Iguazu & Rio (Page 8)	3*	Until 30 Sep '11	Breakfast daily from Day 2	R21 371	28267

DAY 1: On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Afternoon tour of the highlights of the city including the Metropolitan Cathedral, La Boca neighbourhood, Palermo and La Recoleta with its famous cemetery. Overnight at hotel in Buenos Aires.

DAY 2: Day at leisure for optional tours. We recommend the Fiesta Gaucha, a typical Argentinian ranch, with horseback riding and a barbecue Overnight in Buenos Aires.

DAY 3: Transfer to airport for your flight to Iguazu and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at hotel in Iguazu.

DAY 4: Depart hotel for afternoon tour to the Argentinian side of the Iguazu Falls, located within the Iguazu National Park. Travel by open train to make a 15-minute journey up to 'Cataratas Station'. From here you follow the paths to the 275 magnificent falls. Overnight in Iguazu.

DAY 5: Day at leisure for optional tours. We recommend the Iguazu Falls from the Brazilian side, Transfer to the airport for your flight to Rio and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at hotel in Rio.

DAY 6: Half day Corcovado Tour and catch the cog train for a journey through the Forest of Tijuca to the Christ Statue on Corcovado mountain The tour continues to Sao Conrado and Pepino Beach. Overnight in Rio.

DAY 7: Morning at leisure and afternoon tour of Sugar Loaf Mountain. This visit is made in two steps by cable car affording expansive views of the city and surrounds. Overnight in Rio.

DAY 8: Transfer to airport for flight to Sao Paulo.

Packages	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From	Ref:
Buenos, Iguazu & Bariloche (Page 8)	3*	Until 30 Sep '11	Breakfast daily from Day 2	R18 847	28262

DAY 1: On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Afternoon tour of the highlights of the city including the Metropolitan Cathedral, La Boca neighbourhood, Palermo and La Recoleta with its famous cemetery. Overnight at hotel in Buenos Aires.

DAY 2: Day at leisure for optional tours. We recommend the Fiesta Gaucha, a typical Argentinian ranch, with horseback riding and a barbecue Overnight in Buenos Aires.

DAY 3: Transfer to airport for your flight to Iguazu and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at hotel in Iguazu.

DAY 4: Depart hotel for afternoon tour to the Argentinian side of the Iguazu Falls, located within the Iguazu National Park. Travel by open train to make a 15-minute journey up to 'Cataratas Station'. From here you follow the paths to the 275 magnificent falls. Overnight in Iguazu.

DAY 5: Day at leisure for optional tours. We recommend the Iguazú Falls from the Brazilian side, Transfer to the airport for your flight to Bariloche. Half day excursion - following the Nahuel Huapi Lake and visiting Bariloche's highlights. Overnight at hotel in Bariloche.

DAY 6: Day at leisure for optional excursions. Overnight in Bariloche.

DAY 7: Day at leisure for optional excursions. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires.

Packages	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From	Ref:
Buenos, Bariloche & El Calafate (Page 9)	3*	Until 30 Sep '11	Breakfast daily from Day 2	R23 246	28269

DAY 1: On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Afternoon tour of the highlights of the city including the Metropolitan Cathedral, La Boca neighbourhood, Palermo and La Recoleta with its famous cemetery. Overnight in hotel in Buenos Aires.

DAY 2: Day at leisure for optional tours. We recommend the Fiesta Gaucha, a typical Argentinian ranch, with horseback riding and a barbecue Overnight in Buenos Aires.

DAY 3: Transfer to airport for your flight to Bariloche and transfer to hotel. Half day excursion - following the Nahuel Huapi Lake and visiting Bariloche's highlights. Overnight in Bariloche.

DAY 4: Day at leisure for optional tours. We recommend - Full day excursion to Victoria Island, famous for its Arrayanes forest, a unique arboreal formation and UNESCO site. Overnight in Bariloche.

DAY 5: Day at leisure for optional excursions. Transfer to the airport for flight to El Calafate and transfer to hotel. Overnight in hotel in El Calafate.

DAY 6: Full day excursion to the Perito Moreno Glacier. Located in Los Glaciares National Park, this imposing ice river of 3 km wide and 50 m high descends from Patagonian. This beautiful sight is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Overnight in El Calafate.

DAY 7: Full day Cruise to Upsala, Onelli and Spegazzini Glaciers excursion, sailing the Northern Arm of the Argentino Lake towards Upsala, disembarking at Onelli Bay or Puesto de Vacas.

DAY 8: Day at leisure for optional excursions. Transfer to the airport for flight to Buenos Aires.

Packages	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From	Ref:
Buenos, Iguazu, Rio & Amazon (Page 9)	3*	Until 30 Sep '11	Breakfast daily from Day 2	R27 895	28268

DAY 1: On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Afternoon tour of the highlights of the city including the Metropolitan Cathedral, La Boca neighbourhood, Palermo and La Recoleta with its famous cemetery. Overnight at hotel in Buenos Aires.

DAY 2: Day at leisure for optional tours. We recommend the Fiesta Gaucha, a typical Argentinian ranch, with horseback riding and a barbecue Overnight in Buenos Aires.

DAY 3: Transfer to airport for your flight to Iguazu and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 4: Depart hotel for afternoon tour to the Argentinian side of the Iguazu Falls, located within the Iguazu National Park. Travel by open train to make a 15-minute journey up to 'Cataratas Station'. From here you follow the paths to the 275 magnificent falls. Overnight at hotel in Iguazu.

DAY 5: Day at leisure for optional tours. We recommend the Iguazú Falls from the Brazilian side, Transfer to the airport for your flight to Rio and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Rio.

DAY 6: Half day Corcovado Tour and catch the cog train for a journey through the Forest of Tijuca to the Christ Statue on Corcovado mountain The tour continues to Sao Conrado and Pepino Beach. Overnight in Rio.

DAY 7: Morning at leisure and afternoon tour of Sugar Loaf Mountain. This visit is made in two steps by cable car affording expansive views of the city and surrounds. Overnight in Rio.

DAY 8: Transfer to airport for flight to Manaus and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Manaus.

DAY 9: Transfer to Aripuanã Jungle Towers Lodge in the Amazon. Day at leisure with selected activities and overnight.

DAY 10: Day at leisure with activities and overnight.

DAY 11: Transfer to Manaus and overnight.

DAY 12: Transfer to airport for flight to Sao Paulo.

### ARGENTINA HOTELS - BUENOS AIRES

The below rates are for accommodation only per person per night sharing (exclude flights)

Hotel	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From
Forcadell Apartments (Page 11)	3*	Until 29 Feb '12	BB	U\$65
Elevage Hotel (Page 11)	3*PLUS	Until 29 Feb '12	BB	U\$72

### EXPERIENTIAL CHILE

Packages	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From	Ref:
Southern Chile Explorer (Page 12)	3*	01 Sep '11 - 31 Mar '12	As per itinerary	R35 712	28459

DAY 1: On arrival in Santiago you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of day at leisure and overnight at hotel.

DAY 2: Morning city tour of the highlights of Santiago including the Santa Lucia hill with excellent views and also the cathedral followed by lunch at Casa Bosque restaurant. Chile is famous for its wines and this afternoon you will take a tour of the world famous Concha y Toro vineyard which ends with a wine tasting. Your journey home is through the scenic Maipo Valley with its vineyards and quaint villages. (B/L)

DAY 3: Transfer to the airport for your flight to Balmaceda. You will be transferred to Puer to Chacabuco and your hotel - Hotel Loberias del Sur The rest of the day is at leisure followed by a welcome drink and dinner. (B/D)

DAY 4: Today you have a full day excursion to the San Rafael Lagoon with Zodiac excursions (weather permitting). Your cruise reveals fantastic views of floating ice and the San Valentin Glacier the closest glacier to the Equator. As a dramatic backdrop the San Valentin Mountain rises from this massive ice field which is part of the Laguna San Rafael National Park. Watch huge chunks of ice calving with horrendous noise off the glacier. (B/L)

DAY 5: Start your day with a half day tour to the outstandingly beautiful Aikén del Sur Park, home to virgin Patagonian forests, the transparent blue waters of Riesco Lake and a 22 metre-high waterfall. (B)

DAY 6: Transfer to the airport for your flight to Puer to Montt and then transfer to Puer to Varas and Hotel Cabañas del Lago. (B)

DAY 7: Visit the northern part of the Island of Chiloe, South America's second largest island after Tierra del Fuego and home to about 30,000 Chilotes, descendants of Spaniards and the original Chonos Indians. The island is filled with picturesque villages, waterways and little wooden homes. Visit the San Antonio Fort, a formidable structure which was the last Spanish bastion until its capitulation in 1826. After lunch, you will have some time to see the interesting handicraft of the Chiloe. (B)

DAY 8: Continuing to the east, drive along the lakeside road to the famous Petrohue Falls. Continuing north, we reach Lake Todos Los Santos, which, due to its transparent, light green water is called the Emerald Lake. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Natura. (B/D)

DAY 9: We will board a bus to Puer to Frias for customs procedures to exit Chile and enter into Argentina to commence our crossing of the Andes Mountains. We drive to Puer to Frías, board our boat and navigate Lake Friasto to Puer to Alegre where we will board a bus to Puer to Blest. In Puer to Blest we will stop for lunch before our last navigation across Lake Nahuel Huapito Puer to Pañuelo. We then take a bus to San Carlos de Bariloche. Overnight. (B)

DAY 10: Transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires where you will transfer to your flight home. (B)

Packages	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From	Ref:
Northern Chile Experience (Page 13)	3*	01 Sep '11 - 31 Mar '12	As per itinerary	R38 090	28460

DAY 1: On arrival in Santiago you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of day at leisure and overnight at hotel.

DAY 2: Morning city tour of the highlights of Santiago including the Santa Lucia hill with excellent views and also the cathedral followed by lunch at Casa Bosque restaurant. Chile is famous for its wines and this afternoon you will take a tour of the world famous Concha y Toro vineyard which ends with a wine tasting. Your journey home is through the scenic Maipo Valley with its vineyards and quaint villages. (B/L)

DAY 3: Transfer to the airport for your flight to Calama and then transfer to San Pedro de Atacama. The Archaeological tour covers 12,000 years of prehistory from when the first human groups inhabited the desert of Atacama. (B/L/D)

- DAY 4: Full Day tour to Altiplanic Lagoon, Miscanti and Meñique. Lunch is in a local restaurant. In the afternoon we visit Atacama Salt Flat, Toconao and Chaxa Lagoon. Visit to Toconao, the Liparita stone craftsmen village, sunset at Chaxa lagoon in the middle of the salt flat - habitat of the pink flamingo. (B)
- DAY 5: Our tour today takes us to a startling geothermal field with boiling mud and steam with the Andes as a backdrop. We then take an excursion to Moon Valley where the high salt content creates giant dunes and impressive geological formations of diverse shapes and colours. (B)
- DAY 6: Transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago. Transfer to your hotel and overnight. (B)
- DAY 7: Departure transfer to Santiago airport for your return flight home. (B)

### EXPERIENTIAL HOLIDAYS IN PERU

Packages	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From	Ref:
Peru On Sale (Page 15)	3*	Until 31 Dec '11	As per itinerary	R30 361	28458

- DAY 1: On arrival in Lima you will be transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon visit the Historical Centre including the Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, the City Hall, the Cathedral and the Archbishop's Palace. Drive through the vibrant districts of San Isidro and Miraflores overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Tour the Huaca Pucllana, a 2,000-year-old oracle pyramid. (B)
- DAY 2: Transfer to Lima Airport for your flight to Cusco and transfer to hotel. Morning at leisure. In the afternoon explore this most magical city, capital of the Inca Empire. (15th century) including Plaza Regocijo, Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral, Santo Domingo Monastery –the legendary Korikancha Temple- and the old town. Drive out of the city to visit the Inca sites of Tambomachay, Kenko, Puca-Pucara and impressive Fortress of Sacsayhuaman. (B)
- DAY 3: Drive through the Sacred Valley of the Incas and visit the Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo, strolling through the Inca town where time seems to have stopped 500 years ago. Lunch at a nearby inn. Shop in the lively and colourful Indian Pisac market where locals following ancient traditions, sell or exchange their products. (B/L)
- DAY 4: Transfer to Ollanta train station for Orient Express train service to Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas. Guided tour of the marvelous citadel, visiting the main plaza, the royal quarters, the Temple of Three Windows, the circular tower and the sacred Sun Dial and burial grounds. Enjoy lunch at Orient Express Sanctuary Lodge next to the citadel. (B/L)
- DAY 5: Rise early to admire Machu Picchu at sunrise, a truly mystical experience. For hiking enthusiasts, going up the Huayna Picchu peak overlooking the site or trekking the original Inca trail to the Intipunku or Sun Gate is suggested. Afternoon Orient Express train service to Cusco station and transfer to selected hotel. (B)
- DAY 6: Day at leisure. Enjoy Cusco's colonial churches and mansions built over original Inca constructions, admire its beautiful plazas or just stroll its picturesque cobbled streets. Visit San Blas quarter, or simply spend the day shopping. (B)
- DAY 7: Transfer to Cusco airport. Upon arrival in Lima, transfer to your hotel or for assistance for international flight connection. (B)

Packages	Grading	Validity	Meal Basis	From	Ref:
Peru More Affordable (Page 14)	3*	Until 31 Dec '11	As per itinerary	R33 062	28457

- DAY 1: Arrive in Lima and transfer to your hotel.
- DAY 2: Transfer to airport for flight to Arequipa. Upon arrival in Arequipa, Tour the lovely "White City", including the Santa Catalina Convent with a magnificent view of the Misti Volcano. Afternoon at leisure. (B)
- DAY 3: Early morning departure for a two-day overland trip to the Colca Valley. Drive across Pampa Canahuas within the Aguada Blanca National Reserve, habitat of herds of vicunas. Admire beautiful pre-Columbian terraces still being employed by native Collaguas. (B/L/D)
- DAY 4: Early departure to Condor's Cross, a natural observatory from which you can see the deepest part of the Colca Canyon, one of the deepest in the world (3,000m). Afternoon at leisure. (B/L/D)
- DAY 5: Departure for a 7-hour bus ride to Puno. Begin your adventure in Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world. (B/L)
- DAY 6: Full-day motor-boat excursion on Lake Titicaca to visit the unique floating islands of the Uros. For hundreds of years, this "Water Tribe" has relied on totora reed to build their floating villages, homes and boats. (B/L)
- DAY 7: Prepare to enjoy views of Andean landscapes dotted with little villages and herds of llamas and alpacas as you drive to the Cusco area. On the way, visit the pyramid complex of Pucara and the Temple of Raqchi. Evening arrival to Cusco. (B/L)
- DAY 8: In the afternoon explore this most magical city, capital of the Inca Empire (15th century) on a tour including Plaza Regocijo, Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral, Santo Domingo Monastery -the legendary Korikancha Temple- and the old town. Drive out of the city to visit the Inca sites of Tambomachay, Kenko, Puca-Pucara and impressive Fortress of Sacsayhuaman. (B)
- DAY 9: Drive through the Sacred Valley of the Incas and visit the Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo, strolling through the Inca living town where time seems to have stopped 500 years ago. Lunch at a nearby inn. Shop in the lively and colourful Indian Pisac market. (B/L/D)
- DAY 10: Board the Orient Express Vistadome train service to Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas. Guided tour of the marvellous citadel, visiting the main plaza, the royal quarters, the Temple of Three Windows, the circular tower and the sacred Sun Dial and burial grounds. Lunch at Orient Express' Sanctuary Lodge. Dinner at Indio Feliz restaurant in Aguas Calientes town. (B/L/D)
- DAY 11: Rise early to admire Machu Picchu at sunrise, a truly mystical experience. For hiking enthusiasts, going up the Huayna Picchu peak overlooking the site or trekking the original Inca trail to the Intipunku or Sun Gate is suggested. Return to Cusco and overnight. (B)
- DAY 12: Day at leisure. Enjoy Cusco's colonial churches and mansions built over original Inca constructions, admire its beautiful plazas or just stroll its picturesque cobbled streets. Visit San Blas quarter, or simply spend the day shopping. (B)
- DAY 13: Transfer to Cusco airport. Upon arrival in Lima, transfer to your international flight connection. (B)

