

Exclusive Duke departure – February 25-March 14, 2021

South American Tapestry

18 days from \$7,471 total price from Miami

(\$6,895 air & land inclusive plus \$576 airline taxes and fees)

Weaving together such diverse elements as the Andes, a Lake District crossing, and wondrous Iguazu Falls with the urban appeal of Santiago, Buenos Aires, and Rio, this engaging small group tour renders our neighbors to the south in all their beauty, vitality, and historical import.



The iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer stands atop Corcovado peak, overlooking the harbor of Rio de Janeiro.

Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Santiago touring, including Museum of Pre-Columbian Art

- Chilean winery tour and tasting
- Rodeo demonstration and traditional barbecue
- Two-night stay on Chile's Lake Llanquihue
- Scenic Lake District crossing by catamaran and coach
- Alpine Bariloche
- Lively Buenos Aires, including tango performance
- Natural wonder of Iguazu Falls
- Vibrant Rio de Janeiro

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Santiago		
2-4	Santiago	Pullman Santiago Vitacura Hotel	Sup. First Class
5-6	Puerto Varas	Radisson Hotel Puerto Varas	Sup. First Class
7	Peulla	Hotel Natura	Sup. First Class
8-9	Bariloche	Villa Huinid	First Class
10-12	Buenos Aires	Emperador Hotel Buenos Aires	Deluxe
13-14	Iguazu Falls	Loi Suites Iguazu Hotel	Sup. First Class
15-16	Rio de Janeiro	Hilton Rio de Janeiro Copacabana	Deluxe
17	Rio de Janeiro/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)		
18	Arrive U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Santiago, Chile

Day 2: Arrive Santiago Upon arrival in the Chilean capital this morning, we transfer to our hotel where our rooms are ready for our early arrival. After time to rest and have lunch on our own, we meet our fellow travelers at a welcome briefing with our Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director. Then we embark on a city tour featuring colonial Plaza las Armas and the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. *B,D*

Day 3: Valparaiso Today we encounter the old port of Valparaiso, the former fishing village marked by colorful wooden houses and narrow, winding streets, now Chile's third largest city and cultural heart. We visit Concepcion Hill, ride the old wooden funicular, and tour writer Pablo Neruda's home at La Sebastiana. There's time for independent exploration before we return to culturally-rich Santiago. *B*

Day 4: Santiago/Maipo Valley This morning we travel to Chile's acclaimed wine-growing region in the Maipo Valley for a private tour and tasting. Tonight we dine as guests in the homes of gracious Santiago families. *B,D*

Day 5: Puerto Montt/Puerto Varas We fly this morning to Puerto Montt, gateway to Chile's Lake District. We briefly tour Angelmo Cove's fish and handicraft markets then continue on to our hotel in lakeside Puerto Varas. Late afternoon we depart for Alerce to meet Chilean cowboys, watch a rodeo demonstration, and enjoy a traditional *asado*-style (barbecue) dinner. *B,D*

Day 6: Puerto Varas/Calbuco Today we see the picturesque island town of Calbuco, known for the nearby volcano of the same name and for its fishing industry. We see a mussel fishery and spend time with a local fisherman and his family, with whom we enjoy lunch together. After returning to Puerto Varas late afternoon, dinner tonight is on our own. *B,L*

Day 7: Vicente Rosales Park/Lake District Crossing/Peulla We depart this morning for Vicente Rosales, Chile's oldest national park, where we see Petrohué Waterfalls with snow-topped Osorno Volcano in the distance. Then we embark on the first leg of our Lake District crossing, boarding a catamaran for the ride across Lake Todos Los Santos, arriving 1½ hours later in Peulla. Here, amidst beautiful natural scenery of Andes peaks and dense forests, this afternoon we enjoy a 4x4 excursion. *B,L,D*

Day 8: Lake Crossing/Bariloche, Argentina

Today we embark on a full and distinctive day of travel as we journey variously by coach and catamaran to Bariloche, passing through stunning Lake District scenery of snow-topped crests, narrow mountain passes, glassine lakes, evergreen forests, and scenes of rural life. We cross from Chile into Argentina, arriving this evening at our lakeside hotel, perched on the southern shore of Lake Nahuel Huapi and surrounded by Nahuel Huapi National Park in the foothills of the Andes. We dine tonight at our hotel. *B,L,D*

Day 9: Bariloche We relish more beautiful scenery on this morning's tour featuring Campanario Hill, where we board chairlifts for the seven-minute ride to the summit – and to spectacular panoramic views. Then we visit downtown Bariloche, tourist center for winter skiing and summer visitors. *B*



Chile's Osorno Volcano

Day 10: Bariloche/ Buenos Aires

We board a mid-day flight to the Argentine capital of Buenos Aires, arriving this afternoon. Tonight we dine at a local restaurant. *B,D*

Day 11: Buenos Aires

Today's city tour features the lovely mansions and parks of Palermo, the colorful bohemian *barrio* of La Boca, and picturesque San Telmo, among other sights. Tonight we enjoy dinner and a tango show. *B,D*

Pre-Tour Option

February 21-26, 2021

Easter Island

4 days/4 nights for \$2,395 total price

Single Supplement: \$695

Discover revered and remote Easter Island, home of the Rapa Nui people and their enigmatic moai statues.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Air transportation Easter Island/Santiago
- 4 nights' accommodations: 3 nights at Hotel Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa (Superior First Class); 1 night Santiago at Pullman Santiago Vitacura Hotel (Superior First Class)
- 8 meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, including visits to multiple *moai* sites across the island; Sebastian Englert Anthropological Museum; Puna Pau and Rano Kau craters, Orongo birdman cult ruins, Rano Raraku volcano, Anakena Beach
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Private transportation
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Land only guests: \$2,595 total price

“ THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS IS TO SEE ALL THE MARVELS OF THE WORLD.”

– PAULO COELHO

Day 12: Buenos Aires This morning we visit Teatro Colon, Buenos Aires' beloved Opera House whose acoustics rank among the world's best. After a guided tour here, the rest of the day is at leisure. *B*

Day 13: Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls We travel today to Iguazu Falls, straddling the border between Argentina and Brazil. Taller than Niagara and twice as wide, Iguazu comprises some 275 individual cataracts and islands spread over a vast national park. *B,D*

Day 14: Iguazu Falls This morning we take guided hikes on two of the park's tracks and also see the dramatic, towering Devil's Throat waterfall. *B*

Day 15: Iguazu Falls/Rio de Janeiro, Brazil We cross the border this morning to see Iguazu from the Brazilian side, getting a different perspective as we take a guided walk along the river. This afternoon we transfer to the airport for the flight to vibrant Rio, the most-visited city in the southern hemisphere. *B,D*

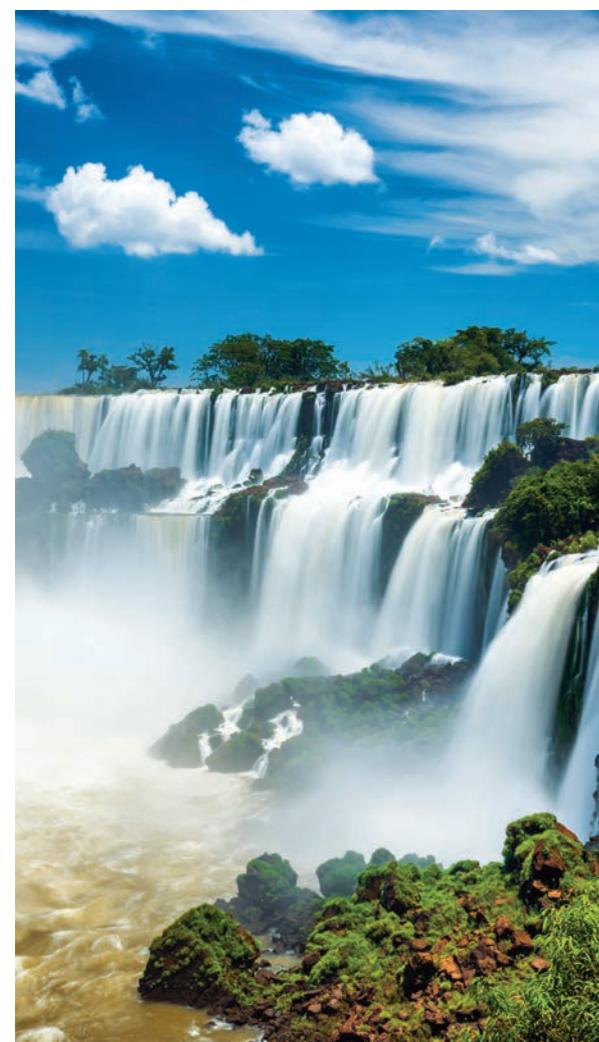
Day 16: Rio de Janeiro A full day of touring this pulsating city of Carnivale, Bossa Nova, the samba, and stunning natural beauty begins with a visit to Corcovado Hill, the 2,329-foot peak capped by the 125-foot statue of Christ the Redeemer. From the viewing platform, we see glorious panoramic views of the city, Sugar Loaf Mountain, and Copacabana and Ipanema beaches. Tonight we celebrate our journey at a farewell dinner at a local *churrascaria*, a traditional Brazilian steak house. *B,D*

Day 17: Rio de Janeiro/Depart for U.S. After a morning at leisure, we enjoy a panoramic tour of downtown Rio, including a cable car ride to the summit of Sugar Loaf, Rio's iconic peak at the edge of the sea. Then we transfer to the airport for our overnight flight to the U.S. *B*

Day 18: Arrive U.S. We arrive in the U.S. this morning and connect with our return flights home.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 15 nights' accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and First Class hotels
- 29 meals: 16 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 10 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- \$100 frequent traveler credit towards your next Duke/Odysseys Unlimited tour (\$200 after 3 tours; \$300 after 10 tours)



Lush rainforest surrounds Iguazu Falls.

Tour Departs: February 25, 2021

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees

Miami	\$7,471
Orlando, Tampa	\$7,771

Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Raleigh-Durham, San Francisco, Washington, DC	\$7,871
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Denver, Detroit, Phoenix, Portland (OR), Seattle	\$7,971
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Land Only (transfers not included)	\$6,695
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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$576, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,395. All 2021 tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip international flight: \$3,395 per person in addition to the above costs. Upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change.



THE SMALL GROUP TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Important Information About Your Tour

General Terms and Conditions

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a deposit represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Tour Prices

Tour prices quoted are guaranteed through December 31, 2021, and include accommodations based on double occupancy; airfare from your departure city; airline taxes, surcharges, and fees, and port charges and cruise line fees (where applicable), which are subject to change until final payment has been made; internal air, rail, and motorcoach transportation; meals, sightseeing, and transfers as described; hotel taxes; entrance fees for included sightseeing; the services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director; luggage handling for one bag per person; and all gratuities as described below. Please note that the cost of air upgrades is subject to change.

Gratuities

Tour prices include all gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers on base tours and on optional extensions when accompanied by an Odysseys Unlimited representative. Please note that gratuities for the Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour) are not included unless otherwise specified. These tips are optional and should be extended on a voluntary basis. Gratuities are not included on "On Your Own" optional extensions.

Not Included in Your Tour Price

Airfare from your hometown to your departure city; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages,

laundry, room service, and meals not specified; immunizations and inoculations; communications charges; airport transfers when purchasing a land-only package; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour) unless otherwise specified, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities \$10-\$15 per guest, per day); and a Travel Protection Plan. Additional baggage fees levied directly by the airline(s) may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Registration and Payment

A deposit of \$500 per person confirms your reservation. Full payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure and may be made by personal check or credit card. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. reserves the right to cancel any reservations that are not paid in full at any time after final payment is due. If you make your reservation after the final payment date, payment in full will be required upon reservation.

A minimum number of participants is required to secure the services of a Duke Travels representative (faculty or host). Every attempt will be made to find a Duke host who will join the program to add a uniquely Duke perspective to the experience. If this is important to you in making your decision to travel with this program, please call 1-919-684-3046 before making your final payment.

Cancellations and Refunds

If you must cancel your tour, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:

For all tours (except as noted)

<u>Prior to departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
95 days or more:	\$200
94-65 days:	25% of tour price
64-45 days:	50% of tour price
44-30 days:	75% of tour price
29-0 days:	No refund

For Egypt & the Eternal Nile, Patagonian Frontiers, Southeast Asia Odyssey, Africa's Wildlife

<u>Prior to departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
95 days or more:	\$200
94-65 days:	50% of tour price
64-30 days:	75% of tour price
29-0 days:	No refund

Please note that we will not refund the cost of any unused portion of your tour package. If due to unforeseen circumstances Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. cancels your tour, you will receive a complete refund of all payments you have made to us.

Pre-Departure

After reserving your tour, you will receive pre-departure mailings that include a detailed itinerary, visa requirements, and reading list. We will send your final tour documents, including airline itineraries (with e-ticket numbers) two to three weeks before departure.

Single Travelers

We welcome single travelers, and offer a limited number of single accommodations on each tour. Because hotel and cruise rates are priced by the room or cabin, the per person cost for accommodations occupied by one person is higher than that shared by two people. We will endeavor to keep single supplements at a reasonable cost. Please note that single rooms in many foreign hotels may be smaller than those to which you are accustomed.

Changes to Your Reservation

We will not charge a fee for any changes made to your reservation outside of 95 days before departure. From 94 to 30 days before departure, if you make any changes to your reservation, a \$100 per person administrative fee will apply, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by airlines, hotels, or other third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes to your reservation can be made within 30 days of departure.**

Required Information

Upon reservation, we will need to obtain from you passport information including the following, in accordance with the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Secure Flight program, as well as by our international travel partners: **your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender** (for further information, please visit tsa.gov). In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, or if you use a different passport than originally cited, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue. In addition, airlines may require that we provide them with your contact information prior to departure.

Travel Documents

A passport valid for at least six months after the completion of your tour is required for U.S. citizens on all tours in this catalog. If your tour requires a visa(s), we strongly recommend that you have at least six blank visa pages available; for tours not requiring a visa(s), we recommend that your passport have at least three blank visa pages. We will send you specific visa and entry requirements after you make a reservation. You are responsible for obtaining these documents. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please contact your embassy or consulate to ensure you obtain the proper documentation.

Smoking

For the convenience of the majority of our travelers, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. has a No Smoking policy (including e-cigarettes and vaping) on all tour buses. We will arrange sufficient rest stops so those who wish to smoke may do so.

Health and Medical Issues

We welcome all travelers, but request that you be in good health to participate in an Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. tour. All of our tours involve a reasonable amount of walking (typically two to three miles per day), often uphill or on uneven or cobblestone streets. **You must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own.** We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire, and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. Please call or email us to inquire, and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical condition or behavior, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other tour members. In that event, Duke Alumni Association, Inc. and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour. While we do our best to accommodate food allergy concerns, we cannot guarantee zero cross-contamination.

Air Transportation

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.**

Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, booking the tour “Land Only” is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

Responsibility

The liability of Duke Alumni Association, Inc. (DAA), as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. (OU), as tour operator, is strictly limited. As operator, OU purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under their control. OU serves only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. DAA and OU are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that maybe caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise lines, and other independent suppliers.

OU will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require OU to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality. Cruise itineraries may change due to factors such as government regulations, water levels, or weather conditions.



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DUKE TRAVELS RESERVATION FORM

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$____ (\$500 per person) for ____ person/people on the tour listed below. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. **Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail deposit check to: Duke Travels, Box 90572, Durham, NC 27708. Or you may fax this form securely to (919) 660-0148. For more information, please call Duke Travels at (919) 684-2988. For trip information only, please contact Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., at (888) 370-6765.**

Tour Name _____

Departure Date _____

Pre- or Post-Tour Extension (as described on tour page): Please sign me/us up

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Ph. (_____) _____ Alternate Ph. (_____) _____

E-mail _____ Badge name(s) _____

Please book my/our air from _____ I/we request an air upgrade to _____

I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability)

I/We request an upgrade to a thatched tent suite (for *Africa's Wildlife* only)

I/We request an upgrade to cabin category _____ (for *Patagonian Frontiers* only)

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for the above-referenced tour, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Method of Payment

Check American Express Discover MasterCard VISA

Account # _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Signature _____

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and can be paid by check or credit card.