

A GLAMOROUS SOUTH AMERICAN CRUISE

Including: Peru, Chile, Falkland Islands, Argentina 23 days



South America is a continent that combines the unusual and the mysterious, the vibrant and the colorful, and – of course – the natural. It’s a fascinating mixture of cultures, beauty and nostalgia. Our captivating journey goes from seductive Rio de Janeiro and the spectacular Iguazu Falls, through the jungles of Brazil and Argentina. We’ll definitely not give up on mesmerizing Buenos Aires, and also enjoy the amazing architecture of Old Montevideo. Combine all this with a delightful luxury cruise to one of the world's most beautiful destinations on the continent of South America, including Cape Horn with its multiple islands and the world's most stunning fjords.

This memorable trip is for travelers with an appetite for adventure, wonderful landscapes, natural phenomena and a desire for new discovery - and to top it all - a leisurely cruise.

Tour Start Date	November 26, 2019
Tour End Date	December 18, 2019
Price for land only	\$7,990
Single Supplement	\$3,690



About the luxurious Holland America Cruise Ship MS Zaandam

- ❖ 9 guest decks
- ❖ Restaurants and lounges with panoramic views.
- ❖ Elegant Boutique
- ❖ A new bar complex at the Atrium
- ❖ A newly renovated theater with performances every evening
- ❖ All staterooms feature Holland's unique charm
- ❖ Spacious and elegant staterooms with window (some with a private balcony at an additional cost)
- ❖ Mariner's Dream luxury beds with quality linens
- ❖ Luxuriously soft terrycloth towels
- ❖ TV with DVD
- ❖ Expansive storage space
- ❖ Fresh fruit at no extra charge
- ❖ Free Drinks - order as you wish: fruit juices and other drinks
- ❖ Free shoe shine service.
- ❖ Top quality, tasteful Kosher meals
- ❖ In addition: a magnificent hall for performances, music and singers, casino, bars, luxury restaurants, a spa, gym, swimming pool and Jacuzzi, and of course an active entertainment team every day.



**Day 1: Tuesday, 26/NOV/2019: Lima (Peru)**

Arrival to Lima airport, the capital of Peru, located on the shores of the Pacific Ocean. After landing, transfer to the hotel. We will meet the tour leader at the hotel.

Day 2: Wednesday 27/NOV/2019: Lima

After breakfast we'll continue our visit to the city. We will stopover at "Rabin Park" dedicated in honor of the State of Israel and the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin whose statue stands in the park. We will continue to the Gold Museum, which displays examples of pre-Spanish gold jewelry, masks, pottery, sculptures and objects from various Peruvian cultures. The museum also has a collection of textiles and weapons from around the world. We'll continue to the terrifying Museum of the Inquisition.

Day 3: Thursday, 28/NOV/2019: Lima - Cusco

This morning we will visit the Plaza de Mayor, which houses the presidential palace, the impressive cathedral, the city hall and Plaza San Martin with its striking colonial streets. In the late afternoon we'll fly to Cusco, the magic capital of the Andes. The city has a population of 380,000 inhabitants, and is located at the very lofty altitude of 3,326 meters above sea level.

Day 4: Friday, 29/NOV/2019: Cusco

Today we'll enjoy a panoramic view of the city and immediately will take a walking tour of downtown Cusco through the impressive squares, mansions and local palaces. The special city often referred to as the "Kathmandu of Peru" because it is a magnet for many travelers and tourists. The area where it is located can be compared to the Himalayas. Return to the hotel to prepare for Shabbat.

Day 5: Shabbat, 30/NOV/2019: Cusco

After Shabbat services, Kiddush and lunch, we'll take a walking tour in the area near our hotel. In the evening, we'll go to the "Andes Mountains" show.

Day 6: Sunday, 01/DEC/2019: Cusco - Urubamba Valley

Today we will drive to the Urubamba Valley or Vallee Segrado - which was sacred to the ancient Inca inhabitants. We will visit the Awana Kancha Farm and enjoy the special Indian market at Pisac. The panoramic views of the Andes Mountains that straddle the valley are simply unforgettable.

Day 7: Monday, 02/DEC/2019: The Urubamba River, Machu Picchu: One of the Man-Made Wonders of the World - Cusco

A fascinating day lies ahead of us today, definitely one of the highlights of the trip. We will take a glass-domed train that enables us to enjoy spectacular views of the Andes as we make our way to Machu Picchu - the lost city abandoned by the Incas without being discovered by the Spanish conquerors. The city was found again in 1911 by the explorer Hiram Bingham. We'll also tour the huge Indian market in the town of Aguas Calientes and admire the rain forests and the special vegetation.

Day 8: Tuesday 03/DEC/2019: Lima - to Santiago de Chile

Today we'll fly to Santiago, Capital of Chile, one of the most beautiful and modern cities in South America. Upon arrival, we'll enjoy a panoramic tour of the city – the fifth largest on the continent. Afterwards, we'll transfer to the hotel for overnight.

**Day 9: Wednesday 04/DEC/2019: All Aboard!**

This morning we'll drive to the pier to board our luxurious Holland America Cruise Ship MS Zaandam and settle-in for an unforgettable round-the-continent night. We'll set sail in the late afternoon from the port of Santiago.

Day 10: Thursday 05/DEC/2019: At Sea

Today's a day to relax and enjoy all of the ship's magnificent facilities. Take a dip in the pool or play some tennis, sit at the bay window while reading in the library, marvel at the art works in the gallery, share a cappuccino with friends in the coffee shop, enjoy a massage in the spa, score a few wins in the casino, go to the movies or take in a show. There's so much to do...

Day 11: Friday 06/DEC/2019: Puerto Montt, Puerto Varas

Today we will visit Puerto Montt. We'll pass through the center of Puerto Montt city with its typical square and cathedral. The latter is the town's oldest building. Our first stop is at an observation point for a beautiful view over the city, Tenglo Island and the Tenglo Channel. Afterwards we'll visit the world famous Petrohue falls. The waterfall is supported by basalt rock lava stemming from the Osorno Volcano that is located between Todos los Santos and Llanquihue Lake and provides an ideal background for a photo shoot.

Day 12: Shabbat 07/DEC/2019: Puerto Chacabuco

Today we'll anchor at Puerto Chacabuco, close to Carretera Austral, a 1240 km long road that was built in the 1970s. What a beautiful way to spend a relaxing Shabbat on board, along with Shabbat services, scrumptious Shabbat meals, lectures and shiurim.

Day 13: Sunday 08/DEC/2019: At Sea – Sailing the Chilean Fjords

Today we'll sail through the Chilean Fjords – maze of fjords, canals, islands and lakes. These fjords are considered even more beautiful than those in Norway.

Day 14: Monday 09/DEC/2019: At Sea – Sailing Sarmiento Channel

Some more time today to enjoy the ship's many outstanding facilities, as we bask in the splendor of the scenic views surrounding us while we sail through the Sarmiento Channel. It is named for Pedro Sarmiento de Gamboa of Spain who mapped out this part of the world in 1579-80. We'll continue to sail close to the Amalia Glacier.

Day 15: Tuesday 10/DEC/2019: The Strait of Magellan, Punta Arenas

Today we will cross the famous Magellan Strait named for the Portuguese explorer and sailor Ferdinand Magellan, who discovered it in 1520. It is the largest natural passage between the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific. The strait passes between the southern and continental margins of South America and the land of fire and Cape Horn. Later in the day, we will anchor in Punta Arenas, the capital of Chilean Patagonia and the southernmost city of Chile, located on the shores of the Strait of Magellan, at almost equal distances from the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean. We'll explore the city center and look for Magellan's statue in the main square. We will visit the Salisiano Museum, which exhibits a variety of themes: art, history, ethnology, flora and fauna, local missionary history and more. At the end of the tour, we will return to the ship and sail the Beagle Canal, the passage at Tierra del Fuego ("the land of fire") archipelago at the southern end of South America that separates the great island from the islands of Picton, Navarino, Gordon, O'Brien, Londonderry, and Stuart. In the eastern part of the island, the border serves as a natural border between Argentina to the north and Chile to the south, and to the west it is entirely under the sovereignty of Chile.

Day 16: Wednesday 11/DEC/2019: Ushuaia, Argentina

Having passed through Tierra del Fuego we'll arrive at Ushuaia in Argentina, the southernmost habitat in the world, and the gateway to Antarctica. Ushuaia National Park was created to protect the southern portion of sub-Antarctic forest. Today it provides visitors with the opportunity to enjoy the Andes and the region's forests, rivers, lakes and peat bogs. It is also home to a large variety of birds. Ensenada Bay offers great views of Redonda Island, with stunning Chilean islands of Navarino and Hoste as a backdrop. We'll travel along a narrow and picturesque route that teems with wildlife, stopping to visit Roca Lake and take a short walk along the coast to learn about the local flora. Finally, we'll arrive at Lapataia Bay—the southernmost place in the world that can be reached by road. This is indeed the proverbial “end of the road.”

Day 17: Thursday 12/DEC/2019: At Sea – Cape Horn

Today we will pass Cape Horn - a rocky cliff that reaches out into the sea and forms the southernmost point on the South American continent. Today's a day to relax and enjoy all of the ship's magnificent facilities. Take a dip in the pool or play some tennis, sit at the bay window while reading in the library, marvel at the art works in the gallery, share a cappuccino with friends in the coffee shop, enjoy a massage in the spa, score a few wins in the casino, go to the movies or take in a show. There's so much to do...

Day 18: Friday 13/DEC/2019: Falkland Islands

Today we will visit the Falkland Islands, located alongside South America, but we may mistakenly think that we came to a province in England. Driving is on the left side of the road and the official language here is English. The islands became famous because of the war initiated by Argentina against England. To the British, this corner of the world is called the Falkland Islands. Argentina continues to believe that the Islands are theirs and they call them the Malvinas Islands. The islands lie between South America and Antarctica. We will visit Stanley, the southernmost city on the planet, the capital of the Falkland Islands.

Day 19-20: Shabbat-Sunday: 14-15/DEC/2019: At Sea

We'll spend Shabbat aboard ship, with Shabbat services, scrumptious Shabbat meals, lectures and shiurim, he enjoyed prayer, meals and lessons. This is pure relaxation time to enjoy ALL the ship's many facilities and to pamper ourselves before we see land again. Sunday is a day to relax and enjoy all of the ship's magnificent facilities. Take a dip in the pool or play some tennis, sit at the bay window while reading in the library, marvel at the art works in the gallery, share a cappuccino with friends in the coffee shop, enjoy a massage in the spa, score a few wins in the casino, go to the movies or take in a show. There's so much to do...

Day 21: Monday 16/DEC/2019: Montevideo, Uruguay

Today we will visit Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay that lies on the banks of the expansive Rio de la Plata River. Some claim that Montevideo is the little sister of Buenos Aires because of the cultural affinity between the two countries. We will stroll about the historic heart of the Old City, Ciudad Vieja. We will see the magnificent Independence Square in the center of Montevideo. In it, stands the mausoleum of Jose Artigas built in 1930 and housing the remains of the Uruguayan national hero. The square is on the border between the old city and the new city. We will stroll through the Port Market, Mercado del Puerto with its collection of shops, booths, craftspeople, and street artists. We will also pass through the city's interesting sites: Solis Theater, Royal Palace, Park Prado, Government House, the Carrasco Neighborhood, Soccer Stadium, Holocaust Memorial and more.

**Day 22: Tuesday 17/DEC/2019: Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Laden with the experiences and well relaxed from our amazing cruise, we'll disembark in the port of Buenos Aires. We'll tour this beautiful city of more than 10 million inhabitants, taking in such sights as the renowned district of Palermo, the city of beautiful gardens, the picturesque neighborhood of La Boca, the stronghold of Italian immigrants and the magnificent Recoleta cemetery. We will not miss the famous "Florida" pedestrian mall with the huge "Pasipico Gallery". In the evening we can go for a tango show (for a fee).

Day 23: Wednesday 18/DEC/2019: Buenos Aires – Back home

Our tour in South America is over. We will drive to the airport and fly back home.

Price includes:

- Air-conditioned bus for all tours and transfers according to plan
- Tours, visits and site entrances according to the plan
- First class hotels or the best available
- Half board kosher throughout the trip and supplies to prepare sandwiches for lunch.
- An experienced, professional tour guide from Shai Bar-Ilan
- Tips for local service providers abroad
- Logistics and Kashrut Supervisor

Price Excludes:

- International flights
- Travel, health and cargo insurance
- Tips for shipboard service providers only \$ 155 (paid directly on board)
- Any personal expenses
- Evening entertainment not included in the detailed plan
- Tip for the Israeli tour guide - \$5 per person per day

Kashrut on Tours

Kosher food is provided to our travellers on all our tours. We work with the local Rabbinat to provide Hashgacha for all local ingredients and fresh meat and poultry. In some cases, we fly in kosher food from Israel and other sources, depending on the destination of the tour. We do not guarantee Pat Israel and Chalav Israel for all destinations. In many destinations we have our own crockery and cutlery. Where we don't, we provide disposables at the meals. When we cook in Hotel kitchens, we ensure proper Kashering and we use our own kitchenware on kashered and covered surfaces. All this is done under the strict supervision of our trained staff/guides that function as our Mashgichim. Our travellers enjoy satisfying meals prepared by our team including fresh local fish, fruit, and vegetables. This is an integral part of Jewish travel. We make great efforts to assure that our travellers will experience local foods first-hand, while maintaining stringent observance of Kashrut laws on all occasions.

Deposit, Cancellation Fees & Policy:

A \$500 USD Deposit per person must be received at the time of booking in order to confirm your reservation. **Payment in full is due 60 days before departure.** A minimum number of participants are required to operate tour dates. If a minimum number has not been reached prior to tour departure and the tour is cancelled you will receive a FULL refund.

**Terms of cancellation**

- Cancellation for any reason from the moment of registration and up to 90 working days (inclusive) * prior to departure of the trip - the passenger will be charged \$ 97 registration fee only
- Cancellation for any reason from 89 work days to 30 working days (inclusive) * prior to departure of the trip - the passenger will be charged \$ 1500 + \$ 47
- Cancellation for any reason from 29 working days to 11 working days (inclusive) * prior to departure of the trip - the traveler will be charged \$ 2500 + \$ 47
- Cancellation for any reason from 10 working days * prior to departure of the trip - the traveler will be charged the full price of the trip including all the accompanying costs.

Remarks

- Fridays and Saturdays, holidays and holidays in Israel, Sundays and holidays abroad are not counted as a working day.
- If any air tickets have been issued or additional services have been purchased, (eg: visas etc.), their prices will be added to the cancellation fees specified above.
- Adding a logistics and kashrut person is dependent upon more than 20 participants.
- In case of change, cancellation or malfunction related to flights, cruise or transportation, the responsibility for these rests with the service provider
- The performance of the trip is subject to the conditions and responsibilities as they appear on the website
- Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of return from the trip