
The Best of **Brazil, Chile & Peru** 2020 Rio de Janeiro, Santiago & Machu Picchu

11 Nights | 4 Rounds | February 11 - 22

Tour **Pricing** Per Guest

Golfer: \$9,845 | Non Golfer: \$8,645 | Single Supplement: \$2,375

Our portfolio of **Escorted Tours** expands in 2020 with the addition of another to **South America**, this time to **Brazil, Chile** and **Peru**. Our 11 night, 4 round journey begins with four nights in **Rio**, four more in **Santiago** among the Andes, then two in Peru for **Machu Picchu**. You can not imagine such a place in such a place and you will thoroughly enjoy your time on the **Hiram Bingham** train. The golf includes the **Olympic Golf Club**, designed by Gil Hanse for golf's return to the Olympic Games in 2016, and **Gávea**, the go to club in Rio.

We start our journey in **Rio de Janeiro** with four nights at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, an urban resort on the waterfront in **Barra da Tijuca**, located in the western part of the city. From there we'll have easy access to the abundant charm of Rio, from **Copacabana Beach** to **Corcovado Mountain**, home of the city's iconic **Christ The Redeemer**; a 98 foot tall, 635 ton statue completed in 1931. It's easy to understand why Rio is the most visited city in the Southern Hemisphere. Stroll the bustling city streets, refresh at **Ipanema** or explore the lush, dense rainforests of Tijuca.

Gávea, the most prestigious club in Rio, is first on the golf itinerary, and it's a beauty, short but sweet and bearing the touch of architects Stanley Thompson and Robert Trent Jones who modified the layout in the 1930s, **The Olympic Golf Course** is a links-style test located about an hour outside the city within the Marapendi Natural Reserve. The layout demanded superior shot making while producing high drama during the unforgettable showdown between Justin Rose and Henrik Stenson in 2016.

A short flight west takes us to **Santiago**, the capital of Chile, located in a picturesque valley and surrounded by a quartet of mountain ranges including the snow-capped Andes. Tour the city, from **Plaza de Armas** to **La Moneda Palace**. **The Central Market** offers a sampling of the local flavors and aromas. Visit the exquisite **Santa Rosa Vineyards**, tasting the vintage wines produced in the region and enjoyed around the globe.

Our golf here is equally interesting. **Hacienda de Chicureo** is a well-manicured championship layout offering two distinct nines, likely to require every club in the bag. During our day trip to the Pacific Coast and **Valparaíso** we'll play the **Granadilla Golf Club**, ranked top five in Chile. Sightseers will explore what 19th century sailors considered the "Jewel of the Pacific" with its narrow, winding, cobblestone streets and colorful clifftop homes. Today it is an art and culture enclave with seven universities. **La Sebastiana**, the former residence of the Chilean poet Pablo Neruda, has been transformed into a museum.

Onward to **Cusco**, the capital of the Inca Empire from the 13th until the 16th-century Spanish conquest, where we're surrounded by ruins which are mystical, improbable and overwhelmingly remarkable. The centerpiece is the elaborate citadel at **Machu Picchu**, an estate most archaeologists believe was built for the Inca emperor Pachacuti (1438-1472). It was abruptly abandoned during the Spanish conquest after being occupied for

only a century. American historian Hiram Bingham – name sake for our train – uncovered the ruins and brought them to international attention in 1911. In an instant, you'll understand why this site is listed among The New Seven Wonders of The World.

If you enjoy combining your love of golf with a passion for travel, you'll find a relaxing and highly rewarding experience on this Escorted Tour for a party of 24 - 30. Every aspect is fully managed from the handling of your luggage and equipment to hotel and golf course check ins. Various meals, guided sightseeing, carts / caddies, local taxes, service charges and gratuities (excluding caddies) are included in addition to sandwiches, snacks plus an open bar for beer and wine during our time at each of the golf courses. Best of all, this PerryGolf vacation promises an ideal opportunity to join a group of like-minded new friends.

Detailed Itinerary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Morning arrival **Rio De Janeiro**. Met on arrival and private transfer to the **Grand Hyatt Hotel**, located in Barra de Tijuca, an elegant and charming suburb of Rio.

Founded by the Portugese in the 16th Century, today Rio is the third-largest city in South America and most attractive to tourists, a bustling, cultural center presented to the world as host of the 2016 Summer Olympics. Stroll down the **Avenue Nossa Senhora de Copacabana** or visit the **Maracanã Stadium**, centerpiece of the 2014 FIFA World Cup, bearing the capacity for more than 100,000 fervent soccer fans. Enjoy a tour of the **Museum of Tomorrow** or relax on one of the city's 22 beaches, including **Copacabana** where you just might see the Girl From Ipanema.

This evening Welcome Cocktails & Dinner in our hotel.

OVERNIGHT: **Grand Hyatt Hotel**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

GOLF: **Gávea Golf and Country Club**, nestled between the **Tijuca National Forest** and a seaside peak called Gávea Rock (Pedra da Gávea), this short, enjoyable par-68, 6000-yard course rewards precision over power. The front nine meanders along the foot of the mountain and the par-3 fifth hole is often mentioned as one of the world's most beautiful. The back nine begins with five holes beside the sea before a closing stretch that returns golfers to the hills. Founded in 1921, the course was designed by **Arthur Morgan Davidson**, a Scot, who was 20 years old at the time.

SIGHTSEEING: Remainder of the day and the evening is at your leisure.

OVERNIGHT: **Grand Hyatt Hotel**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Guests will start the morning with breakfast followed by a full day combining two of Rio's most popular tours in an excursion filled with breath-taking scenery.

In the morning, ride a cable car to the top of **Sugarloaf Mountain**, located at the mouth of Guanabara Bay, enjoying a panoramic view of the city on the way. Sugarloaf's peak is 1,300 feet above the harbor on a peninsula overlooking the Atlantic.

After lunch, ride a cog train through the **Tijuca Forest**, one of the world's largest rainforests, en route to the iconic statue of **Christ The Redeemer**, located atop **Corcovado Mountain**. The iconic symbol of Rio, is 98 feet tall with arms stretching 92 feet wide, made of reinforced concrete and soapstone and identified as one of the New Seven Wonders Of The World.

OVERNIGHT: **Grand Hyatt Hotel**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

GOLF: **The Olympic Golf Course**, rated No. 1 in Brazil, is located in Barra da Tijuca slightly less than an hour from Rio. It was designed by the esteemed American architect Gil Hanse for golf's return to the 2016 Olympic Games following a 112-year hiatus. The 7,160-yard par 71 layout served as the ideal venue for an epic battle between Englishman Justin Rose and the Swedish star Henrik Stenson, which Rose won with a brilliant 72-hole total of 16-under par. Inbee Park closed with a 66 to clear Silver Medalist Lydia Ko by five shots for the women's title. The course has a links-style look and feel, drawing comparisons to the Australian Sandbelt courses.

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OVERNIGHT: **Grand Hyatt Hotel**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15: SANTIAGO, CHILE

Today at lunch time we fly from Rio de Janeiro to Santiago then make a short transfer to the Noi Vitacura Hotel.

Chile's capital and largest city, **Santiago** is in the Maipo Valley, is found nearly 2,000 feet above sea level, tucked between four mountain ranges: the Chacabuco and Angostura Ranges to the North and South; the Andes to the East and the Coast Mountains to the West.

This evening the group will enjoy dinner together at a local restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: **Noi Vitacura Hotel**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16: SANTIAGO, CHILE

p>**Hacienda de Chicureo Golf Course** which measures 7,323 yards from the championship tees is a scenic course designed by Mike Asmundson and opened in 1998. The front and back nine have distinguishing characteristics. The front nine (Loma Larga) is flat and susceptible to the stiff breezes which are prevalent. The second nine (Cerro Colorado) is hillier and features dense vegetation certain to swallow errant shots. Well-manicured, lush fairways are bordered with dense groves of trees and strategic bunkers to offer a pleasant challenge for golfers of all skill levels.

The golfers return to the hotel late in the afternoon.

OVERNIGHT: **Noi Vitacura Hotel**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17: SANTIAGO, CHILE

Today, guests enjoy a full day to explore the bustling city of **Santiago**, starting at the city's Civic Center with the neoclassical **La Moneda Palace**, which is the seat of government. The trip continues downtown at the pre-Colombian Art Museum, containing a collection of more than 1,500 ceramics and textiles drawn from the Inca, Mayan and Aztec cultures. **Plaza de Armas** is the vibrant colonial city center, featuring wide stone pathways and colorful gardens. The **Central Market** has an array of fresh seafood, fruits and flowers while the **National Historical Museum** and the 18th-century Cathedral are also highlights of this tour.

Visit the **Fine Arts Museum** and the **Santa Lucia Hill**, where Santiago was founded in 1541. Concluding the tour are a visit to a lapis-lazuli handicraft and jewel store. Lapis-lazuli is a precious and prized deep-blue stone believed to have intense powers.

WINE TASTING: At noon, we'll arrive at **Santa Rita Vineyard**, south of Santiago in the Andes foothills. Founded in 1880, this is an award-winning vineyard, exporting some of the country's finest wines. We'll enjoy lunch followed by a guided tour with wine tastings.

OVERNIGHT: **Noi Vitacura Hotel**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18: SANTIAGO, CHILE

SIGHTSEEING: Visit **Valparaiso**, commonly known as "Valpo" to the locals, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, featuring striking architecture and multi-colored housing in this eclectic city along the South Pacific. Walk the narrow, winding streets of this significant educational and cultural outpost, known as the "Jewel of the Pacific" by international sailors. While the city's economy and commerce suffered in the latter half of the 20th century due to the opening of the Panama Canal, it has recovered in recent years due to fruit exports and other shipping enterprise.

GOLF: **Granadilla Golf Club**. Ranked fourth in Chile, the course traces roots to 1897 as the Valparaiso Golf Club, established by English businessmen who were working in the South Pacific seaport. Ranked No. 4 in Chile, the course is somewhat confined in a 120-acre parcel, measuring 6,453 yards from the back tees. **Granadilla** features a unique routing, opening with a par-5 and finishing with two more back-to-back. Cross a hanging bridge connecting the first green to the second tee and navigate the narrow, sloping fairways protected by native vegetation.

OVERNIGHT: **Noi Vitacura Hotel**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19: CUSCO, PERU

Today after breakfast we fly from Santiago to Cusco arriving mid-afternoon. Transfer to the Belmond Monasterio Hotel.

Cusco is a city in the Peruvian Andes where the Inca and Spanish cultures intermingled, leaving Spanish colonial buildings erected upon early Inca foundations. Known as the “belly button of the world” Cusco is the archaeological capital of the Americas and the gateway to the ruins nearby scattered about the Sacred Valley.

OVERNIGHT: **Belmond Monasterio Hotel**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20: CUSCO, PERU

Today all will enjoy a full schedule exploring Cusco and the nearby ruins.

The fortress of **Sacsayhuaman** is a massive structure of stones, carved and fitted together with remarkable precision. **Qenqo** is one of the largest huacas (holy places) in the Cusco region, a site locals believed to be used for sacrifices and mummifications. The ruins at **Puka-Pukara** - named for the red color of the rocks at dusk - were used for military purposes although there’s much debate about the specific activities that were carried out there. **Tambomachay** was known as the Inca Baths, because that’s where the natives were thought to cleanse their soul. The labyrinth of aqueducts is both mystical and functional. In the **Imperial City**, we’ll stroll through the **Main Square**, discovering the Cathedral, admiring its exquisite vestibules and the priceless paintings from the Cusco School of the 17th and 18th centuries.

The **Qoricancha** (The Golden Temple) will complete our tour. It is perhaps the most impressive building in the region. Dedicated as a place to worship the Sun God, the interior walls were once covered in gold, as legend relays the story.

Remainder of the day at your leisure.

OVERNIGHT: **Belmond Monasterio Hotel**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21: CUSCO, PERU

After an early breakfast guests will board the luxurious **Hiram Bingham** train at Urubamba Station for a noon arrival at **Machu Picchu**, enjoying a spectacular view along the way. Wood-paneled interiors and brass finishes evoke images from the classic days of parlour cars. Local musicians perform in the Bar Car as you travel through the heart of the Inca Empire.

Our bus from the station will take us 1,500 feet up the mountain for a 2-3 hour private tour of the exceptionally well preserved ruins. Archaeologists are somewhat in agreement that this 15th century Inca capital was constructed as a home for the emperor, Pachacuti, but was likely abandoned during the Spanish conquest, roughly a century later.

This UNESCO World Heritage site has three primary structures - Intihuatana, The Temple of the Sun, and The Room of The Three Windows. The site sat undiscovered until the American historian Hiram Bingham brought attention to it in 1911. It was voted as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World in a 2007 internet poll. The architectural genius and beauty is certain to leave a lasting impression on any visitor.

Our return onboard the Hiram Bingham train includes dinner, cocktails and live music.

OVERNIGHT: **Belmond Monasterio Hotel**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22: MACHU PICCHU, PERU

After breakfast, we transfer to Cusco Airport for homeward flights.

Golf Schedule

GÁVEA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL



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THE OLYMPIC GOLF COURSE: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

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Accommodations

GRAND HYATT HOTEL: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL



This elegant, comfortable waterfront resort in the exclusive Barra de Tijuca overlooks the natural reserve and provides the requisite amenities to ensure a relaxing, delightful stay. The property offers a spa, fitness center, inspired gastronomic options, bicycle rentals for cruising the local neighborhoods, and 436 apartments, including 43 suites, designed by the international design office, Yabu Pushelberg. The decor features native stones and exclusive fabrics.

NOI VITACURA HOTEL: SANTIAGO, CHILES

Set within a sleek landmark building, Hotel Noi Vitacura merges stunning modern architecture, contemporary luxury and vibrant urban energy with incomparable views of the Andes Mountains. Find the best of Santiago's exclusive Vitacura neighborhood, famous for the fashionable clothing boutiques and furniture stores of the Calle Alonse de Córdova shopping thoroughfare, just steps away. The Fronterizo Restaurant offers an array of delicious dishes.



MONASTERIO HOTEL: CUSCO, PERU



A protected national monument, this boutique hotel features 122 rooms and suites clustered around a tranquil central courtyard. Positioned perfectly within the city, in walking distance of the shops, markets and restaurants which define this area. The hotel features two restaurants, Andean Bath Butler service, a massage room and an art collection which centers around colonial religious paintings.