



AUSTRALIAN HOTELS
ASSOCIATION

2020 AHA South America Study Tour 10 Nights

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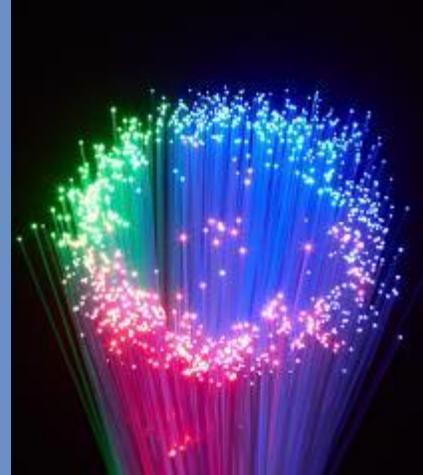
The dedicated team from CWT Meetings & Events previously managed the AHA NSW Study Tour of South America, conducted in February of this year.

Feedback received from those attending this years Study Tour was positive in all areas.

Destination South America

Click below for

Highlights from
the 2018 AHA
NSW Study Tour



Proposed Program - 9 nights in amazing South America

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
	FRI 21 FEB 2020	SAT 22 FEB 2020	SUN 23 FEB 2020	MON 24 FEB 2020	TUES 25 FEB 2020	WED 26 FEB 2020	THURS 27 FEB 2020	FRI 28 FEB 2020	SAT 29 FEB 2020	SUN 1 MARCH 2020
	RIO	RIO	RIO	RIO	RIO/IGUASSU	IGUASSU	IGUASSU/BUENOS AIRES	BUENOS AIRES	BUENOS AIRES	TRANSIT
Day	Delegate Arrival Throughout the Day	5am Private transfer to Corcovado Christ the Redeemer Statue Day At leisure Optional Activities Available	At leisure Optional Activities Available	1-3pm Business Meeting @ Fogo de Chao incl lunch Afternoon at leisure Optional Activities Available	Transfers from Hotel to Airport Flights from Rio to Iguassu Falls Transfer to hotel Afternoon at leisure	Half Day Group Tour	Departure transfer from Hotel Cross the border from Brazil to Argentina Entrance to National Park	Morning City Tour including San Telmo and La Boca Group Lunch	At leisure Optional Activities Available	End of Program Departures throughout the day
Afternoon						Transfer from National Park to IGR Airport Flight from IGR to AEP Arrival transfers from Airport to Hotel	Afternoon at leisure			
Dinner	At leisure Welcome Drinks	Dinner at Leisure 10pm - 5am Carnival Ball	11pm - 6am Carnival Parade @ Private Hospitality Booth	Dinner at leisure	Welcome Drinks and Canapes Dinner at leisure	Dinner at leisure	Welcome drinks and Canapes Dinner at leisure	Dinner at leisure	Farewell Group Dinner	

RIO DE JANEIRO

Highlights

Private tour of Christ the Redeemer Statue

Christ the Redeemer is a statue in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil that was built as a symbol of Brazilian Christianity. A symbol of Christianity across the world, the statue has also become a cultural icon of both Rio de Janeiro and Brazil, and is listed as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

Carnival Ball at Copacabana Palace

The Copacabana Palace spins some magic on Carnival Saturday with the most popular extravaganza, the Magic Ball. The ball is the high point of Carnival weekend with most of Rio's affluent and celebrities from around the world in attendance. If glamour and sophistication is what you are looking for, the Magic Ball is the perfect solution for a great evening.

Carnival Parade Private Hospitality Box

Enjoy the luxury of a Private Hospitality Box while watching the Parade. What began as a pagan festival celebrated in honour of the gods during the early 15th century is now known as the Rio Carnival. Considered as one of the biggest parties in the world, the Rio Carnival is a blend of the most energizing, electrifying, and astounding performances to meet your eyes. Whether you'd like to party down in the streets or in high-end sophisticated balls, the party truly never stops at the Rio Carnival.



CARNIVAL



Copacabana Palace

This glamorous landmark is pre-eminent among the best hotels in Rio de Janeiro. Since its Art Deco doors swung open in 1923, Belmond Copacabana Palace has been welcoming the rich and famous. A truly iconic city-centre hotel, Copacabana Beach only a heartbeat away, this is the best place to stay in Rio. Soak up the sun in the magnificent pool or join Brazil's style setters at the Piano Bar. And don't miss the hotel's top restaurants, whether for great local dishes or fine Italian dining at the Hotel Cipriani Restaurant.

ACCOMMODATION – Deluxe rooms

Become part of history with a stay in rooms once graced by Marlene Dietrich and Orson Welles. Sink back with a glass of crisp champagne in sumptuous surrounds dotted with Brazilian freijo or mahogany wood furniture. Bathrooms of pink and white Brazilian marble catch the eye. For an extra pinch of Copacabana magic, our seven penthouse suites are sanctuaries of oriental carpets, delicate french fabrics and hand-picked antiques.

The Deluxe Rooms feature King-size or twin beds, spacious bathrooms and room sizes range from 30 m2 of space.

Amenities

- Fully stocked mini-bar
- Traditional Brazilian slippers
- Individually controlled heat and air-conditioning



IGUASSU FALLS

Highlights

Argentina Falls and National Park

Surely the most dramatic waterfalls in the world are those which tumble over the cliffs at the border of Argentina and Brazil. It is said that Argentina provides the show and Brazil enjoys the view of Iguazu Falls, and certainly the more panoramic walkways are on the Brazilian side.

Walking Tour of Brazilian Falls

There is a main trail, approximately 1,600 meters long, which leads along the river with its many smaller falls to the base of the biggest waterfall where a catwalk extends out over the brink of the series of falls which make up Devis Throat – this needs to be seen to understand the magnificence. After walking the catwalk, there is a tower with an elevator/lift to get people to the top of the falls from where one can have a spectacular panoramic view.

Macuco Safari and Boat Trip

An adventure from the beginning, Macuco Safari starts with an educational trail through the Atlantic Forest and reaches its climax with an exhilarating boat ride down the Iguazu River rapids. Not for the feint-hearted, you will be taken within 5 m of the most famous waterfalls in Brazil. The overwhelming natural beauty of the surroundings and your proximity to it makes this a truly sensational experience.



IGUASSU FALLS



Belmond Hotel Das Cataratas

Surrounded by lush rainforest, this pastel-pink hideaway grants exclusive access to the park—minus the crowds.

Seeing the falls in near solitude is magical, and this hotel offers more than just a great location. Step through our doors into a world of understated luxury. Soak up the jungle chorus while you float in the pool, stroll gardens bejewelled with orchids and sip caipirinhas as the sun goes down. Embark on the ultimate adventure at South America's first and only Forbes Five Star hotel.

The only hotel located within Brazil's Iguassu National Park, Belmond Hotel das Cataratas enjoys an unrivalled location just a short stroll from the sensational waterfalls. Enjoy exclusive access to this magnificent sight in the evening and at dawn, when the park is closed to other visitors.

ACCOMMODATION – Superior rooms

Tropical comfort meets classic Portuguese style. An indulgent retreat within one of the most awe-inspiring Brazil hotels, our Superior Rooms are the perfect choice for an unforgettable luxury vacation. Each features paintings of the local flora and fauna by Brazilian artist Ludmilla de Montes and traditional azulejos “painted tiles”, designed exclusively for Belmond Hotel das Cataratas.

These rooms feature King-size or twin beds, spacious bathrooms and room sizes range from 28 m² of space.

Amenities

- Fully stocked mini-bar
- Luxury toiletries



BUENOS AIRES

Highlights

Walking Tour of Recoletta Cemetery

Considered one of the most unusual cemeteries in the world, the site was declared the city's first official public burial place in 1822. The cemetery is full of elaborately carved scroll-work and stately pillars that only reach up to your shoulder; it's more magical than macabre. The burial site of Argentina's most famous figures, including Evita herself, the cemetery is a must-do while in Buenos Aires.

Food, Food, Food

Argentine cuisine is described as a cultural blending of Mediterranean influences with and very small inflows Indigenous, within the wide scope of agricultural products that are abundant in the country. This tour will showcase the great variety of cuisines, prices, and flavours.

Zanjon de Granados at the Patios

A fascinating underground trip into the origins of the city. You will be guided with the tales left by the old storytellers as you explore these tunnels while enjoying pre-dinner drinks and canapes.

The final night of the tour. The evening will include a fascinating Tango show that conquers all the senses, combining sounds, aromas, colours, movement and flavours. Includes transfers, Tango Show, 3-course dinner and beverage



TANGO SHOW



Alvear Palace 5

In the heart of upscale Recoleta district, Alvear Palace Hotel offers plush accommodation with stylish, luxurious décor. Facilities include a spa, a modern fitness centre and 2 charming restaurants.

The Alvear Palace Hotel is one of the most luxurious hotels around the world. The hotel features magnificent architecture and décor and is recognized worldwide for its unparalleled combination of hospitality and personalized service.

The Alvear Palace Hotel's elegance as well as its caring and dedicated staff, guarantee a remarkable experience for everyone who visits the hotel.

ACCOMMODATION – Palace Classic rooms

Palace Classic rooms are designed for maximum comfort. In modern French style and favorites for dimensions and tranquility, they offer a harmonious balance that perfectly matches the classic spirit with relaxed touches, providing a timeless elegant atmosphere. The luxurious baths clad in botticino marble have a Jacuzzi, independent shower box, and exclusive Hermès toiletries.

These rooms feature King-size or twin beds, the bathrooms are equipped with hydro-massage, LCD TV, and shower compartments.

Amenities

- Fresh fruit basket on the day of arrival
- Egyptian cotton sheets
- Toiletries by Hermès de Paris



AHA 2020 RIO COSTING SUMMARY

Friday 22 February – Tuesday 2 March 2020

INCLUSIONS

**Land Content Only*

Inclusions:

- Nine (9) nights' accommodation in luxury hotels in Rio, Iguassu Falls and Buenos Aires including breakfast daily
- Internal flights and group travel arrangements
- Minimum eight (8) dining experiences - with alcoholic beverages included
- Welcome cocktail event in all three (3) locations
- AHA private hospitality booth at Carnival Parade
- Attendance at Carnival Magic Ball
- Exclusive viewing area Christ The Redeemer
- Minimum six (6) tours and activities across three (3) countries
- Variety of business meetings, industry updates and product experiences at each location

Please note that agenda and inclusions are subject to change.

Exclusions:

International flights from Australia
Independent travel arrangements and transfers

****Price per person, based on indicative costs only and subject to availability, final program outline and numbers at time of booking ****

AUD \$14,467.83

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