

CTS Tours

South America

15 day tour visiting: Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay

from: **\$ 3,790.00** including airfare, taxes & tips

Departure: **01 March 2011**

Experience sophisticated Buenos Aires, enchanting Punta del Este, amazing Santos and Portobelo, Spectacular Rio de Janeiro
Get on board the **"Costa Fortuna"** for an exciting 8 night cruise



Costa Fortuna



Internal cabin



TUE, 01MAR 11: SYDNEY-BUENOS AIRES

Departure on **Aerolineas Argentinas** at **11:45**. Arrive in Buenos Aires at **15:20**. Meet your Tour guide and transfer to Hotel Monarca (4*) for four nights including buffet breakfast.

Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, known as the "Paris of South America" has a remarkable European influence with its sidewalk cafes, colonial architecture, varied dining and designer shopping. Its also the birthplace of the tango. With more than ten million "porteños" living in Buenos Aires, it is the largest city in the Southern Hemisphere.



Tango dancers

WED, 02 MAR 11: BUENOS AIRES

(B)

Today enjoy a half day city tour of Buenos Aires which takes in all the main points of interest of this cosmopolitan, bustling city. The tour takes in the Government House (Casa Rosada), Opera House, Plaza de Mayo, Recoleta district, with its famous cemetery where "Evita" is buried, Palermo Park and the Italian district of La Boca.

THU, 03 MAR 11: BUENOS AIRES

(B)

Half day tour to Tigre. A forty minutes drive through the fashionable riverside suburbs of Olivos, San Isidro, San Fernando to Tigre, the playground of the "Porteños. Continue by launch through the Delta of the river Parana . Cruise past yachts and barges laden with fruits and timber and lovely gardens of weekend homes. Return to hotel by the Riverside Train.

FRI, 04 MAR 11: BUENOS AIRES

(B)

Day at leisure.

For an evening entertainment we have included Dinner with Tango and Folklore Show at Restaurant 'La Ventana' located in San Telmo, the city Old Quarters.

SAT, 05 MAR 11: BUENOS AIRES

(B/D)

Transfer to the dock to board the "Costa Fortuna" for your 8-night cruise. Embarkation from 1 pm according to normal procedures to your selected cabin. All meals on board included as per regular schedules.

Cruise will depart at **5 pm** to Punta del Este (Uruguay)

SUN, 06 MAR 11: PUNTA DEL ESTE (B/L/D)
Arrive in Punta del Este at 08:00

Optional excursion of Punta del Este – (Duration 4 hours)
Cost Adults u\$s 43.00

Punta del Este is the world-renowned South American seaside resort. Visit Punta Ballena with its beautiful Mansions, the suburb of Portezuelo, Beverly Hills, San Rafael, the beaches of Playa Brava and Playa Mansa.



Punta del Este

Cruise departs at 17:00 for Porto Belo (Brazil)

MON, 07 MAR 11: AT SEA (B/L/D)

Full day navigation

TUE, 08 MAR 11: PORTO BELO (B/L/D)
Arrive in Porto Belo at 09:00

Optional excursion Florianopolis – (Duration 6 hours)
Cost Adults u\$s 65.00



Florianopolis

Cruise departs at 17:00 for Santos (Brazil)

WED, 09 MAR 11: SANTOS (B/L/D)
Arrive in Santos at 09:00

An optional return transfer to Guarujá Island is available for u\$s 33.00. You will be departing from Santos port for the sophisticated Guarujá Island. The journey via the Piacauera/Guarujá motorway is by coach and lasts approximately one hour. The Guarujá seaside resort is the favourite summer retreat for the .Paulistas. (residents of São Paulo), and is brimming with mansions, large blocks of flats, clubs, sophisticated restaurants, shopping centres and traditional swimwear shops, amongst other attractions.

Cruise departs at 18:00 for Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

THU, 10 MAR 11: RIO DE JANEIRO (B/L/D)
Arrive in Rio de Janeiro at 09:00

An optional full day city tour of Rio de Janeiro including Corcovado Mountain and Sugar Loaf Mountain is available for \$ 124.00 including lunch.



Rio de Janeiro

Cruise departs at 18:00 for Buenos Aires (Argentina)

FRI, 11 MAR 11: AT SEA (B/L/D)

Full day navigation

SAT, 12 MAR 11: AT SEA (B/L/D)

Full day navigation

SUN, 13 MAR 11: BUENOS AIRES (B)
Arrive in Buenos Aires at 09:00

Disembark according to normal procedures. Transfer to the **Hotel Monarca** for one day. At 22:00 transfer to the airport for your flight back to Sydney after midnight.

MON, 14 MAR 2011: BUENOS AIRES-SYDNEY
Departure on **Aerolineas Argentinas** flight **AR 1182** at 02:05.

MON, 13 SEP 10: SYDNEY
Arrive in Sydney at 08:00

Tour Cost: \$ 3,790.00 per person on share twin room/inside cabin
Single supplement: **\$790.00** (inside cabin)
External cabin supplement **\$ 260.00**

Tour price includes:

- * Return economy class airfare to Buenos Aires on Aerolineas Argentinas
- * Four nights plus 1 day accommodation in Buenos Aires including breakfast on share twin rooms
- * Eight night Cruise on "Costa Fortuna" on share twin inside cabins with private facilities, including all meals on board and cruise amenities.
- * Other meals as per itinerary.
- * All tours and transfers as specified with English Speaking Guides.
- * Airline taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change at ticketing time)
- * Cruise Port Charges, Cruise service charges and Cruise Insurance.

Not included in cost:

- * Optional shore excursions on cruise
- * Brazilian Visa Fee and Argentine entry fee
- * Travel Insurance
- * Personal Expenses

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* Tour price is based on a minimum of 16 passengers