



South America

Home of the Incas

Sport plays an important part in the lives of South Americans. They have a real passion for football, but rugby, tennis, hockey, golf and basketball are all played and encouraged at schools in Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay. Argentina is the rugby stronghold and cricket is on the increase there too and of course Brazil is a mecca for football.



South America is an intriguing and unspoilt continent offering visitors a blend of cultures and diversity. You can visit major cosmopolitan cities, ruins of great ancient civilisations, primeval tropical rainforests and breathtaking sceneries.

This fascinating continent was dominated until the 16th century by the Inca civilisation and was then influenced by explorers and settlers from Britain, Portugal, Spain and Italy. With good historical connections to England, locals are always keen to improve their spoken English and sport tours are assured a very warm welcome.

No tour is complete without a visit to the spectacular Iquazu Falls – on the border of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay.



Apr-Sep



Nov-Apr



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Aug-Oct
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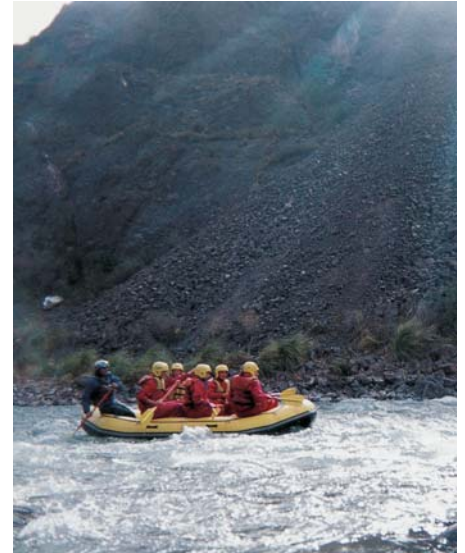
All year



Nov-Mar



Apr-Nov



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Suggested itinerary

- DAY 1 IN FLIGHT**
Meet at the airport for your overnight flight to Santiago, the capital of Chile. A Gullivers Sports Travel representative will be on hand to assist with check-in.
- DAY 2 SANTIAGO**
Upon arrival in Santiago transfer to your billeted accommodation for two nights. Spend the rest of the day settling in and relaxing.
- DAY 3 SANTIAGO**
Match Day 1
Match followed by after match function.
- DAY 4 SANTIAGO**
Transfer to a nearby hotel for two nights. Perhaps stroll through the impressive parks around the city or visit a museum for an insight into the culture and history of this country.
- DAY 5 SANTIAGO**
Take a day excursion to the beach or, at the other extreme, to the mountains for an adventurous day skiing (weather conditions permitting).
- DAY 6 SANTIAGO/VINA DEL MAR**
Coach transfer to Vina del Mar and your billeted accommodation for two nights.



- DAY 7 VINA DEL MAR**
Match Day 2
Match followed by after match function.
- DAY 8 VINA DEL MAR/BUENOS AIRES**
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina. On arrival transfer to your hotel for three nights.
- DAY 9 BUENOS AIRES**
Full day to explore this vibrant city, dubbed the Paris of South America with its old style cafés and restaurants. Maybe take an excursion on the coastline train, a picturesque railway that runs along the shores of the Rio de la Plata and observe nature at its best. A ravishing meal and spectacular evening show about the famous dance of Argentina, 'The Tango'. Why not get on the dance floor and learn the moves?

- DAY 10 BUENOS AIRES**
Match Day 3
Match followed by after match function.
- DAY 11 BUENOS AIRES/ROSARIO**
Coach transfer to your hotel in Rosario for two nights. Perhaps visit Gaucho's Land en route and ride on horseback around 750 acres, then watch milking, cattle marking and dehorning at one of Argentina's Estancias ranches.
- DAY 12 ROSARIO**
Match Day 4
Match followed by after match function.
- DAY 13 ROSARIO/IGUAZU**
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Iguazu. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for the following two nights. The Iguazu Falls are one of the highest and most spectacular falls in the world and are located on the borders of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay.
- DAY 14 IGUAZU**
A fabulous excursion to the Falls on the Argentinean side. Enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride into the base of the Falls and walk through the jungle paths – hopefully you will spot toucans and parrots. Visit the Falls on the Brazilian side to take in the wonderful view before returning to your hotel.
- DAY 15 IGUAZU/BUENOS AIRES**
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. On arrival, transfer to your accommodation for two nights.
- DAY 16 BUENOS AIRES**
Match Day 5
Match followed by after match function.
- DAY 17 BUENOS AIRES/IN FLIGHT**
Transfer to the airport for your flight home.
- DAY 18 HOME**
Arrive back in the UK.

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