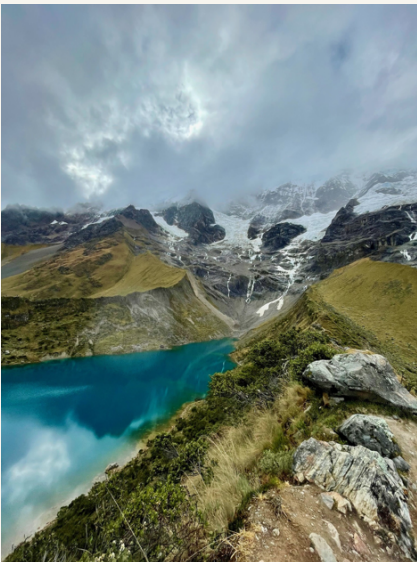


Latin America

Before you go

From Mexico and Central America to the Andes, Galápagos and Patagonia: a few ideas and practical details for a rewarding journey.



The Peruvian Andes / Perito Moreno, Argentina / Machu Picchu / Rapa Nui, Chile

Making the most of your journey

Choose a route with variety

Mexico’s markets and ancient sites, Belize’s reef, Guatemala’s Maya heritage, Ecuador’s islands, Brazil’s wildlife, Peru’s Andes and Argentina and Chile’s southern landscapes offer very different journeys. Add Costa Rica’s forests or Panama’s two coasts to the possibilities. We’ll help you choose a few rewarding stops, with distinctive stays and time to enjoy them.

Weather follows the region

Patagonia’s southern summer brings long days, but wind and sudden weather changes remain part of the experience. Peru’s coast, Andes and Amazon have different conditions. Costa Rica’s Pacific side has a more defined dry season than its Caribbean coast. Mexico and Brazil also need regional planning. We’ll match your dates to the places and activities you want.

Give altitude some thought

Cusco and some other Andean destinations in Peru and Ecuador are at high altitude, which can affect travelers regardless of fitness. Discuss your route with a travel health professional before departure, and tell us about relevant concerns. We’ll allow time for a gentler arrival and consider the order of your stays. Mountain hikes should match your experience and trip-specific advice.

Guides bring the story to life

A guide can explain the engineering at Machu Picchu, introduce an artisan in Guatemala or bring Mexico’s archaeological sites into focus. In Belize, ancient Maya sites can combine with jungle stays and reef time. In Panama, the canal is far more interesting when you understand how it works. Tell us what makes you curious; we’ll build it into the day.

Make time for the table

Explore Lima through ceviche and regional dishes, Buenos Aires through empanadas and an asado, or Oaxaca through markets and its distinctive cooking. Vineyard lunches in Argentina or Chile make a lovely change of pace. Coffee farms in Panama or Costa Rica add another story. Tell us about dietary needs and leave time to enjoy the meals between the sights.

Turn a gateway into a stay

Panama City can make a rewarding stop when flights fit: explore Casco Viejo, see the canal and enjoy the food. Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Santiago and Lima also deserve time beyond the airport. We’ll choose connections that suit your route, plan transfers carefully and leave space for a city’s neighborhoods, culture and local life.

Wildlife, thoughtfully explored

Ecuador’s Galápagos islands, Brazil’s Pantanal and Amazon, or Costa Rica’s rainforest can each become the focus of a trip. Boats, small lodges and good naturalist guides offer different ways to explore. Wildlife encounters are never guaranteed. Keep your distance and avoid feeding or handling animals; we’ll help choose the season, setting and activity level around your interests.

A different finish

Consider reef and island time in Belize, a beach stay in Mexico or Brazil, or Panama’s Pacific or Caribbean side. Northern Patagonia’s lakes offer another perspective on Argentina and Chile. Rapa Nui adds moai, living island culture and ocean scenery. We’ll check flights, seasonal conditions and activities so an extension adds to your journey without making the route feel rushed.



Exploring the Peruvian Andes

Peru’s three regions

COAST	Lima, Pacific seafood and a different climate from the mountains.
ANDES	Ancient sites, mountain villages and routes where altitude matters.
AMAZON	Rainforest lodges, river journeys and wildlife with local guides.

A few practical details

Documents

Entry rules vary by nationality, country and transit route. Use the current guidance we send for your exact journey.

Health

Take your full itinerary to a travel health professional before departure. Tell us about medication, equipment or other needs.

Packing

Bring comfortable shoes, layers and clothing suitable for sacred sites. Regional flights and boats may have different baggage limits.

Money & phones

We’ll advise on local cash and tipping. Check roaming, charging adapters and offline access to your itinerary before leaving.

A regional introduction. Your trip documents provide the country-specific details.

Tell us what you’d love to experience. We’ll help you find the right route, stays and people to bring it to life.