



Brazil & Peru 2024





About The Drive

Embark on the ultimate Brazil Overland adventure with an exhilarating extension into Peru, for unforgettable road trip experience!

Brazil will unfold itself to you in many ways, one place at a time. First, a charming revelation, then a fulfilling destination, and lastly a memorable experience of a lifetime. Imagine touring the beautiful landscapes via road, cruise, and flight of this fifth-largest country in the world that occupies almost half of South America! Get up close and personal with Brazil's wildlife in the world's largest tropical rainforest, famed for its biodiversity - The Amazon Rainforest – which is crisscrossed by thousands of rivers. Experience driving on the famed, elusive, and magical Route of Emotions, the most incredible part of Brazil which still seems hidden from the rest of the world!

But that's not it, you also get to witness three wonders of the world - Christ the Redeemer, Machu Picchu, and Iguazu Falls all in one trip.

Join us for a 16-day self-drive adventure with an addition of 10 days, blending the best of Brazil and Peru. Get ready to discover the wonders of two incredible countries in one epic trip!

Why travel with AO

A brainchild of Sanjay Madan and Tushar Agarwal, Adventures Overland was established in the year 2012 and is today universally recognized as the end word in the realm of self-drive expeditions within India, as well as across the world. Our promise of a luxurious experience, which is safely executed and is unique in its implementation, has withstood the test of time and earned us a dedicated clientele who have undertaken multiple journeys with us, and keep coming back for more.

Our customized and truly bespoke itineraries speak for themselves, as we firmly believe in the idea of countryside sightseeing, and discovering off-beat paths. The aim is to not only visit popular tourist places, but explore and absorb the very essence of a destination.

Adventures Overland prides itself on having set the benchmark for excellence in the field of Around the World Drives, not once but numerous times. AO holds Tri-Nation Expertise (India, Nepal & Bhutan), and along with 15 Limca Book of Records under our belt, we also enjoy the distinction of being a Guinness Record Holder in Travel.

We have been felicitated with numerous awards and distinctions which include - India's Leading Tour Operator at World Travel Awards 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, Best Niche Tour Operator at Satte Awards (2020), Honoured by the Government of UAE at the Dubai Travellers Festival for special contribution towards adventure travel globally, Represented India at the 2nd ASEAN-India Car Rally, Zee Business Travel Award for Best Adventure Travel Experience Partner, and the Times Power Icons Award in Adventure and Expedition Category.

Awards & Media



Adventure and Expedition



Our Ratings



Route Map

IGUAZU FALLS & PERU

Leg 2

Start

- Sao Paulo
- Iguazu Falls
- Sao Paulo
- Lima
- Urubamba
- Machu Picchu
- Cusco
- Lima

End

BRAZIL OVERLAND

Leg 1

Start

- Rio De Janeiro
- Fortaleza
- Flecheiras Trairi
- Icaraí de Amontada
- Jericoacoara
- Parnaíba
- Barreirinhas
- São Luís
- Manaus
- Sao Paulo

End



Major Highlights

- 1 Cruise your 4X4 vehicles through “Route of Emotions” the sand dunes & beaches
- 2 Handpicked stays in the best locations of Brazil
- 3 Get a bird’s eye view, through a helicopter ride over Christ the Redeemer
- 4 Enjoy the nightlife of Brazil, especially in Copacabana
- 5 Speed Boating in Parnaiba to witness the beautiful Nocturnal Birds
- 6 Riding quad bikes through the dunes of “Pequenos Lençóis”
- 7 Get up close with Brazil’s wildlife in the world’s largest tropical rainforest - The Amazon Rainforest
- 8 Meet the Indigenous tribe & catch the Piranhas of Amazon River
- 9 Immerse yourself in vibrant streets and pulsating nightlife of Sao Paulo
- 10 Take a thrilling boat ride to marvel at the majestic Iguazu Falls
- 11 Immerse yourself in the vibrant hues of exotic birds at Iguazu National Park
- 12 Visit the Unesco World Heritage site and new wonder of the world - Macchu Picchu



Brazil Overland

23rd Nov - 08th Dec - 2024



Day 1 - Arrival in Rio De Janeiro

Rio, known as the Marvelous City, welcomes us with its stunning coastlines, majestic mountains, and electrifying samba rhythms. After settling into our hotel and shaking off the jet lag, it's time to dive into all that Brazil has to offer! We start our trip with a stroll along the iconic Copacabana beach, where we'll groove to the beat with the locals and soak up the city's vibrant energy. And what better way to end the day than with a fabulous welcome dinner to kick off our unforgettable journey?

Day 2 - Favelas to Carnival Experience

We'll start our day with a stroll through the colorful streets of Babilonia and Chapéu Mangueira Hills, right in the heart of Rio de Janeiro. Our friendly guide will share captivating stories about the history and culture of these lively favelas, giving you a unique insight into local life.

After the tour, it's time for some excitement! We'll make our way to the iconic Escadaria Selaron, where every step is a splash of color and creativity. But the fun doesn't stop there. After lunch, we'll dive into the pulsating energy of the carnival village, immersing ourselves in the rhythm of samba and joining the locals in some afternoon jamming sessions.

In the evening, we'll have the chance to unwind and relax at our designated hotel but you can also choose to soak up the mesmerizing sunset at one of Rio's stunning beaches.



Day 3 - Full day tour Corcovado and Sugar Loaf

Get ready for an adventure-filled day in Rio! First off, we hop on the famous cable cars to ascend Sugar Loaf, from where we buckle up for an exhilarating helicopter ride to see the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue and panoramic views of Sugarloaf Mountain from above! After lunch, we'll take a train to visit Christ the Redeemer, soaking in the stunning sunset views before heading back to the hotel for a delectable dinner.

Day 4 - Rio de Janeiro - Fortaleza

Today we leave Rio behind and soar through the skies to fly towards the radiant city of Fortaleza! Known for its warm embrace and vibrant energy, Fortaleza beckons with its sun-kissed shores, where swaying palm trees create a serene backdrop, inviting you to unwind and find inner peace. Delight your senses with the aroma of freshly cooked shrimp, expertly seasoned with garlic oil, a culinary delight that will leave you craving more. And as the day transitions into night, be prepared to be whisked away by the city's magic. In the evening, you will also be introduced to your vehicles.



Day 5 - Fortaleza - Flecheiras Trairi | 170 Kms

Get ready to feel the rush of adrenaline as we sit behind the wheel to navigate winding roads while heading towards our next destination. En route, we'll hop onto rustic wooden rafts to cross a river before hitting the road again! As we continue our journey, brace yourself for an exhilarating experience of dune driving, where we'll conquer towering sand formations, and beach driving, where the vast coastline becomes our highway, with waves crashing nearby as we head towards our destination. After such an eventful day, we will check into our hotel and retire for the night.

Day 6 - Flecheiras Trairi - Icaraí de Amontada | 120 Km

Embark on an exhilarating journey along the Route of Emotions, where every twist and turn brings a new thrill! As you cruise through majestic dunes, conquering towering peaks, you will feel the adrenaline spiking up.

But that's just the beginning because the next leg will have you gliding along pristine beaches, crossing the Mundaú River on a charming wooden ferry, and feeling like you have stepped into a scene in the movies except it'd be real!

After a day filled with excitement, you'll still have a free evening to unwind and indulge in whatever your heart desires. Whether it's soaking in the beauty of the sunset or exploring the local culture, the possibilities are endless.



Day 7 - Icara De Amontada - Jericoacoara | 150 kms

Get ready to feel the adrenaline coursing through your veins as we hit the road toward Jericoacoara! After a hearty breakfast, we'll rev up our engines and navigate the coastal roads with precision and skill, passing through picturesque towns like Itarema, Acaraú, and Cruz. With every bump and jolt, you'll be immersed in the true essence of off-roading adventure. Brace yourself for the real excitement as we tackle the rugged dirt roads to Praia do Prêa, feeling the raw power of our vehicles as we conquer each twist and turn. Finally, we will reach the beautiful town of Vila de Jericoacoara and let ourselves be swept off our feet by its charm.

Day 8 - East Coast of Jericoacoara

Let's savor a relaxing day before we hit the road once more! We'll begin the day with a leisurely breakfast and then take things up a notch by riding buggies to head towards the Alchemist Lagoon Club for a delightful taste of local Brazilian cuisine and a day of beachside enjoyment. As the sun sets, we'll return to our hotel and venture out to discover the culinary delights offered in the charming town of Jericoacoara. Sounds like a perfect blend of relaxation and adventure, doesn't it?



Day 9 - Jericoacoara - Parnaíba | 250 kms

Step into a world of wonder as you explore the enchanting beaches of Mangue Seco and Guriu. Feel like a character in a fairy tale as you glide across the river on a charming wooden ferry in Mangue Seco. Then, prepare for an adventure as we set sail from Armadillo Port in Parnaíba on a speed boat, navigating through the breathtaking maze of islands in the Delta do Parnaíba towards Baía do Caju and Guarás' Island. You might even get to witness some crocodiles and red crabs crawling in the water making your boat tour even more exciting.

Day 10 - Parnaíba - Barreirinhas | 200 kms

If you've enjoyed the beauty of Brazil so far, get ready for even more excitement! We'll journey through quaint villages until we arrive at Paulino Neves – MA, and then on to the lively city of Barreirinhas. We will head toward the Lençóis Maranhenses National Park, a short 40-minute ride will bring you to the base of the dunes. From there, it's time to explore the Circuit of Lagoons on foot, with refreshing swimming stops and plenty of opportunities for those perfect Insta-worthy photos!



Day 11 - Barreirinhas

Barreirinhas is a charming hidden gem waiting to be explored! After a delicious breakfast and a quick tour briefing, it's time to hop on your quad and set off. Wind your way through the mesmerizing sandy trails and dunes of the "Pequenos Lençóis" and conquer them on your ATVs.

Day 12 - Barreirinhas - Sao Luis - Manaus | 250 kms

Get ready for an exhilarating ride to São Luís, the pulsating heart of Brazilian reggae, a popular music genre! As we navigate through winding roads and breathtaking scenery, we will be soaking in the vibrant culture along the way. The journey to the World Heritage-listed historical center of São Luís is like stepping into a colorful postcard, with cobblestone streets and majestic colonial mansions painting a picture of a bygone era.

After a thrilling drive, it's time to bid farewell to our trusty vehicles. After a delicious lunch, we head to the airport and soar high above the clouds to Manaus, the gateway to the legendary Amazon.

By the time we reached Manaus, the daylight would've faded away. In the evening, we will check into our hotel where we'll unwind and recharge, ready to dive headfirst into the wonders of the Amazon tomorrow.



Day 13 - Manaus (Day excursion to Amazon)

Today, we will whisk you away from your hotel to the port where a speedy boat awaits, ready to kickstart our river tour along the breathtaking Rio Negro. Here, you will get to feed and interact with beautiful pink dolphins. After that, we will meet the captivating small tribe of Tatuys or Cipia! Get ready to explore their fascinating “maloca” and dive deep into their rich history, unique way of life, and vibrant rituals. We will also get to witness their traditional dance and songs which will offer a glimpse into their daily lives.

Day 14 - Manaus (Day excursion to Amazon)

Let's dive into an Amazon adventure like no other. We'll start at Manaus pier, hopping on a private speed boat for a thrilling ride downriver to the Meeting of the Waters, where two mighty rivers collide. Our expert guide will share fascinating insights about these incredible waterways. Then, we'll cruise to Lake January, nestled between the Solimoes and Negro rivers, teeming with amazing wildlife like giant water lilies and Piranha fish. You will also get an opportunity to catch one of these iconic fishes as we indulge in a session of fishing. After a delicious lunch at a charming floating restaurant, we'll head back to the pier and transfer you to your hotel.

As we journey back to Manaus, soak in the stunning sights of the Amazonian landscape and keep your eyes peeled for the colorful birds that call this region home.



Day 15 – Manaus – Sao Paulo

Today we fly back to São Paulo from Manaus! Take in the stunning aerial views as we leave the Amazon behind and soar toward the vibrant cityscape. In the evening, we will host a farewell dinner for people who had opted for the Brazil Overland and reflect on the unforgettable experiences and cultural wonders we all encountered along the way.

Day 16 – Departure

The first leg of the journey would come to an end. After breakfast, people who opted for Brazil Overland alone will be transferred to the Airport for their flight back home. The rest of the squad stays back for a few more days of thrill and exploration.

BRAZIL OVERLAND (LEG 1)

23rd Nov - 08th Dec - 2024 | 15 Nights / 16 Days

Costing

INR 10,75,000/- Per Person

Trip Inclusions

- Accommodation: 15 nights on twin sharing in below mentioned hotels or similar category
- All meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- Airport transfers
- 3 Domestic flights: Rio De Janeiro - Fortaleza | São Luis - Manaus | Manaus - São Paulo
- Self drive SUV vehicle for 8 days from Fortaleza to São Luis (4 people sharing 1 vehicle)
- Helicopter ride over Christ the Redeemer
- Full day tour to Corcovado and Sugar Loaf
- River ferry crossings
- Speedboat ride in Parnaíba
- Quad ride in Lençóis Maranhenses National Park
- Motorboat ride in Amazon River, fishing the piranha and meet the indigenous tribe.
- English speaking guide
- Visa assistance
- Fuel, toll fee, repairs and maintenance charges of the vehicle
- Adventures Overland crew & support team
- Adventures Overland merchandise

Trip Exclusions

- Any International air tickets
- Visa fee, insurance and documentation costs like medical and travel insurance
- Lunch on day 1
- Meals and drinks other than listed in the itinerary
- Additional accommodation charges due to unforeseen delays in the journey
- Any cost arising out of unforeseen conditions like ill health, road blocks, bad weather etc.
- Any charges for carrying video camera or still camera
- RT PCR test if required
- Tips for guides and drivers
- GST 5%
- TCS 5% / 20% as applicable

Iguazu Falls & Peru

08th Dec - 17th Dec - 2024

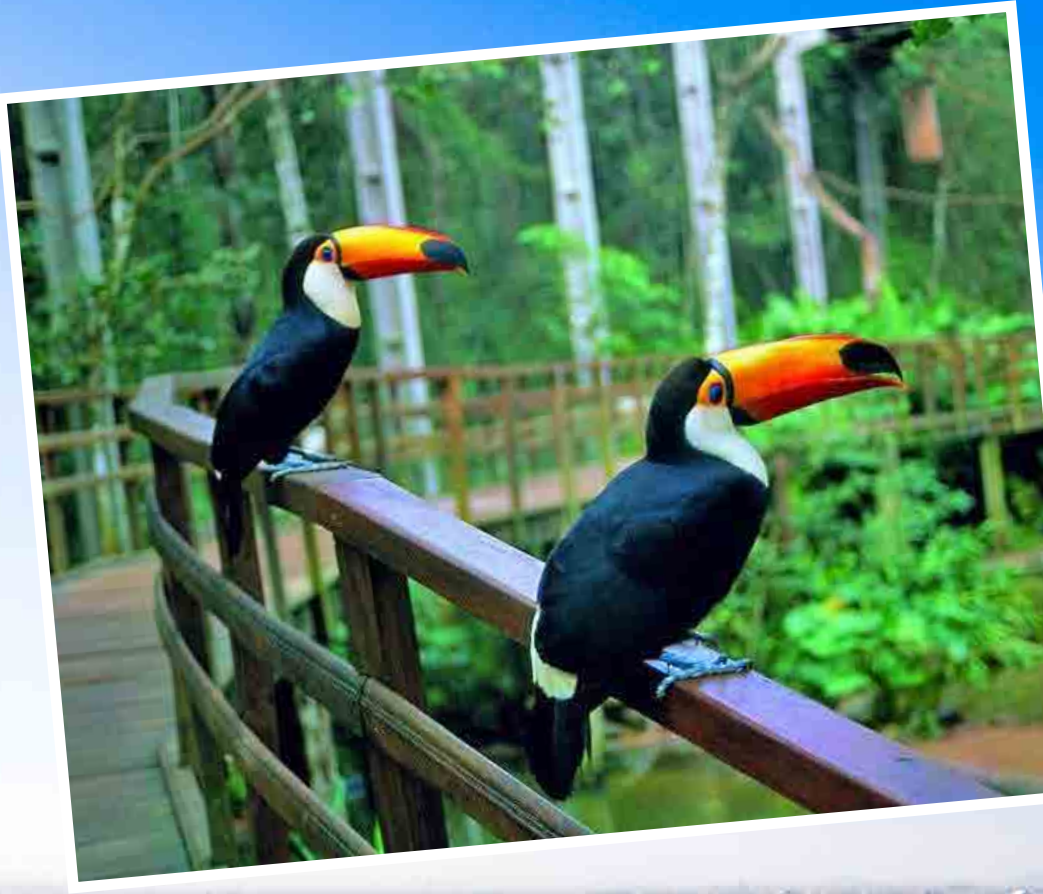


Day 1 - Sao Paulo

Today you are free to explore São Paulo at your own pace! You can start your leisure day with a delicious breakfast at a cozy café, then wander through the charming streets, soaking in the vibrant atmosphere. Discover hidden gems in the city's eclectic neighborhoods, from trendy boutiques to local markets bursting with flavor. As the sun sets, dine al fresco at a rooftop restaurant, savoring panoramic city skyline views. End your day with a stroll along Avenida Paulista, taking in the twinkling lights and bustling energy of São Paulo by night.

Day 2 - Sao Paulo - Iguazu Falls

Embark on an epic adventure to the Brazil side of Iguazu Falls, a jaw-dropping masterpiece hidden in the enchanting Iguazu National Park. You will sense the thrill in the air from the moment you touch down in Foz do Iguaçu after your flight. You will be transferred to your hotel and then, we will head towards the Iguazu Falls. Marvel at the sheer power and beauty of the cascading waterfalls as you explore carefully selected viewpoints. Refuel with a scrumptious lunch at a local eatery surrounded by nature's grandeur. Then, brace yourself for a thrilling boat ride that brings you up close and personal with the falls! Return to your hotel for a cozy evening and delicious dinner, relishing the memories of an unforgettable day.



Day 3 - Iguazu Falls - Sao Paulo

Indulge in a delectable early breakfast at your hotel, setting the stage for an exhilarating amidst the verdant backdrop near Iguazu National Park where you'll be enchanted by the vibrant hues of exotic birds thriving in their natural sanctuaries. As one of Latin America's largest avian conservatories, the park is dedicated to safeguarding 120 species from the endangered Atlantic Forest. Immerse yourself in this captivating experience, which promises to etch memories of nature's majesty into your soul. With a heart full of Brazil and a camera full of nature's wonder, take your return flight to São Paulo.

Day 4 - Sao Paulo - Lima

Brace yourself for more exciting experiences as we fly towards Lima. The transition from the bustling streets of São Paulo, where the city's energy pulses through every corner, to the historically rich Lima will make you fall in love with Brazil even more. After checking in at the hotel you can spend a leisurely evening, taking a stroll along the Malecón, savoring ceviche and other Brazilian street food at a seaside cafe, and soaking in the panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean.



Day 5 - Lima - Urubamba

Today we will be heading from Lima to Urubamba, a gateway to Peru's stunning Sacred Valley. After taking a flight and landing in Cusco, we will get back on the road again and drive to Urubamba where you will travel through breathtaking landscapes, passing by rolling hills and verdant valleys. Arriving in Urubamba, you'll be greeted by the majestic peaks of the Andes and the tranquil beauty of the valley below. Take a moment to breathe in the crisp mountain air and soak up the serenity of this picturesque destination. By the time we reach Urubamba, it'd be evening so we will simply retire for the night after having dinner at our hotel.

Day 6 - Urubamba - Machu Picchu

It's going to be a long day ahead of us but with each passing mile, you'll feel yourself drawing closer to the heart of Peru's natural wonders, eager to uncover the treasures that await you.

From Urubamba, we venture to Ollantaytambo, a charming town steeped in history and home to a railway station offering direct passage to Aguas Calientes. Upon arrival in Aguas Calientes, we check into our hotel, eagerly anticipating the awe-inspiring adventure ahead. After securely stowing our bags and having a delectable lunch, we board the bus bound for Machu Picchu, the crown jewel of the Andes and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

Exploring Machu Picchu is like stepping back in time, with every corner revealing a new wonder to behold. From the iconic Sun Gate to the intricately carved Intihuatana stone, the beauty and mystique of this UNESCO World Heritage Site are truly unparalleled.

After our exploration, we'll head back to our hotel and retire for the night.



Day 7 – Machu Picchu – Cusco

After a delightful lunch, we will embark on a scenic train journey to Cusco, traversing through Peru's breathtaking landscapes. Along the route, you'll catch glimpses of rushing rivers and terraced fields, each scene more picturesque than the last. As you approach Cusco, the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, you'll feel the anticipation building. Arriving in Cusco, you'll be greeted by the city's charming streets, adorned with colonial architecture and bustling with energy. We will spend the evening at leisure and end the day with a delectable dinner.

Day 8 – Cusco

Today is all about exploring Cusco. Not many people know but the sacred valley is one of the best places to see Alpaca and Illamas which is why we will make sure you get to visit the Alpaca farm where you will get to see these beautiful animals and also learn about the culture of weaving that it is known for. After a delightful lunch, you will have a leisurely evening where you can explore the city on your own. You can visit the bustling San Pedro Market where you can explore stalls filled with fresh produce and local crafts, then wander to Plaza de Armas to admire the colonial architecture. End the day by watching the sunset over Cusco's rooftops, soaking in the city's magical atmosphere.



Day 9 - Cusco - Lima

As our journey draws to a close, we bid farewell to Cusco and embark on our final leg: a flight back to Lima. Arriving at Lima Airport, we transfer to our hotel, where we settle for one last night of adventure.

In the evening, we gather for our farewell dinner and reflect on the memories we've made, the sights we've seen, and the friendships we've forged. With hearts full of gratitude and stomachs full of delicious food, we toast to the incredible journey we've shared.

Tomorrow, we'll say goodbye to Peru, but the memories we've created will stay with us forever. So let's make the most of our final night in Lima, celebrating the end of one adventure and the beginning of countless more to come.

Day 10 - Departure

As we say goodbye to Lima, let's remember the incredible journey we've shared and the memories we've made. Though we part ways, for now, our paths will cross again on the road. Until then, safe travels, and may our next adventure be just as magical!

IGUAZU FALLS & PERU (LEG 2)

08th Dec - 17th Dec - 2024 | 9 Nights / 10 Days

Costing

INR 5,75,000/- Per Person

Trip Inclusions

- 9 Nights accommodation on twin sharing basis
- English Speaking Guide at tourist sites
- Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- Airport transfers at all locations
- Walking tour & Boat Ride in Iguazu Falls (Brazilian Side)
- Visit to The Parque das Aves (Bird Park)
- Train ticket from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes & return to Cusco
- Bus tickets to & fro Machu Picchu from Aguas Calientes
- 1 International flight: Sao Paulo - Lima
- 4 Domestic flights: Sao Paulo - Iguazu Falls - Sao Paulo | Lima - Cusco - Lima

Trip Exclusions

- International Air tickets
- Domestic Air tickets
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages during meals.
- Lunch - Day 1, 8
- Dinner - Day 1, 3 & 8
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone calls, travel insurance, etc.)
- Early check in, late check out
- Tips for guides and drivers
- Travel Insurance
- GST 5%
- TCS 5% / 20% as applicable

Accommodation - Brazil Overland



Hotel Miramar by Windsor, Rio De Janeiro



Casa de Santo Antonio, Parnaiba



Gran Marquise, Fortaleza



Porto Preguicas, Barreirinhas



Club De Mar, Icarai Beach



Villa Amazonia, Manaus



Vila Kalango, Jericoacoara



Renaissance Sao Paulo

Accommodation - Iguazu Falls & Peru



JW Marriott Miraflores, Lima



JW Marriott El Convento, Cusco



Sumaq Machu Picchu, Agaus Calientes



Wish Foz do Iguaçu, Iguazu Falls

Experiences



ATV Ride in Barreirinhas



Local Cocktails



Flamingo sighting



Copacabana Beach



AO Convoy



Relishing Local Sea Food



Local Drink



A Plate of Happiness



Alpaca & Llama Farm Tour Experience



PeruRail Expedition



Wall Art in Rio



The Alchymist Beach Club, Jericoacoara





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