

ANTIGUA, THE AMAZON & ATACAMA BY PRIVATE JET

We immerse ourselves in the cities, cultures and natural wonders of Latin America. Beginning in Guatemala, Antigua's colourful landmarks and volcanic terrain encourage exploration, before we depart by business class private jet for our exclusive Amazon River expedition. Enjoy a further three nights in Chile's surreal Atacama Desert, before departing again by private jet to the Brazilian city of Salvador. Here we conclude our journey with a choice of optional, included encounters. Reserved for no more than 50 guests.



A JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Antigua - Iquitos -
 San Pedro de Atacama - Salvador

12 Days by Private Jet
 Departing 8 August 2026

Day 1 Guatemala City (Guatemala), Antigua

Your private transfer picks you up from the airport in Guatemala City and delivers you to our hotel, the Camino Real Antigua, where we also dine this evening.

Day 2 Antigua

We begin our explorations of Antigua with a Your World experience:

- ★ Close to the iconic, yellow Santa Catalina Arch, the Antigua Market beckons. A kaleidoscope of colour, the market's aisles are lined with clothing stalls, arts and crafts, as well as a wide variety of fresh produce. While here, perhaps also sample some of the local street food. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure.
- ★ A northerly drive delivers you to the renowned Chichicastenango Market. The sprawling site stands as Central America's largest market and offers an abundance of wares to browse, admire and purchase. Wander this labyrinthian setting before heading to Chichicastenango's colourful cemetery. Families of the departed routinely paint their tombs and monuments in vivid hues. Each colour is imbued with symbolism, from the purity of white to turquoise for protection. A personal tribute may also be expressed using their loved one's favourite colour.

Tonight, dine at your preferred venue, from a selection of Antigua's inviting restaurants.

Day 3 Antigua

During our final full day in Antigua, join one of the following Your World experiences:

- ★ Antigua is known for its proximity to four volcanoes. This morning, board a helicopter and gain a greater appreciation for these marvels of nature as you soar overhead, glimpsing the fascinating rise and fall of the landscape.
- ★ This afternoon, travel to nearby San Miguel Escobar and meet the farmer of a local coffee plantation. Learn about the crop cycle, then take the opportunity to get hands-on, participating in the production process for a more intimate understanding of the product.
- ★ Discover some of Antigua's celebrated sites during a morning (or afternoon) walking tour. Marvel at the ornate Baroque architecture of the city's churches, including the Cathedral of San José, San Francisco el Grande, and La Merced Church, during several visits.

This evening's dining is enhanced by the splendour of our surroundings, as we take our places within one of the city's significant venues.

Day 4 Iquitos (Peru), Embark Aqua Nera or Aria Amazon

Rise early and transfer to the airport, where we join our private jet for the flight to Peru. Often referred to as 'The Gateway to the Amazon', Iquitos is where we meet the river boats that will take us along the celebrated waterway. At the port, half our group board Aqua Nera, while the remainder acquaint themselves with Aqua Nera's sister ship, Aria Amazon. Over the next three nights, these vessels will take us deep into the rainforest, along one of the Amazon's largest tributaries, the Marañón River. After meeting our naturalist guides, we adjourn to the onboard restaurant for the first of our exquisite Peruvian dishes, created by the renowned Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino. Then relax in your suite, or up on deck, as we make our way along the river.

Day 5 Amazon River Cruise

Awaken to the sun's rays bathing the flourishing forest in an orange glow. Then keep watch for some of the region's many bird species during an early morning birdwatching session. Keep watch for great egrets and parrots. We may also see sloths and Taricaya turtles along the way. Our naturalist guides enlighten us on the region's history, flora and fauna, and we also have the rare opportunity to fish for piranhas. With the sun completing its daily trajectory, we try our luck at locating some nocturnal wildlife.

Day 6 Amazon River Cruise

Leave the ship again this morning and seek out the wildlife occupying the banks of the Pahuachiro River. After breakfast, visit Puerto Prado Village for an investigation of its flora and fauna, including medicinal trees and poison dart frogs. Back aboard our vessel, enjoy a lunch made from fresh Amazonian ingredients, that replenishes our energy stores for our further river adventures.

Day 7 Disembark Aqua Nera or Aria Amazon, San Pedro de Atacama (Chile)

After breakfast, we bid farewell to the ship's crew. Back in Iquitos, we board a chartered economy class jet for our flight to the Chilean city of Calama. From here, we drive across the vast expanse of the Atacama Desert. Beyond our windows, the mesmerising salt flats gradually give way to yellow desert plains. While the rise and fall of hilltops across the horizon signify our approach to San Pedro de Atacama. Over the next three nights, we stay at the sublime Nayara Alto Atacama. Situated at the foot of a soaring rock formation, the property is dotted with cacti, Rica-Rica bushes, and vegetable gardens. A herd of llamas also makes its home here. Dine upon hearty Chilean cuisine this evening, enhanced with vegetables sourced directly from the lodge's Andean Garden.

Day 8 San Pedro de Atacama

Awaken early this morning for a sunrise hot air balloon flight over the Atacama Desert. Take in spectacular views of the Licancabur Volcano, then toast your flight with sparkling wine.

The following two days present choice in abundance. Continue your adventures this morning with one of the following Your World experiences:

- ★ Head to the village of Toconao, known for its use of masonry. Continue to a forest of tamarugo trees en route to the National Reserve of the Flamingos.

- ★ Follow the San Pedro River to arrive at the archaeological site of Tulo. Then visit San Pedro's historic centre before investigating Pukará de Quito, the ancient fortress dating back more than 700 years.

Following lunch back at our lodge, set off on another Your World experience:

- ★ Arrive at the surreal salt mountain range, the Cordillera de la Sal. Cross the Plain of Patience and make your ascent to a lookout point for views of rock formations, as well as ancient petroglyphs left by the region's first inhabitants.

- ★ Travel to the Ckamur Valley, whose barren, yet beautiful floor resembles the lunar surface. Appreciate the rare opportunity for silence and tranquillity that this vast area affords, as we explore its ineffable landscapes.

As always, you are most welcome to remain at our lodge instead should you wish.

After dinner this evening, perhaps partake in the optimal stargazing afforded by the phase of the new moon. The property's own open-air observatory allows us to absorb the secrets of the skies unhindered by any light pollution.

Day 9 San Pedro de Atacama

Should you not have done so yesterday, rise early for a hot air balloon flight across the desert.

Yesterday morning's Your World experiences are again on offer today. You may wish to take this opportunity to join whichever experience you have yet to join.

After lunch back at our lodge, two new afternoon Your World experiences are available:

- ★ Take the road south of San Pedro de Atacama to arrive at the idyllic Cejar Lagoon. The high concentration of salt here enables you to float in the lagoon's waters. Lie back, relax, and take in uncommon views of the Licancabur Volcano, as well as the sprawling Salt Mountain Range.
- ★ Walk beside the unspoilt Puritama River to the Guatin viewpoint, punctuated spectacularly with cacti and tussock grasses. From this favourable position, you will bear witness to a glorious desert sunset.

Savour a final Chilean dining experience at our lodge this evening. You may wish to make use of the property's telescope again after dinner.

Day 10 Salvador (Brazil)

We farewell our lodge this morning and make tracks across the desert on our return to Calama. A chartered economy class flight then delivers us to the coastal city of Antofagasta, where we rejoin our private jet. Spanning the breadth of the continent, today's flight sector offers us the chance to reflect, and discuss, all that we have seen thus far. Naturally, there will also be time for a little gourmet dining and fine wine. Arriving in Salvador late in the afternoon, we transfer directly to the distinguished Hotel Fasano Salvador. We enjoy dinner and acquaint ourselves with our waterfront residence.

Day 11 Salvador

A walking tour of Salvador reveals Pelourinho, the city's Old Town. The UNESCO World Heritage site features the largest collection of colonial buildings in all Latin America. The ornate baroque and neoclassical structures attract the eye with their brightly coloured facades. Cross the main plaza to see the gilded interiors of the Sao Francisco Church and Convent. At the Afro-Brazilian Museum, a vast collection of cultural artefacts illuminating the city's West African heritage. Featured are the large wood-panel carvings of celebrated artist Carybé. After our visit here, we head to the Municipal Square, where we look upon the old City Hall building. At lunch, we dine at a churrascaria restaurant, savouring traditional, slow-roasted Brazilian dishes.

The afternoon has been set aside for tailored exploration, courtesy of the following Your World experiences:

- ★ Set out on a tour of the lower city area, stopping at the revered Bonfim Church. Then embark a boat for a cruise along the Itapagipe Peninsula, observing local fishermen navigating the waters in their dugout canoes. Disembark in front of the famous Mercado Modelo, a bustling marketplace housed within an eye-catching, yellow building.
- ★ Meet with a professional percussionist and enjoy a masterclass of Brazilian rhythms. Guided by your expert tutor, try your hand at following along with their patterns and cadence to produce some richly syncopated sounds.
- ★ Visit one of the local centres of Projeto Axé, a non-government organisation providing educational and training opportunities to disadvantaged youth. Hear about the program's aims, challenges and success stories, and meet some of its participants.

Following our respective adventures, we reconvene for dinner before returning to our beachfront property.

Day 12 Salvador

Lap up the idyllic bay views again this morning before bidding your Tour Host Team and fellow travellers farewell. A transfer to Salvador's airport concludes our captivating journey.