

HURRY! - EARLY BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!

South America



Christmas/New Year Cruise 2012/13 aboard Celebrity Cruises 'Infinity'



With Tour Leader Annie Selander



21 Days
TOUR DEPARTS:
Thursday
20 December 2012
TOUR COST:
\$9,185.00 share twin
(single supplement costs available on request)



Your Tour Cost Includes:

- * Pre-flight get together at Auckland Airport to meet your fellow travellers.
- * Home pick up and return within the Auckland Metropolitan area (if applicable).
- * Services of experienced Tour Leader **Annie Selander** throughout.
- * Economy class air fares flying Lan Airlines.
(NB: Business Class upgrade is available - optional and extra).
- * All current airfare/airport taxes and airline fuel surcharges.
- * First class, centrally situated hotels in Santiago and Buenos Aires including cooked breakfasts.
- * 2 night pre-cruise stopover in **Santiago** including half day city sightseeing tour featuring La Moneda Palace, pre-Colombian Museum and Central Market.
- * Coach transfer from Santiago to Valparaiso including local sightseeing.
- * **15 night South America cruise aboard Celebrity Cruises luxurious 'Infinity'** from Valparaiso (Chile) to Buenos Aires (Argentina). Ports of call include Puerto Montt and Punta Arenas (Chile), Chilean Fjords and Straits of Magellan sightseeing, Ushuaia and Puerto Madryn (Argentina), cruising Cape Horn, Montevideo and Punta del Este (Uruguay). Share twin bedded 'Category 7' inside cabin with private facilities. (NB. Upgrades to outside or balcony cabins are available at extra cost on request).
- * All meals and entertainment whilst on board 'Infinity' cruise ship.
- * **Special Christmas and New Year celebrations on board** with all the trimmings.
- * Port charges and private cocktail party onboard ship.
- * 2 night post-cruise stopover in **Buenos Aires** including a classic city sightseeing tour, Tigre District tour and spectacular 'Dinner & Tango' show.
- * **All pre-paid gratuities throughout tour** including dining/cabin steward gratuities on board cruise ship.
- * All airport transfers and hotel portering throughout.
- * Local Tour guides in **Santiago** and **Buenos Aires**.
- * Travelwise Holidays documentation and travel bag.

FEATURING:
 * **15 night South America Cruise** aboard 'Infinity' including 6 ports of call, Straits of Magellan, Chilean Fjords and Cape Horn.
 * **Pre and post cruise stopovers and sightseeing in Santiago and Buenos Aires.**



DON'T DELAY! - Early bookings are essential for this special holiday cruise due to worldwide demand.

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ROOM TYPE: SINGLE SHARE TWIN DOUBLE
CABIN: INSIDE OUTSIDE

NAME/S:

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Deposit enclosed @ \$1,100.00 per person \$.....
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21 Day Tour Itinerary 2012/13



*“Join Annie Selander and celebrate Christmas and New Year in style aboard Celebrity ‘Infinity’.
Cruise around South America and enjoy a wonderland of contrasts and different cultures.
A truly unique and exotic festive cruise experience !”*

THU 20 DEC - AUCKLAND/SANTIAGO

This afternoon you will be picked up from your home address and transferred to the Airport for your Lan Airlines flight to Santiago, departing at 4.10 pm. Arrive Santiago at 11.30 am and transfer to the Plaza San Francisco Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

FRI 21 DEC - SANTIAGO SIGHTSEEING B

This morning enjoy a half day city sightseeing tour featuring La Moneda Palace, Plaza de Armas and National Historical Museum. Enjoy the afternoon at your own leisure.

SAT 22 DEC - SANTIAGO / VALPARAISO (EMBARK CRUISE) B,L,D

This morning travel from Santiago to nearby Valparaiso. Visit the seaside town of Vina Del Mar. Enjoy a city sightseeing orientation tour followed by ‘light lunch’ at a local restaurant. Early afternoon transfer to Celebrity ‘Infinity’ for embarkation. Depart Valparaiso at 7.00 pm for your Christmas/ New Year South America Cruise adventure.

SUN 23 DEC - CRUISING AT SEA B,L,D

A day at sea and time to enjoy the world class facilities and service onboard Celebrity ‘Infinity’ cruise ship.

MON 24 DEC - PUERTO MONTT (CHILE) B,L,D

Arrive Puerto Montt at 9.00 am. Established in the style of it’s Bavarian settlers, Puerto Montt features homes with steeply pitched roofs and elaborate balconies and is a great base to explore the Chilean Lakes District with it’s variety of outdoor scenic attractions. Depart Puerto Montt at 7.00 pm.

TUE 25 DEC - SCENIC CRUISING: CHILEAN FJORDS B,L,D

Enjoy scenic cruising through an exceptionally beautiful part of the country within the southwest portion of Chile. These are some of the most magnificent Fjords in the world. Enjoy Christmas celebrations on board the ship.

WED 26 DEC - STRAIT OF MAGELLAN B,L,D

Time to relax and enjoy a full day at sea cruising the Strait of Magellan. This 360-mile strait is named after the Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan. Retrace Magellan’s route as you make the short crossing from Atlantic to Pacific between two land masses.

THU 27 DEC - PUNTA ARENAS (CHILE) B,L,D

Arrive Punta Arenas at 7.00am. A summer playground of the rich and famous, Punta Arenas is known as the region’s gateway to the most breathtaking scenery in the world and features a mix of cultures and Chilean history. Depart Punta Arenas at 5.30pm.

FRI 28 DEC - USHUAIA (ARGENTINA) B,L,D

Mid morning arrive in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the World, located at the very tip of Tierra del Fuego. Towering peaks loom on three sides, while the fourth opens to the Beagle Channel. Depart Ushuaia at 7.00pm.

SAT 29 DEC - CAPE HORN CRUISING B,L,D

This morning cruise around legendary Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of the South American continent, and marvel at the rugged beauty of the dramatic coastline. At the southernmost tip you will find Horn Island known for it’s abundant wildlife.

SUN 30 DEC - CRUISING AT SEA B,L,D

A day at sea to relax and enjoy the facilities on board ‘Infinity’ as you head north to Puerto Madryn.

MON 31 DEC - PUERTO MADRYN (ARGENTINA) B,L,D

Arrive Puerto Madryn at 8.00am. The gateway to Patagonia, Puerto Madryn serves as a great base to venture into one of the most unique ecosystems on the planet. Rich in wildlife and native flora, the Andean national parks and the Peninsula Valdes are also within reach. Depart Puerto Madryn at 5.00pm

TUE 01 JAN & WED 02 JAN - CRUISING AT SEA B,L,D

Another day at sea to relax and enjoy the facilities on board ‘Infinity’ as you cruise to Montevideo.

THU 03 JAN - PUNTA DEL ESTE (URUGUAY) B,L,D

Arrive Punta Del Este at 7.00 am. Known as the “Saint Tropez of Latin America” Punta del Este is a favourite summer playground of the rich and famous of southernmost South America, with a pristine 20-mile shoreline. Depart Punta del Este at 8.00pm.

FRI 04 JAN - MONTEVIDEO (URUGUAY) B,L,D

Arrive Montevideo at 7.00 am. Spend time ashore – you’ll find it easy to get around this walking friendly city featuring open – air cafes, museums, art galleries and European inspired squares. Depart Montevideo at 6.00 pm

SAT 05 JAN - BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA) B,L,D

Arrive Buenos Aires (Argentina) at 6.00am. With it’s European influence, Buenos Aires is known as the “Paris of the South.” Birthplace of the Tango, this cosmopolitan business centre is rich in charm and culture. There are opera houses, museums and cathedrals that rival any in Europe. Puerto Madero, the city’s oldest port, has been transformed into a vibrant restaurant and boutique centre. Overnight in Buenos Aires on board ship.

SUN 06 JAN - BUENOS AIRES SIGHTSEEING (DISEMBARK CRUISE) B,D

This morning disembark after breakfast. Enjoy a classic city tour with visits to the Plaza De Mayo, Government House, City Hall, Opera House and Colon Theatre. Also visit the picturesque Boca district which resembles a typical Italian neighborhood and the historic Recoleta cemetery. Transfer to the Regal Pacific Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening transfer to the famous Tango House Carlos Gardel, where you will enjoy a spectacular ‘Dinner and Tango’ show.

MON 07 JAN - BUENOS AIRES AT LEISURE B

Enjoy the day at leisure for further optional sightseeing or perhaps some shopping.

TUE 08 JAN - BUENOS AIRES/AUCKLAND B,L

This morning depart hotel for a wonderful drive along the Northern Residential Districts on the way to the charming riverside town of Tigre on the outskirts of the city. Enjoy a boat ride along the numerous channels and canals before returning for a late lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon transfer to the airport for your LAN Airlines flight to Auckland via Santiago departing at 6.20 pm.

THU 10 JAN - ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Cross the international dateline and arrive in Auckland early morning where you will be transferred to your home address.



Cathedral of Santiago

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