







# POST-CONFERENCE ACTIVITY OPTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 18 TO 19, 2023 DEPARTURES FROM CIUDAD DEL ESTE/HERNANDARIAS

# **LONG TOURS**

# **ENCARNACIÓN**

1. Tour Jesús and Santisima Trinidad Missions.

**Duration: 1 Day** 

12:30 p.m. Departure in a private vehicle to Encarnación city.

06:00 a.m. Breakfast on the way (not included) and transfer to visit the Jesuit Missions of "Santisima Trinidad" and the Guarani Jesuit Mission "Jesús de Tavarangué". The old Jesuit missions are part of the set of missions located in Itapúa, which in 1993 were declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO.

After the visit to the missions we will visit the Yerbatera Pajarito (yerba mate factory), where we can visit the factory and see the process of the famous yerba mate typical of our country. After the visit we take a break for lunch with an executive menu included without drinks. Then visit the city of Encarnación and its coastbord. Free afternoon for shopping in Encarnación or enjoying relaxation on the San José beach.

6:00 p.m. Departure in a private vehicle to Asunción.

11:00 p.m. Arrival at your hotel.

Note: Includes: - Transfer in a private vehicle for the entire tour. Tours mentioned as included – Schedules may vary. Subject to changes due to weather changes.

### Package Included:

- 01 lunch without drinks at the Hotel Papillon Restaurant in Bella Vista.
- 01 Access to the Reductions of Jesus and Trinity.
- 01 Access to the Pajarito Yerba Mate Factory.
- Transfer in a private vehicle for the entire tour.
- City tour through the City of Encarnación, and Playa San José.
- A guide driver for the entire journey from and to Asunción.
- VAT tax.

Price per person base minimum 2 payers with english speaking guide: USD 240.00







2. Tour Jesus and Santisima Trinidad Missions.

Duration: 2 days 1 night

# Day 1: Ciudad del Este - Encarnación.

06:00 a.m. Departure in a private vehicle to Encarnación City.

Breakfast on the way (not included).

12:00 am. arrival at the selected hotel, accommodation

Then visit the city of Encarnación and its coastbord.

Free afternoon for shopping or enjoying relaxation on the San José beach.

**Optional:** 6:00 p.m. Visit to the Reductions of Jesus to see them at night, with a show of lights, music and native sounds

"Lights, Sound and Images of Trinidad" takes visitors back to mission times during a tour of the imposing vestiges of the Mayor, Menor Church, the Houses of Indians and a plaza that make up that heritage.

The work that makes up the show seeks to reconstitute the almost miraculous integration of the Guarani culture with the Baroque that was brought by the Spanish missionaries who arrived in these lands in the 17th century.

## Day 2: Encarnacion - Bella Vista.

08:00 a.m. Breakfast and check out, then transfer to visit the Yerbatera Pajarito (yerba mate factory), where we can visit the factory and see the process of the famous yerba mate typical of our country. After the visit we take a break for lunch with an executive menu included without drinks in the famous Restaurant of the Papillon Hotel.

3:00 p.m. Approximately we will leave to visit the Jesuit Missions of "Santisima Trinidad" and the Guarani jesuit mission "Jesús de Tavarangué". The old Jesuit missions are part of the set of reductions located in Itapúa, which in 1993 were declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO.

6:00 p.m. Departure in a private vehicle to Ciudad del Este or Asunción.

11:00 p.m. Approximate arrival at your hotel.

Note: Hours may vary. Subject to changes due to weather changes.

### Package Included:

- 01-night accommodation in selected hotel, with breakfast in a double room.
- 01 lunch without drinks at the Hotel Papillon Restaurant in Bella Vista.
- 01 access to the Reductions of Jesus and Trinity.
- 01 access to the Pajarito Yerba Mate Factory.
- Transfer in a private vehicle for the entire tour.
- City tour through Encarnación city, and San José beach.
- A guide driver for the entire journey from and to Ciudad del Este.
- VAT tax.







# PRICES PER PERSON WITH PRIVATE VEHICLE FOR THE ENTIRE TOUR AND WITH ENGLISH GUIDE:

Minimum Payers	Hotel AWA Resort *5	Hotel Sun *4 Zona de la Costanera
Minimum 2 a 3 payers	USD 790,00	USD. 680,00
Minimum 4 a 5 payers	USD 680,00	USD. 570,00
Minimum 6 a 8 payers	USD 570,00	USD. 460,00

<sup>\*</sup> Base minimum 2 payers.

# CIUDAD DEL ESTE AND FOZ DE IGUAZÚ

## 3. Iguazú Falls and Salto del Monday

PRIVATE SERVICE PROGRAM

**Duration: 1 Day - Land** 

Day 1. Hernandarias - Foz de Iguazú: visit Iguazú on the Brazilian side.

After breakfast we set out on the road to the border city of Ciudad del Este and cross the Friendship Bridge that connects Brazil with Paraguay and arrive at **the Iguazú National Park**. "**Big Waters**", as the Falls are called by the Guarani, rule as the largest waterfalls in the world. At the park entrance, we will take a panoramic bus for approximately 3 km. Within the grounds of the National Park, appreciating the most beautiful landscapes of the jungle, once we arrive at the beginning of the walking circuit along the walkways, bordering them along the entire length of the falls, observing the spectacular falls and the majestic fauna and flora of the region along its more than 1.5 km of footbridges, about 100 meters away. In thousands of years, the water formed in a distance of 4 km, with more than 250 falls, with a depth between 50-90 meters. The average water flow of these falls is 1500 cubic meters per second. will arrive at an impressive 200-meter waterfall where you can enjoy the waterfalls in front of you and you will be able to record the most unforgettable moments of your life.

At the end of the tour we return to Puerto Presidente Franco in order to admire the largest waterfalls in Paraguay, we arrive at the **Salto del Monday** which means "**Water Thieves**" in Guarani - the literal translation of the name cannot be reconstructed in the present. It is only known that the Monday River was one of the main trade routes from east to west and because of that it was very busy. It is only a waterfall of about 200 meters. It is only 5 km from the Brazilian Falls at its same level of height and strength. This tour is done by a panoramic elevator which takes you to the lowest part of the river. The most beautiful views that even in the other falls you will not be able to see, since as it is only one, both the viewpoints and the elevator are practically next to the falls. Then transfer for lunch included without drinks. After lunch we will







go to learn about the **Experiential Circuit of the Guarani land**, located in one of the last remnants of the Alto Paraná Atlantic Forest, through an interpretive trail with 6 thematic stations the tourist will be able to delve into the mysteries of the forest and appreciate its natural and cultural richness before arriving at the emblematic Yguazú Lake, where there is a jetty.

Accompanied by a native tourist guide of the Mby'a Guarani ethnic group, the visit allows us to understand the Guarani World through the narration from the worldview of its own protagonists and through an innovative museographic installation, which seeks to represent and highlight its history from the first records to date in perfect symbiosis of coexistence with the biodiversity of the environment.

The experiential circuit was built with criteria of sustainability and inclusiveness in the midst of 1,700 hectares of a Protected Wilderness Area, where, in addition to an exhibition area, we also find spaces for talks and conferences, educational workshops, a library, a temporary exhibition hall, a shop of memories.

We will continue on our way making a stop for lunch in the city of Caaguazú. After lunch we will continue our trip to the city of San Bernardino famous for the "Lago Azul de Ypacarai", inspiration for several romantic melodies, we will have time for a ride in a typical boat on the waters of the side, knowing its history and appreciating the beauty of its environment. Then we will have time to taste the famous "Bollos" de la Alemana, an inevitable stop for a delicious snack.

And almost arriving at the destination, we will make one last stop to get to know the City of Yaguarón and visit its famous church, a 17th century temple, a beautiful expression of Franciscan baroque art with sculptures carved in gold and climb the Cerro de Yaguarón to have a view spectacular view of the Paraguarí Valley. After the visit, we will take our final course to your hotel in the city of Asunción, arriving at approximately 7:00 p.m.

**Note: Includes**: - Transfer in a private vehicle for the entire journey from your hotel in Ciudad del Este or Hernandarias to Foz de Iguazú and return to Asunción.

Tours mentioned as included – Tickets to the attractions to be visited according to the program are included.

Includes lunch without drinks. It does not include the activities mentioned as optional if any. Hours may vary.

Base price per person minimum 2 payers with English speaking guide: USD 360.00

## 4. GOLDEN TRIANGLE. ENCARNACIÓN -CIUDAD DEL ESTE - FOZ DE IGUAZÚ - ASUNCIÓN.

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Around 6 p.m. retorn to your hotel in Foz to rest.

# Day 2. Ciudad del Este - Encarnación: Santísima Trinidad del Paraná and Jesús de Tavarange.

Leaving Ciudad del Este city. Today we will have the opportunity to visit two Jesuit Missions that complete the total of 7 Reductions that make up the Jesuit Route on the Paraguayan side,







that of Jesús de Tavarangüe and Santísima Trinidad del Paraná. Both were declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1993. The Jesuit Mission of Jesús de Tavarangüe had to move several times due to the hostility of the Brazilians who attacked them and took them as slaves to finally reach the place where they are today. finds. In this place, one of the largest churches of the time began to be built, but it had to be left unfinished due to the expulsion of the Jesuits in 1768. This temple would be a replica of the Loyola church located in Italy. The last Jesuit Mission we will visit is Santísima Trinidad del Paraná. It was founded in 1706 and was rediscovered nearly two centuries after it was abandoned. Together with all the Jesuit missions founded on the banks of the Paraná River, with those of Brazil and Argentina, this was number 29 of the 30 that were built. This reduction is the one that preserves the structure of the town to a greater degree. Next we will visit a Yerba Mate Factory (Ilex paraguariensis). We will know from the plantations, harvest times, processing, packaging to the medicinal properties attributed to it.

Free afternoon to rest at your hotel or enjoy San José beach, one of the most beautiful freshwater beaches in the country.

# Day 3. Asunción – Encarnación: Yaguarón - San Ignacio – San Cosme & Damián – Encarnación

Departure from Encarnación. Continuing along the banks of the Paraná River we arrive at the city of San Cosme y Damián. The Jesuit mission of San Cosme y Damián is a unique two-story architecture in which the ceiling with several of its original paintings still remains. This mission was the main astronomical observatory of the colonial era in South America, where the Jesuits placed their telescopes and quadrants. The mission was founded in 1632 by Father Adriano Formoso who made it the main astronomical center in South America. Father Buenaventura Suárez began in 1703 works and studies on astronomy. Helped by the natives, he built telescopes, quadrants, and a sundial, which, although rudimentary, were accurate in their operation. They carried out research work with them that was made known in Europe. Today there remains a sundial from that scientific center that amazes with its precision. His church was recently rehabilitated for worship with images of great value, including Saints Cosmas and Damian. Finally, late in the afternoon, we arrive at the Capital of the 7th Department of Itapúa, Encarnación, transfer to your hotel to rest and spend the night.

On the way to Asunción we will visit the church of Yaguarón where the Temple of San Buenaventura is located, built in one of the many towns founded by the Franciscans. The construction of the temple began in the year 1755 and ended in the year 1772. The temple is characterized by its exterior simplicity in contrast to its wealth and interior exuberance, a characteristic feature of Franciscan spirituality. Already in the afternoon we will arrive to the city of San Ignacio, foundation of the first Jesuit Mission in 1609, here we will visit the diocesan museum, where images of saints are kept that are sculptures of the Jesuit missions, sculpted by the indigenous people more than 300 years. The polychrome paintings of the saints were extracted from natural sap from the place and prepared in the same workshops as the reductions.

8:00 p.m. approximately arrival in Asunción.

### Package Included:

- 01-night accommodation with breakfast in a Double or Triple room at the selected Hotel in Encarnación.
- 01-night accommodation with breakfast in a Double or Triple room at the selected Hotel in Foz de Iguazú.
- 01 access to the Jesús y Trinidad and San Cosme y Damián Missions.
- Transfer in a private vehicle for the entire tour.







- A guide driver.
- VAT tax.

# PRICES PER PERSON WITH PRIVATE VEHICLE FOR THE ENTIRE TOUR AND WITH A GUIDE IN SPANISH:

Hotel AWA Resort *5/ Hotel	Hotel Sun *4/ Hotel	Hotel *3 Sujeto a
Viale Cataratas	San Juan Tour	disponibilidad
USD 1.450,00	USD 1.220,00	USD 990,00

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Hotel AWA Resort *5/ Hotel	Hotel Sun *4/ Hotel	Hotel *3 Sujeto a
Viale Cataratas	San Juan Tour	disponibilidad
USD 1.860,00	USD 1.570,00	USD 1.290,00

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Iguazú Falls Brazilian and Argentinian Side.
 Program Visit to Asunción – Ciudad del Este – Hernandarias – Paraguay. Foz de Iguazú – Brazil and Puerto Iguazú Argentina.

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Around 6 p.m. retorn to your hotel in Foz to rest.







Along the way you can shop in Ciudad del Este, the all-time Shopping Capital for electronics, cosmetics, clothing from the most famous brands, etc.

And we return to your hotel or you can take the optional tour.

Optional: Visit to the Dreamland Complex, where you can visit the Wax Museum, Jurassic Park, Ice Bar and Wonders of the World.

Then transfer to hotel, accommodation arrival and free time to rest.

### Day 2 : Foz de Iguazú - Puerto Iguazú

08:00 a.m. After breakfast we then headed to the Iguazú National Park on the Argentine side. Upon arrival we will take a train that will take us to the beginning of the waterfall circuit, on the way we will observe the majestic fauna and flora of the region.

Arrived at the station, our tour will begin walking through the different circuits, the first circuit will be able to view the falls above the spectacular falls from the side walkways and its charms, you will be able to take the most spectacular photographs, then we will move on to the second circuit which visit the waterfalls up close.

**Optional inside the park**: Safari Adventure, which would be a boat ride through the waters of the Iguazú River to the Garganta del Diablo. An incomparable experience.

4:00 p.m. Departure to Asunción, at 11:00 p.m. Approximate arrival at your hotel and end of services.

On the way back to Asunción.

**Optional:** We can visit the Paraguayan Falls called "Salto del Monday" it is only a waterfall of about 200 meters. It is only 5 km from the Brazilian Falls at its same level of height and strength. This tour is done by a panoramic elevator which takes you to the lowest part of the river. The most beautiful views that even in the other falls you will not be able to see, since as it is only one, both the viewpoints and the elevator are practically next to the falls of the jump.

# PRICE PER PERSON IN REGULAR LINE BUS TO NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ASUNCIÓN + HOTEL IN CDE OR FOZ DE IGUAZÚ.

With Spanish speaking tour guide	With English speaking tour guide
USD 570,00 per person	USD 680,00 per

<sup>\*</sup>Hotels mentioned subject to availability and price variation due to high and low season.

**Note:** In the case of being with a regular bus, they leave Asunción at 00:15 a.m. and arrive on Saturday at 05:30 a.m. in Ciudad del Este where the guide driver awaits them to start their tour all in a private vehicle until ending at the Ciudad del Este bus station.







# PRICE PER PERSON IN PRIVATE VEHICLE FOR THE ENTIRE TRIP + HOTEL IN CDE OR FOZ DE IGUAZÚ.

With Spanish speaking tour guide	With English speaking tour guide
USD 700,00 por persona	USD 800,00 por persona

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### **INCLUDES:**

- Transfer in private vehicle or regular bus according to the selected package from Asunción to Ciudad del Este.
- Transfer in a private vehicle from Ciudad del Este for the entire tour ending at the Ciudad del Este Bus Terminal to take the NSA Bus back to Asunción.
- 01-night accommodation with breakfast in a double hotel room \*3 in Ciudad del Este Paraguay.
- Guide in Spanish for the entire tour.
- The accesses are the responsibility of each passenger.

# **NOT INCLUDED:**

- · Access to the different attractions.
- Drinks, or extra expenses in the hotel.
- Nothing that is not mentioned as included.
- Additional tours not mentioned as included

# Muchas gracias!! Aguije!! Thank you!! O Brigado!!

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