



Small Group Tours

Fact Sheet



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WELCOME TO SOUTH AMERICA

Finally, you are about to embark on a Small Group Tour with us to discover stunning South America. You have the opportunity to explore these destinations in a fun and exciting environment, meet new people while at the same time enjoying the perfect balance between organised sightseeing and free time for independent discovery.

We will reveal the natural wonders and the diverse wildlife, seeking the best and most genuine experiences in some of the most remote places on earth. We uncover the secrets of Latin America, the myths and mysteries of lost civilizations, and the vibrancy, the colours and the passion of the current inhabitants. There is so much diversity on offer that every day, every moment, every sight, every sound, every taste will challenge and delight your senses.

Please read carefully through this Fact Sheet as it contains some important information and helpful hints that will help you to prepare for the day-to-day activities and alert you on some things to expect while travelling on one of our Small Group Tours in South America.

Please also refer to our Latin America Travellers Guide for more detailed destination information.

Thank you for choosing to travel with Viva. We hope you love South America as much as we do!

Rachel Williams & Brendan Robbers

Co-Founders of Viva Expeditions



VIVA SMALL GROUP TOURS

Travelling on a small group tour allows us to access some of South America's most exciting, challenging and exotic regions that would be hard to visit independently. Travelling with a tour leader also offers many advantages, from added confidence and security when travelling to having the inside information that comes from years of travel and experience. Whether it their knowledge of the best local restaurants to visit, the best places to stop for photos, hidden vistas and local secrets, your tour leader will greatly enhance your experience.

We offer unique itineraries and have many years of experience in organising exceptional, safe and thrilling trips all over South America, Central America and Antarctica. Our trips are excellent value for money and are virtually all inclusive, meaning no hidden costs! Escorted by experienced Viva Expeditions staff, you will have the time of your life!

All of our small group tours provide the perfect balance between organised sightseeing and free time for independent discovery. So jump on-board today and join one of our creative, one of a kind tours that will challenge your senses and fulfil your dreams to travel in exotic Latin America.

Overland Expeditions & Discovery Tours

Our range of small group travel options fall into 2 categories; our Overland Expeditions and our Discovery Tours.

Our **Discovery Tours** are designed to show you the highlights of South America. Using a mix of plane, train, private vehicles, buses and boats we uncover the real wonders of this magical continent. These are escorted tours and have a maximum number of 20 travellers.

Our small group **Overland Expeditions** are fully escorted tours in South America which allow you to get off-the-beaten track and explore some of the more remote parts of the continent. These active expeditions are unique

and exciting while at the same time comfortable, affordable and stress free. Travel is by road in our custom built expedition vehicles and maximum number of travellers is 16.



YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION

Being environmentally accountable is a crucial part of our organisation. We are currently striving towards using less paper, taking several initiatives to do so and tracking our progress along the way.

Our goal – **a paperless organisation.**

When taking into consideration gas emissions from paper production, transportation, use and disposal, 98 tonnes of other resources are going in to making paper. Paper and pulp production has been noted as the 4th largest industry contributor of greenhouse gas emission in the world today and around 30 million acres of forest is destroyed each year. As a way of giving back to the earth that makes who we are and what we do possible, we are highly dedicated to playing our part in minimising our impact with our 'paperless' movement.

Our office initiatives include online banking, sending of all items electronically, printing only to order on recycled paper and ensuring our staff are kept accountable for their paper usage. We also use online messaging boards for staff communication and frequently recycle in our offices.

Your Travel Documentation

For these reasons all documentation including your Final Travel Documentation will be sent electronically. We encourage our travellers to support our aspirations and actions and ask that you reconsider printing out your documentation. To view your Travel Documentation including this guide simply download them to your iPad, Smart Phone or portable computer before you depart for access during your trip.

At the end of the day you've paid for an incredible holiday experience, not for a piece of paper. So we hope you're on the same page (pardon the pun!).

We're going paperless, will you?



M.A.D PROJECT

Travelling to Latin America is a moving and thought-provoking experience. We have talked to many travellers who have returned wanting to give back to the wonderful destinations that gave so much.

We have been working with separate projects in and around Latin America and have been advising our travellers individually about these wonderful initiatives. Now, we have pulled these all together under the banner of the Make A Difference (M.A.D.) Project, where we can directly work and promote humanitarian programs that would not otherwise have a voice.

This project was set up with facilitation in mind and it is a place where those who want to help make a difference to challenged communities, the environment and historical preservation can come and find reliable ways to contribute. All of our projects have been thoroughly researched for their ethical and moral outcomes. The MAD Project is supported by Chimu Adventures and Viva Expeditions so that the project itself has no overheads, every donation made is passed onto the projects it supports, in full.

If you would like to contribute or learn more about this or one of the other projects, donate, join an event or get involved, visit our project at:

<http://www.madproject.org/>

Doubt breeds Inactivity

Hope breeds Movement

- we hope you join our M.A.D. world.



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1. GENERAL SOUTH AMERICA INFORMATION

This document is intended to give you information specific to your group tour. Please refer to the Latin America Travellers Guide for more detailed information on vaccination requirements, passport and visa requirements, destination information and much more.

If you are arriving in your joining city ahead of cruise departure, please ensure that you have booked pre-tour accommodation.

1.1 CONTACT DETAILS WHILE TRAVELING

If you need to speak to our teams on the ground in Latin America while travelling, please refer to your confirmed itinerary for contact details. Please note they will assist you with anything related to your travels such as flight or hotel changes once you have begun your travels. Of course your tour leader will also be on hand to assist you with anything you may need.

Please, do not contact our local offices prior to commencing your travel arrangements for matters regarding payment or if you wish to book additional services. For these matters, please contact your booking agent.

1.2 TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a **compulsory requirement** that you have adequate travel insurance to cover medical expenses and evacuation for the length of your trip with Viva Expeditions and proof of insurance must be shown to your Tour Leader on day 1 of the tour. Failure to produce adequate proof of insurance will result in you being unable to join any trip. This must be organized prior to commencing any travel arrangements you have with us and it is your responsibility to ensure you are covered for the regions through which we will travel and for all activities you wish to undertake.

It is **highly recommended** that you take out your travel insurance at the time of booking as your cover for pre-departure cancellation will commence from the date your policy is issued. This means that should you have to cancel your travel arrangements for any insured reason you may be able to claim back losses. This is subject to the standard terms and conditions of your policy.



1.3 RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

"Leave only footprints, take only pictures . . ." Minimising environmental impact is hugely important to us. We care greatly for the regions through which we travel and do our best to protect its landscapes, its people and its culture. We support local and international charities and are constantly seeking new projects and ways to assist local communities. We firmly believe that as the company continues to grow so does our ability to operate and support projects in various areas. We continuously strive to increase our support and contribution to local communities.

Viva Expeditions and Rainforest Alliance have established an alliance to support Best Management Practices in Sustainable Tourism since May 2009.

Before you go:

- Remove all unnecessary packaging before you go
- To avoid pollution of local water supplies take environmentally friendly toiletries with you
- Try using rechargeable batteries
- Learn some of the local language and read up on local history and culture before you go and you will get much more out of your trip
- Take a sturdy water bottle with you from home that you can reuse throughout the trip

While you're travelling:

- Don't waste water
- Never buy endangered species or endangered habitat products
- Look after and preserve the areas we visit
- Keep to designated walking tracks
- Try the local food and drinks – this will help support local farmers and food sellers. Sitting in a local cafe is also a great way to meet people.
- Dispose of litter appropriately on the trip (this includes cigarette butts).
- Where toilet facilities exist please use them. Where they do not always bury your waste and make sure it is never within 30m of a water source.
- Respect local customs, traditions and beliefs
- Do not take photos of people, ritual events and special places unless you have asked first.



2. GENERAL GROUP TOUR INFORMATION

2.1 TRAVELLING SOLO?

DISCOVERY TOURS

Viva Expeditions offers a "same sex match-up" option for all single travellers on our Discover Tours. Providing you are willing to share we will attempt to pair you with another willing to share passenger of the same sex. If there is no one available to share you will have to pay the single supplement amount.

OVERLAND EXPEDITIONS

Viva Expeditions offers a "willing to share" option for all single travellers on our Overland Expeditions. Providing you are willing to share we will attempt to pair you with another willing to share passenger of the same sex. If there is no one available to share you will have a single room but still pay only the twin share price.

If you do not want to share and would like a private room throughout the tour you can request this by choosing to pay the additional single supplement.

PLEASE NOTE: Single rooms + ensuite bathroom facilities cannot be guaranteed due to location and room design in the following destinations:

- Torres Del Paine National Park, Chile. Refugio Paine Grande (1 night) – hiking lodge, shared dormitory style accommodation with bunk beds, shared toilet and shower facilities.
- Carretera Austral, Chile. Queulat Lodge (2 nights) – Lovely log cabins, some cabins offer shared bathroom and toilet facilities between two rooms

2.2 YOUR TOUR LEADER

Viva Expeditions employs professional, enthusiastic and committed tour leaders who have a strong passion for the South American continent. Their extensive knowledge of day to day activities in each of the countries you travel through allows a safe and enjoyable journey.

It is important to recognize that our crew are not guides but leaders; they accompany and facilitate the organization of your tour. Viva employs the additional services of professional local guides with expert knowledge to accompany you at historical sites and activities.



It is important that you treat your crew with the respect they deserve as they will constantly be doing their best to make your journey the best it can possibly be. Your crew work hard and are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, however, at Viva we are realistic that within a trip there will be times when crew need 'down time' and a chance to relax.

Your crew are there for you! They want you to have the best experience possible and will go out of their way to ensure that you leave South America with fond and beautiful memories.

PLEASE NOTE: There is always a certain amount of unpredictability when travelling through a foreign country. Local circumstances can change which may result in your crew making a decision to amend the itinerary. These circumstances often lead to additional work and commitment for our crew who will do all they can to minimize disruption to the tour. These decisions are never taken lightly and changes made are made with the best interests of the passengers in mind. Please remember that such events occur outside our control.

2.3 ACCOMMODATION

HOTELS & GUESTHOUSES

Our aim is to maximise your comfort throughout your journey. We use good tourist class hotels and guest houses that are centrally located with ensuite bathroom facilities and good guest services. At times we will stay in traditional Haciendas or Estancias that offer a good standard of lodgings.

Please remember our room rating is Standard-Tourist Class. While clean and comfortable with a local sense of atmosphere the standard may vary depending on the area through which we are travelling.

CABINS

When travelling through Chile's Carretera Austral at times we stay in log cabins. These cabins are clean, comfortable and charming while at the same time rustic. One of the advantages of using cabins is that it offers us the chance to explore this remote region, getting away from the cities and really enjoy the natural environment. Some of the cabins have private ensuite facilities but others offer bathrooms that are shared between 2 rooms.



REFUGE / HIKING LODGE

When travelling to Torres Del Paine National Park we stay one night at a trekking lodge inside the park. This will allow you plenty of time to hike both the famous Greys Glacier trail & the French Valley. These two trails are known as the "W" trek. Lodging is in a clean and well maintained 6 bed dorm with shared bathroom facilities and all bedding and meals provided.

2.4 MEALS

Many of your meals are included as part of the tour cost however there are some lunches and evening meals intentionally not included giving you the chance to go out, explore and try the local cuisine.

For group meals included on the trip you can expect the following:

BREAKFASTS

These will be provided by the hotel or cabin accommodation that we stay in. Breakfasts are often continental style including cereals, toast or bread rolls, butter and spreads, fruit, juice, tea and coffee. Hot meals including eggs are common but not assured.

LUNCHES

Some lunches will be eaten in restaurants.

On travel days we may enjoy a picnic style lunch enroute and on some hiking days or excursion days you will be provided with a packed lunch. These are generally cold and reasonably quick such as sandwiches with meat, cheese & salad along with fruit and juice.

DINNERS

Evening meals are generally enjoyed at a local restaurant. Meals are often two courses (either an entree and a main or a main and a dessert). Some restaurants provide a set menu with either limited options or a set plate. Others will be a-la-carte with more choice on offer.

Drinks

All drinks, alcoholic or non-alcoholic at restaurants are not provided unless included as part of a set menu (your crew will advise if drinks are included). Generally, at meal times a separate bill will be kept for drinks and at the end of the meal these are paid for directly by the passengers (please remember to include a 10% tip). It is uncommon for tap water to be provided in restaurants throughout South America, you need to purchase bottled water.



Vegetarian & Special Diets

We always do our best to cater for any dietary requirements whenever possible; however the variety of dishes available may be limited. South America is a continent where vegetarianism or food allergies/intolerances are not widely known about or understood by local people (i.e. vegetarians or vegans will often be offered fish or chicken in error). Larger towns and cities often have more choice but please be aware that options may be restrictive.

If you have particular items that you require in your diet because of an allergy or intolerance we suggest bringing these items with you – remembering to place them in your checked luggage if they are liquids.

2.5 ACTIVITIES

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Included activities are never compulsory. If you do not want to go on a particular sightseeing tour or hike and would prefer a day at leisure that is no problem. Please advise your Tour Leader when you do not wish to participate in a certain activity. Refunds will not be given for non-participation in included activities.

PREPARATION: Please be sure you are prepared for any activity. For example, when trekking, make sure you are carrying your own water, food, personal medications as well as warm clothing and wet weather gear if required. If you are unsure about any activity be sure to approach your Tour Leader for more information.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: It is your responsibility to ensure you are insured for all activities you will undertake as part of your tour.

SHARED SERVICES: Some activities operate as a shared service where you will share transport and a local guide with other travellers.

GUIDES: Some activities we will enjoy are either led by a local guide, your tour leader or in some cases self-lead. Unguided hikes are always in areas where paths are very well marked and well hiked.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: While we have tried to include as many of the popular activities as possible, there are a range of additional activities available to you throughout your tour. These activities allow passengers to explore personal interests while not expecting the involvement of the entire group. Your tour leader can assist with booking optional excursions locally.



2.6 HEALTH & FITNESS

To join our group tours, you should be in good general health. We must be told if you have any pre-existing medical condition or are on any regular medication. Our tours are suited to active people of reasonable fitness.

2.7 TIPPING

TIPPING KITTY

Your Viva tour leader will collect a small amount from you at the beginning of your tour to form the tipping kitty. Your tour leader will use this to tip your local guides, drivers, waiting staff as well as hotel staff where required. As such you will only be required to tip when out and about on your free time.

TIPPING VIVA CREW

In the past we have been asked by travellers about tipping your Viva crew. Our crew work very hard at making your trip a great travel experience. Working overseas can often be challenging and they are on call for you 24 hours a day, so it is appreciated with a thank you for hard work and good service. Although a tip is not expected by either Viva Expeditions or our crew if you have had a great trip and feel you would like to show your appreciation by leaving your crew a tip it will be well received. Please be aware that tipping and the amount you tip is entirely up to you individually and always your choice. (Suggestion: U\$25 per crew per week).

2.8 PACKING LIST

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

You may bring one medium sized suitcase or backpack (max 23kg) and one small day pack. Although spacious, our expedition vehicles do have a limited amount of luggage space when travelling with maximum passenger numbers.

Please adhere to the measurements stated in this section to help avoid difficulties for yourselves and crew when loading our vehicles.

Image is example only.

Also, you will need to be able to take your bags in and out of your hotels so the less you take, the less you have to carry!



SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

We recommend packing only the essentials that you require for the course of your journey. Below are suggested packing lists.

Viva Expedition South America Packing List

Bags 1x soft suitcase 1x cross-over day pack 6x packing cubes/mesh bags	Shoes 1x flip-flops 1x walking shoes/boots 1x elegant shoes/sandals	Tops 3x short sleeve 1x long sleeve 1x elegant top
Bottoms 1x pair pants for active days 1x pair pants for city sightseeing 1x pair shorts 1x leggings/tracksuit pants for relaxing	Underwear 8x pairs of underwear 3x bras (1sporty, 1 comfy, 1 black) 1x swimsuit (hot springs/pool/beach) 3x pairs of socks (1x thick for hiking)	Outwear 1x waterproof jacket (or buy a poncho there) 1x warm fleece 1x zip-up jacket
Toiletries travel-size shampoo/conditioner/soap Deoderant/perfume Toothbrush/toothpaste/floss Wet wipes Body and face moisturisers Sunscreen and insect spray	Extras 1x pyjama Eyemask and earplugs Travel books & guides Script medication Ibuprofen and/or aspirin Small bottle of disinfectant and bandaids	Electronics Camera/battery/SD cards Phone and Tablet Charging cables Travel adaptor
Documentation- Passport & copies, travel cards/credit cards, insurance details + copies, plane ticket and tour voucher + copies, vaccination certificate		

Viva Expedition Patagonia Packing List

Clothing 2x zip-off cargo pants 1x thermal leggings 3x t-shirts 2x long-sleeve tops 4x underwear 3x long & thick socks 1x nice dinner outfit 1x pyjamas	Outerwear Zip-up fleece Rain jacket & pants Wool beanie, scarf & gloves Sunglasses & hat	Toiletries Personal supplies Sunscreen and chap stick Insect repellent Tissues Travel towel
Hiking specific Personal first-aid kit Hiking boots Hiking poles & head torch optional	Shoes Hiking/walking shoes or boots Comfortable shoes for relaxing	Electronics Camera & related batteries, SD cards, charger Power bank for phone/ipad/camera Zip-lock bags to keep them dry
Documentation- Passport & copies, travel cards/credit cards, insurance details + copies, plane ticket and tour voucher + copies, vaccination certificate		



2.9 LAUNDRY

During your trip it is possible you will require laundry facilities. Our guide will advise of local laundry facilities during the trip. Costs will apply, payable locally.

3. EXPEDITION INFORMATION

The information found in this section is intended only for those travelling on one of our Overland Expeditions Tours.

3.1 HEALTH & FITNESS ON OVERLAND EXPEDITIONS

Some of our group tour itineraries, particularly those in the Patagonia region, include a certain amount of walking or trekking, often up hills or over uneven surfaces. For those travelling to Patagonia please be sure to read the PATAGONIA TREKKING GUIDE.

Most of the longer hikes occur in Torres Del Paine National park. If you are not a keen hiker and would prefer a lighter option please see out TORRES LIGHT ADVENTURE.

3.2 YOUR EXPEDITION VEHICLE

Our vehicles are custom designed with your comfort in mind. We have allowed plenty of space on board so that you do not feel cramped or confined. Our comfortable reclining coach seats offer ample leg room and there is plenty of space to move about and stretch your legs.

Our powerful and strong vehicles enable us to pass through most terrains we may encounter on our journey. While most of the roads are in good condition others can be pot-holed or un-sealed. Our vehicles are designed to deal with all of these circumstances and allow us to reach some of the more remote areas for which standard land transport is unsuitable.

Our vehicles are insulated and heated for maximum comfort. Windows are large to offer optimal viewing and there are plenty of on-board services such as a toilet, drinking water, refrigerator, library, sound system and much more.

For more information regarding the tour vehicle please visit:
www.vivaexpeditions.com/style/expedition-2/expedition



ONBOARD SECURITY

There is a lockable safe securely bolted and well hidden within the truck. This is for your money, passports and smaller valuables. Viva Expeditions does not take responsibility for client's personal items. Other than money, passports and other items that are essential to your journey we recommend you leave other valuables such as expensive jewellery at home. We suggest you carry a money belt that can be easily concealed under your clothing for when out and about and make use of the hotel safety deposit boxes when available.

3.3 THE REALITY OF TRAVELLING OVERLAND

A journey anywhere in the world, even from your home to place of work, can expose you to risk of an accident. However, travelling in the developing world can expose you to risks not normally faced at home and the type of travel on one of our trips can sometimes be less predictable than you may expect. We ask you to read information online (or in our brochure) as well as our booking conditions and the information provided within this document.

3.4 ADVENTURE TRAVEL WITH VIVA EXPEDITIONS

The countries we visit have lifestyles and expectations very different to those of developed countries and events can occur that will require patience and understanding from you, the traveller. Health and safety and operational standards, particularly of hotel and local transport can be unpredictable and varied. No matter however experienced or organised our crew are, we're often at the mercy of the unpredictable. It is important to remember this and be aware that our type of trips can never be guaranteed to be without a hiccup or two.

3.5 ADVENTURE TRAVEL WITH VIVA EXPEDITIONS

Because Viva does not operate normal 'package holidays' the itineraries given cannot be guaranteed to run exactly as outlined. However, it is rare that we have to make major changes and in the event that we do, this will be discussed with you either before or during the trip.

PLEASE NOTE: Should it not be possible to enter a certain country due to safety concerns, visa problems or political turmoil etc., and it becomes necessary to fly over a country in order to continue a trip, that all costs for flights will be borne by you and not by Viva. Should it not be possible for a Viva trip to begin from a scheduled starting city due to border closures, civil unrest etc., Viva Expeditions will make all reasonable efforts to begin the trip from an alternative location. However, all additional costs that you may incur in travelling to the alternative location will be paid by you or your insurance company and not by Viva Expeditions.



3.6 ACCOMODATION & YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

While reasonable care is taken in selecting accommodation the health and safety regulations in the countries through which we travel are not up to the standard of western countries. Because of this, care should be taken by you to familiarize yourself with the general layout of the accommodation, so you may become aware of any specific risks or safety features. E.g. what route you would take to exit in a fire – if a hotel has a swimming pool it may not have any safety signs – you should expect occasional problems such as unreliable plumbing & hot water etc. If you choose to travel on this type of adventure trip in developing countries you must be prepared to accept that these types of incidences are all part of the possible experience.

3.7 TRANSPORT & ROADS

In many of the countries in which we operate the road conditions and the transport regulations and facilities are not up to the standard of advanced western countries. Roads can be very badly potholed with unmarked speed bumps, lack of warning signs or road markings and sometimes we will drive off road on dirt roads or unmarked pistes. Other road users are often in vehicles which are poorly maintained or driven.

It is important to bear in mind that while we do maintain our vehicles to high standards with any mechanical object breakdowns are possible. Our drivers all have sound mechanical knowledge and we carry an array of spare parts to deal with most situations. However, the need to change a tyre or repair something on the vehicle may cause delays to scheduled travel times. It is important to recognise this as part of travelling by land and be patient while repairs are made. If the situation is more serious then alternate transport may be arranged in order to minimise disruption to the tour.

3.8 DRIVE DAYS

No matter what tour you have booked with us, whether it's 500km or 5000km an overland experience has driving involved.

Travelling by land gives you the unique opportunity to see how different the landscape and cultural expanse changes along the way. It allows us not only to visit the main tourist sites but also the more remote, off-the-beaten track areas that are less visited yet equally impressive.



While we have designed our tours to avoid excessively long drive days you still need to expect and understand that there will be a lot of driving. We will not be driving every day, although there are times in your itinerary that we have to drive days in a row. We do not drive to simply get to each destination; the driving itself is what allows you to see more of each country through which we travel. By using our own vehicle, we have less time constraints and more freedom to explore at leisure.

3.9 APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIMES

These drive times **INCLUDE** stops for lunch, photos, sightseeing, toilets ... and are point to point travel times.

Drive times are approximate only and may change due to unforeseen circumstances or if more / less time is spent at a particular stop along the way.

PATAGONIA EXPEDITIONS

Departure Destination	Arrival Destination	Hours Driving
Santiago	Santa Cruz	3
Santa Cruz	Pucon	10
Pucon	Bariloche	9
Bariloche	Futaleufu	9
Futaleufu	Queulat	5
Queulat	Coyhaique	4
Coyhaique	Perito Moreno	10
Perito Moreno	Gobernador Gregores	4
Gobernador Gregores	El Chalten	5
El Chalten	El Calafate	4
El Calafate	Torres Del Paine	7
Torres Del Paine	Punta Arenas	6
Punta Arenas	Cerro Sombrero	4
Cerro Sombrero	Ushuaia	9



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Departure Destination	Arrival Destination	Hours Driving
Salta	Purmamarca	7
Purmamarca	Salta	8
Salta	Cafeyate	4
Cafeyate	Futaleufu	9
Futaleufu	Belen	7
Belen	Villa Union	8
Villa Union	Barreal	9
Barreal	Mendoza	6

HIGHLIGHTS OF ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY

Departure Destination	Arrival Destination	Hours Driving
Colonia	Montevideo	5
Montevideo	Estancia La Paz	5
Estancia La Paz	Concordia	5
Concordia	Ibera Wetlands	8
Ibera Wetlands	Posadas	9
Posadas	Puerto Iguazu	8

3.10 SERVICES IN REMOTE REGIONS

Some of our Overland Expeditions visit some remote, off-the-beaten track areas. Services in this remote area will be limited. No large supermarkets, only small general stores. No large hotel chains, only quaint hill-side cabins. There will be no Wi-Fi internet accessible; however, your crew will have access communications in case of an emergency.

3.11 EMERGENCY SERVICES

In many of the countries we visit, once we are outside major cities the emergency services and facilities are of a very limited nature compared to western countries. In summary, it is very important to accept that our trips involve an element of personal risk and are of a potentially hazardous and unpredictable nature.

4. MORE INFORMATION

For more information please refer to our Latin America Travellers Guide.

