

## South America Budget Guidelines

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Destination / Budget	Under £3000pp	£3000-£5000pp	£5000-£7000pp	Above £7000pp	Combinations
<b>Brazil</b>	Only simple itineraries (max 3 centre, close together) and basic accommodation	Good itinerary with a fair amount of internal travel and 3*-4* accommodation	Full itinerary, 4* accom and private services, possibly Amazon cruise	Top hotels and resorts and private services throughout	Possible to link BR & AR through Iguazu Falls Possible to link AR & CL with Australis Patagonia Cruise (expensive) Possible to link CL & BO crossing the desert (extreme) Link PE & BO over Lake Titicaca (easy) Great Combination, budget at least £7,000pp for basic Galapagos
<b>Argentina</b>	Only simple itineraries with little internal travel (max 4 centre) and basic accom.	Good itinerary with a fair amount of internal travel and 3*-4* accommodation	Wide ranging itinerary with 4* accommodation and private services	Deluxe properties and private services throughout	
<b>Chile</b>	Only simple itineraries (max 2-3 centre), few flights and basic accommodation	Good itinerary (max 3-4 centre) and 3*-4* accommodation	Good itinerary (max 4 centre) and 4*-5* accommodation	Top hotels and lodges and private services, or Easter Island add-on	
<b>Bolivia</b>	Tends to combine with Peru on basic itineraries	Good itinerary (max 5 centre) and 4*-5* accomm			
<b>Peru</b>	Simple itineraries (4 centre including Lima, Cusco and Machu Picchu) and 3* accommodation	Good itinerary (max 5 centre) and 4*-5* accomm	Wide ranging itinerary with top hotels and lodges, private services	Best of everything	
<b>Ecuador &amp; Galapagos</b>	Not Galapagos, mainland Ecuador only	Simple Ecuador, basic Galapagos Vessel	Simple Ecuador, 4* Vessel	Best hotels and lodges, top class vessel (up to around £10,000pp)	
<b>Colombia</b>	Simple itinerary (3 centre including Bogota & Cartagena) 3* accom	Good itinerary (4 centre inc Bogota & Cartagena, Tayrona) 4* accom	Best of everything including remote island resorts		



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<b>Nicaragua</b>	Often combined with Costa Rica. On its own, Simple 3-4 centre itinerary, 3* accom	Good itinerary (max 5 centre) and 4*-5* accom	Best of everything including remote resorts		
<b>Guatemala</b>	Simple itinerary (4 centre including Antigua, Lake Atitlan and Tikal), 3* accom	Good itinerary (max 5 centre) and 4*-5* accom	Best of everything including remote lodges and private services		Good combination for 2-3 week trip, budget from £5,000 person
<b>Belize</b>	Simple itinerary (3 centre including Rainforest and reef), 3* accom	Good itinerary (max 5 centre) and 4*-5* accom	Best of everything		
<b>Mexico</b>	Simple itinerary (3-4 centre in Yucatan, simple beach resort), 3* accom	Good itinerary (max 5 centre including central Mexico and Yucatan) with few flights and 4*-5* accom	Wide ranging itinerary (perhaps Copper Canyon Train, Colonial Cities or Baja California) with 4*-5* accom and private services	Wide ranging itinerary with top accommodation and luxury beach resort	Mexico's Yucatan, Belize & Guatemala combine will, from about £4,500pp Cuba and Yucatan combine and contrast well, from about £4,000 pp
<b>Cuba</b>	Simple itinerary (3-4 centre simple beach resort), 3* accom	Good itinerary (max 5 centre) with few flights and 4*-5* accom	Best of everything		

