

Argentina to Brazil with Iguazu Falls LGBTQ+ Adventure

February 11 to 19, 2027 | 9 Days

Buenos Aires → Iguazu Falls → Paraty → Ilha Grande → Rio de Janeiro



Planned and Hosted by Pride Adventures



Operated on the Ground by G Adventures





Trip Host: Kevin Smith




Group Size: Minimum 8 Travelers, Maximum 15 Travelers

Welcome to Argentina and Brazil

Welcome to one of Pride Adventures' most iconic South American journeys. This vibrant adventure flows from the soulful streets of Buenos Aires to the beaches of Rio de Janeiro, with the jaw dropping power of Iguazu Falls  as the centerpiece.

This LGBTQ+ group adventure is thoughtfully planned and hosted by Pride Adventures and operated on the ground by our trusted partner G Adventures. Together, we combine expert logistics, meaningful local experiences, and the magic that happens when we travel as community .

This trip is open to LGBTQ+ travelers and allies who value connection, culture, and shared experiences. Expect unforgettable landscapes, cultural depth, and time to relax, explore, and celebrate together .

This itinerary has been personally experienced and vetted by Pride Adventures. Our founder, Chris Smith, scouted this exact journey in February 2025 and described it as nothing short of spectacular. That firsthand experience helped shape this hosted departure, ensuring the pacing, accommodations, and Pride Adventures inclusions truly elevate the journey.

February is an ideal time to visit this region, offering warm summer weather, lush scenery, and long daylight hours ☀️.

What to Expect 🧳

This is a cultural and nature focused adventure with a relaxed, social pace.

Activity Level: Light to moderate

Walking: Typically 1 to 3 miles per day on city streets, walkways, and maintained trails

Pace: Balanced and unhurried, with guided highlights and free time

Weather: February is summer in Argentina and Brazil. Expect warm days, mild evenings, and tropical conditions near Iguazu and coastal Brazil 🌴

Group Size and Travel Style 🤝

This Pride Adventures departure is intentionally small, with a maximum of 15 travelers and a minimum of 8. Traveling in a smaller group allows for smoother logistics, flexibility, and stronger connections within the group.

While the trip is operated by G Adventures, this departure includes Pride Adventures hosted meals and special experiences not typically included on standard departures ✨.

Accommodations 🏨

Accommodations are selected for comfort, location, and character. Hotels listed reflect the intended properties and may be replaced with comparable options if required.

Buenos Aires: Carsson Hotel Buenos Aires (or similar)
Approximate rating: 4 star

Foz do Iguaçu: Hotel Del Rey (or similar)
Approximate rating: 3 star

Paraty: Pousada Laguna Blue (or similar)

Approximate rating: 3 star boutique guesthouse

Ilha Grande: Pousada Mata Nativa (or similar)

Approximate rating: 3 star eco style guesthouse - This is our rustic island stay.

Rio de Janeiro: Royalty Rio Hotel (or similar)

Approximate rating: 4 star

Accessibility Note: Some hotels in Paraty, Ilha Grande, and other historic areas may not have elevators. Travelers should be comfortable carrying luggage up stairs.

Important Note: This Trip Guide provides a detailed overview of the experience. The official G Adventures dossier is the authoritative operational document, and the two may differ slightly.

Itinerary

Day 1: Thursday, February 11

Arrival in Buenos Aires

Accommodation:

Carsson Hotel Buenos Aires (or similar)

Activities:

Included: Pride Adventures Welcome Meeting

Included: Pride Adventures Welcome Dinner 🍴

Group option: Casual evening walk, drinks, or café nearby

Meals:

Meals: Pride Adventures Welcome Dinner

Transportation:

Transportation: Arrival by taxi or ride share from the airport to the hotel

Day 2: Friday, February 12

Buenos Aires to Iguazu Falls

Accommodation:

Hotel Del Rey, Foz do Iguaçu (or similar)

Activities:

Included: Visit to the Guaraní community supported by Planeterra 

Included: Iguazu Falls Brazilian side viewpoints

Optional: Helicopter flight over Iguazu Falls 

Optional: Bird Park visit

Meals:

Meals: Breakfast

Transportation:

Transportation: Domestic flight Buenos Aires to Puerto Iguazú

Transportation: Private transfer and border crossing into Brazil

Day 3: Saturday, February 13

Iguazu Falls, Argentine Side

Accommodation:

Hotel Del Rey, Foz do Iguaçu (or similar)

Activities:

Included: Guided visit to Iguazu Falls Argentine side

Included: Devil's Throat walkways and panoramic catwalks 

Optional: Boat ride under the falls

Meals:

Meals: Breakfast

Transportation:

Transportation: Private group transfer to and from Iguazu National Park

Day 4: Sunday, February 14

Iguazu to Paraty

Accommodation:

Pousada Laguna Blue, Paraty (or similar)

Activities:

Included: Scenic coastal drive to Paraty

Group option: Evening walk through Paraty's historic center 

Meals:

Meals: Breakfast

Transportation:

Transportation: Flight to São Paulo

Transportation: Private vehicle transfer to Paraty


Day 5: Monday, February 15

Paraty

Accommodation:

Pousada Laguna Blue, Paraty (or similar)

Activities:

Group options: Boat tour in Paraty Bay, nearby waterfalls, cachaça distillery visit 

Optional: Free time for beaches, shops, or cafés

Meals:

Meals: Breakfast

Transportation:

Transportation: Walking and local transport as needed

Day 6: Tuesday, February 16

Paraty to Ilha Grande

Accommodation:

Pousada Mata Nativa, Ilha Grande (or similar)

Activities:

Included: Pride Adventures boating experience around Ilha Grande 🌴

Included: Swimming and snorkeling stops

Group option: Sunset beach time and dinner together

Meals:

Meals: Breakfast

Transportation:

Transportation: Private transfer to Angra dos Reis

Transportation: Ferry to Ilha Grande

Day 7: Wednesday, February 17

Ilha Grande

Accommodation:

Pousada Mata Nativa, Ilha Grande (or similar)

Activities:

Included: Canoe with Purpose, a Planeterra supported community experience 🌱

Optional: Beach time, hiking to Lopes Mendes Beach, snorkeling

Group option: Afternoon beach hangout

Meals:

Meals: Breakfast

Transportation:

Transportation: Walking and local boats as needed

Day 8: Thursday, February 18

Ilha Grande to Rio de Janeiro

Accommodation:

Royalty Rio Hotel, Rio de Janeiro (or similar)

Activities:

Group option: Free time to explore Rio 🎵🎵

Included: Pride Adventures Farewell Dinner 🍾

Meals:

Meals: Breakfast

Meals: Pride Adventures Farewell Dinner

Transportation:

Transportation: Ferry to the mainland

Transportation: Private vehicle transfer to Rio de Janeiro

Day 9: Friday, February 19

Departure from Rio de Janeiro

Accommodation:

Accommodation: Not included

Activities:

Optional: Morning beach walk, café stop, or last minute shopping

Group option: Farewell coffee if schedules align

Meals:

Meals: Breakfast

Transportation:

Transportation: Taxi coordinated by the hotel to the airport

Arrival, Joining, and Departure Information

Arriving in Buenos Aires:

Taxis and ride share services are widely available. Travel time from the airport typically ranges from 35 minutes to 1.5 hours depending on traffic. Buenos Aires has heavy rush hour congestion.

Our Welcome Meeting is usually around 6:00 pm. We strongly recommend arriving early enough to reach the hotel by late afternoon. This allows time to check in, refresh, and relax before meeting the group.


If you arrive early, you may store luggage at the hotel and begin exploring before check in.

Departing from Rio de Janeiro:

Hotel staff can assist with coordinating taxis to the airport. Departures may be scheduled at any time on February 19.


Pre and Post Trip Options

Pre Trip: Buenos Aires:

Trip Host Kevin Smith will arrive in Buenos Aires two days early and stay at the official starting hotel. Pre nights are strongly recommended to enjoy Buenos Aires at a relaxed pace, including food, culture, and LGBTQ+ nightlife .

The hotel is centrally located and a short taxi ride to the gay area. Join us if you would like to arrive early and ease into the adventure.

Post Trip: Rio de Janeiro:

Kevin will remain in Rio for two days after the official trip. We are planning a post trip hotel in the Ipanema Beach area , with details shared once confirmed.

If you want the full Rio experience, we highly recommend staying one to three extra nights to enjoy the beach, sunsets, and vibrant energy of Ipanema.

Luggage and Packing

Domestic flights in Argentina and Brazil have stricter luggage limits than many international flights. Overweight bags are typically accepted for an additional fee, similar to domestic flights in the United States.

Pack light, breathable clothing, comfortable walking shoes, swimwear, sun protection, and a light rain layer.

Health and Wellness

Travelers should review current health guidance before departure. U.S. travelers can find up to date information at:

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>

Consult your healthcare provider well in advance regarding vaccinations and personal health considerations.

Money, ATMs, Emergency Funds, and Tipping

Currencies on this trip include the Argentine Peso and the Brazilian Real.

Credit cards are widely accepted but may incur foreign transaction fees. ATMs are common but can occasionally be unreliable, particularly in Argentina. We recommend carrying a mix of credit cards, debit cards, and some U.S. dollars.

Emergency Fund:

We suggest carrying at least USD 200 for unexpected expenses.

Tipping Guidance:

For your G Adventures Chief Experience Officer, we recommend approximately USD 8 to 10 per person per day. Basic gratuities are included for local guides, drivers and included meals. Feel free to tip more if you would like.

Included Experiences and Optional Activities

This Pride Adventures departure includes special experiences not typically included on standard departures, including:

Included: Pride Adventures boating experience around Ilha Grande

Included: Canoe with Purpose, a Planeterra supported community experience

Optional activities will be reviewed by your Tour Guide during the trip, with an emphasis on coordinating experiences together as a group when possible.

Safety and Rules

Travel awareness is essential. We recommend:

Safety: Go out in pairs or small groups rather than alone

Safety: Use taxis or ride share services at night

Safety: Keep valuables secure and out of sight

Rules: Illegal drugs are strictly prohibited

Rules: Travelers must respect local laws, cultures, and fellow group members at all times

Responsible Travel and Planeterra

Pride Adventures is committed to responsible travel. A portion of every Pride Adventures trip supports Planeterra, and Pride Adventures donates on behalf of everyone attending this journey.

This trip includes Planeterra supported experiences that foster cultural exchange, support local livelihoods, and help ensure our travels leave a positive impact.

Documentation and Travel Insurance

Documentation: A valid passport is required for this trip

Documentation: Passport validity rules vary, so confirm requirements well in advance

Insurance: Travel insurance is mandatory

Insurance: Insurance must include medical coverage, emergency evacuation, and trip interruption protection

Emergency Contacts and Support

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Please refer to the official G Adventures dossier for detailed local and international emergency numbers.

Final Notes ✨

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We cannot wait to experience Argentina, Brazil, and Iguazu Falls with you.

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