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## Saving Pesos on a South American Adventure

South America summons the most intrepid of travellers. Visitors can scale the Andes, explore the immense Amazonian jungle, experience the world's highest waterfall, driest desert, southernmost town or largest river. The new **Rough Guide to South America on a Budget** is written by Rough Guide authors and eager bargain-hunters [students] and suggests lively itineraries, tips on crossing borders, outdoor activities, nightlife, history and even a pre-warning for your pallet – anyone for *caldo de patas*\*?

Whether you want to saddle up with gauchos in Argentina, bargain at a Bolivian witches market, hitch a ride on a dune buggy across the Brazilian sands or follow in the footsteps of Darwin to the Galapagos, you'll find everything you need in this new Rough Guide.

- Complete listings for hotels, hostels and restaurants
- Details of special events and festivals
- "Treat Yourself" boxes that feature great places and things worth splashing out on
- Be inspired with a full-colour introduction with highlights for every country.

### Things not to miss...

**Rio Carnival, Brazil:** Get ready for some serious partying at this legendary bacchanalia  
**Otavalo Crafts Market, Ecuador:** Shop for indigenous ceramics, musical instruments, and loom-woven sweaters at this colourful market.

**Easter Island, Chile:** Explore the mysterious, remote island known for its enigmatic moai statues.

**Machu Picchu, Peru:** Hike the ancient Inca Trail to this precipice-surrounded, awe-inspiring citadel.

**Amazon Basin:** Jungle trek and canoe through the largest rainforest on the planet

**Paraguay:** Spot spectacular birdlife in the wilderness of the Chaco.

### Make the most of southern Brazil with one of Rough Guides tailored itineraries...

**Rio** – The beaches, the samba, the towering statue of Christ the Redeemer, Rio has it all.

**Ouro Preto** – Towns don't come much more attractive with cobblestone streets and colonial buildings.

**Belo Horizonte** – A big city that doesn't always feel like one thanks to its parks and European feel.

**Brasilia** – Experience a vision of the future, circa 1960, courtesy of Niemeyer's modernist architecture.

**The Pantanal** – Check out the huge array of wildlife in these vast wetlands.

**Ilha de Santa Catarina** – Some of the best beaches in the country can be found near Florianopolis.

**Serra Gaucha** – Canela and Gramada serve two nearby parks with crashing waterfalls, climbs and hikes.

***"Jam-packed with essential information for the budget-conscious traveller"***

*The Daily Express, on The Rough Guide to Europe on a Budget*

***"Essential reading for anyone planning a trip to South-East Asia"***

*The Sunday Telegraph on The Rough Guide to Southeast Asia on a Budget*

#### **NOTES FOR EDITORS:**

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