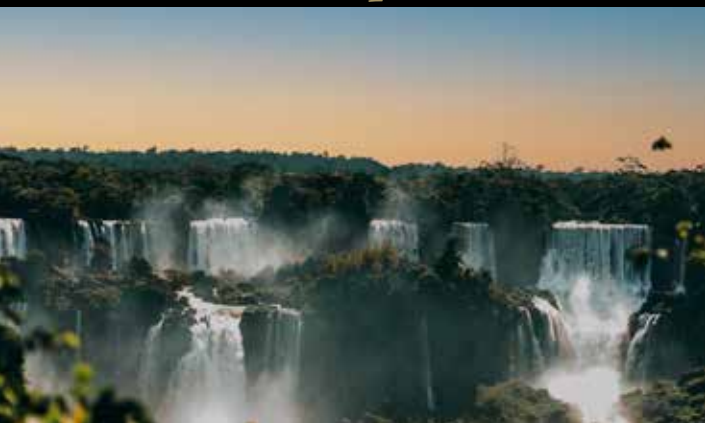


# A Cultural Experience in the “world’s happiest place” – PARAGUAY



One of two landlocked countries in South America, Paraguay is bordered by Argentina, Brazil, and Bolivia, and it has ports on the Paraguay and Parana Rivers that flow into the Atlantic Ocean. Its indigenous Guarani people had been living in eastern Paraguay for over 1000 years before the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors in the 16th century. Jesuit missions created settlements for Guarani populations to protect them from slavery and they thrived for 150 years until the Jesuits were expelled by the Spanish Crown in 1767. Most of the population are of mixed European and indigenous heritage and speak Guarani in addition to Spanish. The fusion of two cultures and traditions is expressed in its arts, music, and gastronomy.

Home to six ecoregions, Paraguay has excellent natural wonders in addition to its cultural and historical attractions. The Chaco region has two wildlife reserves that people visit from across the world to see its rare wildlife, including jaguars, tapir, giant anteater, and night monkey, and over 500 species of native birds. Iguazu Falls sits on the border of Paraguay, Argentina, and Brazil and can easily be visited while in Paraguay.

The team at Lakani World Tours has been arranging journeys to Paraguay for decades and will create an inspiring trip with accommodations and activities suited to you. Whether your interests lie in natural wonders, architecture, adventure, or cultural attractions, you can rely on Lakani to provide a memorable experience. Please contact Lakani for suggestions.

## Paraguay Highlights Include:

- Luxury accommodations to your specifications
- Opportunities for the ecotourist to visit untouched natural forest of Chaco
- See the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of two 18th – century missions, La Santisima Trinidad de Parana and Jesus de Tavarangue
- Visit one of the great natural wonders of the world – Iguazu Falls
- Encounter artists who create exquisite lace and the musicians who perform the lively music of Paraguay
- Immerse yourself in the Guarani culture that is prevalent throughout the country

Best Time to Visit:

**MAR – NOV**

