



AKORN DESTINATION MANAGEMENT

SOUTH AMERICA
Regional Travel Information and Map







“Learn some of the secrets of Polo, one of the most traditional sports Argentina has to offer. Start by watching an exciting practice and then continue with a barbeque joined by the players. For the brave, get on a polo pony and try your hand”.



“Follow ancient llama paths, and arrive to lonely and untouched spots surrounded by different landscapes, in the company of beautiful llamas that carry all the necessary things for you to have lunch before the astonishing view of the Argentinean Northwest”.



“Sit back and enjoy a simply perfect picnic, especially organized for you not to worry about a single thing but to relax and take pleasure in the magnificent landscapes of the Lake District.”



“Visit beautiful Mendoza, Argentina’s famous wine region, and enjoy the lifetime opportunity of accessing exclusive wineries where you can actually become involved in one of Argentina’s premium wine blending activities”.

Akorn Argentina

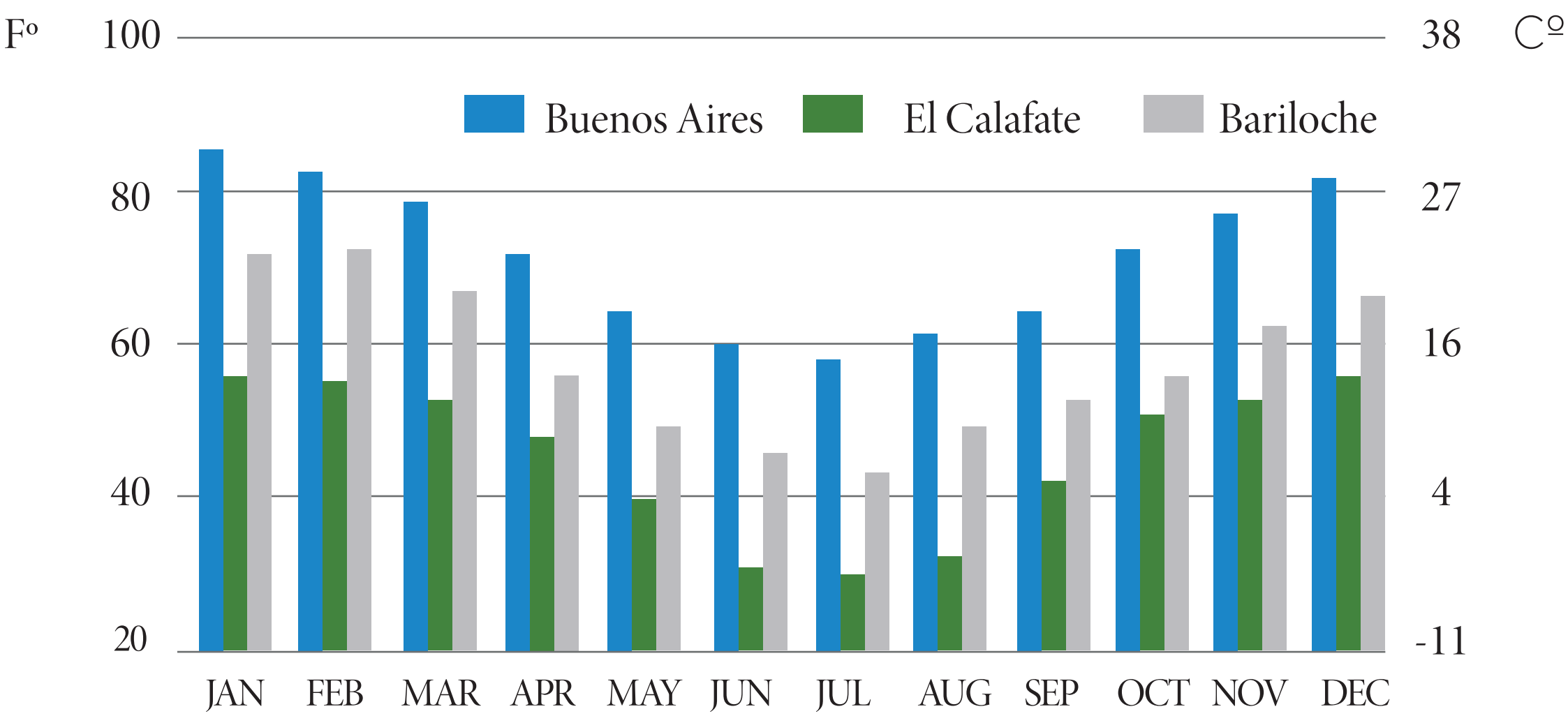


“Argentina is an eclectic country with vibrant culture and a mix of exceptional landscape. Here the experiences are infinite, from the stunning natural beauty of the Iguazu Falls to a whale safari at Puerto Madryn and the breathtaking views of Perito Moreno glacier, your voyage here is an unforgettable lifetime experience”.

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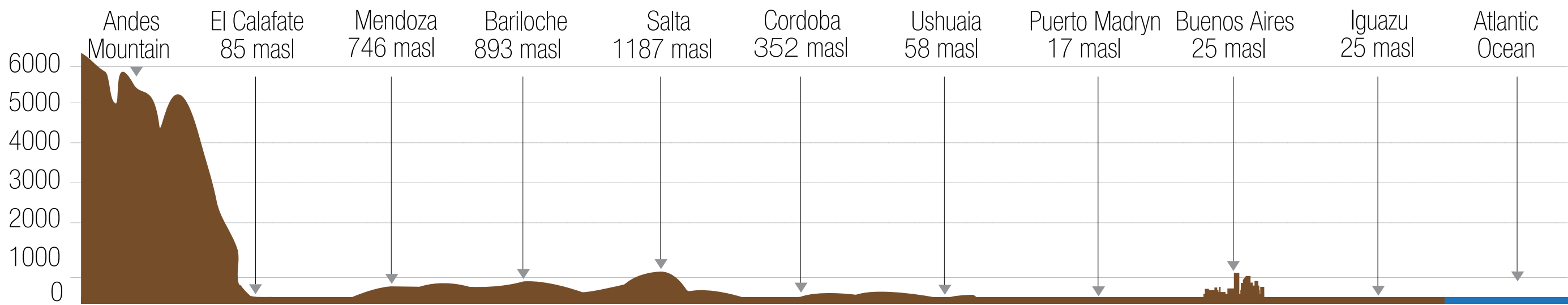
TEMPERATURE

Average daily maximum temperature in F° and C°



Average days with rainfall

Buenos Aires	9	9	9	9	8	6	7	8	7	10	10	9
El Calafate	3	3	4	6	7	6	6	5	3	4	3	2
Bariloche	5	5	6	8	15	15	15	14	10	8	6	5
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC



BEST TIME TO GO

High season is September to March, however many destinations such as Iguazu, Mendoza, and Buenos Aires are all year round. Skiing in Bariloche or whale watching in Peninsula Valdes only available between July to October.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

American, Canadian, Australian, Mexican and most Western European citizens do not require visas.
*Subject to change.

Principal International Flights

Flight from	To	Travel Time	Distance
Atlanta	Buenos Aires	10hr 30min	5011 miles / 8063 km
Auckland	Buenos Aires	11hr 45min	6412 miles / 10320 km
Frankfurt	Buenos Aires	13hr 10min	7140 miles / 11491 km
Madrid	Buenos Aires	12hr 50min	10038 miles / 62371 km
New York	Buenos Aires	10hr 30min	5301 miles / 8529 km
London	Buenos Aires	12hr	6951 miles / 1184 km
Paris	Buenos Aires	13hr	6892 miles / 11089 km
Miami	Buenos Aires	9hr	4392 miles / 7068 km

Principal Regional Flights

Bogota	Buenos Aires	6hr 40min	2907 miles / 4677 km
Brasilia	Buenos Aires	3hr 55min	1454 miles / 2340 km
Lima	Buenos Aires	4hr 40min	1951 miles / 3139 km
Rio de Janeiro	Buenos Aires	3hr	1232 miles / 1982 km
Santiago	Buenos Aires	2hr 20 min	710 miles / 1142 km
Sao Paulo	Buenos Aires	2hr 45min	1055 miles / 1697 km

Principal Domestic Flights

Buenos Aires	El Calafate	1hr 45min	633 miles / 1018 km
Buenos Aires	Bariloche	2hr 20min	823 miles / 1324 km
Buenos Aires	Mendoza	1hr 50min	606 miles / 975 km
Buenos Aires	Salta	2hr 15min	799 miles / 1285 km
Buenos Aires	Puerto Iguazu	1hr 45min	667 miles / 1073 km
Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	3hr 35min	1470 miles / 2365 km



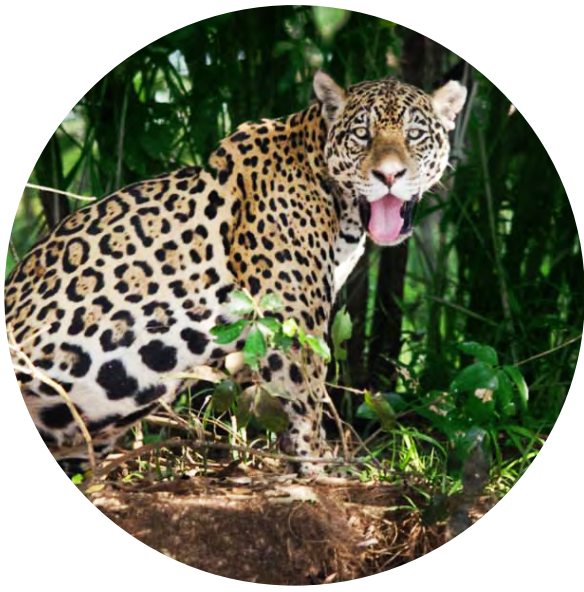
“Take in the magic of Rio’s world-famous Carnival. Even when visiting the city out of Carnival season, you will feel a part of it with our exclusive behind-the-scenes experience. Go backstage, and see how the elaborate costumes are made and find out what goes on during the rest of the year to bring the world’s largest party to life.”



“Wonder at the mighty Iguassu Falls, a natural wonder that never fail to impress, no matter where you view them from. For an even more unforgettable experience, we invite you to visit them by the light of the moon! As you walk along the Brazilian National Park under the full moon, you will witness the moonlight rainbows that are created above the falls. Your breath will be definitely taken away as you watch the colors dance in the mist that is created by the cascading water.”



“Come onboard a luxurious yacht and sail through the mythical Amazonia as you indulge in a private cooking experience. Discover local flavors and special culinary techniques as you join a distinguished Brazilian chef in preparing a sumptuous meal. Unlike most other cooking classes, this classroom will sail along the waters of the Amazon and Rio Negro rivers, providing mesmerizing views full of color and surprise whilst the local fauna supplies the soundtrack.”



“Join us on an unforgettable jaguar-watching experience in the Pantanal. Due to their strength, beauty and skill, the jaguar is iconic of South America and is still seen as a deity among many native cultures. These illusive creatures have isolated themselves to specific areas of the continent and the Pantanal is one place where, if you are lucky, you may just spot one. For the most curious guests, we have designed a private safari to adventure in search of the elegant yet mighty jaguar, as well as several other endemic species.”

Akorn Brazil

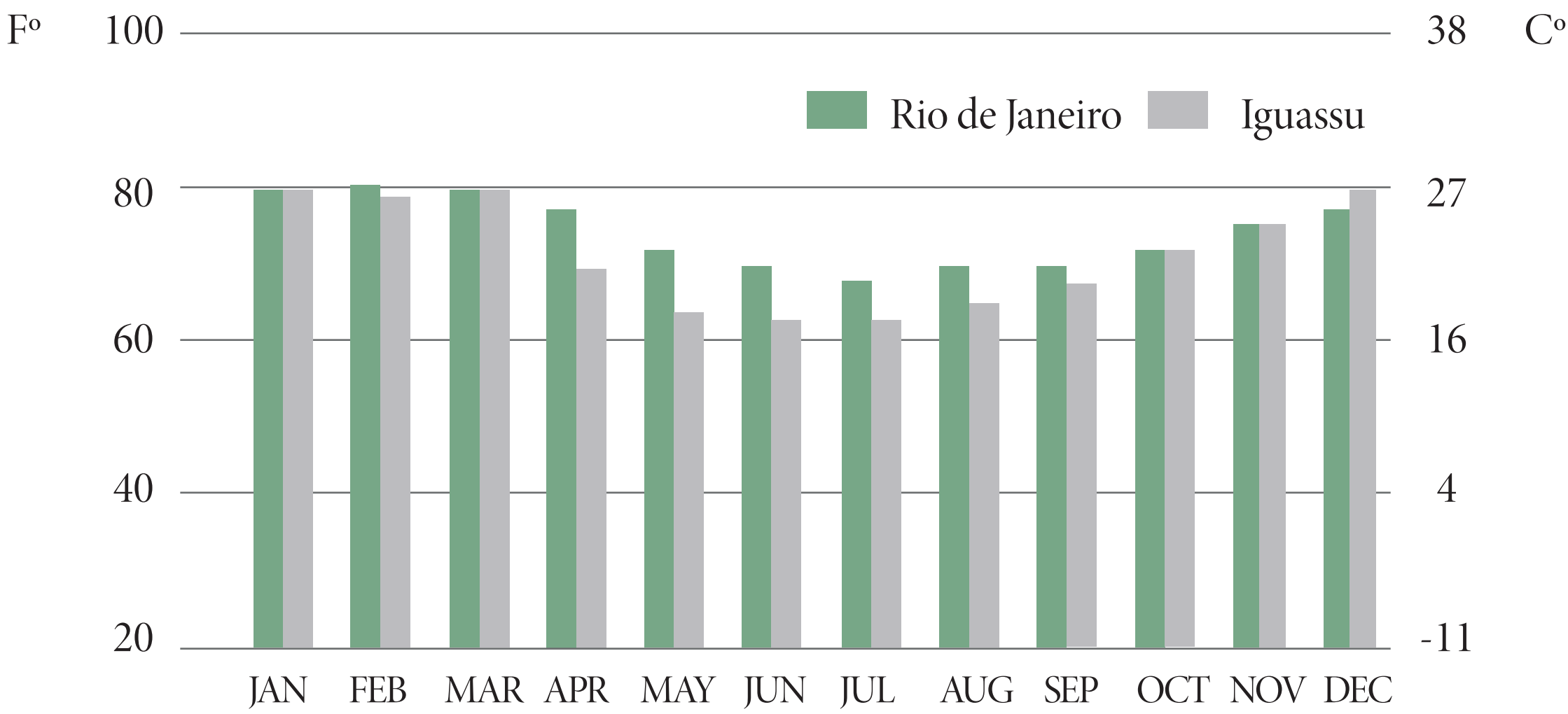


“Brazil has an impressively wide array of choices that always overcome the expectations of even the most demanding guests. From unique safari experiences in the enticing Pantanal, to cooking classes in Salvador - the heart of the Brazilian culture, or stays in unspoiled beaches that remain hidden between the dense jungle and the mighty ocean, this is a destination that makes for an unforgettable vacation.”

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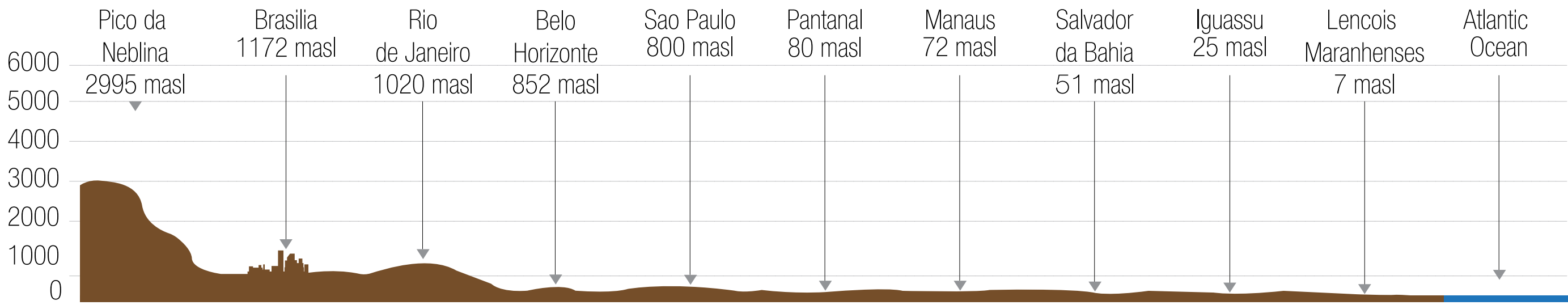
TEMPERATURE

Average daily maximum temperature in F° and C°



Average days with rainfall

Rio de Janeiro	13	11	12	10	10	7	7	7	11	13	13	14
Iguassu	11	9	8	9	9	10	8	7	9	12	8	10
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BEST TIME TO GO

Although high season is from December to March, keeping in mind how large Brazil is, we consider it a destination that can always be visited. Brazil is the ultimate beach destination in South America, with warm magnificent weather almost all year round along its coast.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

As of January 2018, Brazil has launched the "Electronic Visitor Visa Program - E-VISA" for the citizens of the United States, Canada, Australia, and Japan. The online application is simple and costs USD 40 (non-refundable). The E-Visa is ready in 3 business days, providing multiple entries (up to 90 days) and valid for two years.

Principal International Flights

Flight from	To	Travel Time	Distance
Atlanta	Rio de Janeiro	9hr 25min	5011 miles / 8063 km
Frankfurt	Rio de Janeiro	11hr 50min	7140 miles / 11491 km
Houston	Rio de Janeiro	10hr	5264 miles / 8471 km
Madrid	Rio de Janeiro	10hr 30min	6951 miles / 11184 km
New York	Rio de Janeiro	9hr 50min	6892 miles / 11089 km
Lisbon	Rio de Janeiro	10hr	5301 miles / 8529 km
Paris	Rio de Janeiro	11hr 10min	7323 miles / 11782 km
Miami	Rio de Janeiro	8hr 35 min	4392 miles / 7068 km

Principal Regional Flights

Bogota	Rio de Janeiro	6hr 15min	2907 miles / 4677 km
Buenos Aires	Rio de Janeiro	2hr 55min	3178 miles / 5113 km
Lima	Rio de Janeiro	5hr 15min	1951 miles / 3139 km
Montevideo	Rio de Janeiro	2hr 40min	1232 miles / 1982 km
Santiago	Sao Paulo	3hr 50 min	710 miles / 1142 km
Panama City	Rio de Janeiro	7hr 10min	1055 miles / 1697 km

Principal Domestic Flights

Brasilia	Rio de Janeiro	1hr 45min	633 miles / 1018 km
Belem	Rio de Janeiro	3hr 30min	823 miles / 1324 km
Iguassu	Rio de Janeiro	1hr 55min	606 miles / 975 km
Manaus	Rio de Janeiro	4hr	799 miles / 1285 km
Salvador da Bahia	Rio de Janeiro	2hr 10min	667 miles / 1073 km
Sao Paulo	Rio de Janeiro	1hr	1470 miles / 2365 km



“We will take you into the middle of the mighty Atacama where you all dine alfresco to the sounds of a crackling fire, but this is definitely more glamping style than camp-fire cowboy. You will find yourself fine Chilean wine in hand with some lip smacking food, for an unforgettable experience”.



“Allan Kallens, a prestigious Chilean Chef, opens his house for an exclusive food experience. This new culinary experience is based around tasting new flavors, accompanied by some cheese and wine tasting. The relaxed and familiar surroundings give you the chance to interact and participate in the creation of these delicious dishes. Allan’s kitchen is an integral part of his home and so much so that the rest of the house was built around it.”



“Join an unforgettable vendimia that will let you take a closer look at Chile’s famous Wine Country. Chile is earning worldwide recognition as a producer of some of the finest New World wines. Akorn Chile offers an exclusive activity that will give you the chance to “design” your own assemblage at some of the most recognized wineries in the Central Valley. The activity includes a complete tour in the winery’s facilities where the enologist will show you the winemaking process before inviting you to create your own wine; a jury rate each blend, awarding a prize for the best one. “



“Visit an authentic family estancia that goes back generations and understand what life used to be like for families living in wild Patagonia, surrounded only by nature. You will see how things have evolved over the years, whilst still appreciating the modest lifestyle that the family leads. Discover how they have learnt to live with their surroundings and how they use the flora and fauna in their daily survival.”

Akorn Chile

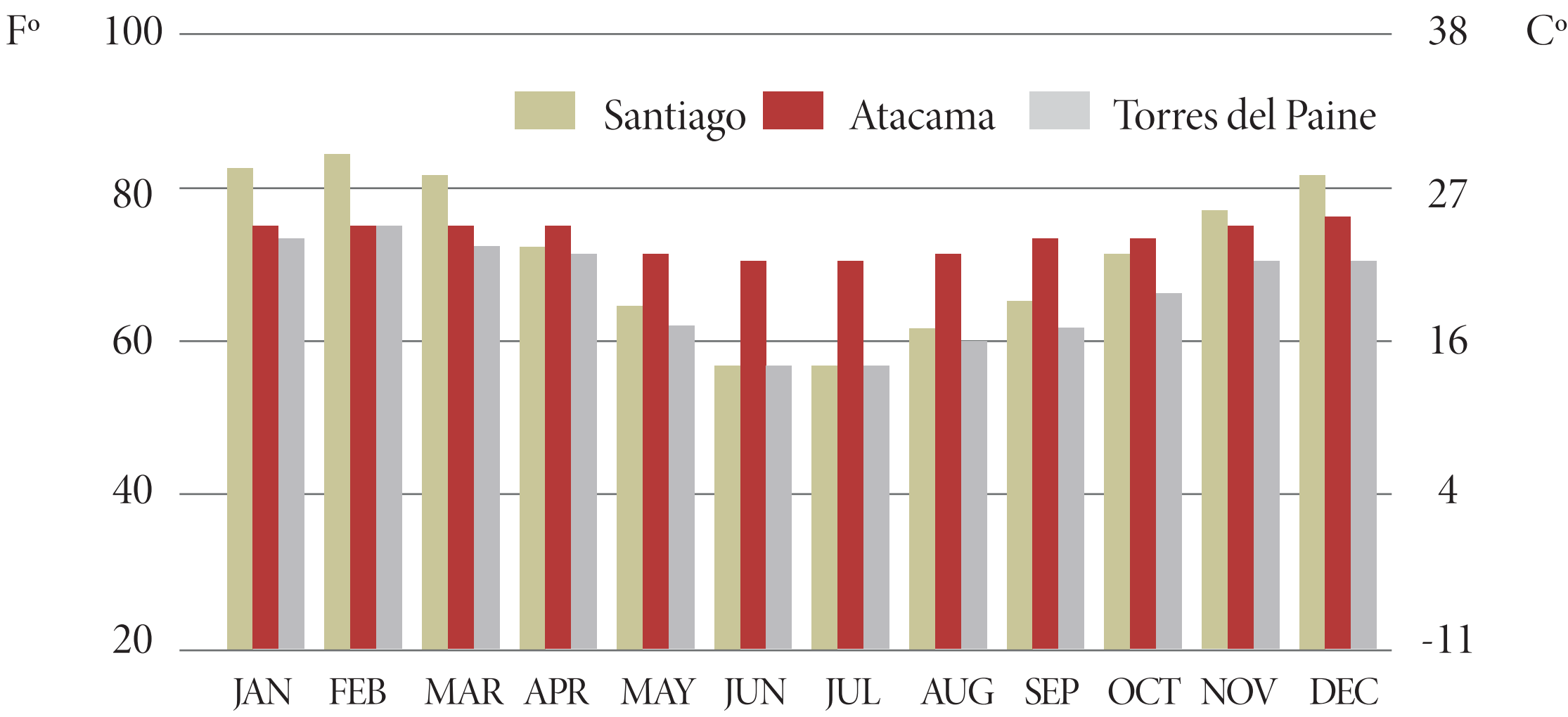


“Our long and thin country offers an array of opportunities for travel, including taking part in the annual wine harvest, visiting the enigmatic Easter Island, exploring the Atacama desert in full comfort and style through our exclusive Glamping Experience, or enjoying unspoiled nature in the end of the world at Patagonia”.

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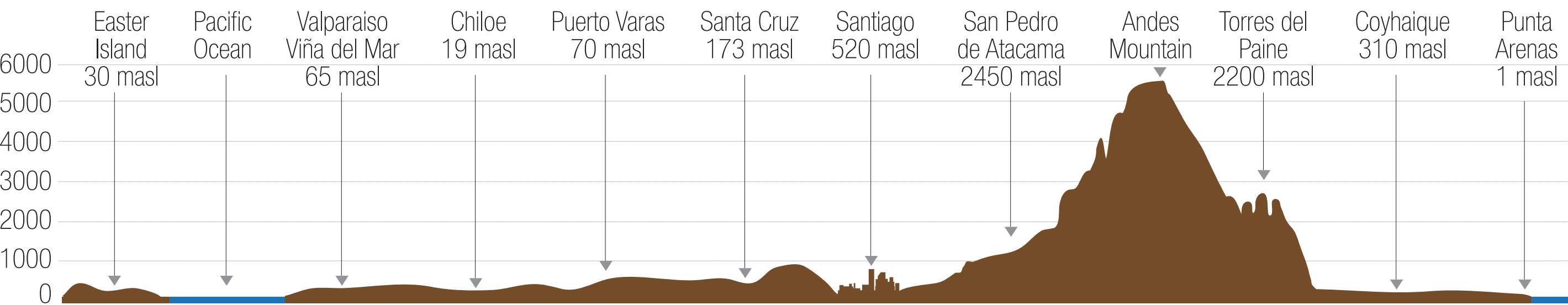
TEMPERATURE

Average daily maximum temperature in F° and C°



Average days with rainfall

Santiago	0	0	1	1	5	6	6	5	3	3	1	0
Atacama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torres del Paine	6	5	7	9	6	8	6	5	5	5	5	8
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC



BEST TIME TO GO

While peak season is from November to March, Chile is blessed with a climate that makes it a genuine year-round destination. Discover Patagonia or The Lakes in shoulder season, or combine the sublime beauty of Atacama in winter with skiing in the Central Valley for a truly breathtaking contrast.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Citizens of the USA, Canada, Mexico, Australian and most European countries do not require visas. However, a “reciprocity fee” will be charged upon arrival to the citizens of Australia (US\$117*) and Mexico (US\$23*)

*Subject to change.

Principal International Flights

Flight from	To	Travel Time	Distance
Atlanta	Santiago	9hr 45min	4715miles / 7589 km
Frankfurt	Santiago	15hr 20min	7706 miles / 12402 km
Dallas	Santiago	13hr 30min	4863miles / 7826 km
London	Santiago	14hr 10 min	7446 miles / 11985 km
Paris	Santiago	13hr 40min	7257 miles / 11680 km
Mexico City	Santiago	8hr 50 min	6661 miles / 10721 km
Sydney	Santiago	16hr 50min	7342 miles / 11817 km
Miami	Santiago	8hr 45 min	4121 miles / 6632 km
New York	Santiago	10hr 15 min	5107 miles/ 8219 km

Principal Regional Flights

Bogota	Santiago	5hr 55min	2642 miles / 4252 km
Buenos Aires	Santiago	2hr 20min	710 miles / 1142 km
Lima	Santiago	3hr 45min	1529 miles / 2461 km
Quito	Santiago	6hr	1465 miles / 2357 km
Rio de Janeiro	Santiago	4hr 40min	574miles / 925 km
Sao Paulo	Santiago	3hr 50min	1613 miles / 2596 km

Principal Domestic Flights

Santiago	Easter Island	5hr 25min	2332 miles / 3753 km
Santiago	Punta Arenas	3hr 25min	1365 miles / 2197 km
Santiago	Calama	2hr 5min	762 miles / 1226 km
Santiago	Puerto Montt	1hr 40min	571 miles / 919 km
Santiago	Balmaceda	2hr 20min	868 miles / 1397 km



“Meet Jorge Rivadeneira, who spent much of his childhood in his father’s toy workshop, when electricity was not yet common in Quito and so the toys, especially spinning tops, were made with a mechanical wheel. Now an old man, Jorge’s love for spinning tops has not faded and he is able to perform more than 100 tricks with tops of different sizes, which he still makes himself at his own workshop. Akorn can arrange for Jorge to give a private performance of his spinning top tricks and insight into the ways of old Quito”.



“Hop on a unit of Quito’s Trolley Transportation System that has been especially chartered for you to feel what it is like to ride like a local. However, this won’t just be a regular ride. Like always, we have gone the extra mile, and organized a trip with specific stops, where local characters such as: bakers, folk musicians and mimes will get onboard to share a treat, play some songs or greet you with roses, representing a few of the elements that bring to life the quaint Quiteño culture”.



“Join a local cacao-specialist farmer, who explains the process of planting, harvesting, and toasting the Ecuadorian Fine-Aroma Cacao beans, to later turn them into the World’s best chocolate. Enjoy this exclusive and interactive demonstration, which allows you not just to learn more about everybody’s favorite treat, but to get creative and make your very own chocolate!”



“Witness and learn about the process for making Panama Hats, which despite their name, come from Ecuador. Cuenca is well known for producing fine Panama Hats, and here you will be able to learn how they are made, in a process that involves fiber planting, cooking, drying and weaving. All this, during a visit to Homero Ortega’s hat factory”.

Akorn Ecuador

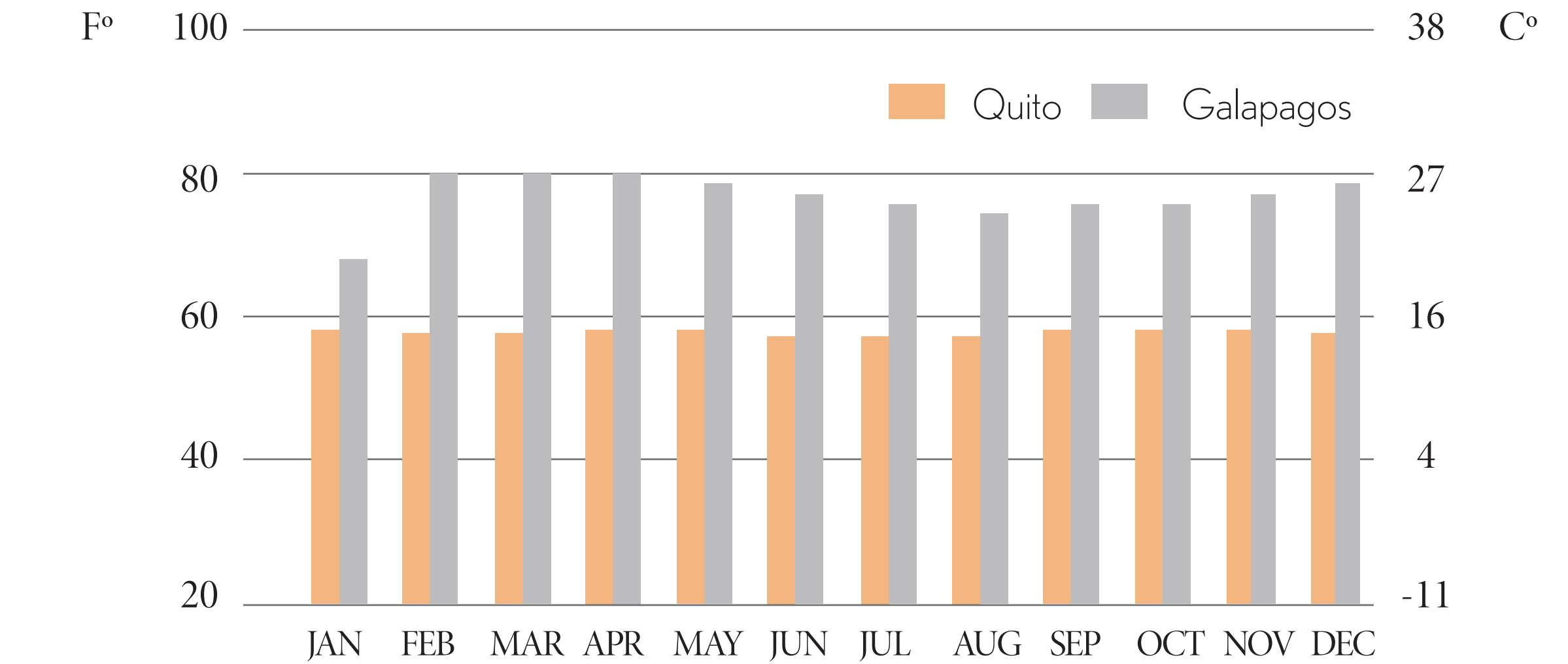


“The Galapagos is a once-in-a-lifetime destination! The archipelago is a remarkable open-air wildlife museum unlike any other in the world, thanks to its endemic species and pristine landscapes. In the mainland, we can arrange for you to discover Ecuador’s history and culture, from visiting a leading artist’s atelier in Quito to the unique experience of getting to hand-weave your own Panama hat!”

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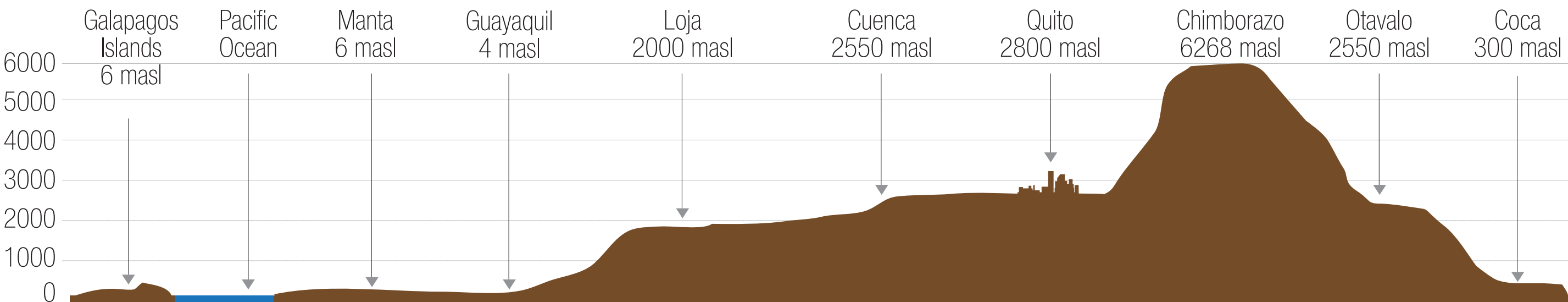
TEMPERATURE

Average daily maximum temperature in F° and C°



Average days with rainfall

Quito	16	17	20	22	21	12	7	9	14	18	14	16
Galapagos	8	9	6	6	4	4	9	8	7	2	4	6
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC



BEST TIME TO GO

Ecuador is a year round destination, however in terms of weather, is recommended enjoy the wonders of Galapagos during December to May meanwhile between June and October is a perfect time to visit mainland Ecuador.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Citizens of the USA, Canada, China, and most European countries are automatically issued with a visa upon arrival. Guatemala, El Salvador and Belize citizens require a visa prior to visiting Ecuador. For other nationalities and the most up to date information, please check with your local embassy.*

*Subject to change.

Principal International Flights

Flight from	To	Travel Time	Distance
Amsterdam	Quito	12hr 45min	5943 miles / 9562 km
Atlanta	Quito	5hr 25 min	2337 miles / 3760 km
Dallas	Quito	8hr 30min	2564 miles / 4127 km
Madrid	Quito	12hr	5437 miles / 8748 km
Miami	Quito	3hr 30min	1787miles / 2875 km
Paris	Quito	12hr 45min	5828 miles / 9380 km
New York	Quito	8hr	2833 miles / 4558 km

Principal Regional Flights

Bogota	Quito	1hr 20 min	500 miles / 805 km
Buenos Aires	Quito	8hr 40min	2685 miles / 4321 km
Cali	Guayaquil	1hr 30min	692 miles / 1115 km
Lima	Quito	2hr 15min	516 miles / 830 km
Lima	Guayaquil	2hr 20min	3425 miles / 5512 km
Panama City	Quito	2hr	641 miles / 1031 km
Santiago	Guayaquil	5hr 25min	5110 miles/ 8223 km

Principal Domestic Flights

Quito	Coca	35min	249 miles / 400 km
Quito	Cuenca	45min	275 miles / 442 km
Quito	Guayaquil	45min	261 miles / 420 km
Quito	Guayaquil - Galapagos	2hr 30min	883 miles / 1420 km
Quito	Loja	50min	403 miles / 647 km
Quito	Manta	30min	243 miles / 390 km



“Spend a morning with a local indigenous community located close to Chinchero town. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the daily activities of people of an Andean native community, which includes learning about gastronomy, medicinal plants, farm activities, adobe brick making, weaving techniques and much more, depending on the season of the year”.



“Akorn offers you the chance to learn about the jewel in the crown of Latin America’s archaeological legacy from a renowned archaeologist or anthropologist. They will give you an exclusive expert insight into the history of Machu Picchu, the mystery surrounding its use and demise, and into current work and research being undertaken in the complex”.



“Our Inca Trail journey is the deluxe version of the classic Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu, one of South America’s most unique experiences and now World Heritage site. Enjoy our mobile camp experiences with comfortable accommodation, hot water shower, chefs that will provide a gourmet experience throughout this mystical route and even a masseuse for the most relaxing massage after your day hike”.



“Visit a local market with a renowned chef, and talk with our favorite vendors about the amazing variety of seasonal and local ingredients and we will grocery-shop for class. Then we will head to Barranco, a district known for its bohemian character and for being home to famous Peruvian writers of the 20th century.

Once we arrive to our chef’s local home/workshop and leave the groceries we have just purchased, you will start with an introduction to Peruvian food; for a later gourmet-lunch tasting of the delightful local meal you have just cooked”.

Akorn Peru

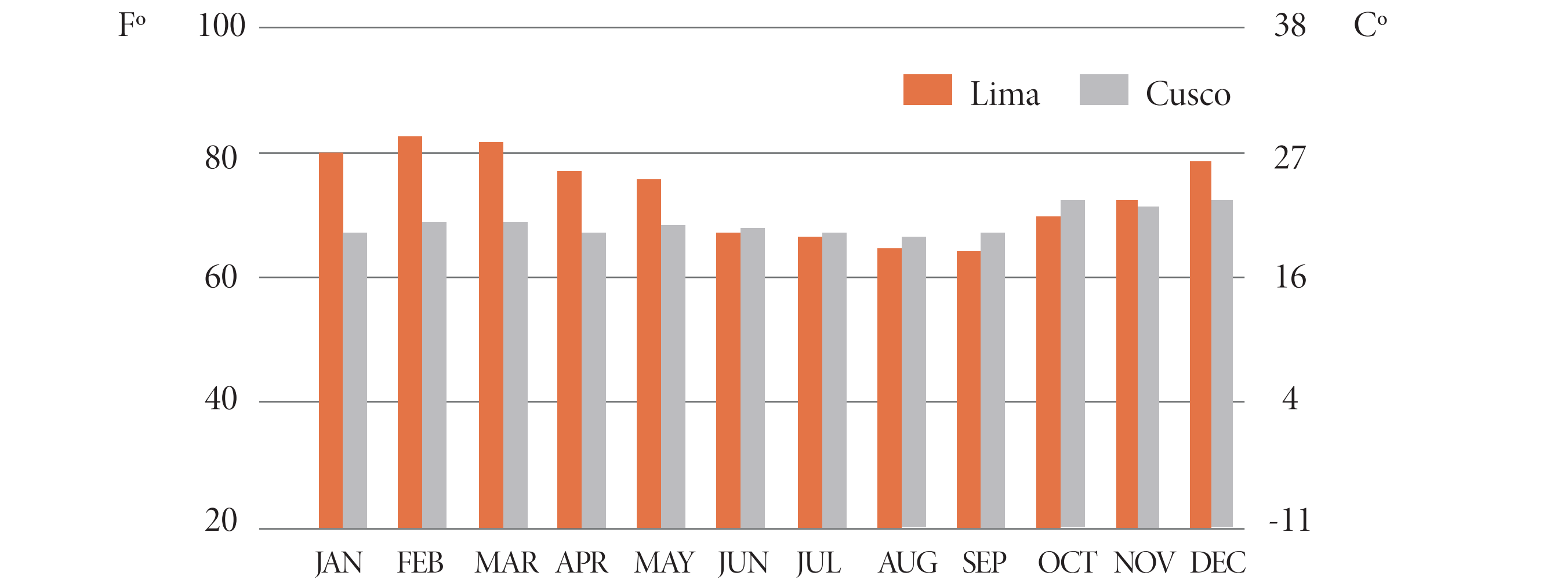


“From Machu Picchu and the soaring peaks of the Andes to the lush Amazon rainforest and the mighty Lake Titicaca, our country will delight you with its natural and ancient beauty that will surprise you in every moment of your trip”.

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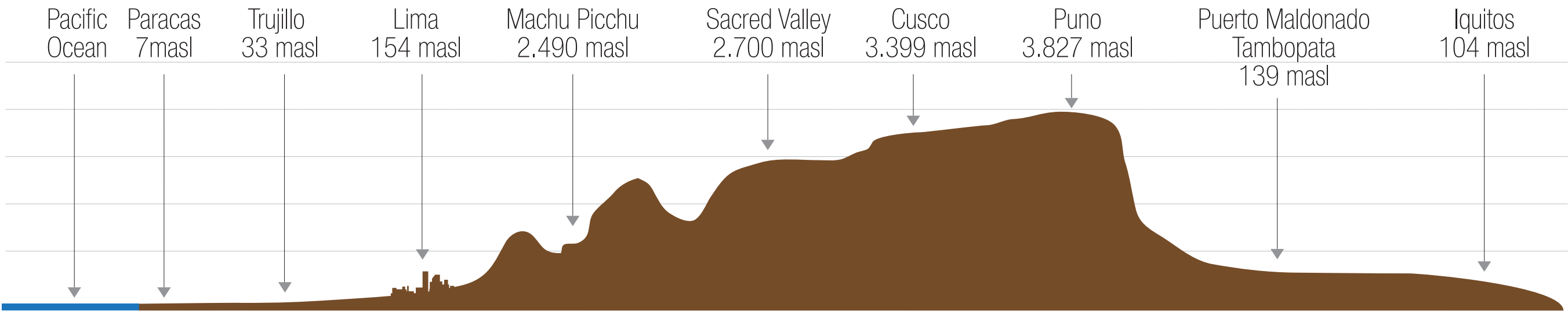
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Average daily maximum temperature in F° and C°



Average days with rainfall

Lima	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Cusco	18	13	11	8	3	2	2	2	7	8	12	16
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC



BEST TIME TO GO

Traditional “High Season” is April to September, due to better climatic conditions in the Andes, however many prefer to travel October to March, enjoying Lima’s summer, and much less crowded archaeological sites.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Citizens of the USA, Canada and most European countries are automatically issued with a visa on arrival. For other nationalities and the most up to date information, please check with your local embassy.*

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Principal International Flights

Flight from	To	Travel Time	Distance
Amsterdam	Lima	12hr 55min	6162 miles / 9916 km
Atlanta	Lima	6hr 55min	3197 miles / 5148 km
Dallas	Lima	9hr 30min	3348 miles / 5388 km
Los Angeles	Lima	8hr 45min	4200 miles / 6757 km
Madrid	Lima	12hr	5895 miles / 9487 km
Paris	Lima	12hr	6003 miles / 9660 km
New York	Lima	8hr 10min	3635 miles / 5850 km
Miami	Lima	5hr 30 min	2609 miles / 4198 km

Principal Regional Flights

Buenos Aires	Lima	4hr 40min	1951 miles / 3139 km
Quito	Lima	2hr 15min	516 miles / 830 km
Rio de Janeiro	Lima	5hr	2489 miles / 4000 km
Santiago	Lima	3hr 45min	1529 miles / 2461 km
Sao Paulo	Lima	4hr 50min	2309 miles / 3717 km

Principal Domestic Flights

Lima	Arequipa	1hr 25min	476 miles / 765 km
Lima	Chiclayo	1hr 20min	261 miles / 420 km
Lima	Cusco	1hr 20min	357 miles / 574 km
Lima	Iquitos	1hr 45min	249 miles / 399 km
Lima	Trujillo	1hr 5min	321 miles / 517 km
Lima	Jaen	1hr 35min	455 miles / 732 km
Cusco	Juliaca	55min	252 miles / 405 km
Arequipa	Juliaca	50min	139 miles / 224 km



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