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Five tips for first-timers in South America



Heading to South America? Here's five things every first-timer needs to know

01 Bite me: Even when embalmed in the highest-DEET-content bug spray, you'll still be bitten to smithereens by insects.

02 Bus it: Long journey ahead in Argentina? The buses here are seriously pimped out with near 180-degree reclining seats and films in English.

03 Turn up the tunes: You'll come back with a slew of new Latin music on your iPod, from drum and bass to tango tunes.

04 The beaten path is sometimes the best one: There's a reason why so many travellers visit the same places — because they're epic.

05 Heading to Bolivia? There's no shame in attempting a salty old photoshoot...

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Join the Travel Geeks on 3 May, when our experts will be sharing their top tips on where to go, what to see and what pitfalls to avoid on your first visit to South America.

Our series of informal chats are tailored to fit in with your busy lives. Travel Geeks: Rush Hour is just an hour long, and offers you the chance to hear from our experts, share a drink and join in the lively debate.



Meet the experts

Marisol Mosquera, Aracari: Has over 20 years' experience of designing unique itineraries to Peru, Bolivia and the Galapagos Islands



Megan Greaves, Latin American Travel Association: Specialist community of over 275 members with a focus on their passion: Latin America



Kathy Vigolo, Saga Holidays: Bringing Saga Holidays' unique focus to the fast-growing, intrepid and active over-50s market



James Lowen, Bradt Travel Guides: A travel writer and photographer specialising in wildlife, James has lived in South America for five years



Event details

When: Tuesday, 3 May 2016 from 18.00 to 19.00

Where: Wallace Space Rooftop Kitchen, Covent Garden, 2 Dryden Street, London WC2E 9NA

Tickets: £10 — includes a free glass of wine or soft drink, plus nibbles

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