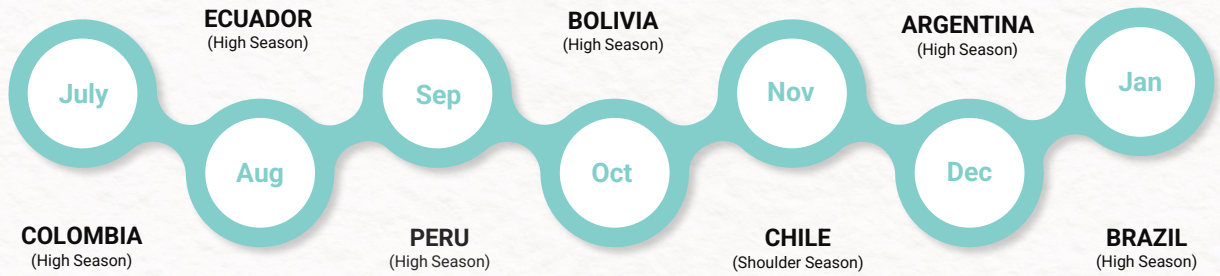


WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICA?

Planning your route through South America based on the seasons is tricky. The countries are so geographically diverse that you will never be able to optimise perfectly for weather unless you have 6 months to spare. However, if you are flexible with your timing, it can be done. The best route through South America is one like this:



The best time to visit South America in general is between **May-October** where most of the countries have dry season.



Exploring the diverse landscapes and cultures of South America is a dream for many travelers, but it's important to acknowledge the region's climatic diversity. South America spans a wide range of latitudes and altitudes, leading to a plethora of climate zones, from the tropical rainforests of the Amazon to the arid deserts of the Atacama.

While it's challenging to perfectly time your journey to avoid all unfavorable weather conditions, planning around the general dry season is a solid strategy. May through October is often considered the prime window for South American travel, as many countries experience their dry seasons during this period. This means fewer rainy days, more comfortable temperatures, and better conditions for outdoor adventures.

Country	Months											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Brazil	High	High	High	Shoulder	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Shoulder	Shoulder	High
Colombia	High	High	Shoulder	Low	Low	Low	High	High	Shoulder	Low	Low	Low
Ecuador	Low	Low	Low	Low	Shoulder	High	High	High	High	Shoulder	Low	Low
Peru	Low	Low	Low	Shoulder	High	High	High	High	High	High	Shoulder	Low
Bolivia	Low	Low	Low	Shoulder	High	High	High	High	High	High	Shoulder	Low
Chile	High	High	Shoulder	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Shoulder	Shoulder	Shoulder	High
Argentina	High	High	Shoulder	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Shoulder	Shoulder	Shoulder	High

- High Season** - Usually referred to as summer or dry season. This is the time to visit for the best weather but also the crowds will be bigger and prices higher
- Shoulder Season** - transitional months where there is a mix of good and bad weather. Prices will drop due to less demand
- Low Season** - Usually referred to as winter or rainy season. This is usually the worst time to visit as rain is more frequent. Prices will be the cheapest as there are less tourists