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Air Europa plans new flight to Argentina

FROM DECEMBER 18, Air Europa will commence flights to the Argentine city of Cordoba, the country's most populated city, via Asuncion in Paraguay

The flight, operated by an airbus 330-200, will depart four times weekly from Madrid - on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. The aircraft will accommodate 275 passengers in Economy and 24 in Business Class, and will also benefit from a new configuration including flatbed seats as well as onboard Wi-Fi.

The inauguration of the new route will take place on the completion of the first anniversary of the flight to Asuncion, a route which the airline reports has shown positive results with an average of more than 11,800 passengers transported in the first trimester of 2016.

In addition to the launch of the new destination, the airline will also open its route to the Ecuadorian city of Guayaquil - also on December 18 - with a new flight to Bogota commencing on June 28.

Rio Carnival trips now on sale with Tucan Travel

excludes travel between July 20 and September 18.

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TUCAN TRAVEL has introduced two new Rio de Janeiro city breaks specifically designed for the Rio Carnival weekend.

JOURNEY LATIN America is offering a free upgrade to World Traveller Plus on British Airways with

any holiday to Peru. All new holidays flying in Economy with the carrier to and from Lima will be upgraded to the airline's Premium Economy cabin. The offer is exclusive to the operator and valid on

any holiday to Peru booked by July 12. All travel must be completed by May 24, 2017 and the offer

Both breaks include a ticket to the infamous Sambadrome parade in Sector 11, and clients will have two options on where to stay over the Rio Carnival weekend; a hotel near Copacabana Beach or a city hotel closer to the Sambadrome and street parties.

Both properties provide a walking orientation tour and a welcome dinner on arrival in Rio de Janeiro, allowing clients the flexibility to choose the atmosphere which best suits them.

Although the packages can be bought by clients travelling to Rio de Janeiro specifically for the Carnival weekend, there is also the chance to add them to one of operator's group tours that begin, end or pass through Rio de Janeiro in time for Carnival. Packages added to the group tour will receive 10% off the Rio Carnival weekend.

A five-day 'Rio Carnival City Experience' costs £789, while the 'Rio Carnival Beach Experience' leads in at £1,039.

Inkaterra celebrates anniversary with Ruby Adventure Package

IN CELEBRATION of its 40th anniversary, Inkaterra is to launch a 'Ruby Package', which includes 40 activities across four of its luxury lodges.

The nine-day adventure will take travellers from the heart of the Amazon rainforest to Machu Picchu, from the cobbled streets of Cusco to the rolling hills of the Sacred Valley.

The journey begins at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica, a luxury eco-lodge comprising of 35 wooden cabañas in the Amazon rainforest, where explorers can meander through jungle trails and discover the flora and fauna. On arrival at the Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, guests can discover the flora and fauna after dark with a twilight walk, followed by a bespoke foot therapy treatment, before a purification session in the Andean Sauna.

Travellers then head to the Sacred Valley for a two-night stay at the recently opened Hacienda Urubamba before being taken to a colonial manor in the heart of Cusco, Inkaterra La Casona. To complete the itinerary, guests are offered an intimate dinner in the 16th century manor house.