Awasi

AWASI ESSENTIALS

Iguazú

IGUAZÚ, ARGENTINA

RELAIS & CHATEAUX

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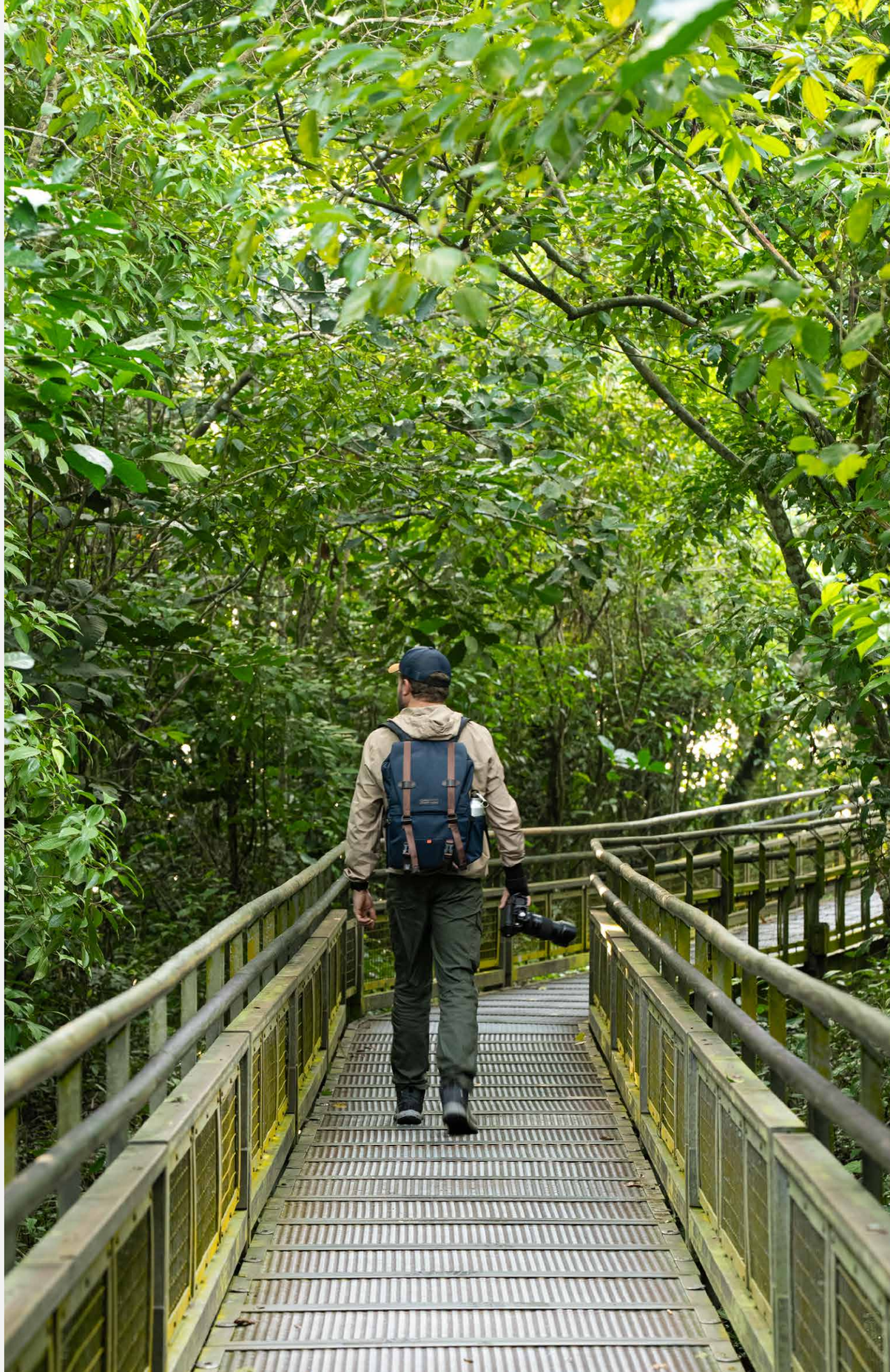

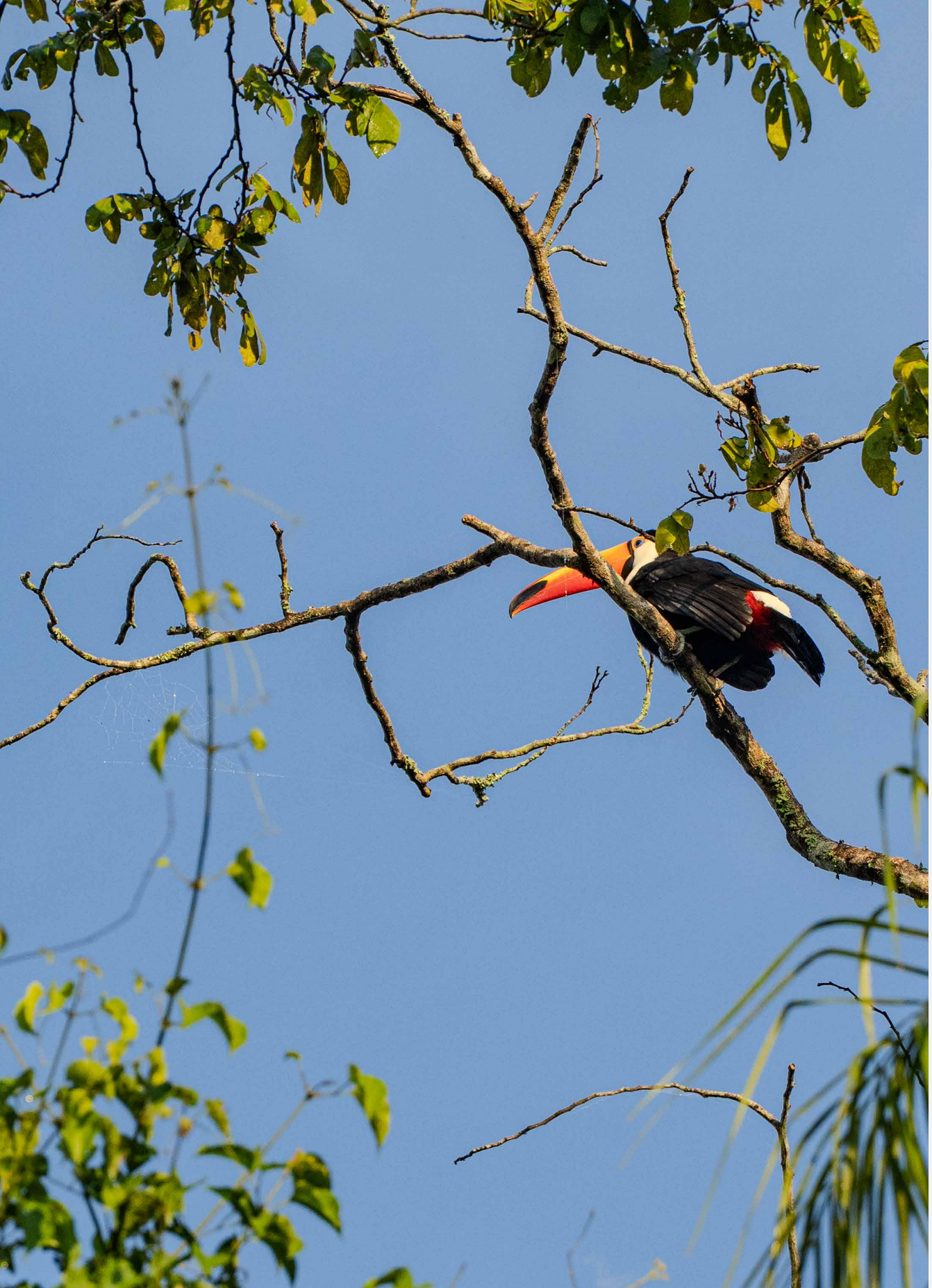

Iguazú at a Glance

Set on the banks of the River Iguazú, Awasi Iguazú is surrounded by the lush Atlantic Rainforest of Argentina's Misiones Province. Just 35 minutes from the iconic Iguazú Falls, the lodge offers a secluded base from which to experience the region's extraordinary natural and cultural heritage.

Built on stilts to minimize its environmental impact, the lodge comprises 14 independent villas scattered throughout the jungle, each designed to offer privacy while remaining within easy walking distance of the main lodge.

Location: Misiones Province, Argentina.

Setting: Atlantic Rainforest, on the banks of the River Iguazú.

Distance to Iguazú Falls: Approximately 35 minutes.

Accommodation: 13 Standard Villas and 1 Master Villa.

Cuisine: Relais & Châteaux.

Experiences: Nature, wildlife, adventure and cultural excursions.





Location & Getting There

Awasi Iguazú is located on the banks of the River Iguazú, approximately 35 minutes from Iguazú Falls.

BY AIR

From Buenos Aires — Aerolíneas Argentinas and JetSMART fly to Puerto Iguazú International Airport (IGR).

From Brazil — Flights from São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Porto Alegre connect to Foz do Iguaçu International Airport (IGU).

From Santiago, Chile — JetSMART operates flights to Foz do Iguaçu International Airport (IGU).

BY LAND

From Puerto Iguazú International Airport (IGR), Argentina — Approximately 35 minutes by road.

From Foz do Iguaçu International Airport (IGU), Brazil — Approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour by road, depending on border formalities. Allow extra time during high season, when border processing alone can take 1.5 to 2 hours.

Round-trip transfers from either airport are included in both the Fully Hosted and B&B programs.



The Lodge & Accommodation

Built on stilts to minimize its impact on the surrounding rainforest, Awasi Iguazú's 14 independent villas are scattered throughout the jungle. Stone walkways connect each villa to the main lodge, where guests can gather at the restaurant and bar.







THE ROOMS

Standard Villas: 13 villas, each measuring 100 m^2, with a spacious living area, private deck and heated plunge pool.
Master Villa: 1 villa measuring 120 m^2, featuring a larger living area and a larger heated plunge pool. Its layout makes it particularly well suited to two couples or families.

Each villa is designed to offer a sense of privacy and seclusion, surrounded by the foliage of the Atlantic Rainforest.

SHARED FACILITIES

- Restaurant and bar
- Trail to the River
- Panoramic Viewpoint
- Treenets

Guests with limited mobility can reach the Panoramic Viewpoint by golf cart. Golf carts are also available around the lodge.

The Awasi Experience

At Awasi, each stay is shaped around the interests, preferences and pace of the guest. Before arrival, guests are invited to complete a short questionnaire covering their interests, physical conditions, dietary requirements and any other details that may help the team plan their stay.

Under the Fully Hosted program, each villa is assigned a private guide and 4WD vehicle for excursions. B&B guests can book excursions separately, each with a private guide and vehicle.



Fully Hosted

A fully hosted stay includes:

- Private guide and 4WD vehicle assigned to each villa
- Private explorations tailored to guests' interests and preferred pace
- All meals
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Private transfers to and from Puerto Iguazú International Airport (IGR) or Foz do Iguaçu International Airport (IGU), coordinated around arrival and departure times

The private guide and vehicle allow each day to be tailored to guests' interests, preferred pace and chosen activities.

Bed & Breakfast (B&B)

A B&B stay includes:

- Daily breakfast
- Round-trip airport transfers
- Excursions available at an additional cost

Other excursions and experiences can be arranged upon request and are charged separately.

Explorations

Surrounded by the Atlantic Rainforest and close to the spectacular Iguazú Falls, the region offers opportunities to experience one of South America's most extraordinary natural environments. Explorations bring guests closer to the rainforest's biodiversity, the area's waterways and the cultural heritage of the region.

With experiences tailored to individual interests, guests can discover the area alongside knowledgeable guides while taking time to appreciate its landscapes and wildlife. Excursions and arrangements can be coordinated with the lodge team.

Guests can choose between full-day and half-day explorations. Your guide can adapt the itinerary to your interests, preferred pace, weather and local conditions.









Cuisine

Awasi Iguazú's Relais & Châteaux restaurant celebrates the flavors and culinary traditions of Misiones, with an emphasis on regional ingredients and seasonal produce.

Chef Mauricio Alvez, a native of Misiones, began his culinary journey alongside his grandmother. His cooking draws inspiration from the ingredients and traditions of his homeland, bringing the character of the region to the table.

Menus can be adapted to individual dietary requirements and preferences, which are discussed with guests before arrival.



Weather & Seasons

Iguazú has a subtropical climate, with warm temperatures, high humidity and rainfall throughout the year. Summers are generally hot and humid, while winters bring milder temperatures and cooler evenings. Rain showers can occur in any season, so conditions are worth considering when planning outdoor explorations.

SUMMER | DECEMBER–FEBRUARY

Expect hot, humid conditions and frequent rainfall. Temperatures generally range from 19°C to 32°C / 66°F to 90°F, with warm days and evenings.

AUTUMN | MARCH–MAY

Temperatures begin to ease, although conditions remain warm and humid. Rainfall is still possible, and the surrounding rainforest remains lush. Approximate temperatures range from 13°C to 27°C / 55°F to 81°F.

WINTER | JUNE–AUGUST

This is generally the coolest time of year, with milder daytime temperatures and cooler mornings and evenings. Approximate temperatures range from 11°C to 24°C / 52°F to 75°F.

SPRING | SEPTEMBER–NOVEMBER

Temperatures gradually rise, bringing warmer and more humid conditions. Rain showers remain possible throughout the season. Approximate temperatures range from 13°C to 31°C / 55°F to 88°F.

What to Pack

Iguazú's subtropical climate calls for lightweight, breathable clothing, comfortable footwear and protection from rain and humidity. Whether exploring the rainforest, visiting the falls or heading out on the water, practical clothing is recommended throughout the year.

CLOTHING & LAYERS

- Lightweight, breathable clothing suitable for warm and humid conditions
- Long trousers for walking through the rainforest
- A light change of clothes for after water-based activities
- A waterproof jacket or lightweight rain poncho, as rain is possible year-round
- A swimsuit for the lodge's private heated plunge pool and water-based activities

FOOTWEAR

- Comfortable trekking shoes or closed-toe walking shoes
- Water shoes or sandals suitable for kayaking and other water activities

ACTIVITY-SPECIFIC ESSENTIALS

- A small backpack for excursions
- Quick-drying clothing for water-based activities
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- A hat or cap for sun protection

Good to Know

Rainfall can be frequent and heavy, even during warmer months. We recommend bringing a waterproof layer and clothing that dries quickly.

Provided by Awasi

Reusable water bottles, binoculars, sunscreen, trekking poles, insect repellent and rubber boots are provided for your excursions.

Health & Safety

MOBILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

One villa is suitable for guests with limited mobility. Golf carts are available around the lodge and guests can use one to reach the Panoramic Viewpoint. Guests are encouraged to share any mobility considerations or physical conditions with the team before arrival so that excursions and arrangements can be planned accordingly.

VISITING THE BRAZILIAN SIDE OF THE FALLS

Entry requirements for Brazil vary by nationality. Guests planning to visit the Brazilian side of Iguazú Falls should confirm the applicable visa requirements before traveling.

CHILDREN

Children aged 14 and older are welcome. For stays with younger children, please contact Reservations in advance.

Useful Information

LANGUAGES

All guides speak Spanish, English, Portuguese and German. Guides speaking French and Russian may be available upon request. Please check with Awasi before your stay.

CONNECTIVITY

Wi-Fi is available in all villas and communal areas. There is no Wi-Fi connection in the vehicles.

ELECTRICITY

The electrical supply is 220V. All Villas have universal power outlets and adapters are available at the lodge.

CURRENCY & PAYMENTS

American Express, Visa and Mastercard are accepted at the lodge. The payments can be made by card or cash. We recommend carrying small bills for purchases from local communities.

LAUNDRY

The first laundry service is complimentary for Fully Hosted guests. Further laundry services are charged separately.



Gratuities

Gratuities are entirely optional and at each guest's discretion. Tips for the general lodge team are handled separately from gratuities for private guides. As a reference, guests typically leave approximately USD 80 per day for the general lodge team and USD 40 per day for their private guide. These amounts are suggestions rather than expectations. Gratuities can be paid in cash or by credit card.

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