

# Welcome to Sunvil Latin America.

Welcome to Sunvil and to our specialist Latin America programme. After 48 years of creating original and innovative holidays, I am extremely proud to say that Sunvil was chosen for the prestigious Sunday Times Travel Editor's Award for excellence in September 2017.

Inside this brochure you will find holidays designed by passionate travellers just like you: experiential holidays in authentic destinations that will allow you to discover the real country. Think wildlife, culture, gastronomy, wine and unmissable sights and experiences that will forge unforgettable memories. This is a Sunvil holiday - your Sunvil holiday.

Whilst our range of destinations continues to grow, our ethos and customer promise remains unaltered. Our philosophy is based on trust, passion and personal relationships, not only with our customers but with those who live and work in our destinations.

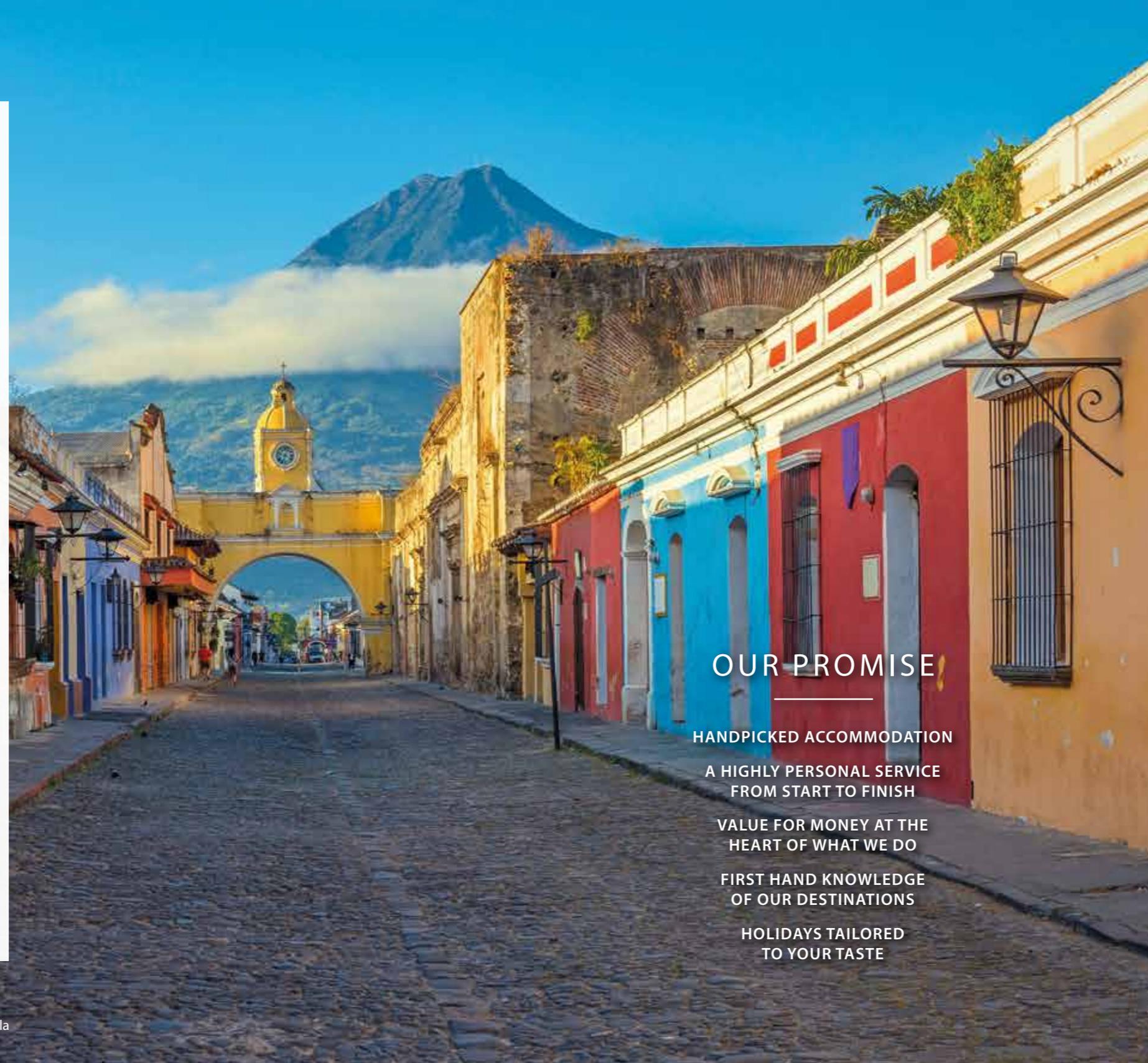
Our reservation experts, many of whom have been with us for many years, are passionate about our destinations and, through their personal, first-hand knowledge can answer any questions that you may have. They are well qualified to advise and recommend, based on your own holiday criteria.

We can point you to those special, little-known places, some not found even in guidebooks.

Our holidays are trips that we ourselves enjoy and would choose for our friends and family. We endeavour to treat you, our customers, as we would expect to be treated. In these uncertain times, it is more important than ever that we strive to retain consistency and high levels of customer service. I guarantee that our specialist teams will be there from start to finish, that our descriptions are honest, and that every property featured has been vetted. You can, of course, contact me or any of the team directly should you have any questions or issues that you would like to raise.

I hope that Sunvil can introduce you to the real Latin America

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## OUR PROMISE

HANDPICKED ACCOMMODATION

A HIGHLY PERSONAL SERVICE  
FROM START TO FINISH

VALUE FOR MONEY AT THE  
HEART OF WHAT WE DO

FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE  
OF OUR DESTINATIONS

HOLIDAYS TAILORED  
TO YOUR TASTE

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#### Important note:

**Reduced mobility** Not all our accommodation is suitable for guests with reduced mobility. Please contact us to answer any questions you may have regarding our properties and to advise their suitability for people with health conditions or impairments.

**Foreign Office advice** We've partnered with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Travel Aware campaign to help provide top tips and advice for planning for your trip abroad. It's important to do some research before you travel to learn about any necessary visas and vaccinations required for entry to your destination, understand any unusual laws and customs and to be aware of the latest travel advice for the region. Visit <https://travellaware.campaign.gov.uk/> for further information.



# Welcome to the real Latin America brochure

We hope that you will find our brochure a user-friendly guide to help you to make the right decisions about your trip to Latin America. We've tried to capture the mood and spirit of this fascinating region. We believe that you'll find both the ideas that we suggest and our approach to tour operating rather refreshing. We have close relationships with our key and highly reliable suppliers, and we travel to the region regularly, both to monitor standards and, of course, to seek out new experiences and to develop new itineraries to give you the very best options available.

We first ventured into Costa Rica in 1995; since then, we have steadily expanded our range of destinations. This brochure is now brimming with tailor-made ideas to eleven countries across Central and South America, perfect for the more independent and free-spirited traveller. There's adventure a-plenty, but also a good insight into what makes these far-flung countries such a fulfilling travel experience. We pride ourselves on being specialists who delve deep into the real country – the wildlife, culture, traditions, local people and history.

Our expert team has in total explored Latin America for well over 40 years. We have an enviably intimate knowledge of all the countries we feature; we enjoy nothing better than the challenge of creating individual trips of a lifetime for each of our travellers and providing honest and sensible advice. Our experienced guides, will inspire and enlighten. We learn new and interesting snippets of information every time we return; it's part of the exciting nature of this enormous continent that it still springs surprises on each and every one of us.

The accommodation that we've selected ranges from character-filled beachside boutique hotels to remote jungle lodges. All will delight, for a variety of reasons – their location, the knowledge and care shown by those who run them, and the unexpected little touches even in remote regions. Added to that are the sights, the flora and fauna and, of course, meeting the people who live there and interacting with them, whether it's a simple smile or buying some handmade crafts.

If you are interested in combining different countries, please see pages 10-13 for some suggested extended itineraries. We also include itineraries and guideline prices in the final pages of each country section. Nothing is fixed – these outline trips are simply examples of what is feasible within different timeframes. All importantly, they give a realistic idea of the cost of each suggestion.

We have adopted an environmentally-minded approach to what we do, both in the UK office and overseas. It doesn't mean a less comfortable trip – it simply means that we aim to protect the destinations that we promote for future travellers. We're also proud to support the LATA Foundation, which helps to fund community and environmental projects throughout Latin America.

Our prices are 100% guaranteed once a booking is made, as we purchase our currency requirements in advance. Other important boxes that we're glad to tick for our travellers include the fact that your money is 100% safe with us under the consumer financial protection schemes operated by ATOL and ABTA and that we take full responsibility for the actions of all our suppliers in Latin America, a key consideration when travelling to far-flung climes without the protection of British rules and regulations.

We hope very much that we can tempt you to explore part of this wonderful and diverse continent with us.



Salar de Uyuni

## Flexibility

Within the following pages and on our website you will find a selection of itineraries. These itineraries are not fixed, they are just examples designed to give you an idea of what is feasible within different time frames and a realistic idea of cost. City breaks, self-drive, multi-centre trips and itineraries using flights and private transfers are available, and all can be individually tailored to you.



Easter island

## Sunvil team

Our specialist team is on hand to advise, recommend and tailor-make your ideal trip. We are confident in our knowledge of the destinations and proud to be able to offer honest, sensible, well-formed advice to our travellers. Our expert team has in total explored Latin America for well over 40 years. We will provide you with a written quotation followed by a comprehensive travel wallet. Trips can be discussed in person, over the telephone and by email – whichever method is the most convenient for you. We have a 24 hour emergency number should you need any assistance whilst overseas.



## Sunvil Website

Our brochure highlights the best of Latin America without overwhelming travellers with too much information. However, the finer details will not be lost and have been added to our website providing clients with access to more detailed information about each property, geographical area and further suggested itineraries and photos.

Choose a Sunvil Latin America trip for your next adventure. We promise that you will not be disappointed.

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Sunvil is a fully bonded tour operator. Our air travel inclusive holidays are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Accommodation and land arrangements are protected by ABTA.

