

# Pan-American Highway 2015

## Day-by-Day Planner

Amended 2 Jan 2015

	Start	km	Time			
Day1	Mon	5-Jan-15		We arrive in Santiago - Met at airport - transferred to our hotel. Get a multi - Entry Visa. 500 Peso = 1 USD	Hotel Plaza El Bosque	Chile
Day2	Tue	6-Jan-15		Look around Santiago	Hotel Plaza El Bosque	Chile
Day3	Wed	7-Jan-15		Transfer to Vine del Mar	Hotel del Mar	Chile
Day4	Thu	8-Jan-15		Visit Vina del Mar, Valparaiso and organise cars. Good maps from COPEC Servos... Good coffee too!	Hotel del Mar	Chile
Day5	Fri	9-Jan-15		Visit Vina del Mar, Valparaiso and organise cars. Vehicle insurance from local dealers.	Hotel del Mar	Chile
Day6	Sat	10-Jan-15	344 6h45	Drive to Talca via Melipilla - Lunch at a motor museum restaurant - and overnight in a winery in San Javier - Driving day on sealed roads	Tabonko Guest House	Chile
Day7	Sun	11-Jan-15	425 7h56	Talco to Temuco - Famous for its Mapuche indigenous heritage	Hotel Dreams Temuco	Chile
Day8	Mon	12-Jan-15	350 6h33	Temuco to Puerto Varas along Ruta 5. 30min north of Puerto Montt	Hotel Puelche	Chile
Day9	Tue	13-Jan-15	200 4h00	Visit Puerto Varas or drive around Lake Llanquihue past Petrohue Falls and Volcano Osorno. 200km/4hr beautiful round trip. Or to Island Castro...	Hotel Puelche	Chile
Day10	Wed	14-Jan-15	120 3h00	Take Carretera Austral (Route7) - 30km on gravel road to La Arena. First ferry is 7.15am and leaves every 45 minutes. No bookings required. To Hornopiren National Park.	Hosteria Catalina	Chile
Day11	Thu	15-Jan-15	40 5h00	Another 40km on gravel and another ferry - Booked for 10am (Be at the pier at 9am) to Caleta Gonzalo (4hrs) - a lovely village to rest.	Cabanas Caleta Gonzalo	Chile
Day12	Fri	16-Jan-15	245 4h28	Caleta Gonzalo to Puyuhuapi via Chaiten along Route 7 - Some new sealed roads - others still gravel. Fishing lodge at lago Yelcho for lunch. Visit Queulat Glacier	Termas de Puyuhuapi	Chile
Day13	Sat	17-Jan-15	220 4h05	Puyuhuapi to Coihaique - 75km further south is Cerro Castillo - Three Peaks - along the Estero Parada River. New road may be under construction.	Tehuelche Patagonia Lodge	Chile
Day14	Sun	18-Jan-15	396 7h33	Head south via Cerro Castillo - 3 Peaks - Lago General Carrera, then east to Chile Chico and border crossing (Get a multi Entry visa) to Los Antiguos - VERY Long Day!	Hosteria Antigua Patagonia	Argentina
Day15	Mon	19-Jan-15	0	Los Antiguos - Rest day	Hosteria Antigua Patagonia	Argentina
Day16	Tue	20-Jan-15	402 5h16	Los Antiguos to Gobernador Gregores via Perito Mereno. BUY FUEL AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY. Barren, cold and windy. Some new sealed road...	Estancia Angostura	Argentina
Day17	Wed	21-Jan-15	330 4h40	Gobernador Gregores to El Calafate. Try to see Perito Moreno Glacier as tomorrow is a long day plus a border crossing!	Design Suites Calafate	Argentina
Day18	Thu	22-Jan-15	560 9h00	Or, early start to Moreno Glacier - 160km/3hr round trip to on sealed roads - then border crossing to Torres del Paine Nat Paek 400km/6hrs - Big day, but worth it! New road...	Hotel Las Torres	Chile
Day19	Fri	23-Jan-15	360 3h57	5am start to Hotel Lago Grey for 7am boat trip. Take Serrano River exit to Puerto Natales and Punta Arenas. (Besly say must see Rey Don Felipe Hotel)	Hotel Cabo de Hornos	Chile
Day20	Sat	24-Jan-15	450 6h35	Early ferry to Porvenir across Straits of Magellan, Terra del Fuego, then on to Ushuaia - another big day!	Hotel Los Yamanas	Argentina
Day21	Sun	25-Jan-15	0	Ushuaia - Cruise the Beagle Channel to see the sea-lions and penguins	Hotel Los Yamanas	Argentina
Day22	Mon	26-Jan-15	0	Ushuaia - Ride the "Train at the end of the World" or walk through the Lapataia Nat Park	Hotel Los Yamanas	Argentina
Day23	Tue	27-Jan-15	257 2h39m	Ushuaia to Rio Grande Route3 - Visit Worlds Southern Most race circuit at Tolhuin - eat at Panadería La Unión, a bakery located near Tolhuin - sealed roads	Grande Hotel	Argentina
Day24	Wed	28-Jan-15	356 5h43	Rio Grande to Rio Gallegos - Cross into Chile twice - efficient borders - 200km gravel road in Chile - cross Straits of Magellan - big day.	Hotel Patagonia	Argentina
Day25	Thu	29-Jan-15	456 8h12	Rio Gallegos to El Chalten, (foot of Mt Fitzroy) across the desolate Pampa Desert.	Hotel Lunajum	Argentina
Day26	Fri	30-Jan-15	160 2h00	El Chalten - Rest day or drive to Lago del Desierto	Hotel Lunajum	Argentina
Day27	Sat	31-Jan-15	582 7h34	El Chalten to Perito Moreno - VERY long day - hopefully road works from 2013 will be completed...	Hotel el Austral	Argentina
Day28	Sun	1-Feb-15	360 4h09	Perito Moreno to Gobernador Costa. Two hotels.	Hotel Roca	Argentina
Day29	Mon	2-Feb-15	181 2h04	Gobernador to Esquel - Ride Old Patagonia Express Historic Railway at 14h00 to 16h45.	Hosteria el Canela	Argentina
Day30	Tue	3-Feb-15	285 3h23	Esquel to San Carlos de Bariloche. In case of mist, ride the Train at 10am.	Design Suites Bariloche	Argentina
Day31	Wed	4-Feb-15	100 2h00	Rest Day in Carlos de Bariloche. Take lake round trip - Route 237 and Route 77 past Cerveceria Blest café and Llao Llao Hotel - is base for the 1000km Milas Rally	Design Suites Bariloche	Argentina
Day32	Thu	5-Feb-15	436 7h01	Bariloche to Zapala via Villa la Angostura and San Martin Tourist route 231 (7 Lakes Drive - a long day) - Optional is to drive along Route 40 - 363km 4h13	Hotel Hue Melen	Argentina
Day33	Fri	6-Feb-15	190 2h12	Zapala to Chos Malal - an oasis town.	Hotel Don Costa	Argentina
Day34	Sat	7-Feb-15	333 3h48	Chos Malal to Malargue	Microtel Inn Malargue	Argentina
Day35	Sun	8-Feb-15	402 4h37	Malargue to Mendoza wine region	Hotel Park Hyatt	Argentina
Day36	Mon	9-Feb-15	100	Visit Aconcagua Pass (7000m) and Portillo's Pass (29 Hairpin bends)	Hotel Park Hyatt	Argentina
Day37	Tue	10-Feb-15	100	Rest day - Wineries and horse riding are options...	Hotel Park Hyatt	Argentina
Day38	Wed	11-Feb-15	595 7h51m	Mendoza to La Rioja - Visit Talampaya Nat Pk - Early start...	Naindo Park Hotel	Argentina
Day39	Thu	12-Feb-15	469 5h38m	La Rioja to Cafayate - visit the pre-Inca ruins at Quilmes, near Tucuman - may be just too far - adds 4 hours to the day!!	Hotel Vinas de Cafayate	Argentina
Day40	Fri	13-Feb-15	161 4h23	Cafayate to Cachi via Seclantás (Molinós!) - Route 40 - through multi-coloured canyons. Breathtaking!	La Merced del Alto	Argentina
Day41	Sat	14-Feb-15	159 5h30	Cachi to Salta via the Los Cardones Nat Park and Calchaquies Valleys	Design Suites Salta	Argentina
Day42	Sun	15-Feb-15	0	Explore Salta - a Colonial town with many museums.	Design Suites Salta	Argentina
Day43	Mon	16-Feb-15	218 2h58m	Salta to Purmamarca via the Humahuaca Gorge and Tilcara (Pre-Inca village). Alternative return is a mountain drive via San Antonio de los Cobres - adds 2hrs	La Comarca	Argentina
Day44	Tue	17-Feb-15	200 3h00	Take the mountain road (126km) to the Salinas Grandes salt-flats - return along the main highway and on a further 70km to Humahuaca	Hotel Huacalera	Argentina
Day45	Wed	18-Feb-15	503 6h37	Humahuaca to Potosi (Bolivia) includes a border crossing. Will climb from 3000m to 4000m today. Get Bolivian Bolivianos for fuel and tolls. Avoid caffeine and alcohol - Drat!	Hotel Coloso Potosi	Bolivia
Day46	Thu	19-Feb-15	0	Bus tour around Potosi in morning - free afternoon. (KEEP TOLL TICKETS IN BOLIVIA!) (DRINK FLUIDS - NO CAFFEINE OR ALCOHOL) TELL ME IF YOU FEEL UNWELL!	Hotel Coloso Potosi	Bolivia
Day52	Fri	20-Feb-15	310 4h44	Drive to beautiful Sucre - the Capital where independence was proclaimed - and back to Potosi	Hotel Coloso Potosi	Bolivia
Day53	Sat	21-Feb-15	574 9h27	Leave early for La Paz via Oruro - all above 4000m - on good roads.	Hotel Europa	Bolivia
Day54	Sun	22-Feb-15	0	Half-day tour of La Paz	Hotel Europa	Bolivia
Day55	Mon	23-Feb-15	288 4h31	La Paz to Puno via Copacabana or Desaguadero, depending on possible road works near Copacabana - border crossing -Hotel is through Puno.	Hotel Libertador Lago Titicaca	Peru
Day56	Tue	24-Feb-15	0	Visit Uros Islands on Lake Titicaca in morning - afternoon free.	Hotel Libertador Lago Titicaca	Peru
Day57	Wed	25-Feb-15	429 6h00	Puno to Urubamba via Pisac - over La Raya Pass at 4338m. (Pack a small overnight bag for tomorrow night)	Tambo del Inca	Peru
Day58	Thu	26-Feb-15	0	Transfer to train station to visit Machu Picchu. A guide will meet us at Aguas Calientes Station and organise the day.	Hotel El Mapi	Peru
Day59	Fri	27-Feb-15	49 1h00	Train back to Urubamba to fetch MGs and drive 1hr to Cuzco.	Hotel Jose Antonio Cuzco	Peru
Day60	Sat	28-Feb-15	0	Morning tour of Cuzco - Afternoon is free.	Hotel Jose Antonio Cuzco	Peru
Day61	Sun	1-Mar-15	192 3h00	Cuzco to Abancay - an easy day.	Hotel Turistas de Abancay	Peru
Day62	Mon	2-Mar-15	438 6h07	Aleave Abancay early to enjoy this drive - drop 3000m over 30km as we approach the desert region along the coast. Should be a fantastic driving day!	Majoro Hacienda Boutique Hotel	Peru
Day63	Tue	3-Mar-15	0	Flight to see the Nazca Lines. Afternoon free - look around Nazca? Macca and Lorraine leave for Lima... BooHoo...	Majoro Hacienda Boutique Hotel	Peru
Day64	Wed	4-Mar-15	421 5h06	Leave Nazca early for Lima via Ica - home of pisco! Tacama winery is a good option. Visit Huacachina oasis and/or the Ballestas Islands from port of Paracas.Hi S & M!	Country Club Lima Hotel	Peru

Day65	Thu	5-Mar-15	0	Half-day tour of Lima - Afternoon is free.	Country Club Lima Hotel	Peru
Day66	Fri	6-Mar-15	549 7h12	Leave Lima early to avoid the traffic and drive through the desert (and past asparagus farms) to Trujillo	Hotel Costa del Sol Hotel Trujillo	Peru
Day67	Sat	7-Mar-15	205 3h00	A guide will join us for the day - short drive from Trujillo to Chiclayo visiting Chan Chan and the Royal Tombs of Sipan museum at Lambayeque.	Hotel Costa del Sol Hotel Chiclayo	Peru
Day68	Sun	8-Mar-15	500 6h30	Chiclayo to Tumbes via Piura, Sullana and Mancora - mostly through the Secura Desert	Hotel Costa del Sol Ramada	Peru
Day69	Mon	9-Mar-15	244 4h30	Tumbes to Cuenca through the Ecuador border - Ecuador uses USD. Avoid Machala. Secure public parking down the road...	Hotel Santa Lucia	Ecuador
Day70	Tue	10-Mar-15	340 5h30	Cuenca to Patate - visit Ingapirca Inca Ruins and later via Ambato and Banos...	Hacienda Leito-Patate	Ecuador
Day71	Wed	11-Mar-15	170 3h26	Patate to Quito - Lunch at Cotopaxi Nat Park (Cotopaxi volcano) at Hacienda San Agustin de Callo.	Hotel	Ecuador
Day72	Thu	12-Mar-15		Quito - Half-day Tour	Hotel	Ecuador
Day73	Fri	13-Mar-15	130 2h30	Quito to Otavalo - A short day.	Hacienda Pinsaqui	Ecuador
Day74	Sat	14-Mar-15	0	Otavalo - Full-day tour to markets etc	Hacienda Pinsaqui	Ecuador
Day75	Sun	15-Mar-15	240 4h30	Otavalo to Pasto - through a border. Expect Police blocks; could visit cemetery at Tulcan. Also, Sanatorio Las Lajas in Ipiales in Colombia	Hotel Cuellars	Columbia
Day76	Mon	16-Mar-15	390 8h00	Pasto to San Agustin - Lunch at Popayan. Some unsealed roads today.	Hotel San Agustin International	Columbia
Day77	Tue	17-Mar-15		San Agustin - Full day tour	Hotel San Agustin International	Columbia
Day78	Wed	18-Mar-15	522 10h00	San Agustin to Bogota - Ahilly and beautiful drive...	Hotel Royal Park	Columbia
Day79	Thu	19-Mar-15		Bogota - Half day tour	Hotel Royal Park	Columbia
Day80	Fri	20-Mar-15	186 4h30	Bogota to Villa de Leyva - via the underground salt cathedral at Zipaquirá	Hospederia el Duruelo	Columbia
Day81	Sat	21-Mar-15	188 5h30	Villa de Leyva to Barichara - Market day - then via Arcabuco to Barichara - "The prettiest village in Colombia"	La Nube Posada	Columbia
Day82	Sun	22-Mar-15	657 12h00	Barichara to Santa Marta - A ridiculously long day - leave at first light - but a nice destination at the other end!	Hotel Santamar	Columbia
Day83	Mon	23-Mar-15	0	Santa Marta	Hotel Santamar	Columbia
Day84	Tue	24-Mar-15	237 5h00	Santa Marta to Cartagena de Los Indios (Calamari)	Hotel Don Pedro	Columbia
Day85	Wed	25-Mar-15		Cartagena - Look around.	Hotel Don Pedro	Columbia
Day86	Thu	26-Mar-15		Cartagena - Start boarding the Ferry at 8am - if using RORO. Only leaves 7pm?	Ferry	Columbia
Day87	Fri	27-Mar-15		Colon/Panama - Check in and look around	Hotel De Ville - Panama City	Panama
Day88	Sat	28-Mar-15		Panama - Check out the Panama Canal. Robbie Warden joins Simon here...	Hotel De Ville - Panama City	Panama
Day89	Sun	29-Mar-15		Panama - Check out colonial district of Casco Viejo in Panama - maybe with the Antique Car Club	Hotel De Ville - Panama City	Panama
Day90	Mon	30-Mar-15	480 6h30	Panama to Boquete, near David, at the entrance to Volcan Barú - 200km of road works between Santiago (Town in Panama) and David.	Ladera Hotel	Panama
Day91	Tue	31-Mar-15	506 7h30	A quick drive around Volcan Barú then drive to La Fontuna, Arenal. Border crossing. Big day.	Tabacon Grand Spa Thermal Resort	Costa Rica
Day92	Wed	1-Apr-15		Arenal - Guided tours to the Hanging Bridges and hike the Arenal Volcano - a near perfect conical shape.	Tabacon Grand Spa Thermal Resort	Costa Rica
Day93	Thu	2-Apr-15	295 5h30	Arenal to Granada - Border crossing - Largly along the shores of Lago Nicaragua, with Volcano Concepcion on Ometepe Island to the East.	Hotel Plaza Colon - Granada	Nicaragua
Day94	Fri	3-Apr-15	137 3h16	Easter Friday - attend mass in Granada - as this is a short day - and drive to Leon via the Masaya Volcano Nat Park.	Hotel El Convento	Nicaragua
Day95	Sat	4-Apr-15	572 7h34	Leon to Gracias Hot Springs - Honduras border crossing could be slow - roads are atrocious in Honduras. Start early - a VERY long day!		El Salvador
Day96	Sun	5-Apr-15	148 2h00	Gracias to Copan Ruinas - A 2hr drive and then a guided tour of Copan Ruinas.	Hotel Marina Copan	El Salvador
Day97	Mon	6-Apr-15	270 3h45	Easter Monday - through the Guatamala border to Antigua	El Convento Boutique Hotel	Guatemala
Day98	Tue	7-Apr-15	0 4h43	Walking tour of Antigua in morning - optional tours available in the afternoon.	El Convento Boutique Hotel	Guatemala
Day99	Wed	8-Apr-15	80 1h30	Antigua to Lake Atitlan - A short day - but a boat trip awaits us in the afternoon.	Hotel Atitlan	Guatemala
Day100	Thu	9-Apr-15	400 6h00	Lake Atitlan to Cristobal de las Casas. Border crossing. Car bond of around \$200 - Get back when leaving Mexico.	Casa Mexicana	Mexico
Day101	Fri	10-Apr-15	0	Cristobal (Option is to fly to San Ignacio and/or Chichen Itza Maya ruins for a day and night)	Casa Mexicana	Mexico
Day102	Sat	11-Apr-15	220 4h00	Cristobel to Palenque stopping at the Agua Falls en route. Afternoon tour of Palenque Mayan ruins.	Chan-Kah Resort Village	Mexico
Day103	Sun	12-Apr-15	620 7h30	Palenque to Veracruz - A travel day - on the sea front.	Hotel Camino Real Veracruz	Mexico
Day104	Mon	13-Apr-15	466 6h27	Veracruz to Tula - An archacological site awaits...	Hotel Real Del Bosque	Mexico
Day105	Tue	14-Apr-15	527 5h52	Tula to Zacatecas - A long day.	Hotel Quinta Real Zacatecas	Mexico
Day106	Wed	15-Apr-15	836 9h30	Zacatecas to Chihuahua. A very long day - on good roads.	Hotel Quality Inn San Francisco	Mexico
Day107	Thu	16-Apr-15	546 6h12	Chihuahua to Douglas via easy border crossing. Get Bond back BEFORE going through Border! Get ALL the stamps too... We may meet up with MG friends here.		Arizona
Day108	Fri	17-Apr-15	557 5h30	Douglas to Sedona via Tucson and Phoenix	Orchards Inn	Arizona
Day109	Sat	18-Apr-15	230 2h20	Sedona to Grand Canyon Village - Take Route 89A out of Sedona...		Arizona
Day110	Sun	19-Apr-15	0 3h48	Grand Canyon		Arizona
Day111	Mon	20-Apr-15	640 6h57	Grand Canyon to Page and along scenic route 163 to Moab		Utah
Day112	Tue	21-Apr-15	460 4h56	Moab to Brackenridge via scenic Route 128 and Grand Junction		Colorado
Day113	Wed	22-Apr-15	340 5h00	Brackenridge up Pikes Peak famous Hill Climb - and on to/near Denver		Colorado
Day114	Thu	23-Apr-15	870 8h20	Denver to Yellowstone Nat Park		South Dakota
Day115	Fri	24-Apr-15	300 4h00	Yellowstone National Park		South Dakota
Day116	Sat	25-Apr-15	815 8h45	Yellowstone National Park to Coeur d'Alene		Wyoming
Day117	Sun	26-Apr-15	500 4h36	Coeur d'Alene to Seattle		Washington
Day118	Mon	27-Apr-15	100 5h00	Seattle Boeing Tour		Washington
Day119	Tue	28-Apr-15	225 2h26	Seattle to Vancouver and meet up with the Vancouver MG Car Club		British Columbia
Day120	Wed	29-Apr-15		Vancouver		British Columbia
Day121	Thu	30-Apr-15		Vancouver		British Columbia
Day122	Fri	1-May-15		Vancouver		British Columbia
Day123	Sat	2-May-15		Vancouver		British Columbia
Day124	Sun	3-May-15		Vancouver		British Columbia
Day125	Mon	4-May-15		Organise car transport/storage/drive to Alaska		British Columbia
Day126	Tue	5-May-15		Goodbye Until Next Time...		British Columbia
Day127	Wed	6-May-15	<u>29444</u>			