

# Globus family launches

## South & Central America, Mexico brochure

### *Independent and escorted tours as well as small-ship cruising*

The Globus family of brands, which this year celebrated its 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, has just released its latest brochure: 156 pages of diverse experiences and discoveries throughout Latin America.

In all there are 41 options ranging from four to 20 days and encompassing Mexico, Central America and South America. Escorted and independent tours as well as cruises are included in the broad array of options.

The programs, which are available year-round, are operated by Globus, known for its quality escorted tours; Cosmos, its value-brand sister with a name for building in lots of free time in its escorted tours; Monograms, which features packaged holidays for the independent traveller; and Avalon Waterways cruises to the Amazon and to the Galapagos Islands.

There is one Globus tour to Mexico – the always-popular Wonders of Mexico’s Yucatan – and, in Central America, escorted tours to Costa Rica offered by both Globus and Cosmos. Monograms’ independent tours to Central America are offered to Costa Rica, Guatemala and Panama. And within South America you can tour several countries on one comprehensive Globus, Cosmos or Monograms tour; or concentrate on just one such as with Globus’ Peru Splendors or Monograms’ Brazil Highlights.

City lovers will love Monograms’ three independent Getaway tours to Rio, Buenos Aires or Santiago. Each four day package includes hotel with breakfast, a half-day sightseeing tour and the services of a Monograms Local Host to assist with sightseeing, shopping and dining suggestions – and to iron out any wrinkles which may occur. And, when you book your air through Monograms on any of their itineraries, you’ll also receive free private transfers between the airport and your hotel.

New to Cosmos is a 14 day Norwegian Cruise Line cruise from Buenos Aires, Argentina to Santiago, Chile, and including a stop in the Falkland Islands. Including pre- and post-stays in Buenos Aires and Santiago and with an optional extension to the Easter Islands, this unforgettable trip ranges from 19 to 23 days.

Avalon Waterways gives travellers memories of a lifetime with Amazon cruises on board the 5-star Delfin III (built 2015) where expert naturalists enhance the daily encounters. The three-day cruises are combined with visits to Lima, Machu Picchu and Cusco. In the Galapagos, Avalon has chartered the elegant 16 passenger yacht the Treasure of Galapagos, which was completely refurbished in 2017.

For more information and to request a free brochure, visit [Globusfamily.ca](http://Globusfamily.ca), call 1-800-268-3636 or see your travel agent.

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**About the Globus family of brands:** With 90 years of international travel expertise, [Globus](http://Globus) is the world’s leading tour operator. Globus has teams on the ground in more than 70 countries around the world, and is an expert in

providing travellers a once-in-a-life time opportunity to truly experience each destination. The Globus family of brands comprises [Globus](#) (escorted tours); [Cosmos](#) (escorted value-brand tours); [Avalon Waterways](#) small ship and river cruises; and [Monograms](#) (pre-planned itineraries for independent travellers). The Globus family of brands also unites travellers with similar interests through niche tours, including family vacations, music-oriented journeys, faith-based travel and Special Annual Event excursions. The Globus family of brands is a member of Sustainable Travel International (STI).

- 2017: TRAVELSAVERS River Cruise Partner of the Year
- 2017: TRAVELSAVERS Overall Guided Tour Partner of the Year
- 2017: TRAVELSAVERS Best Educational Program
- 2017: CruiseCritic.com: Avalon Waterways – Best River Cruise Stateroom (3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year)
- 2017: Ensemble Travel Group: Tour Partner of the Year
- 2017: Winner Most Supportive Land/Guided Tour Operator – The Travel Agent Next Door
- 2017: Partner of the Year – Cruise Connection
- 2017: Winner: Pinnacle Award for highest overall partnership – Travel Leaders Network (formerly Vacation.com)
- 2017: Winner: Best Guided Land Tours – Expedia CruiseShipCenters
- 2017: Winner: Paris City of Light Product of the Year/Atout France
- 2016, 2015, 2014: Partner of the Year: Ensemble Travel Group Canada
- 2016, 2015: Partner of the Year: Travel Leaders Network (formerly Vacation.com)
- 2015 Best Educational Program: Travelsavers
- 2015 Land Partner of the Year: Expedia CruiseShipCenters
- 2015: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Best River Cruise Company: Canadian Travel Press/Travel Courier Agents' Choice Awards
- 2015: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Best Motorcoach Company: Canadian Travel Press/Travel Courier Agents' Choice Awards