

# ***CRABTREE STUDY TOUR***

## ***South America 2008***

***(1 – 25 August)***

Ola! Join us for an action-packed farm tour of South America, visiting no-till farmers in southern Chile, Paraguay, Argentina, Southern and Northern Brazil. See how the South Americans are developing and growing Genetically Modified crops. Observe first hand the changing landscape as farmlands meet rainforest and see their ever improving infrastructure that is being underpinned by them adopting world's best agronomic practices. An alternate program for women will be available most days.

Spectacular tourist sites are intended to include: Mount Aconcagua, tallest peak in the Andes; and the Machu Picchu archaeological site of the Inca Indians, Peru. View the famous Iguassu falls in Brazil and travel by boat up the Amazon river in Manaus, northern Brazil. There will be time to visit exquisite handicraft markets in Santiago and stroll the European boutiques and avenues of Buenos Aires. South American hospitality is seen at the Churasco (barbecue restaurant) where we will dine for several of our lunches.

Travel within South America will include regional airlines and comfortable coaches to cover the large distances spanning from Southern Chile (South 35 degrees latitude) to Northern Brazil (3 degrees south of equator). A variety of clothing is required for the range in climates. You will need winter jacket, scarf and mittens for snow-covered Andes to light long-sleeved summer shirts and pants for tropical areas.

Accommodation is in 3 to 5 star hotels. The study tour lasts 24 days and costs approximately \$9,000 - \$10,000. Included in the cost are the following: return economy flights from Australia to Santiago, Chile and perhaps seven regional flights within South America. Coach hire in Chile, Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay and transfers to and from airports. Some breakfasts, lunches and dinners, all accommodation and entrances to National Parks and Heritage sites. (Vaccinations and Travel Insurance are recommended and are the financial responsibility of the traveller).

For further enquiries or to express your interest to join the trip please call John Cudmore on (08) 9361 3333 or email him [john.cudmore@no-till.com.au](mailto:john.cudmore@no-till.com.au). Hope you can come with an experienced international traveller - "No-Till" Bill Crabtree.