



Why Argentina?

Could it be the impressive landscape with wonderful wildlife, rich flora, colorful views, delicious wines and warm homes? Or could it also be the great sense of adventure while meeting local people, tasting their typical food, trying seasonal fresh fruit and learning about local customs and traditions? Whatever reason you may have, your time in Argentina will be unforgettable time.

Simply put, Argentina is a land of extremes. Within its borders one finds widely varied climates and landscapes, as well as a wealth of wildlife. In addition to well known cultural attractions like its tango, gauchos, and estancias, this country offers a myriad of delights largely undiscovered and unexplored by most visitors. Argentina is an adventure waiting to happen. Come experience it with us.

For More information, visit us at www.uaf.edu/summer/travel

Important note: Travel insurance is always recommended for any travel out of the United States. There are several ways to purchase coverage. Some credit card companies insure trips that are purchased with their card. Another option is to check with a local travel agency. Travel insurance is also available via CampDoc, our travel program registration system.

Tour Dates:

January 19-Feb 3, 2020

Tour Cost:

\$4,500.00

Single supplement: \$700.00

Inclusions

- 24/7 Tour Director/Guide
- Accommodations
- Ground Transportation
- Entry fees
- Three meals per day
- Transfer to and from the Airport
- Gratuities

Transportation costs to and from Argentina are NOT included in this tour price. All travelers must arrange their own transportation to and from the starting and ending cities.

Day 1: Buenos Aires

- Check in at Hotel
- Lunch at nearby restaurant
- Program introduction and orientation
- Welcome Dinner at nearby restaurant.

Day 2: Buenos Aires

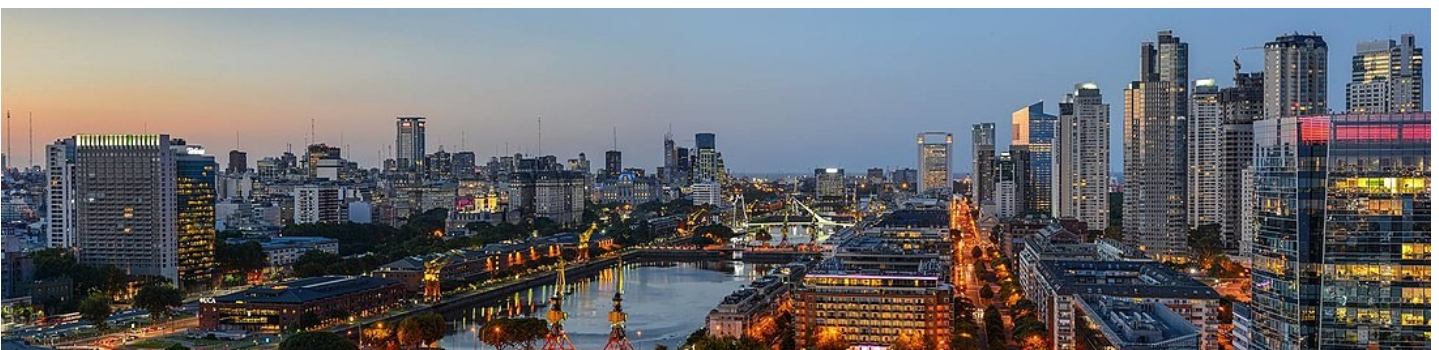
- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning Buenos Aires City Tour
- Visit to the heart of Buenos Aires, the Plaza de Mayo, the Casa Rosada Presidential Palace, and the museum housed inside
- Lunch in the area
- Visit to the Obelisco de Buenos Aires, a historic monument erected to commemorate the city's 400 years
- Visit the Teatro Colón, Buenos Aires' main opera house, considered by National Geographic to be one of the world's best
- Evening visit to the San Telmo district, a festive area filled with art and museums
- Dinner and *History of Tango* presentation. Learn about the mystical, romantic, and seductive dance performed with violins and accordians. You might be invited to dance!

Day 3: Buenos Aires

- Breakfast at hotel
- All-day tour to Tigre, a small river town north of Buenos Aires. Tigre was founded in 1820 by European settlers using the land for farming and as a port for goods transferred up the Paraná river. The old port is now a busy craft market along the river
- Lunch on the river
- Dinner near the hotel

Day 4: Buenos Aires

- Breakfast at hotel
- *A Taste of Buenos Aires* presentation
- Morning sightseeing tour, including historic buildings and the historic Recoleta Cemetery and Basilica del Pilar, the mansions of Palermo and Belgrano, and the Plaza Francia
- Lunch in the Recoleta area
- Afternoon exploration, Contrasting old and modern architecture
- Dinner at hotel





Day 5: Buenos Aires

- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning talks about literature in Latin America, including a discussion of the most famous bookstores in Buenos Aires/ Visit to the Librería Ateneo, which was built in an old theatre
- Lunch in the area
- Free afternoon along the Corrientes and Florida Avenues
- Dinner

Day 6: Buenos Aires

- Tour the La Boca neighborhood, famous for its soccer stadium and its attractions along the Riachuelo River
- Visit the Casita de Colores, along the Caminito
- Explore the Fundación PROA, a modern art museum on the waterfront
- Lunch in the area
- Afternoon visit to the Museo Sitio de Memoria ESMA. Learn about Argentina's "Dirty War" and the history of Argentina's government in the 20th century
- Dinner at hotel



Day 7: Buenos Aires - Salta

- Breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to airport for flight to Salta
- Check into hotel
- Lunch in the area
- Introduction to Salta and lecture: *The Inca Trail*
- Afternoon visit to the Museum of High Altitude Archaeology
- Workshop: Speak with writer Raul Sanchez and explore the history of the museum and International interest in the specimens and work done there
- Dinner in the area



Day 8: Salta

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning Lecture: *The History of Salta since Independence*
- Visit to el Cabildo Museum, housed in the historic city hall
- Take the Teleférico de Salta cable car for a bird's eye view of the city via the San Bernardo Hill
- Lunch to the nearby town of San Lorenzo
- Free afternoon to explore the area
- Return to Salta and visit the Mercado Artesanal (Craft Market), housed in a nineteenth century estate
- Dinner in the area

Day 9: Salta

- Breakfast at hotel
- Full day tour to Chicoana, a community south of Salta. Learn about agriculture and the influence of European immigrants to the area, including construction techniques and city planning. Visit a private home, built and owned by Spanish citizens living in the town in 1910. Meet and chat with the locals and eat in a restaurant that is part of the house.
- Afternoon workshop including a walk along the river to collect canes to make a handmade flute
- Folk show showcasing gauchos dancing and playing musical instruments. Use your newly made instrument to join in!
- Dinner with local families
- Return to Salta



Day 10: Salta-Cafayate

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning catamaran tour on Cabra Corral Lake
- Lunch provided on tour
- Stop at the Garganta del Diablo rock formations, carved by the nearby river into an amazing geologic experience
- Evening arrival in Cafayate, check into hotel
- Dinner



Day 11: Cafayate-Salta

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning lecture: *Wine Production in Cafayate*. Discuss the ideal conditions for wine vineyards and discuss the different needs of different wines, and how this area is able to provide so much variety.
- Visit two vineyards while enjoying the charm of the surrounding landscape
- Lunch
- Afternoon visit Los Médanos en route to Salta. The Los Médanos sand dunes are easily accessible and show the vast variation in climate and landscape in this region of Argentina
- Dinner at hotel



Day 12: Salta-Iguazu

- Breakfast at hotel
- Free morning
- Transfer to airport for departure to Iguazu
- Afternoon arrival in Iguazu. Check into hotel
- Lunch
- Introduction to Guaraní culture. The Guaraní people are indigenous to South America, spanning from Argentina to Brazil. The Guaraní language is still spoken in some communities
- Afternoon tour to Posada City, the Andres Guacuari Archeology and History Museum, and the Anibal Cambas Regional Museum
- Dinner in the area





Day 13: Iguazu

- Breakfast at hotel
- All-day tour of Iguazu Falls, which sits along the northern border of Argentina and Brazil. The Iguazu falls are taller than North America's Niagara Falls, and as wide as Africa's Victoria Falls. The falls are located inside the Iguazu National Park, which is home to many protected bird species and other wildlife
- Lunch near the Falls
- Free afternoon
- Dinner at hotel



Day 14: Iguazu

- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning Lecture: *Introduction to the History of San Ignacio Ruins*
- Lunch
- Afternoon tour to Minas de Wanda, an amethyst mine. and Ruinas de San Ignacio
- Dinner in the area



Day 15: Iguazu- Buenos Aires

- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning check-out and transfer to airport
- Morning flight to Buenos Aires
- Check into hotel
- Lunch
- Afternoon optional activities, including Bosques de Palermo, Jardin Japonés, and the Museo Bellas Artes. (Transportation provided.)
- Farewell Dinner



Day 16: Buenos Aires

- Breakfast at hotel
- Workshop Conclusions
- Lunch at hotel
- Free Afternoon to get ready for departure
- Late afternoon: Transfer to Ezeiza International Airport

