



# Highlights Of Argentina

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## Private Touring

- Flexible Dates
- 24-Hour Local Assistance
- Flexible Itinerary
- Upgrade Accommodation
- Local Guide Service
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle

## Tour Vehicle

Car or Small Van AC

## Tour Guide

Local Multi Lingual only guide

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01: Arrive Buenos Aires

Arrival at Ezeiza International Airport (EZE) - Meet with your guide and private transfer to hotel. Welcome amenities included on board. Includes: leather clutch, premium snacks, mineral water, Buenos Aires city guide, postcards with stamps & printed program. Suggested Optional (Not included - In addition): VIP International Arrivals Service | EZE Airport Guests are met as soon as they leave the aircraft in the boarding bridge and they are escorted to the VIP lounge where they can have something to drink or just relax for a few minutes. Once the luggage porters have their baggage ready, guests are escorted through immigration and customs without doing the line to their guide or driver. Service includes: •VIP waiting lounge services (reading material, Wi-Fi, refreshments and bar services) - 1.30 hs to spend. •Fast and personal migration process (no lines, no wait). •Luggage assistance (passengers don't need to pick up their own luggage; they have it brought to them while they lay back in the lounge). > Service provided for International arrivals only, as described above. Check for VIP Departures service and Arrival + Departure rates. The name, Buenos Aires, literally means "good airs" in Spanish. It is one of the largest cities in Latin America, with a wide range of cultural offers and stunning sights. Being the capital of the country makes it the starting point for most of the Argentinean Experiences. Let yourself be seduced by its busy and beautiful streets full of Tango aromas and football passion, a unique mixture that turns your stay into an exceptional urban adventure.



### Day 02: Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires Full Day Sightseeing Experience with picnic lunch in the Park Private Service (Personalized) | Vehicle & English-speaking guide | Duration: Full Day (6 hours) | Picnic lunch in the Park (1 Basket every 2 guests, soft drinks and full setup included) | Mineral water on board. The itinerary is liable to updates to provide better service according to the day, and inclusions agreed for the tour. Buenos Aires is one of the most fascinating cities in both Latin America and the world. Be it for its splendid and varied architecture, with its old Colonial buildings, French palaces and state-of-the-art skyscrapers; for its vibrant nightlife and endless cultural options; or maybe just for the rich identity of the Porteños, who proudly bear the European heritage of their ancestors more and more visitors are coming to visit. Visit Plaza de Mayo, the city's foundational site and witness of our country's political history. There we'll visit the Pink House, our Presidential Palace, the Cabildo, our primitive town hall, and the Neoclassical-styled Metropolitan Cathedral, the final home of Argentina's founding father, José de San Martín. We'll then head for San Telmo, one of the oldest neighborhoods in Buenos Aires. It used to be the residential district favored by the upper class until late 19th century when a yellow fever epidemic caused the wealthier families to leave northwards. The area was marginalized until the 1970s when many artists and artisans came to San Telmo to install their workshops. Nowadays, thanks to its amazing architecture and hip atmosphere, this ancient neighborhood is really blooming. We'll walk its cobbled streets, where the city's Colonial past seems to come back to life, making a stop at Plaza Dorrego, best known for its traditional antiques fair, held every Sunday. Leaving San Telmo behind, we'll continue southwards to La Boca, one of the city's most authentic and charming neighborhoods. It is a working class district, heavily shaped by Italian immigrants who came to our country in large numbers during the last quarter of the 19th century. Here, we'll make a special visit to the mythical Caminito Street, which sums up everything that gives La Boca its distinctive spirit: the strong passion for soccer, the heavy presence of art and color, and the Tangoesque atmosphere. At last, we'll pass through Puerto Madero, the latest addition to the city's barrios. In 1991, its huge warehouses and silos were remodeled and redesigned, to finally integrate the river to the city and to create a new corporative, residential, hotel and gastronomically district, which has become the playground for the pretty Porteños and the international jet-set. We will then head towards the northern part of the city. In Retiro and Recoleta, we will learn about the dream of our local aristocrats in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, when they sought to build a small-scale Paris in the heart of Buenos Aires. After visiting the impressive Plaza San Martín, where Jorge Luis Borges used to take his walks, we'll stroll down Avenida Alvear, chosen by the world's most distinguished brands to install their exclusive boutiques, looking up to see the many wonderful French-style palaces which nowadays house a number of embassies. Then we'll visit the Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar, one of the city's oldest churches, which dates to the Colonial era. Finally, we'll admire the celebrated Recoleta Cemetery, a true labyrinth of ornate mausoleums. We'll make a stop at Eva Peron's grave, one of the country's most recognizable icons. We'll come across sumptuous French palaces again in Palermo Chico,

the area of Palermo best known for its large parks designed by celebrated landscape architects, such as the illustrious Frenchman Charles Thays. In the park, a nice setting will be waiting for us with a delicious picnic lunch to enjoy in the fresh air. Observations: Daily Departures to be agreed. This tour can be customized upon request, according to guest's interest (Art, F&B, Shopping, etc). Hidden Graffiti & Urban Art Bike Tour Private Service (Personalized) | English speaking guide included | Duration: Half Day (4 hours) | Mineral water included | Ask for a special quote to start/end biking from/at your hotel. After lunch, there is no better way to finish a city tour than to pedal your way through the streets of one of Buenos Aires city's most famous and popular neighbourhoods and discover what Palermo is about. In this lively part of the city, the street art talks constantly about the historical moment it was born in. Explore and enjoy the ride along little cobblestone streets. We will be cycling past tons of street art to stop, feel and understand its origins. You will shoot and discuss, until finishing together in a top gallery/bar run by the artists themselves, with a beverage in your hand. Observations: - Difficulty Level: Medium - Distance: 18 Kilometers - Bike to choose: Bamboo, Mountain, or Cruiser. - Insurance & Helmet The itineraries are liable to updates in order to provide a better service according to the day. Subject to weather conditions. Private Tours: There is no age limit. Children with up to 15 kg use a baby's chair that goes on the father's bicycle. The other guests must be able to ride a bike for 20 min or 24 min nonstop. Dinner and night at leisure.

### Day 03: Buenos Aires

Gaicho Experience at The Pampas - La Bamba de Areco Ranch. Private Service (Shared Venue) | Vehicle and English speaking guide at disposal | Duration: Full Day (8/9 hours) | Mineral water on board | Visit San Antonio de Areco Town, access to a local silversmith workshop & stop for a drink in a traditional Pulpería | Enjoy a Country Day at La Bamba de Areco Ranch (Relax Chateaux Property) - Includes: Reception with welcome drinks and empanadas, BBQ Lunch (with beverages and wine) + Traditional English Tea with cakes and pastries | Activities: Stroll in the Park, Horseback-riding, Cycling, etc. Visit to San Antonio de Areco town – Stop at silversmith workshops & Stop for "Vermouth (or "vermú") at local Pulpería. The invitation is to immerse in the local environment of this historical town, the cultural legacy of Gauchos, argentine traditions and local craftsmen and Fine Arts. An aromatized aperitif flavored with various botanicals (roots, barks, flowers, seeds, herbs, and spices) typically served in town bars, is a local tradition you should not miss. Ideally located only 120 km from Buenos Aires and close to San Antonio de Areco in the heart of the Pampa, one of the oldest estancias in Argentina, La Bamba successfully combines luxurious comfort and colonial elegance. The strolls in typical one-horse carriages called "sulkys", or just riding on horse-back, will show the visitors the enchantment of the Argentine land, the beautiful landscape, its growing crops, and let them feel the incomparable wild aroma in the air. An active part of Argentine and especially gaicho heritage, La Bamba de Areco is proud to offer authentic gaicho traditions such as asados and mate tasting, and organizes as an option several gaicho shows which are private and unique: musical entertainment with folk dances (additional, supplement not included), Indian horse-whispering, games of

equestrian skill: patos, boleadoras and sortija. Observations: Location: San Antonio de Areco - 120 km (1 hour, 20 minutes of land transfer from Buenos Aires downtown). > This Ranch does not allow children under 12 years old. > This Ranch also offers accommodation: Check for overnight programs. > Please note that La Bamba is proud to present the heritage of its region through a number of equine and folkloric demonstrations. These activities do vary in time and shape and complete shows can only be guaranteed following prior arrangement / extra payment.

### Day 04: Buenos Aires - Mendoza

Private transfer from hotel to Domestic Airport (AEP) with your English-speaking guide in order to take flight to Mendoza. Mineral water included on board. Flight from Buenos Aires to Mendoza - Not included Arrival at Mendoza (MDZ) Airport - Meet with your guide and private transfer to your hotel in Valle de Uco (1hr 45min). Mineral water included on board. Uco Valley is a fertile valley at 100 kilometers from Mendoza city and around 1,100 kilometers from Buenos Aires city. This beautiful and picturesque valley counts with a privileged altitude and a unique climate which makes of this place one of the top regions for winemaking in Argentina. In Valle de Uco you find elegant architecture that harmoniously blends with the breathtaking landscape of the Andean Mountains. The wineries in the region produce world class wine and have helped developed the area and improved the touristic infrastructure and services. Upon your arrival, you will enjoy a visit to the Casa de Uco Boutique Winery and taste highly recommended blends produced in the property vineyards. Note: Please note that the wineries selection along this program, can be updated according trip date, schedule, availability, and in order to guarantee the program best conditions. Wineries visits, tastings and lunch are shared, unless are specifically informed as private.

### Day 05: Mendoza

Bike & Wine in Uco Valley with Gourmet Lunch - Gimenez Riili & DiamAndes Wineries. Private Service (Personalized) | Round trip transfers (and Van support) with English speaking guide at disposal | Duration: Full day (9 hours approx.) | Visits and tastings at Gimenez Riili Winery and visit Dim Andes Winery with 6-course lunch with soft drinks and wine included | Mineral water on board. > Biking activity: Trekking bikes with suspension, helmets, mineral water, snacks, and local assistance. You'll pedal an average of 10 kilometers total, or much if you wish | Personal Insurance coverage. This is the ideal tour when you're looking for an experience that goes beyond the ordinary. The wide dirt roads between the vineyard tracks are not technical and the pace is easy-going and fun. Traveling south from Mendoza city, we journey into the countryside covered in patchwork fields, swaying Alamos, and the jagged peaks of the Andes Mountains. The destination is the Uco Valley. Well inside the first mountainsides of the Andes' foothills, this valley presents the highest altitudes at which wines are produced in Mendoza. Our first ride will be to Gimenez Riili winery. Founded in 1945, it is a winery that has represented excellence in winemaking for many years,

combining Argentine passion with its family traditions. This cozy winery is run by two generations, father and children, one of whom are Pablo Giménez Riili, co-founder of The Vines of Mendoza. Here you will enjoy a day full of memorable experiences. We continue the tour through picturesque streets that will take us to another of the great wineries that stand out in the region: DiamAndes. This project began in 2005 when Bonnie family, highly recognized in France, acquired the 130-hectare property in the Uco Valley. A special company was born that owes its name to a combination of the words "Diamante" and "Andes" and since the 2007 harvest produces wines in exceptional conditions. Here you will have the pleasure of experiencing six steps harmonized with wines and enjoying the special landscape that characterizes the Uco Valley. After this great program full of emotion, we said goodbye to this beautiful valley and returned to the hotel.

Observations: This activity is liable to weather conditions. Available from Tuesday to Sunday.

### Day 06: Mendoza

Cooking Class at Aneluna Winery Private Service (Personalized) | Vehicle and English-speaking guide at disposal | Duration: Full day (8 hours approx.) | Visit and tasting, plus empanadas cooking lesson at Aneluna Winery, with house wine pairing lunch including soft drinks and wine | Mineral water on board. Our cooking lessons are about much more than a list of ingredients and how to cook them. Everyone who enjoys quality time with fine wines and food should enjoy these tours. Step off the beaten path and discover Mendoza through its food! Eating like a local is an important aspect of getting an accurate look at a culture. What is perhaps even more rewarding than eating like a local is understanding the ingredients and care that goes into the preparation of our traditional cuisine. We are going to enjoy a really hands-on cooking class at Aneluna Winery. Their cuisine philosophy is of constant change. It combines the freshness of the products of each season and the delights typical of our country, inviting you to savor the flavors of Argentina's seven regions. Today, learn with their chef how to prepare traditional recipes like "empanadas mendocinas" in the clay oven, meat and vegetables on the open fire with fresh chimichurri sauce, among other specialties, which then, we'll taste during the lunch along with a selection of premium wines that complement each course. Return to the hotel by 5.30 PM.

### Day 07: Mendoza - Salta

Private transfer from Hotel to Mendoza (MDZ) Airport with English speaking guide. Mineral water included on board. Flight from Mendoza to Salta - Not included Arrival at Salta (SLA) Airport - Meet with your guide and private transfer to hotel. Mineral water included on board. This area is still a hidden treasure of Argentina. Its charm and character lies in the culture and folklore of the people, the architecture of its small towns, in the traditions and customs present in its markets, food, music and religious festivities. A mix of Pre-Columbian civilizations (it was the southernmost outpost of the Inca Empire) and Spanish colonial past. The landscapes are also breathtaking: the Andes as a background, a huge desert, lots of cactus on the way,

high altitude salt lakes, llamas crossing the Puna, and also a huge variety of colours. Upon your arrival to the hotel, you will be greeted with a wine tasting in House of Jasmines garden with pairing cold cuts.

### Day 08: Salta

Visit the charming town of Cafayate via Quebrada de las Conchas with BBQ lunch and wine tasting Private experience | Vehicle and English speaking guide at disposal | Duration: 10hs | Barbecue lunch with soft drinks and wine | Visit to El Porvenir Winery and Bodega Nanni with wine tasting | Mineral water and snacks on board are included. After breakfast, we will drive out of the city of Salta on the road south of the Lerma Valley. We will drive one-and-a-half hours south on Route 68, where we will see the amazing foothills of the Andes Mountains, stopping for coffee. We will then drive through the breathtaking Quebrada de las Conchas, formed about 50 million years ago. This quebrada, or canyon, has intense colours and spectacular geological formations formed by the concentration of different minerals in the soil. We will stop at different points to observe the rock formations and how the light changes them throughout the day. You can take short walks to take a closer look at the formations. After leaving the canyon, we will enter the Calchaquí Valleys, a region that was of economic importance during the colonial era (after the 1600s) for its cattle breeding and the production of spices, grains and wine, some of which was taken by mule as far away as the Atacama Desert in Chile. Today, Cafayate is the heart of high-altitude wine country, where vines are grown 1,700 meters above sea level, giving them enhanced aromas and flavours. Cafayate has become known for its boutique wineries and vineyards where you can eat traditional foods paired with a bottle of high-altitude malbec or torrontés. We will have lunch (not included) here and visit some of the other wineries and vineyards. After walking around the town and visiting its silver and tapestry handicraft markets, we will check into the hotel. After leaving the canyon, we will enter the Calchaquí Valleys, a region that was of a high economic importance during the colonial era (after the 1600s) for its cattle breeding and the production of spices, grains and wine. Today, Cafayate is the heart of the high-altitude wine region, where vines are grown 1,700 meters above sea level, giving them enhanced aromas and flavours. Cafayate has become known for its boutique wineries and vineyards of high-altitude malbec or torrontés. A short drive into town, we will stop to visit the Museo de la Vid y el Vino (The Vine and Wine Museum), where we will learn about the beauty of the magnificent terroir wines of the Calchaquí Valleys. Today, Cafayate is the heart of the high-altitude wine region, where vines are grown 1,700 meters above sea level, giving them enhanced aromas and flavors. The winemaking process combines the extreme temperatures and sun exposure to the grapes along with the poor soil to make full-bodied, highquality reds, and fruity aromatic whites in small quantities. Cafayate has become known for its boutique wineries and vineyards of high-altitude malbec or torrontés. We will visit El Porvenir Winery and Bodega Nanni, and spot the differences between these wines and Mendoza's. We will enjoy a barbecue lunch paired with great wines in this amazing region. After visiting the town and its handicraft markets, we will return to Salta in the afternoon, stopping to see some of the amazing views of the mountains in the afternoon sunlight. We will arrive at the hotel in the late afternoon. Observations: This tour



can be customized upon request, according to the interest of the guest. Please note that the wineries selection on this program can be updated according to trip date, schedule, availability, and in order to guarantee the program's best conditions. Wineries visits, tastings, and lunch are shared unless are specifically informed as private. Distance from Salta to Cafayate: 200 km Salta's altitude: 1.180 masl / Cafayate's altitude: 1.660 masl Maximum altitude reached: Wineries - 2280 masl

### Day 09: Salta - Jujuy

Explore the Salt Flats with picnic lunch immersed in Nature. Drop off in the small town of Purmamarca. Private experience | Vehicle and English speaking guide at disposal | Duration: 8hs | Picnic lunch with wine and soft drinks | Mineral water and snacks on board are included. After breakfast, we will leave from your hotel in Salta and head west to enter the Puna, a remote high-altitude desert where the natives long ago adapted to the harsh conditions of extreme temperature changes and thin air. Towns like San Antonio de los Cobres carry on some of the Inca traditions. Pachamama and Inti Raymi ceremonies, for example, are celebrated with as much fervour as Easter and Christmas in Western cultures. Our first stop will be Quebrada del Toro, a narrow valley used in the mid-1800s to transport cattle through the fertile valleys of the Andean foothills and across a high-altitude desert to the Atacama Desert in Chile. This epic adventure used to take at least a month and a half, and could only be attempted during the summer when the temperature changes are less extreme. In this canyon, Argentina and Chile built a railway across the Andes to increase trade. Construction started on both sides of the mountain range in 1919 and the lines finally met more than 35 years later at Socompa Pass near San Antonio de los Cobres. We will stop to take photos and look around the towns on the way to San Antonio de los Cobres. Then, we will drive 100 kilometers through the Puna towards Salinas Grandes, a vast white desert of salt crystals where we can walk and take photos. After enjoying a picnic lunch with wine at this amazing spot, we will drive to Quebrada de Humahuaca, a multicolored canyon that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will go down the breathtaking Cuesta de Lipán from 4,170 meters above sea level to Purmamarca at 2,000 meters above sea level. We will reach your hotel in Purmamarca in the late afternoon. We recommend asking for medical advice for guests who have heart or breathing problems due to the altitude reached. Daily departures to be agreed. This tour can be customized upon request, according to the interest of the guests. Distance from Purmamarca to Salinas Grandes: 75km Maximum altitude reached: Cuesta de Lipan - 4200 masl

### Day 10: Jujuy - Salta - Iguazu

Hiking with Llamas: Purmamarca & Cerro de los Siete Colores Private service (Personalized) | English speaking guide and vehicle at disposal | Duration: Half Day (3 hours) | Includes: Quality gear, picnic lunch with wine and llamas | Mineral water and snacks included on board. The Quebrada de Humahuaca is a narrow mountain valley located in the province of Jujuy in northwest Argentina. The name Quebrada



(literally "broken") translates as a deep valley or ravine. It receives its name after Humahuaca, a small city of 11,000 inhabitants. The region has always been a crossroads for economic, social and cultural communication. It was a caravan road for the Inca Empire in the 15th century, then an important link between the Viceroyalty of the Río de la Plata and the Viceroyalty of Peru, as well as a stage for many battles of the Spanish War of Independence. It was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in July 2003.

**Purmamarca & Lamas:** Today we will meet our cargo lamas in the outskirts of the town and close to the famous Cerro de los Siete Colores: Its unique color range is the product of a complex geological history including marine sediments, lake and river movements elevated with the movement of the tectonic plates. This breathtaking sight is composed of 7 different colors, all of which derive from different types of rocks; leading to its diverse range of colors. We will walk for 1 hour approximately and then have a picnic lunch at a beautiful point located in the backyard of a private house. **Observations:** Llamas cannot be ridden; they carry the luggage needed for the trek. It is important to remember to dress for extreme sunny conditions all year round: long sleeves shirts and trousers, UV sun protection, hats, sunglasses, and a windproof layer must be in our backpack. We recommend asking for medical advice for guests who have heart or breathing problems due to the altitude reached. Daily departures to be agreed. This tour can be customized upon request, according to the interest of the guest. We can offer a variety of circuits for different kinds of clients: light trips for the family, medium difficulty, and tours with a greater level of difficulty. **Difficulty:** Medium exigency, for the family. **Highest altitude:** 2400 masl **Trekking time:** about 2 hs. **Departure time:** 10:00 AM. Private transfer back to Salta (SLA) Airport with your local English-speaking guide in order to take flight to Iguazu. Mineral water included on board. **Distance from Salta to Tilcara:** 220 km – 3hs 30 min **Flight from Salta to Iguazú - Not included.** Private transfer to hotel with English speaking guide – Service provided by Awasi Iguazu Lodge. Iguazu Waterfalls are located near the triple border between Argentina, Paraguay, and Brazil. They are composed by of 275 cascades and fed by the Iguazu river flow. The falls are split between Brazil and Argentina, being Argentina de country with over 80% of the extension of the waterfalls. One of the most important attractions in this place is "Garganta del Diablo" or "Devil throat" which is the biggest fall of the complex (80 meters high). No matter if you decide to explore the waterfalls on the Argentinean or Brazilian side, you may rest assured that the experience is a mesmerizing show.

### Day 11: Iguazu

Free day for activities provided at the lodge. Awasi has worked with renowned biologists to create a series of excursions that go beyond the falls. From landscape to history, flora and fauna, the Misiones Province is a melting pot of contrasts and diversity. Activities are liable to weather conditions and local guide suggestions according to guests profile.

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### **Day 13: Iguazu – Buenos Aires**

Private transfer to the airport with English speaking guide in order to take flight to Buenos Aires – Service provided by Awasi Lodge. Flight from Iguazu to Buenos Aires – Not included Private transfer from Domestic Airport (AEP) to International Airport (EZE) with English speaking guide assistance in order to take flight back home. Mineral water included on board.

#### **Inclusion**

- All mentioned activities with bilingual guide services (English/Spanish or Portuguese) or as above specifications.
- All taxes and reservations expenses.

#### **Exclusion**

- International and Domestic airfare.
- National Park tickets, museums or Natural reserves entrances in case not mentioned as included in itinerary.
- Airport arrival/departure taxes (if any).
- Meals and beverages not mentioned in itinerary.
- Gratuities, tips for guides, drivers, porters, waiters, etc.
- Expenses of personal nature (laundry, beverages, telephone calls, etc.).

#### **Note**

##### Hotels Used Or Similar

Buenos Aires - Legado Mítico Buenos Aires - Classic room

Mendoza - Casa de Uco Vineyards & Wine Resort - Cerdón del Plata room

Salta - House of Jasmines Hotel Salta - Standard room

Jujuy - Manantial del Silencio Hotel - Standard room

Iguazu - Awasi Iguazu – Villa

- Rates liable to changes and availability.

##### Passport and Visa Requirements

You should clarify visa requirements with the Embassies of the countries that you plan to visit as certain countries may require you to take out a visa. It is the passenger's responsibility to have all the proper and valid documentation to enter the countries involved in the trip. Prior to confirming your travel arrangements, you should check your Passport and establish that it will remain current for the entire period of your travel. Please be aware that the name on your airline ticket must be identical to that on your Passport.

##### Vaccinations

Certain countries require that travelers be vaccinated against specific diseases. Check with your doctor and the Embassies of countries to which you are traveling to satisfy yourself as to whether your destination has any requirements in this respect.

All prices are indicative and starting from prices. Final price will be available based on availability and dates of travel.

### Tour Dates & Pricing

#### Hotel

15 Feb 2024 **Till** 30 Apr 2025

AU\$25,442 Per Single  
AU\$18,436 Per Twin

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