

6 DAYS, 5 NIGHTS IN ARGENTINA: BUENOS AIRES + MENDOZA

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Experience the "**Paris of South America**" — Buenos Aires, a city that blends European culture with Latin American flair
- ✓ Visit **Mendoza**, Argentina's most important wine region, tour vineyards, and savor exquisite wines.
- ✓ Explore Mendoza, a historic cultural hub of Argentina, and learn about **General San Martín**, the hero of South American independence, and his Andes Expedition.
- ✓ Marvel at the breathtaking scenery of the Andes Mountains, and witness the majesty of **Mount Aconcagua**, the tallest peak in the Americas and the highest outside of Asia.
- ✓ Immerse yourself in a thrilling mix of world-class wines and adventurous outdoor sports—**rafting, horseback riding, hiking**
- ✓ Enjoy a world-renowned **Tango show** in its birthplace, Buenos Aires, and let the passion and rhythm of tango bring romance and vitality to your soul.
- ✓ Savor the finest beef and wine in the world—tender **Argentine barbecue** paired with robust **Malbec wine**, leaving a lasting impression.



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DAY 1



Arrival in Buenos Aires

Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel.

Buenos Aires is Argentina's largest city, capital, and its political, economic, and cultural center. As the second-largest city in the Southern Hemisphere and the most Europeanized city in Latin America, it is often referred to as the "**Paris of South America**". The city is nestled on the banks of the **Río de la Plata**, across from Uruguay, with the Pampas grasslands to the west, often referred to as the "**world's breadbasket**."

DAY 2



Buenos Aires City Tour + Evening Tango Show

In the morning, explore **Buenos Aires**: visit the **Colón Theatre** (one of the world's top three opera houses), the **Avenue of the 9th of July**, the **Obelisk**, the **Plaza de Congreso**, the **Plaza de Mayo**, the **Presidential Palace** (Casa Rosada), the **Buenos Aires Cathedral**, **San Telmo Antique Market**, **La Boca** district, **Caminito Street** (the birthplace of tango), **Puerto Madero**, the elegant **Woman's Bridge**, and the floating casino on the Río de la Plata.



In the afternoon, visit **Palermo Park**, the **Rose Garden**, Recoleta (the aristocratic neighborhood), and the **Recoleta Cemetery**, where the famous grave of **Evita Perón** is located.

In the evening, enjoy a world-renowned Argentine tango show while indulging in a traditional **Argentine barbecue** (asado).

DAY 3



Flight to Mendoza + City Tour

Take a flight from Buenos Aires to **Mendoza**, the heart of **Argentina's wine country**. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel.

Enjoy a tour of Mendoza, a city steeped in history and known for its rich cultural heritage and charming tree-lined streets. Visit the wide avenues, **Independence Plaza**, and the **San Martín Historical Museum**. Stop by San Martín Park and see the **Cerro de la Gloria** (Hill of Glory), where a grand monument honors **General San Martín and his Andes Expedition Army**. This is one of Argentina's most iconic landmarks, and its likeness can be seen on the country's 5-peso note

DAY 4



Andes Mountains and Aconcagua Tour

Today, venture into the Andes Mountains for an unforgettable experience. You'll travel through scenic landscapes including the **Potrillo Valley**, known for its stunning lake and mountain views, and **Uspallata Valley**, the southernmost edge of the ancient Inca Empire. Pass the glittering ski resort of **Penitentes** and reach **Puente del Inca** (Inca Bridge), a natural rock formation and hot spring. Continue to see the majestic **Mount Aconcagua**, the tallest peak in South America, standing at 6,962 meters. End the day in the picturesque Andean village of **Las Cuevas**, located near the border with Chile.

DAY 5



Wine and Olive Oil Tour

Mendoza's sunny climate, hot summers, and irrigation from the **Mendoza River** create the perfect environment for world-class vineyards and olive groves. Today, you'll visit some of the region's most celebrated wineries and olive oil producers. Tour the facilities, learn about the production process, and enjoy tastings of fine wine and olive oil.

Recommended wineries to visit include **Los Toneles**, **Domiciano**, or **Cavas de Weinert**. (Note: The itinerary order may change to optimize your experience). Mendoza is Argentina's hub for wine and olive oil production, with vineyards situated at an average altitude of 900 meters. The region's diverse soil, mainly alluvial, provides an excellent base for a variety of grape types including **Malbec**, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, **Syrah**, and **Tempranillo**. The area also produces notable white grapes like **Chardonnay** and **Semillon**. Of these, Malbec is especially renowned for its deep color, rich flavor, and smooth finish, making Mendoza's Malbec some of the finest in the world. After the tour, you will fly back to Buenos Aires.

DAY 6



Departure from Buenos Aires

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight



Alternative Activities in Mendoza:

- **Atuel Canyon Full-Day Tour**

Travel south of Mendoza through the lush **Luján** and **Tunuyán** regions to San Rafael, about 230 kilometers from Mendoza. Visit **Isla del Río Diamante**, the Atuel River Canyon, and the stunning **Valle Grande's Dam**. Explore unique rock formations like Ghost Rock and Monks Valley, then visit the **El Nihuil Dam** and hydroelectric plant before returning to Mendoza.

- **Villavicencio Day Trip**

Journey to the beautiful **Villavicencio** region, perched at an elevation of 3,030 meters. Visit the historic site where **General San Martín's Andes Army** began their campaign to liberate Chile and Peru. Continue to the **Villavicencio Hotel**, a picturesque European-style lodge nestled among the Andes. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the scenic gardens and take in the surrounding mountains.

Adventure Tours:

- **Full-Day Rafting + Wine Route**

Combine adventure and relaxation on this unique tour. Start with an exhilarating white-water rafting trip on the **Mendoza River**, surrounded by the **Andes Mountains**. Afterward, visit a winery in the **Luján de Cuyo** region for lunch and a wine tasting. Enjoy local cuisine paired with fine wines, and tour the vineyard to learn about Mendoza's winemaking traditions.

- **Full-Day Mendoza River Rafting**

For thrill-seekers, this moderate-level rafting tour offers an exciting day on the Mendoza River. After a safety briefing and receiving your gear, you'll spend about an hour rafting through the river's rapids, followed by free time for other activities. The tour departs at 8:30 am and lasts about 10 hours, including hotel transfers.

- **Half-Day Horseback Riding**

Enjoy a half-day horseback riding tour from El Salto to **Potrillo Valley**, covering 10 kilometers over 2.5 hours. This tour is suitable for beginners over 10 years old and includes transportation, a horse, equipment, and a guide.

- **Aconcagua Trekking Full-Day Tour**

Set off from Mendoza along Route 7, crossing the Andes Mountains to reach the **Horcones Valley**, the entrance to **Aconcagua Park**. Begin your hike to **Horcones Lagoon**, and continue to the suspension bridge. Take in the stunning mountain views and hike to the base camp at **Confluencia**, where you'll have lunch and explore the life of mountain climbers. This tour includes transportation, lunch, an English-Spanish bilingual guide, and personal insurance. The hike is approximately 6 hours long, and the tour operates from November to April

