



FALLS, LAKES & WINES





THE ITINERARY

DAY 01- BUENOS AIRES

Arrival transfer from the International airport to the hotel. Accommodation.

This Cosmopolitan city can be a superlative introduction to an exploration of Argentina. European in appearance, Buenos Aires can keep any culture-oriented visitor busy indefinitely. Whatever the date of arrival there will be chances to participate in cultural events, or be delighted with the best polo in the world (the national team remains unbeaten for several decades), excellent football / soccer or discover the local gaucho game of “pato”, a sort of basketball on horseback.

Hotel: Hotel Pulitzer Buenos Aires (Standard) www.hotelpulitzer.com.ar

Meals: None.

DAY 02 – BUENOS AIRES.

Morning visit of the city of Buenos Aires. **The Four Balconies** of Buenos Aires is an exclusive visit in which a guide, professor of the University, uses four parks and plazas to introduce passengers to the city, its history, its everyday life and the peculiar psychology of the “porteño”, the inhabitant of Buenos Aires.

Evening transfer from the hotel to the **Tango Venue** to experience the glamorous dance complemented with a fine dinner.

Hotel: Hotel Pulitzer Buenos Aires.

Meals: Breakfast & dinner.

DAY 03 - BUENOS AIRES – PUERTO IGUAZU



Transfer to the domestic airport to fly to Puerto Iguazu.

Arrival in Puerto Iguazu, meet and greet and transfer to the hotel located in the small city of Puerto Iguazu.

Balance of the day at leisure to explore the area and enjoy the nice coast of the Iguazu River.



Hotel: La Cantera Iguazu (Earth). www.hotellacanteracom.com ;
Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 04- FD IGUAZU FALLS.

Full day exploring the amazing Iguazu falls in a private car. After a first stop at the visitor's center we will board a fun small train which connects the most interesting areas of the park: the Upper and lower trails and the Devil's Throat.

Navigation upstream the Iguazu River to approach the amazing Devil's Throat, the most imposing of the falls.

Afternoon return to the hotel.

Hotel: Hotel La Cantera (Earth Room)
Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 05- PUERTO IGUAZU – MENDOZA



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Transfer to the airport to fly to Mendoza via Buenos Aires or direct flight.
Afternoon arrival transfer from the airport to the hotel. Accommodation.
Balance of the day at leisure.

The Andes Mountain Range, true backbone of South America, reaches its highest point, Mt. Aconcagua (23,000 ft) in the Argentine province of Mendoza. A “mecca” for mountain climbing with its two “big peaks” in Argentina ACONCAGUA and its eternal rival the imposing MERCEDARIO, offers countless possibilities of horseback riding, rafting, trekking and hiking at the foot or across the Andes. In addition you may indulge in thermal baths at hot springs and wine tasting in numerous wineries, which are becoming famous all over the world.

Hotel: Hotel Lares de Chacras (Classic room) laresdechacras.com
Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 06- FD WINE TOUR VALLE DE UCO CLASSIC

Meet at the hotel for a full day visit to the wineries within this region, which is the very heart of the famous Malbec country, with the snow-capped Andes Mountains always in the background. Many of Argentina’s most prestigious wineries are located in this area and it is a thirty minute drive from the city centre.

Our first visit is to **BODEGA SALENTEIN**, Nominated by Wine & Spirit as Winery of the Year in 2003, Bodegas Salentein offers visitors a unique combination of top quality wines and a breath taking view of the Andes. Located at 4,000’ above sea level and literally at the foot of the Andes, this winery has received several international awards in recognition of its excellent wines. Visit the Kilken Art Gallery where you will find an outstanding collection of local art.

From here we travel a short distance to lunch **ANDELUNA CELLARS**, set among the foothills of the Andes, is a remarkably beautiful place. Visitors enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding areas. There are four separate tasting areas to enjoy, and a walk on the grounds is the perfect way to experience the rich history and tradition of the winery while enjoying Argentina’s finest wines.

We lunch in **ATAMISQUE – Winery & Trout Farm**, is a brand new winery, the property of French businessman John Du Monceau and his wife Chantal. They fell in love with Mendoza the minute they landed and decided to have their own retreat in Uco Valley. They found Estancia San Jose, a property of some 800ha that had belonged to the Jesuits back in the 18th Century. They decided to call it Atamisque, a flowery bush that grows wild in these lands. The estancia grows not only grapes but also cherries, pears, peaches, apples and nuts. A real treat is to stay for lunch and savor the fantastic wines they produce paired with fresh trout from the properties own trout farm (Five step Lunch paired with wines).

*NB: Wineries may change from the listed above; we check services and normally do updates.

Hotel: Hotel Lares de Chacras (Classic room)
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.




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DAY 07- MENDOZA

Three hour visit of the city of Mendoza, the pride of the mendocinos (the inhabitants of the city) since the area is a desert that –because of the hard work of men and a carefully designed irrigation system- has been transformed into an oasis with beautiful parks and plazas.

The very center of the city is the Independence Park, a beautiful square with pergolas, fountains, gardens and lots of cultural events. Following the 1861 earthquake, the new city was rebuilt around this area. Four additional plazas, San Martín, Chile, Italia, and España, are located within two blocks off each corner of Independence Square.

We then head to the *General San Martín Park* which is almost as big as the city itself. This extends over 350 hectares (865 acres) with 17km (11 miles) of pathways and 300 species of plants and trees (both native and exotic). But the highlight of the visit is to reach the top of Cerro de la Gloria, which offers a panoramic view of the city and surrounding valley, as well as a monument in honor of Jose de San Martin, who liberated Argentina, Chile, and Peru from Spanish domain.

We end the tour with a relaxed and delicious Lunch.

Hotel: Lares de Chacras (Classic room)
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.

DAY 08- MENDOZA – BARILOCHE (Direct flights on certain days)

Day at leisure until the time of the transfer to the airport to fly to Bariloche, the heart of the Lake District.



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Meet and greet at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.

Afternoon exploration of the city and its surroundings following the so -called Circuito Chico, a panoramic road that connects areas of great beauty, surrounding the city.

Hotel: Design Suites Bariloche – Junior Suite room – www.design.com

Meals: Breakfast.

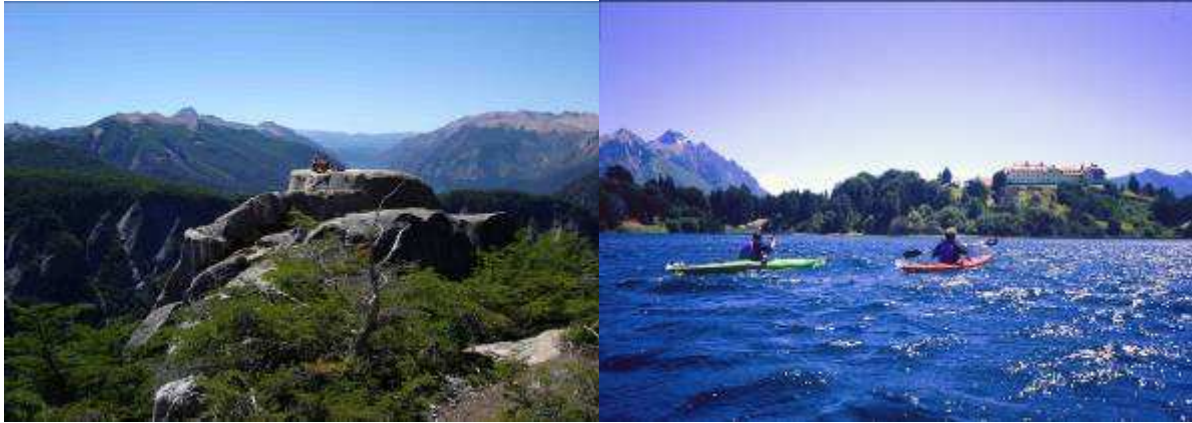


DAY 09- BARILOCHE .

The city of Bariloche provides an excellent base and easy access to different adventure activities throughout the year. Instead of offering a packaged day-program with fixed itineraries, we offer diverse programs in the diverse environments available in the lake district of Patagonia: desert, forest, high alpine terrain, glacier and lakes. When designing these alternatives, we take in consideration the appropriate level of exertion wanted by our clients, as well as the weather and mountains conditions.

Hotel: Design Suites – Junior Suite room

Meals: Breakfast & lunch.



DAY 10- BARILOCHE – VILLA LA ANGOSTURA .

Opposite the city of Bariloche we find Villa La Angostura a small village at the foot of Cerro Bayo but also a charming base from where to explore another area of the amazing Nahuel Huapi Lake, the steppe and the starting point of a memorable road which is the so-called Seven Lakes Road.

Transfer from Bariloche to Villa La Angostura in a private car will let us get acquainted with this amazing area.

** Another possibility is to cross the Nahuel Huapi lake on a safe private boat on a unforgettable day! A quite and navigation exploring some isolated beaches, enjoying lunch on board and bathing in the sun. A must do experience!!

Return to Bariloche.

Hotel: Design Suites – Junior Suite room

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 11- BARILOCHE – BUENOS AIRES .

Day at leisure until the time for the transfer to the airport in Bariloche to fly to Buenos Aires. Arrival transfer to the International airport to fly back home.

Meals: Breakfast.

RATES & DETAILS 2013- 2014

Rates per person sharing a double room in U\$S Dollars



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	2 Pax	4 Pax	6 Pax	08 Pax	10 Pax	Swb Suppl
Rooms as above	\$ 3409	\$ 2902	\$ 2500	\$ 2351	\$ 2231	\$ 1008
Supplements						
La Cantera Hotel – Earth (Oct 11-14/13)	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 34
Lares de Chacras – Classic (Dec 21-31/13)	\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 19
Design Suites – Junior Suite (Sep 01 - 14/13 & Dec 24/13 - Feb 28/14)	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 21
Mendoza Bike & Tasting Zuccardi w/ RT Trfs & guide	\$ 271	\$ 235	\$ 208	\$ 191	o/r	
Private Navigation to V. Angostura	\$ 620	\$ 358	\$ 271	o/r	o/r	
FD Trafal w/ lunch (from. V. Angostura)	\$ 343	\$ 267	o/r	o/r	o/r	

Rates are valid through Sep 01st, 2013 through Feb 28th, 2014. These rates are NOT valid for the period of **Xmas and New Year's Eve**. Please check with our office.

The rates include:

- Accommodation with breakfast and local taxes at the mentioned hotels.
- Transfers in private car with assistance of a bilingual guide for arrival transfers
- Tours in private car except for the Tango Show and the Visit of Bariloche.
- Assistance of bilingual (English / Spanish) speaking guides.
- Entrance fees to National Park.
- Meals as per the itinerary without beverages.

The rates do not include:

- Airline tickets, airport taxes and local taxes
- Meals except the ones mentioned on the itinerary and beverages
- Tips for baggage handling and optional gratuities for guides / drivers
- Personal expenses.