



Essence of Argentina (#9652)

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Trip Highlights

Buenos Aires- Puerto Madryn- Ushuaia- El Calafate- Puerto Iguazú-Salta-Cafayate

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 1 Buenos Aires

Arrival at the airport and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, we make a panoramic tour of the city. We start in Plaza de Mayo, witness to the most important events of the country since 1810, to then continue to the neighbourhood of La Boca and finish in Palermo and Recoleta. In the evening, we attend a dinner show to appreciate the magnetism of tango.

Meal: Dinner



Day 02

Day 2 Buenos Aires - Puerto Madryn

Transfer to the airport to board the scheduled flight to Trelew. Arrival and transfer to Puerto Madryn. Once there, afternoon at leisure to explore this maritime city.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 03

Day 3 Puerto Madryn

Visit to the Valdés Peninsula, declared a Natural Heritage Site by UNESCO. because of its geography, flora and fauna, characteristics that make it a nature's paradise. This tour stands out for the variety and quality of the experiences it offers. We start at Estancia San Lorenzo to trek through the penguin colony, where more than 6,600 Magellanic penguins live during the breeding season. After enjoying lunch (not included) we will visit Punta Norte, the most likely site for coastal whale and elephant seal sightings, and Puerto Pirámides, where whale watching can be done from September to early December.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 04

Day 4 Puerto Madryn - Ushuaia

Morning at leisure. Transfer to the airport to board the flight to Ushuaia. Arrival, reception and transfer to the selected hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 05

Day 5 Ushuaia

Departure from the city to Tierra del Fuego National Park to visit Ensenada Bay, Lapa Taia Bay, where National Route 3 ends, in addition to Lake Acigami (former Lake Roca), which is featured by its changed-by-weather water's colour. In the afternoon, sail the Beagle Channel to admire the Sea Lions Island, Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse and Ushuaia's Bay from the water.

Meal: Breakfast



Day 06

Day 6 Ushuaia - El Calafate

At due time, transfer to the airport to board the scheduled flight to El Calafate. Arrival and transfer to the selected hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 07

Day 7 El Calafate

Visit the Perito Moreno Glacier, located in Los Glaciares National Park and declared a Natural Heritage Site by UNESCO. During the tour, a walk along the walkways located in front of the glacier allows to admire it from different angles. The visit can be enhanced by a one-hour boat trip that helps to acquire a better dimension of the height of its peaks. Return to the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 08

Day 8 El Calafate - Buenos Aires

Day at leisure until the time of the suggested flight. We suggest a boat trip through Lake Argentino to complete your experience.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 09

Day 9 Buenos Aires - Iguazú

In the morning transfer to the local airport to board, the scheduled flight to Puerto Iguazu. Arrival and reception at the airport; transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon departure from the hotel to the Foz do Iguacu National Park, to get a different view of the falls. Return to Puerto Iguazu.

Meal: Breakfast



Day 10

Day 10 Iguazú

In the morning we will visit the Argentinean side of the Iguazu Falls, declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO and one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature. We will visit the Devil's Throat Balcony, upper and lower paths from where you can take the Great Adventure as an optional tour.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 11

Day 11 Iguazú - Salta

Transfer to the airport to board the scheduled flight to Salta. Arrival and reception in the airport. In the afternoon, enjoy a visit to the beautiful city of Salta including a must, the MAAM (High Altitude Archaeology Museum), with a great archaeological asset because of the girls' mummies found in the Llullaillaco Volcano. Max. Altitude: 1.152 MASL (3.779 ft.)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 12

Day 12 Salta

Today we go on a tour to Jujuy province, to get to know the Huma Huaca Gorge, Cultural and Natural Heritage Site by UNESCO. Total travelled distance: 476 km (296 miles) Time travelled 12 hours Max. Altitude: 3.012 MASL (9.882 ft.)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 13

Day 13 Salta - Cachi - Cafayate

Departure from Salta through slopes and ravines to the Calchaquies Valleys. We will visit Cachi, Route 40, De las Flechas's Gorge, to finally arrive at Cafayate Total travelled distance: 320 km (199 miles) Time travelled: 11/12 hours Max. Altitude: 3.348 MASL (10.984 ft.)

Meal: Breakfast



Day 14

Day 14 Cafayate - Salta - Buenos Aires

In the morning, we will take a brief tour of the town including a visit to a winery. After lunch (not included) departure towards Salta visiting the Quebrada de Cafayate (Cafayate's Gorge) with its strange rock formations. Arrival at Salta and transfer to the airport. Reception at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Total travelled distance: 197 km (122 miles) Time travelled 8 hours Max. Altitude: 1.683 MASL (5.522 ft.)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 15

Day 15 Buenos Aires

At due time, transfer to the airport to board the scheduled flight.

Meal: Breakfast

Inclusions

- Needed transfers.
- Accommodation: 14 nights
- Buenos Aires (3) - Puerto Madryn (2) - Ushuaia (2) - El Calafate (2) - Puerto Iguazú (2) - Salta (2) - Cafayate (1).
- Tours:
- Buenos Aires: City tour – Dinner tango show.
- Puerto Madryn: Valdés Peninsula with penguin colony of San Lorenzo
- Ushuaia: Tierra del Fuego National Park - Beagle Channel boat trip.
- El Calafate: Perito Moreno Glacier.
- Puerto Iguazú: Argentinian Falls - Brazilian Falls.
- Salta: Walking Tour with MAAM - Calchaquies Valleys.
- Jujuy: Humahuaca Gorge.
- Meals: 14 breakfasts - 1 dinner.
- Needed tickets to Parks and museums.

Exclusions



International / Domestic Airfare

Airport taxes.

Extra: laundry service, telephone call.

Eco-tax in Puerto Iguazú, Bariloche and port taxes in the Lake Crossing.

Early check in / late check out (Except early check-in in Buenos Aires on day 1, in the Fixed Departures).

Optional activities.

Meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program.

Gratuities.

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers.

Travel and medical insurance.

Personal expenses.

Note

Hotels Used Or Similar

Tourist Category

BUENOS AIRES - LENNOX BUENOS AIRES / HUINID OBELISCO OR SIMILAR

PUERTO MADRYN - BAHIA NUEVA OR SIMILAR

USHUAIA - ALTOS DE USHUAIA O SIMILAR

EL CALAFATE - SENT HOTEL / QUJOTE HOTEL

PUERTO IGUAZU - MERIT IGUAZU OR SIMILAR

SALTA - HOTEL ROOMIE OR SIMILAR

CAFAYATE - HOTEL LOS SAUCES OR SIMILAR

First Category

BUENOS AIRES - NH TANGO OR SIMILAR

PUERTO MADRYN - PENINSULA HOTEL OR SIMILAR

USHUAIA- LOS ACEBOS OR SIMILAR

EL CALAFATE - IMAGO HOTEL & SPA OR SIMILAR

PUERTO IGUAZU - MERCURE IGUAZU OR SIMILAR

SALTA - BRIZO SALTA OR SIMILAR

CAFAYATE - VIÑAS DE CAFAYATE OR SIMILAR

Operational note:

Day 3: From December to March, the excursion to San Lorenzo does not have a stop in Puerto Pirámides. From April to early September it is replaced by Península Valdés Sur visiting Puerto Pirámides, Punta Cantor and Caleta Valdés.



Day 11: The Alta Montaña Museum is closed on Mondays. Due to the closure of Cabildo (TUE) and Mercado de San Miguel (SUN). The points of interest to visit will be modified

Day 13: Pablo Díaz Museum and the Vine and Wine Museum close on Mondays.

Day 14: A return flight after 9PM is required.

To keep in mind:

- This program is available as a fixed departure. Please, ask about our exclusive benefits.
- Puerto Iguazú: The access to Garganta Del Diablo can be interrupted because of the rise in river flow.
- In case of taking The Great Adventure, consult its restrictions.
- Due to the frequent flight reschedules, please consult the needed ones at the time of booking.

In addition, exclusive benefits of our fixed departure

Buenos Aires: Early check in with breakfast / Tango lesson previous to the dinner show.

Península Valdés: lunch at the Tour to San Lorenzo (during low season will be replaced by lunch during the FD Península Valdés).

Ushuaia: Ticket to the End of the World Train, during the excursion to Tierra del Fuego National Park.

El Calafate: Boat trip during the Perito Moreno Glacier excursion.

On 24/12/25 ** SPECIAL DEPARTURES INCLUDING THE HAPPY NEW YEAR ?DINNER IN EL CALAFATE.

Due to the rescheduling of the flight between Puerto Iguazú and Salta, the departure on December 25th will not include the Salta Walking Tour with the High Mountain Archaeological Museum. Instead, the "Argentina Experience" in Puerto Iguazú will be provided, offering a unique opportunity to experience the essence of Argentine cuisine and culture through your palate.

THE TARIFFS MAY BE MODIFIED IN THE WINTER HOLIDAYS PERIOD, LONG WEEK-ENDS, NATIONAL HOLIDAY, FESTIVE SEASON, CONGRESSES, CONVENTIONS AND INCENTIVE: HOTEL RATES ONLY UPON REQUEST.

PLEASE, ASK THE MINIMUM OF NIGHTS AND MANDATORY DINNERS.

Benefits at our Fixed Departures

- Early check in with breakfast on day 1 in Buenos Aires (during the hotel breakfast hours),
- Early breakfast for those programs on which needed flights are very early (Mind this is a basic continental breakfast).
- Having 6 or more passengers, services in monolingual English language are guaranteed, except in point 1 of Basic Concepts.
- Transfers in and out with English speaking local guide.
- Guaranteed departure with at least 1 passenger (paying the passenger supplement traveling alone).
- Small groups of up to 16 people.



Basic concepts

1. All guided tours include local bilingual English speaking guide.
2. Flights are not included. Please check at the time of booking the needed flights, as they are subject to frequent rescheduling.
3. To avoid extra transportation costs, you must reserve the needed flights in the program.
4. In case of adding nights before or after the program, calculate only the extra night of the hotel, since the transfer in / out in Buenos Aires is already included.
5. Two categories of hotel: First Superior and Tourist Superior. The hotels can be replaced by others of the same category, for reasons of availability.
6. Lodging tax exemption in Argentina. It is mandatory to receive copy of the passport in order to keep the exemption.
7. Meals as specified in the itinerary. Beverage is included only in box-lunches and during the dinner of the Tango Show. Please have a look to the supplements if full board or modified American plan are needed.
8. Tickets to natural reserves, national parks and museums.

Half Board and Full Board supplement available on request.

Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

Fixed-Departure

12 May, 2025

Tourist Category

AUD 6,760 P P twin share

AUD 7,862 P P single

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First Category

AUD 7,698 P P twin share

AUD 10,516 P P single

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09 Jun, 2025

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