



## Buenos Aires and Iguazu - 9 Days (#19595)

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### Trip Highlights

Buenos Aires - El Calafate - Puerto Iguazu - Buenos Aires

### Detailed Itinerary

#### Day 01

#### Day 01: Arrive Buenos Aires

On arrival in Buenos Aires, the guide will be waiting in the airport arrivals hall, he or she will take you to the van and on to the hotel. Please look out for a sign with your name. The transfer includes an English speaking guide. Overnight at the Mio Hotel in a Deluxe Room, with breakfast included.

**Hotel:** Mio Hotel (Deluxe Room)



**Day 02****Day 02: Buenos Aires - El Calafate**

The driver will pick you up in plenty of time for your flight. On arrival in El Calafate, please look out for someone holding a sign with your name, they will take you to the hotel. One of our knowledgeable and friendly guides will accompany you on the road transfer. Overnight at Los Ponchos in a Gallery Apart, with breakfast included.

**Hotel:** Los Ponchos (Gallery Apart)

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03****Day 03: In El Calafate**

Your National Park entrance fee is included. Full Day, Private Perito Moreno Tour. This private tour takes you into Parque Nacional Los Glaciares for views of the immense Perito Moreno Glacier. En route to the glacier you stop at the pier for a short boat trip to the south wall of the glacier. From the water level you get an amazing feel for its sheer size, more than 3 miles wide and over 20 stories high - a true highlight of Patagonia. We can organise a packed lunch to enjoy on the walkways overlooking the glacier, or there are eating options inside the park. We have included a premium packed lunch for you today. It will be brought by the guide OR delivered to the hotel, depending on the excursion you are doing.

**Hotel:** Los Ponchos (Gallery Apart)

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 04****Day 04: In El Calafate**

Full Day, Todo Glaciares Boat Trip including Shared Transfers. This boat trip exploring the north branch of Lake Argentino leaves from the port of Punta Bandera, some 47 km west of El Calafate. The itinerary crosses the Boca del Diablo to the Upsala Canal and the boat then navigates between large icebergs that emerge from the front of the Upsala Glacier. After entering the Spegazzini Channel the first view of the Glacier Seco appears, before continuing until the front of the Spegazzini Glacier, where the Heim Sur and Peineta glaciers can also be seen. There is then a chance to disembark at the Spegazzini Base. A short walk along a forest path leads to the Spegazzini Refuge. It is an easy stroll on a 300-meter path on firm ground, with viewpoints overlooking the entire Bay of Los Glaciers. At the refuge lunch can be bought (or bring your own), you can also visit the shop or simply contemplate the amazing landscape from the deck. For those who like to walk a bit more, they can take the longer mountain path back, a trek of medium difficulty along a



wooded path with incredible views. This path ends back at the landing point, the Spegazzini Base, and is around 700 metres long. You will be collected from the hotel and dropped off after the tour. Captain Club: Additional supplement included.

Service on board in both

navigations until opening of the Refuge (Date TBC). Exclusive lounges with preferential location. Reception on board assisted by a host and a bilingual guide (Spanish and English) from Los Glaciares National Park. Includes open bar and coffee. The service includes: Appetizer (table of cheeses and cold cuts with eggplant paté bruschettas with confit tomatoes), Main Dish (casserole of choice Lamb, Vegetarian Lentils, or Chicken Ragout), and Dessert (dulce de leche mousse with crumble and red fruits). Menu subject to change.

Your National Park entrance fee is included.

**Hotel:** Los Ponchos (Gallery Apart)

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

### Day 05

### Day 05: El Calafate - Puerto Iguazu

You will be picked up from the hotel in plenty of time for your flight out from El Calafate. On arrival at Puerto Iguazu airport, please look out for a sign with your name, the guide will then take you to the hotel. Overnight at Lois Suites Iguazu in a Studio Junior, with breakfast included.

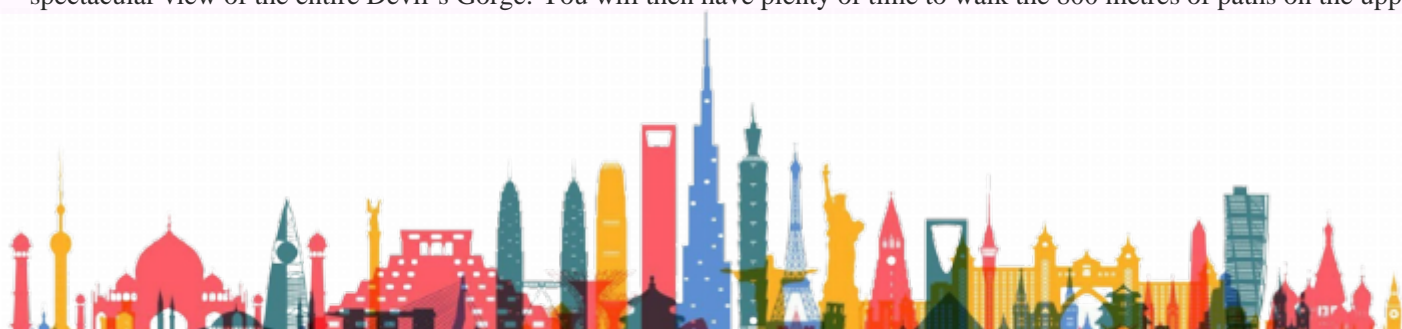
**Hotel:** Lois Suites Iguazu (Studio Junior)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 06

### Day 06: In Puerto Iguazu

Your National Park entrance ticket is included. Full Day Private Iguazu Falls Tour. Iguazu Falls, the largest waterfalls system in the world, are truly awe-inspiring to behold, spanning the border between Brazil and Argentina. Though Brazil boasts better views of the falls, Argentina is blessed with about 80 percent of this natural marvel's 275 separate cascades. Paved trails and catwalks wind their way around the falls—sometimes reaching within an arm's length of the water—and a free train connects the main trailheads. We like to start the tour early in order to try and beat the crowds and get the first train to the Devil's Throat. There are walkways over the islands which take you to a balcony over the falls and the most spectacular view of the entire Devil's Gorge. You will then have plenty of time to walk the 800 metres of paths on the upper



circuit. These new suspended walkways are detached from the jungle surface so as to protect the fauna by preventing disruption of the natural trails. From this circuit you have a higher sight of the falls, providing you with a magnificent panoramic view. It takes around 1 hour to cover the upper circuit. The lower circuit contains 600 metres of walkways, also detached from the jungle floor, and has great views from below and around the falls. If you have booked - or would like to book locally - the boat trip under the falls, the guide will take you to the boarding point. Once you have finished all the circuits, you go back to the visitor centre where the vehicle will be waiting for you.

**Hotel:** Lois Suites Iguazu (Studio Junior)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 07

### Day 07: In Puerto Iguazu

The entrance fee for Iguazu Brazilian National Park is included. Half Day Private Tour to the Brazilian side of the Falls. This half day tour explores the Brazilian side of the Falls. Iguazu Falls (Cataratas do Iguazu), the largest waterfalls system in the world, are truly awe-inspiring to behold. Though

Argentina boasts longer trails around the falls, Brazil is blessed with the best

views of this natural marvel's 275 separate cascades, which span the border

between the two countries. Take in full-frontal views of Devil's Throat (Garganta del Diablo), San Martin Island, and more from the short-but-sweet catwalks that wind their way around the Brazilian side of Iguazu Falls. Though less forested and natural than the Argentinean trails, you'll find significantly better panoramic views of Iguazu Falls in all its unforgettable glory—and they even offer an elevator to a postcard-perfect viewpoint over Devil's Throat, considered the most spectacular scene in the park. If coming from Argentina, please don't forget your passport to cross the border.

**Hotel:** Lois Suites Iguazu (Studio Junior)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 08

### Day 08: Puerto Iguazu - Buenos Aires

You will be collected from the hotel in plenty of time for your flight out from IGR airport (Argentina). On arrival in Buenos Aires, the driver will be waiting in the airport arrivals hall, he or she will take you to the hotel. Please look out for a sign with your name. Overnight at the Mio Hotel in a Deluxe Room, with breakfast included. Gala Tango Show & Dinner including Shared Transfers. An intimate and exclusive tango show in a stunning ballroom in San Telmo. The dinner is well prepared, and the musicians play to a high standard. Gala was the show that Madonna chose to visit on her last trip to Buenos Aires





and as our favourite high end show, we can see why. With advance warning, guests have the chance to add a complimentary tango class or wine tasting prior to the show. Private transfers are included as an extra for the tango show. The transfers are provided by Gala Tango.

**Hotel:** Mio Hotel (Deluxe Room)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 09

### Day 09: Depart Buenos Aires

Today you have a free day in Buenos Aires. The driver will pick you up in plenty of time for your flight.

## Inclusions

Arrival / Departure transfers.

Services of an English speaking guide.

Hotels accommodation as per meal plan specified in the itinerary.

National Park entrance fee is included.

## Exclusions

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

## Note



### Hotels Used

Buenos Aires - Mio Hotel (Deluxe Room)

El Calafate - Los Ponchos (Gallery Apart)

Puerto Iguazu - Lois Suites Iguazu (Studio Junior)

Buenos Aires - Mio Hotel (Deluxe Room)

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

## Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

## Periodic Departure

03 Jun, 2024 to 31 Dec, 2024

Hotel

AUD 7,013 P P twin share

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