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Day 1: Santiago de Chile

Arrival at Santiago de Chile (SCL) Airport - Meet with your **ALCHEMY DMC** guide and private transfer to hotel. Mineral water on board included.

Santiago de Chile is the capital and largest city of Chile, located in the country's central valley. The city counts with a colonial and European architecture that features a distinctive style that invites thousands of visitors to explore its street full of museums, stores and world-class restaurants. Santiago is one of the most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities in Latin America, a city that offers you an unlimited cultural and leisure activity so you can enjoy the most of it.



2 overnights accommodations at **Orly Boutique Hotel & Suites** - Standard Room with breakfast included

Website: www.orylhotel.com



Enjoy the best rest in this Boutique Hotel, French architecture mansion located in a prime spot in the neighborhood of Providencia. Its rooms have a mix of classic deco and modern style to provide a comfortable experience that our guests need. Its privileged location allows you to be close to the metro station, banks, restaurants, department stores and Metropolitan Park.

Santiago de Chile Panoramic City Tour

Regular Service (Shared) | Half Day guided group tour in Spanish & English Language in a 45 seat Bus. | Duration: Half Day (3:30 hours) | Lunch is not included | The itinerary is liable to updates in order to guarantee its best development according to the day.



A visit to Santiago de Chile includes a panoramic tour visiting the main attractions of the capital, where we will appreciate the contrast between the capital's rich history and its modern and imposing buildings. We will see the **Government Palace, Main Square "Plaza de Armas", Santa Lucia hill or the Metropolitan Park** and the exclusive residential areas of **Vitacura and Las Condes**.

Meals: None by ALCHEMY DMC

Day 2: Santiago de Chile

Viña del Mar & Valparaíso tour

Regular Service (Shared) | Guided group tour in Bilingual Languages in a 45 seat Bus | Duration: Full day (9 hours) | Lunch is not included | The itinerary is liable to updates in order to guarantee its best development according to the day.



We will begin this wine route from your hotel, in a trip of 120 kilometers to the Pacific Ocean. Here we will appreciate the great variety of the landscape of **Curacaví Valley** to follow until **Casablanca Valley** known mainly by the great production of white wine Sauvignon Blanc among others.

Arriving to **Valparaíso** (Main port of our country), recently declared [UNESCO](#). We will be surprised by its houses in the hills it makes **Valparaíso** a very beautiful city: We shall visit the main highlights of the city. We follow the trip until **Viña Del Mar**, known as the Garden city, where we will do a stop to enjoy lunch. In the afternoon return to Santiago.

Observations: This tour can be organized on private basis and also can be extended to complement with other highlights of the mentioned cities.

Overnight at **Orly Boutique Hotel & Suites**.

Meals: B

Day 3: Santiago de Chile - San Pedro de Atacama

Private transfer from Hotel to Santiago de Chile (SCL) Airport with English Speaking driver in order to take flight to San Pedro de Atacama. Mineral water on board included.

Flight from Santiago de Chile to San Pedro de Atacama - Not included

Arrival at Calama Airport (CJC). Meet with your **ALCHEMY DMC** guide and private transfer to Hotel. Mineral water on board included.

San Pedro de Atacama is an oasis located in the challenging and quiet Atacama Desert, considered the driest on the planet. It is at 1,198 kilometers from Santiago de Chile, surrounded by mountain ranges, volcanoes with their eternal snow-covered summits, mysterious geo-glyphs, gigantic geysers, impressive salt lakes with their colonies of flamingos, lagoons of intense blue color, and thermal water swimming pools in the middle of magical indigenous towns. San Pedro de Atacama is considered the archaeological capital of Chile and the center of the Atacama culture.



02 overnights accommodation at **Casa de Don Tomas Hotel** - Standard room with breakfast included.

Website: www.dontomas.cl/



Being immersed in one of the driest places in the world, and surrounded by colours, flavours, textures and a deep silence that invites introspection. We want you to feel at home despite the distance. Here you can be part of the desert, surprise yourself with the immensity of the salt flats, contemplate the strength of its volcanoes, the beauty of the geysers and revitalize yourself in its hot springs. We are waiting for you in San Pedro de Atacama.

Afternoon tour to the Moon Valley

Regular Service (Shared) | Vehicle & Bilingual guide assistance | Duration: Half-Day (4hrs) | Meals not included | Available all year



The **Moon Valley** is an interesting area with stone and sand formations. Declared **Sanctuary of Nature** and part of the **Flamingo National Reserve**. Located inside the Cordillera de la Sal, 13 kilometers west of San Pedro de Atacama, the valley receives his name thanks to the great similarity with the lunar landscapes.

There is no life in this valley and no humidity, making it the most inhospitable place on the planet. You cannot miss the sunsets, they are unforgettable.

While the sun is setting, it colors the edges of the hills and gorges, while the wind blows between rocks and the sky changes from a pink color to purple and finally to black.

Without a doubt, it is one of the main attractions of **San Pedro de Atacama**, visited by hundreds of tourists year after year. They are impressed by its singular and unique beauty, incomparable with any place.

Meals: B

Day 4: San Pedro de Atacama

Visit to the Altiplanic Towns

Regular Service (Shared) | Vehicle & bilingual guide assistance | Duration: Full day tour (9 to 10 hrs) | Lunch and tickets included (Pukará de Lasana, Caspana Museums, Inca's Lagoon). Available all year



We continue the road towards **Chiu-Chiu Town** located at 33km from **Calama**. It was founded by the Spaniards in their quest for conquest and inside the town and its **Saint Francis' Church** has been declared a national monument. Inside, there is a **portrait of Christ** painted for both sides and a crucifix with both folding arms to be transported during precessions. It is a desert-like town, silent and old.

The **Pukará de Lasana** is located 9 kilometers from here, above a cliff. A fortification of the year 1100. It is one of the best-preserved legacies of the Atacameño people. Made of stone with little streets and 110 buildings, its destruction is related to the arrival of the Spaniards. There is a museum available. We also visit the **Inca Coya Lagoon**, 5 kilometers away from the town, an old ceremonial place for the Incas.

Walking along the **Salado River** we reach **Caspana**, 47 kilometers from **Chiu Chiu** and 3,200 meters of altitude. With 400 inhabitants, it is located in a small valley near a river. Its importance lies on its beautiful stone houses carved in stone and its roofs made of straw and mud. A style that also possesses the church from 1641 and the footpath bridge built for the community; through it, you can access the ethnographic museum that has an exhibition of the old inhabitants of the town. You can see the archeological collections in the **"The Grandfathers' Graveyard"**, an ethnographic display of the old habitants.

Important: People who suffer unmediated hypertension, heart problems and pregnant women cannot participate in the trip

Accommodation at **Casa de Don Tomas Hotel**.

Meals: B, L

Day 5: San Pedro de Atacama - Salta

Private transfer from Hotel to San Pedro de Atacama Bus Terminal with Spanish speaking driver in order to take bus to Salta city. Mineral water on board included.

Bus ticket from San Pedro de Atacama to Salta city, Argentina

Regular service. Distance: 515 km (Estimated 10 hours).

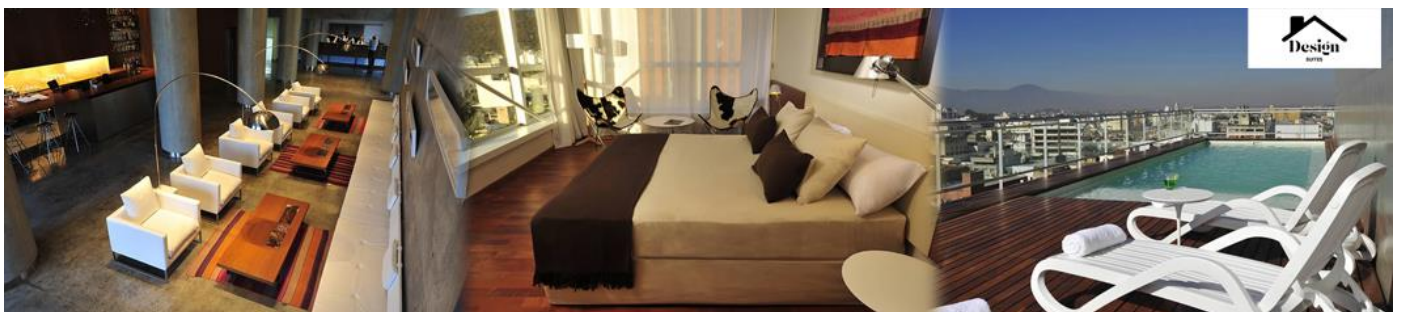
Arrival at Salta Bus Terminal - Meet with your **ALCHEMY DMC Argentina** guide and private transfer to hotel. Mineral water on board included.

Salta is the capital city of the homonymous province. It is situated in one of the most fertile and nicest sites ever created by nature in this region. It is located at 1,187 meters above sea level, at the foot of 20 de Febrero Mount and San Bernardo Mount. The Hispanic architecture of the city outstands from the other cities in Argentina. In Salta, you can feel the colonial spirit from foundation times encrusted on its houses, streets, hundred-year-old monuments and narrow sidewalks.



3 overnights accommodations at **Design Suites Hotel Salta** – Junior Suite Room with breakfast included

Website: <http://www.designsuites.com/salta/>



Design Suites Hotel Salta is located in one of the most emblematic cities in the north of Argentina, Salta. This four star accommodation offers 51 modern and elegant guestroom provided with natural sunlight thanks to its wide windows. The building features an interesting modern style and the northern architectural charm that blends with the color of the palette of nature.

>Suggested Optional (Not included - In addition): Dinner at La Casona - Traditional folkloric Peña

3 Course Dinner with half a bottle of wine included | Private transfers are included



This authentic and traditional restaurant is the place where local friends and their guitars gather together to enjoy some of the best dishes while sharing folkloric music. Everyone is invited to join and sing our popular songs or just enjoy a night full of Argentinean culture.

Meals: B

Day 6: Salta

Full Day Cafayate tour

Premium Regular Service (Shared) | Duration: Full Day (9 hours) | Guided Tour in English | Vehicle: 19 Seats Van | Lunch is not included | Departures from Salta city.



The tour begins through the **Lerma Valley**, passing through tobacco cultivation fields and towns of colonial architecture. We will continue to the **Quebrada del Río Las Conchas** where the curious formations eroded by wind and water will be the main attraction: the dunes, the toad, the bishop, the throat of the devil, the castles, the amphitheater, among others. Then we will go through the National Route 68 to arrive in **Cafayate**, the youngest city in the Calchaquies Valleys, recognized internationally for the strains of its wines, particularly the Torrontés, which can be tasted during visits to its wineries, whether handmade or industrial type. We will return to Salta by the same route but with a completely different solar light whose lighting will modify the landscape in the ravine completely.

Overnight at Design Suites Hotel Salta

Meals: B

Day 7: Salta & Jujuy

Full Day Humahuaca

Premium Regular Service (Shared) | Duration: Full Day (9 hours) | Guided tour in English in a 19 Seats Van | Lunch is not included | Departures from Salta city.



A trip through the Quebrada declared World Heritage, where the landscape and the colors of the hills are combined with the equally colorful cultures that inhabit this area.

This trip begins with the arrival to the **Pueblito de Purmamarca** to observe the **Hill of Seven Colors**, the Church and the Artisan Market of the square.

We will continue towards the town of **Tilcara** to visit the **Pucará**. Then we will visit Huacalera, Tropic of Capricorn, from where you can see the colors of the hill called the Pollera de la Colla.

Visit the **Church of Uquía**, where there are the paintings of the Arcabuceros Angels (important vestige in the area of the Cuzqueña school).

Arrival in **Humahuaca** with its important Cathedral and the Monument to Independence (El Indio) by the sculptor Soto Avendaño. Return after lunch to observe from the route "**Paleta del Pintor**" that frames the town of Maimara.

Overnight at **Design Suites Hotel Salta**

Meals: B

Day 8: Salta - Mendoza

Private transfer from Hotel to Salta (SLA) Airport with Spanish speaking driver in order to take flight to Mendoza. Mineral water included on board.

Flight from Salta to Mendoza - Not included

Arrival at Mendoza (MDZ) Airport. Meet with your **ALCHEMY DMC Argentina** guide and private transfer to hotel. Mineral water on board included.

>Suggested Optional (Not included - In addition): Mendoza City By Night with Dinner at Los Toneles Winery

Private Experience | Vehicle and English-speaking guide at disposal | 3-course dinner at **Abrasado Restaurant** with soft drinks and wine included | Mineral water on board.

Website: <http://bodegalostoneles.com/>



Indulge in an independent night tour of beautiful Mendoza with a private tour. Your personal guide will help you design the perfect 2-hour itinerary, escorting you to Mendoza's key attractions and offering insider tips on where to go and what to see in the capital. We will visit hotspots like **General San Martin Park, Civic Center, Peatonal Sarmiento, Arístides Villanueva Avenue**, and request stops to snap photos, grab a souvenir or take a stroll around your favorite spots.

Your sightseeing tour will end with a superb dinner at **Los Toneles Winery**. Los Toneles is a meticulously remodeled winery. The restoration was so faithful to its original 1920s architecture that it has been declared a Cultural Heritage site of Mendoza. Charming design and beautiful surroundings make it the perfect site for appreciating carefully designed dishes reflecting a traditional Argentinian style.

The **Abrasado Restaurant**, offers gourmet cuisine in one of the private rooms or grand halls overlooking the wine cellars. The winemaker's art comes together with the gastronomic mastery of Chef Sebastián Weigandt, whose dishes combine a selection of roasted fine meat cuts and splendid locally grown vegetables. Beef comprises the menu's soul and spirit. The house specializes in dry aged steaks, beefs that have been aged through a traditional method that exposes it to air so dehydration further concentrates its flavor and improves its texture.

A stunning blend of traditional and modern, Los Toneles Winery offers walking tours through the winery (the event space is breathtaking) with the opportunity to learn about winemaking as well.

3 overnights accommodations at **Huentala Hotel Mendoza** – Classic Room with breakfast included

Website: <https://huentala.com/>



Huentala Hotel offers elegant and beautiful rooms situated in the very heart of the downtown and only 100 meters away from Mendoza's kilometer 0, Huentala Boutique Hotel has a privileged location. The hotel is located only ten minutes away from the province's airport and ten minutes away from the most important commercial centers. It also has a fast access to the most well-known wineries of the province.

Meals: B

Day 9: Mendoza

Lujan de Cuyo or Maipu Small Wine Tour in Regular Premium Basis

Regular Premium (Shared) – 2 Guests Minimum, to guarantee departure. Duration: Full Day, estimate 8 hours. Guided Tour in Spanish and English Languages. Vehicle: Minibus up to 18 seats. Visit to 3 wineries with tastings. Lunch with soft drinks and wine included. Afternoon visit to an olive oil factory. Pick up from centric hotels. Transfers to meeting point from hotels outside Mendoza city are to be quoted.

Note: Please note that the wineries selection 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.

Lujan de Cuyo: Visit and tastings at **Renacer & Piatelli** wineries, and Lunch at **Finca Decero** boutique winery. Available days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Websites: <https://www.bodegarenacer.com.ar/> - <https://www.piatellivineyards.com/mendoza> - <http://www.decero.com/>



Mendoza is globally recognized for its wineries, but not just that. Olive oil is also another very important product for our economy, and this tour shows the work of outstanding producers in the **Lujan de Cuyo** region.

The first visit will be to **Renacer**, a boutique winery which was designed to produce premium wines, and built in 2004 in Perdriel, Mendoza, in the foothills of the Andes Mountains. It is a fusion of classic and modern architecture: Tuscan-inspired stone walls combined with well-defined modern straight lines provide a highly attractive and unique building. A blend of tradition with modernity.

Our next tasting takes place at **Piatelli Winery**, also located in the foothills of the Andes Mountains Range. Their vineyards rely on irrigation from the pure waters melting from their snow-crested peaks, a significant aspect of what makes their wines exquisite.

The last winery of the visit will be **Finca Decero**, meaning “from scratch”, was born of a bare patch of land and a family’s love affair with wine. Winemaking in Thomas Schmidheiny’s family went back to his grandparents in Switzerland and, just as Napa had inspired his mother, Adda, in the 1970s, so too did Agrelo capture the heart and mind of Thomas, when travelling over the Andes into Argentina, 20 years later.

The high-quality approach of Finca Decero transcends into the excellent cuisine of our restaurant. The seasonal menu of Finca Decero, designed by our Chef Andres Fozzatti, combines local ingredients and international styles of cuisine and matches perfectly with Decero wines. Whether an intimate lunch for two or a group of friends, Finca Decero provides a tranquil and high-quality venue for lunch. Step menu, paired with the wines featured in the winery.

Maipu: Visit and tastings at **Trapiche & Sin Fin** wineries, and Lunch at **Familia Zuccardi** winery (Pan & Oliva Restaurant). Departures: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, all year round.

Website: <https://www.trapiche.com.ar/> - <https://www.bodegasinfin.com/es/home> - <https://www.familiazuccardi.com/>



To the east of the city, Maipú transports us to the past. Experience the origin of wine in Argentina. We will visit three wineries that opened the path of viticulture here in Argentina and still have conserved their family traditions to this day, forming an important part of the production of wines in Mendoza. We will visit some of the most important and renowned wineries in this region. **Trapiche Winery** represents “the richness of diversity.” Over the course of its history, this winery has always understood the strength of viticulture in this country, specializing in obtaining the best of the terroir, creating unique wines. We continue to **Sin Fin Winery**, a family-owned winery by local Mendocinians - a modern proposition in a completely remodeled building from 1937. Finally, we visit **Familia Zuccardi Winery**. This family company was founded in 1963 by Engineer Alberto Zuccardi. In those times, he began planting vines in Maipú (province of Mendoza), experimenting with an irrigation system of his own creation based on a method used in California. Forty-five years after the starting point of this path, there are three generations joined by a passion for wine. In September 2015, the prestigious magazine DECANTER acknowledged José Alberto and Sebastián Zuccardi as being among the five most influential personalities of Argentine Wine. We continue for lunch at Pan y Oliva, one of two restaurants located at Familia Zuccardi, known for its fresh take on pasta, salads, tapas, with the incorporation of olive oil. We'll head out into the dining room to enjoy lunch and house wines.

Observations: Please note that the wineries selection can be updated according to the proper schedule of the trip date, availability, and to guarantee the best tour development and conditions. Wineries visits, tastings and lunch are shared (except specified differently). The Private Service involves vehicles and guides at disposal to enjoy personalized and exclusive service, totally customized for the clients.

Overnight at **Huentala Hotel Mendoza**

Meals: B, L

Day 10: Mendoza

Free day at leisure to enjoy optional activities

>Suggested Optional (Not included - In addition): High Mountain Tour

Regular Premium Service (Shared) | 2 Guests Minimum, to guarantee departure | Full Day, estimate 11 hours | Guided Tour in Spanish and English Languages | Vehicle: Minibus up to 18 seats. Includes Breakfast in an exclusive coffee shop with an amazing view | a 1-hour hike in the paths of the Aconcagua Park, visit “Puente del Inca” | Lunch, surrounded by mountains and the beautiful Mendoza River. Available on Monday, Thursday and Saturday



The **Andes Mountains** in Mendoza have always had an enormous impact on the imagination of those who have seen them. The words with which the characteristics of the Andes were expressed correspond exactly to the categories of the sublime: vertically, grandeur, monumentality, essential purity, the intensity of colors, astonishment, mystical asceticism and transcendence...The road to Chile is stunning to look at and fascinating to learn about. Following the route that skirts the winding course of the Mendoza river, you will leave the countryside behind in order to enter the pre- mountain range area.

The first stop will be in **Potrerillos**, a small mountain town, with weekend residences belonging to the inhabitants of Mendoza. There is also an unbeatable view of the Potrerillos dam which forms a breathtaking artificial lake. The following section of the route leads to **Uspallata**, framed by mountainous landscapes with changing colours, filled with various geological formations and many tunnels on the road. The famous film "Seven years in Tibet" was filmed in this valley.

The trip continues towards several other small mountain towns, Polvaredas, Punta de Vacas, Penitentes, until you reach **Puente del Inca**, a natural bridge where Las Cuevas river has drilled into the mountains forming this incredible natural attraction. Thermal water emerges from different areas and several pools are being used by the climbers as a free spa!

Close to the border, a wonderful viewpoint allows us to see the **Aconcagua Mt** in all its splendor, which stands at 6,962 meters (22,841 feet) above sea level. The mountains in the Andes are the highest in the world outside of the Himalayas. On the way back we will discover the little and charming town of Uspallata, before driving along Mendoza River on the way back to Mendoza city. This tour is really an amazing way to see and experience the spectacular wilderness areas of the Andes Mountains in Mendoza. End of tour around 7.00pm.

Observations: This tour can be organized on private bases and customized upon request.

Overnight at **Huentala Hotel Mendoza**

Meals: B

Day 11: Mendoza - Buenos Aires

Private transfer from Hotel to Mendoza (MDZ) Airport with English speaking driver in order to take flight to Buenos Aires. Mineral water on board included.

Flight from Mendoza to Buenos Aires- not included.

Arrival at Buenos Aires Domestic Airport (AEP) - Meet with your **ALCHEMY DMC Argentina** guide and private transfer to hotel. Mineral water on board included.

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.



Buenos Aires City Tour 3 hours - Premium

Regular Premium Service (Shared) | 3 hours. Guided Tour in Spanish or English (1 language) | Van up to 12 seats | Pick up from no more than 3 hotels | Includes 3 stops: Plaza de Mayo, Caminito at La Boca and cemetery of Recoleta | This tour provides an overview of Buenos Aires and does not include time to stop and enter museums or attractions that you will see while exploring the city | Lunch is not included.



Discover the beauty and magic of **Buenos Aires** with this panoramic tour. The tour is 3 hours long and visits the most important highlights of this spectacular city. At the first stop discover the history of **May Square**, the site of the most important historical events and their protagonists since its foundation: see its surroundings, the most emblematic buildings, and learn all about them. Continue for a visit to the oldest residential neighborhood in Buenos Aires: **San Telmo**, with its cobble-stoned streets and discover its antique shops and picturesque buildings. Live and feel the original Tango in the neighborhood of **La Boca**: walk along **Caminito Street** and enjoy the dancers and souvenir shops. See the mythical Boca Juniors soccer stadium. Contemplate the modernization of the city whilst traveling along **Puerto Madero** and its exclusive docks, full of excellent restaurants and large offices. Pass through the **Retiro** neighborhood and move on to see the most exclusive residential area before finally arriving at **Recoleta**. Once there, discover the final resting place of Eva Peron, "Evita" and wander through Recoleta Cemetery where she is to be found. This tour provides an overview of Buenos Aires and does not include time to stop and enter museums or attractions that you will see while exploring the city. Lunch is not included

Observations: All regular premium tours can be organized on private basis upon request.

3 overnights accommodations at **Pulitzer Hotel Buenos Aires** - Standard Room with breakfast included

Website: <http://www.hotelpulitzer.com.ar/>



The Pulitzer is a large, four-star boutique hotel, full of light and with a fresh cosmopolitan atmosphere. It is a newly-built hotel, on Maipu Street, at the corner with Paraguay Street, in the heart of the Buenos Aires' Microcentro district. Its interior is based on avant-garde materials and includes all the latest technologies. It was designed with the idea that the results should not look like a regular accommodation and that it should not contain a series of standard features and the pieces one usually finds repeated in most hotels.

Check-in: 03:00 p.m. Check-out: 12:00 p.m.

Meals: B

Day 12: Buenos Aires

Tigre & Delta Tour with boat ride - Premium Shared service

Regular Premium Service (Shared) | Half Day (5.30 hours) Van up to 12 pax seats & Bilingual Guided tour | Pick up from no more than 3 hotels. Warm, professional and highly trained guides. Premium Motor Boat Navigation between Puerto Madero and Tigre. Visit to Puerto de Frutos and other Tigre highlights. Visit San Isidro. Snacks along the way.



Our small group tour service to **Tigre** is unique within the market due to its characteristics and the services it offers, such as traveling from Buenos Aires to the **Delta** in a first-class motor launch with a small group. At the start of the tour the group will make its way to the city's port to board a First Class motor boat which will take you to the Tigre Delta. During the one and a half hour trip our guests can admire Buenos Aires from **The River Plate**, its northern areas and the Delta rivers, whilst enjoying refreshments on board. After the motor boat trip, a minibus will pick you up and take you to visit **Paseo Victorica**, the most important neighborhoods in Tigre and **Puerto de Frutos**, typical market. You will soon find yourself in **San Isidro** where you will visit the town's historical center and cathedral on foot while having a snack, and then finally you will see the city's northern areas and the Presidential Residence in Olivos, before being taken back to your hotel.

Observations: This tour can be organized on private bases and customized upon request.

>Suggested Optional (Not included - In addition): Bike Tour Tigre & Delta - Train, Bike & Kayak

Regular Service (Shared) | Departures from Meeting point in Palermo | Duration: 9 to 10 hours | Available on Mon - Wed, & Fri | Spanish & English-speaking guide | Includes BBQ lunch with one soft drink | Mineral water and snacks included | Check for Round Trip transfers rates to/from meeting point, according to guest occupancy.



- Difficulty Level: Medium / High. Any physical or medical issue need to be informed prior confirmation.
- Distance: 24 km bike ride, including 30-minute nonstop rides, plus 5 km kayak ride (simple or double kayak) on the river. We will travel by public train, 2 times (round trip ride).
- Bike to choose: Bamboo, Mountain or Cruiser.
- Comfortable clothes, according to weather conditions. Clothes that can get wet + change of dry clothes (kayak). Flip-Flops, Hat & Hand Towel.
- Includes: insurance & helmet

Note: No more than 270 pounds is the weight limit for this activity.

Meet us just across from the beautiful **Botanical Garden of Palermo** where we will begin our bike tour with a thorough orientation; introducing you to the city, your bicycle and each other. 32 km away from the city of Buenos Aires, a wonderful gateway into nature is found - **Tigre** and the **Paraná River delta area**.

We will offer a full-day bike trip that includes a delta kayaking excursion. The cycling tour of Tigre, the delta area and the northern suburbs of Buenos Aires offers a wide range of possibilities to combine both sport and culture in a beautiful setting. The region is easily accessed by train - part of the way, - and then by bike through the northern suburbs, arguably the nicest area of all of Buenos Aires (2 to 3 hours ride).

The final destination, Tigre and its nearby islands, is definitely worth the journey. Biking and kayaking are two sporting activities that complement each other perfectly for an active tourism bike trip. This cycling tour is a perfect way to get some exercise and get around one of the most cherished places in the Buenos Aires province. Once in Tigre, we will invite you on a one-and-a-half-hour kayak adventure in the delta waters. The city of Tigre and the islands of the Paraná River are an oasis of natural landscapes and beautiful scenery unparalleled by other Buenos Aires tours.

Lasting approximately 8 hours, we follow many bike trails, we take a train, and stop around 10 times to drink and learn about Yerba Mate, take photos, eat the most delicious Argentine Barbecue, and enjoy a fun, creative and interactive tour led by expert bilingual guides.

Tango Dinner & Show at Cafe de los Angelitos

Regular Transfers, 3 course dinner, beverages and wines included.

Website: <https://www.cafedelosangelitos.com/>



Café de los Angelitos was, during more than a century, one of the most traditional cafes in Buenos Aires. Nowadays; this traditional corner of Rivadavia and Rincon dresses in all its finery to welcome one of the best tango shows in the world, without losing any of its original bohemian charms. Revamped in accordance with an ambitious architectural project, its 1500 square meters consisting of two floors and a basement, display luxury and distinction even in the most irrelevant details.

Overnight at Pulitzer Hotel Buenos Aires

Meals: B, D

Day 13: Buenos Aires

Free day at leisure to enjoy optional activities

> Suggested Optional (Not included - In addition): El Ombu de Areco Ranch - Gaucho Experience & San Antonio de Areco Town Visit

Regular Premium Service (Shared) - Pick up from no more than 3 hotels | Full Day Experience (10 hours). Including 1.30 Hs Van transportation to/from San Antonio de Areco | Bilingual Host | Welcome reception with empanadas | BBQ Lunch with soft drinks and wine | gaucho skills demonstration and Live folk show.



The invitation is to immerse in the local environment of this historical town, **San Antonio de Areco**, 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.

On arrival at San Antonio de Areco, we will take a tour of the village which includes a walk around the historical heart of the city. Then, we will make their way to the Estancia 'El Ombu de Areco'.

The main house is surrounded by a covered gallery typical of the late-Colonial period, with a richly tiled floor and cascaded steps that lead into the gardens of the park. Presiding majestically over the park is the estancia's namesake, the great Ombú (Phytolacca dioica), a plant as characteristic of the pampas as the baobab is of the African savanna. Nearly as ancient as well: gauchos have been hitching their horses to the estancia's main Ombú for over a hundred years.

Country Day, Gaucho Party: Once at the estancia you can enjoy horseback riding or go for a ride in a sulky or carriage, whilst enjoying some "empanadas" and beverages. At lunchtime, you will enjoy a typical country style barbeque prepared using only the finest quality meats. Dessert is accompanied by a folk music performance, which is followed by a demonstration of gaucho skills (Horse whisper or tropillas).

Activities: Explore the 300-hectare (ca 750 acres) estancia on foot or, accompanied by seasoned gauchos, on one of the 38 horses that are part of the working drove. Those that want to learn some of the thousand species of Argentinean birds are provided binoculars and guide books. Relax by the swimming pool with solarium; Play ping-pong (Table Tennis) or metegol (table football), as well as volleyball and football; Ride bicycles or just contemplate de beauty of the Pampas.

> Suggested Optional (Not included - In addition): A&F Experience (Asado & Friends Experience) - Lunch Experience

Regular service (Shared) | Bilingual Guide Assistance | 5 hours (from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM) | Includes walking tour, a short wine tasting at a wine shop | 5-course menu with non-alcoholic drinks and 1 bottle of wine every two pax | Minimum 02 - Maximum per group 10 | Available dates: Monday to Saturday.



Be part of a typical Asado that Argentina is famous for, taking this tour specially designed for foreign visitors, where guests can learn about Asado customs, know more about the city and eat a fantastic Asado in a very relaxed atmosphere.

Upon arrival to the meeting point, you will be guided through the cobblestone streets of Palermo to the butcher shop, the bakery, and the wine store, just like a local would do, and all the while learning about the neighborhood and admiring some of its street art.

Then, return to the venue (not a restaurant) and help prepare the Asado guided by the very capable hands of a master parrillero (local grill master) to learn how to prepare the meat, the salad, the "picada", build the fire with charcoal and wood, make a "Fernandito".

Next, sit down to eat what will most likely be the best meal of your entire trip! Finally, say goodbye to this experience with a local traditional dessert.

Overnight at **Pulitzer Hotel Buenos Aires**

Meals: B

Day 14: Buenos Aires

Private transfer from Hotel to Ezeiza International Airport (EZE) with English speaking driver in order to take flight back home. Mineral water on board included.

Meals: B

****End of services****

PROGRAM RATES

Rates are liable to availability and updates when booking.

Includes all above land services, except the ones specifically informed as optional ones or possible supplements.

Includes Visit Buenos Aires tax unless specified by client that he wants to pay it upon check out. Tax value depends on the category of the hotel and is determined per person and per night of accommodation.

- **Valid from September 2020 to March 2021:**

Net Rate per person in Double Occupancy from **U\$D 2,230.00**
Single Supplement from **U\$D 775.00**

- **Valid from April to September 2021:**

Net Rate per person in Double Occupancy from **U\$D 2,385.00**
Single Supplement from **U\$D 810.00**

+ International Bank Wire Fee – USD 30.00

Rates based on 2 guests minimum - Single supplement only for accommodation (Solo travelers to be quoted upon request).

****Not valid for Festive Season or Holidays****

Exempt Taxes for foreigners only on Accommodation

21% VAT only on accommodation is exempt for foreigners- nonresidents in the country.

In order to apply 21% VAT exemption on accommodation a scanned copy of each passenger's passport, proving their nationality, must be presented at least 10 days before the check-in date.

In case of no shows and reduction of group allotments, the penalties to be applied will be invoiced with 21% VAT.

AIR FARES

Current GDS flight, liable to updates and availability. Best available flight connection at the moment for the route **SLA/ MDZ/ BUE**.

Please add to Land Program Rates for full budget.

Aerolineas Argentinas - Economy Class

Net rate per person including tax from: **U\$D 405.00**

(Hand baggage allowance of 8 kilos and 1 piece of 15 kilos each in checked bags per person)

Domestic flights in Argentina do not have first class or business. Premium Economy class has preferential location on board with seats in lines 1 and 2, where you will find more comfort (more space between lines and with only 2 seats per line). All passengers traveling in Premium Economy class will have access to exclusive check-in counter. Priority boarding and disembarking.

ALCHEMY DMC Argentina will not be responsible for any modification or cancellation, acts or omissions, unforeseen event or force majeure of the airlines contracted to make the transfers by air according to article 1730 of the Civil and Commercial Argentinean Code. Likewise, any possible expenses caused by the above-mentioned reasons, such as lodging, food, transfer of passengers, modification in their itineraries and / or original programs, among others, are excluded from any claim to ALCHEMY DMC Argentina.

> In case that any new local regulations and/or biosafety protocols around COVID 19 were to affect either the flow of activities or rates, we will be reporting it accordingly. We will review this proposal in the event that the mentioned measures imply any additional expenses which are not included at this time. Capacities of vehicles, restaurants, ballrooms and meeting rooms do not contemplate any social distancing.



ALCHEMY DMC Argentina - Terms and Conditions

Information about our rates

- Net rates.
- Rates are in US dollar, per person or per service, as specified.
- Rates liable to changes and availability.

Program INCLUDES

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

Program does NOT Include

- 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.).

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.

Entering Argentina

A passport with a validity of at least 6 months until its expiration date is required. Citizens of the USA, most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and most of the countries LATAM do not need a visa to enter. For more information check with your closest Argentine consulate or: <http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesible/indexdmn.php?visas>

Entering Chile

A passport with a validity of at least 6 months until its expiration date is required. Citizens of the USA, most European countries, Australia, New Zealand and most of the countries LATAM do not need a visa to enter. For more information check with your closest Chilean consulate or: [Link](#)

Entering Brazil

Brazil does not request Canada, USA, Australia and Mexican citizen to pay a reciprocity fee or VISA. For more information: <http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/vistos#precisa>

Terms and condition for FIT:

- All reservations should be requested by email, and should be confirmed in writing as well. ALCHEMY DMC Argentina will send a written confirmation via email.

Cancellation policies:

- 10% penalty of the booking for cancellations made after first payment.
- Less than 30 days prior to the beginning of services the penalty will be a 100% charge of the service no-show.
- * IMPORTANT - Please only consider a reservation cancelled once you have received ALCHEMY DMC Argentina written confirmation.

Full programs change fee policy individual travelers

- Changes made after full payment will have a change fee of USD 15.00 per booking or according to any special supplier restriction.

Hotel Policies

- Included: Buffet Breakfast and taxes (VAT - 21%) unless otherwise specified.
- Pre-Night: Check in time is generally at 15:00 hrs. If check in should be guaranteed before this time, a pre night at full charge must be charged.
- Late Check out: Check out time is generally up to 12:00 hrs. depending on hotel, the extension of this time must be requested before the check in. The charge for late checkout will be of 100%.

Tours, Transfers & Shows Policies

- Included: taxes (VAT - 21%)
- Services length will be according to itinerary, any guests delay or extension will be charged to guests or travel agency client.

Force Majeure In case of cancellations or reprogramming the trip due to natural disasters or major incidences our company will apply terms and conditions provided by our partners/suppliers.

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.

Checking Travel Arrangements

We have implemented maximum care in putting together the planning and requirements concerning your travel and accommodation. It is important that you check all of the documentation supplied to you in relation to your travel arrangements to ensure that it meets your requirements in it is entirely and there are no misunderstandings.

Travel Insurance

We highly recommend obtaining a travel & trip cancellation insurance policy alongside with the final payment on your trip. The policy should provide coverage and costs associated with trip cancellation, trip interruption, trip delay, baggage & personal effects loss, baggage delay, medical expense, emergency evacuation & repatriation of remains, accidental death & dismemberment, among other items.

Flights delays or cancelations

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Prices Increases

Airfare and tour prices may change (almost invariably by being increased) without prior notice and even though your arrangements are confirmed. Such price increases are beyond our control.

Payments Schedule

First payment will be confirmed upon booking.

Payments

Full payment due 30 days before start of program.

If payment has not been made by the specified date, bookings may be cancelled.

Payment thru bank wire have a USD 30.00 bank fee and payments thru credit card a 4% surcharge. They are not included in the quotation.

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