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8 Days - 7 Nights

EXPLORE CORDOBA, LAND OF ROLLING HILLS

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Day 1: Buenos Aires

Arrival at Ezeiza International Airport (EZE) - 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.



2 overnights accommodations at **Carles Hotel** - Executive Room with breakfast included

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



Carles Hotel Buenos Aires is located in one of the most emblematic corners of the city of Buenos Aires in front of the Estrugamou Palace, an architectural landmark of the 1st half of the 20th Century in Recoleta. The neighborhood is now known for its exquisite cuisine, art galleries and stunning architecture. The hotel is strategically located near the city's downtown, shops of Recoleta and a few blocks from the beauty of Puerto Madero.

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

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.

Dinner & Tango Show at La Ventana

3 course dinner & live Tango Show with shared transfers and drinks included.

Website: <http://www.laventanaweb.com/>



In the very heart of San Telmo neighborhood, this refurbished historic conventillo has become a classic of the Buenos Aires' culture and nightlife. Its interior preserves the architectural style of older times recreating the ideal setting for a unique experience. 35 artists in scene, two tango orchestras, a folklore band, dancers and singers; combine perfectly with a menu that consists of several traditional and international dishes, and a list of excellent Argentinean wines.

Meals: B, D

Day 2: Buenos Aires

Tigre & Delta Tour with boat ride - Premium Shared service

Regular Premium Service (Shared) | Duration: 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.

> **Optional (Not included - In addition): Steaks By Luis Dinner Experience**

Shared Venue | 05-course Asado Type (Barbeque) dinner with wine | Not available on Wednesday & Sunday

Website: <https://www.steakbuenosaires.net/>



This is not your average steaks dinner. While it's no secret that Argentine beef is worth flying around the world for, visitors to Buenos Aires don't always get the chance to experience an Argentine Asado and its many rituals and traditions. At **Steaks by Luis**, they not only focus on high-quality cuts grilled to perfection but also the entire dining experience. They aim is for the guests to participate in a typical Argentine Asado and feel like they're in Luis' home.

While sitting around a big family table, they encourage everyone to get to know their neighbors and make new friends. We also invite you to move around the restaurant, join Luis alongside the grill or just sit back, relax and enjoy the event.

The **5-course Asado** includes a traditional picada, salad, achuras, the star of the evening, the Steak, and a dessert. Additionally, each course is paired with a specifically selected Argentine boutique wine to enhance your dining experience.

An Asado is so much more than a piece of beef on a plate so skip the parrilla circuit and join them for a night of food, wine and sharing as we bring the best of Argentine traditions into an urban, closed-door setting. Learn about the ingredients, techniques, secrets, rituals, and traditions that make Argentine asados so special. **Discover how Argentines prepare and enjoy their Asado from actual Argentines!**

** Luis was born and raised here in Argentina. When asked how he began doing asados his response was 'you don't start doing asados, it's part of life to know how to do them'. From age 11 he was put in charge of the parrilla (the grill) taking over for his grandfather Rodolfo, an expert whose craft he observed for years. Luis estimates that he has been the asador (Gillman) at over one thousand asados, which is why when it comes to having the best Argentine Asado experience, Luis is your man!*

The meal includes:

- > **1st course:** Traditional Welcome Picada (Antipasto)
- > **2nd course:** Mixed Greens Salad with Confit Tomatoes, Apples, Reggianito Cheese and a House-made Honey Mustard Vinaigrette
- > **3rd course:** Achuras, assorted cuts of meat grilled to perfection and served with typical Argentine Sauces
- > **4th course:** 350g Premium Steak with a Side of Roasted Vegetables
- > **5th course:** Dulce de Leche Cheesecake, Whipped Cream and Candied Orange Peel

Each course has a *unique wine pairing* specifically chosen to accompany it.

All wines are sourced from small boutique wineries around Argentina and is limited production.

Observations: Check for private events and possible menu variations.

- Regular Services: between 8 and 28 guests.
- Private Services: between 12 and 36 guests.

Overnight at **Carles Hotel**

Meals: B

Day 3: Buenos Aires - Cordoba

Private transfer from Hotel to Domestic Airport (AEP) with English speaking driver in order to take flight to Cordoba. Mineral water on board included.

Flight from Buenos Aires to Cordoba - Not included

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

Cordoba is one of the largest cities after Buenos Aires with an impressive historical heritage dating back to its foundation in 1573. The city lies at the point where the pampas meet the mountains, it is a gateway to a landscape of green valleys, cascading streams and hills.

Without a doubt, Cordoba is the cultural capital apart from Buenos Aires. The Jesuits were responsible largely for making this a city of learning, setting up one of the first universities in South America as well as many schools in the vicinity that are still functioning today.



2 overnights accommodations at **Azur Real Boutique Hotel** - Standard Room with breakfast included

Website: <http://www.azurrealhotel.com/>



Azur Real is a Boutique hotel with a perfect combination of relaxation and intimate spaces in the center of Cordoba's city. This four star accommodation counts with 15 modern rooms carefully designed with different minimalist details and noble materials. Its facilities and common areas have a well-kept esthetic for a unique experience; a space designed to make its guests feel at home having at their disposal different exclusive services.

Check in: 02:00 p.m. Check out: 11:30 a.m.

Walking tour around Cordoba City Centre

Private Experience | English speaking guide at disposal | Duration: Half Day (2.30hs) | Lunch is not included | The itineraries are liable to updates in order to provide better service according to the day, and inclusions agreed for your tour.



In the afternoon we will start the walking tour visiting the Jesuit Block. Here, the core buildings of the capital of the former "Jesuit Province of Paraguay" are contained: the church, the Jesuit priests' residence, the University, and the Colegio Convictorio de Montserrat. Then we will head to Paseo del Buen Pastor, a place with some interesting architectural nuances and interesting sculpture by local artist.

Your guide will also introduce you into the tradition of having mate, one of the most important cultural features in Argentina.

Meals: B

Day 4: Cordoba

Alta Gracia Half Day Tour

Private Experience | Vehicle and English speaking guide at disposal | Duration: Half Day (4 hours) | Lunch is not included | Visit to Che Guevara's museum is included



After breakfast we leave the city heading south towards Alta Gracia, following Che Guevara's footprints. Alta Gracia is located 40km south from Cordoba and it's the home town of several historic buildings: The Jesuit Estancia, Manuel de Falla's Museum and Che Guevara's Museum.

In the 1930s, the family of young Ernesto (Che) Guevara moved to Alta Gracia because his doctor recommended the dry climate for his asthma. Though Che lived in several houses – including one in Rosario, where he was born – the family's primary residence was Villa Nydia, which was purchased by the city and restored as this museum. Its cozy interior is now adorned with a photographic display of Che's life.

Overnight at Azur Real Boutique Hotel

Meals: B

Day 5: Cordoba

Visit to Jesuit Estancias & Wine tasting

Private Experience | Vehicle and English speaking guide at disposal | Duration: Full Day (6 to 7 hours) | 3 course lunch without beverages is included | Visit to 2 Jesuit Estancias (Colonia Caroya and Jesus Maria) and a vineyard (TerraCamiaire) with wine and salame tasting | Mineral water included on board | Drop off at Estancia La Paz

Websites: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/995/> | <https://www.terracamiare.com/>



Today we will leave the city along national route 9 heading north to visit a region full of history, culture and local traditions. We will visit 2 Jesuit Estancias – **UNESCO World Heritage Site** - and one vineyard.

Features of the mixture of local habitants, Italian immigrants and Spanish colonialism will be seen on every corner. The Jesuit Estancias were devoted to agricultural and livestock activities. They had camp tender stations, pens and pasturelands for cattle, sheep, mules and horses, as well as orchards, fields to grow wheat and corn, ponds and irrigation ditches to water the crops and operate the mills.

Our first stop will be **Estancia Casa de Caroya**: This huge colonial grand house is surrounded by tree groves and vines at the foot of the mountain range known as Sierras Chicas. By 1661, it had been sold to the founder of Monserrat College, Priest Ignacio Duarte Quiróz, who succeeded in transforming it into a prodigious land producing corn and wheat, fruit, wine, honey and carob trees. Later on, in 1867, Duarte donated it to the College so that it would be used as a summer yard by its students.

We will continue our trip to **Estancia Jesus Maria**. The location of this ranch is not random. The Royal Road to the capital of the viceroyalty used to go through this area. You will enjoy the visit along this museum and a unique experience travelling on an antique carriage across the Old Royal Road.

After an interesting dose of local history, it's time to explore another side of the region: the local flavours. **Bodega TerraCamiare** is waiting for us for a great visit and a wine and salame tasting.

3 overnights accommodations at **Pueblo Estancia La Paz** – Classic room with half board included (beverages during dinner are not included)

Website: <https://puebloestancialapaz.com/hotel/>



Conceived with the passion and desire to share a unique and welcoming place where history meets nature, the hotel is a sensory experience, where a sense of calm and wellness transports our guests far from everyday stress.

The historic Casco central building, now housing the Roca Suite and the Restaurant 1830, dates back to the XIX century and it was built by request of Julio Argentino Roca, twice President of Argentina, to make it his summer residence. The exotic park, designed by Charles Thays in 1900, together with its artificial lake and surrounded by the mountains, renders a beautiful, harmonious and unique setting.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 6 & 7: Cordoba

Free days at leisure to enjoy activities at Estancia La Paz

You will be able to enjoy an easy horse-ride by the streets of Pueblo Estancia La Paz, or rowing a boat in its lake (Included).

Among the optional activities (not included) you can enjoy: golf, polo, massages, tea tasting.



Overnight at **Estancia La Paz**

Meals: B, D

Day 8: Cordoba – Buenos Aires

Private transfer from Pueblo Estancia La Paz to Cordoba (COR) Airport with English speaking guide in order to take flight back to Buenos Aires (1 hour transfer). Mineral water included on board.

Flight from Cordoba to Buenos Aires - Not included

Private transfer from Domestic Airport (AEP) to International Airport (EZE) with English speaking driver for your flight back home. Mineral water included on board.

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 September 2021:**

Net Rate per person in Double Occupancy from **U\$D 1,385.00**

Single Supplement from **U\$D 480.00**

+ International Bank Wire Fee – USD 30-*

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

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

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 route **BUE/COR/BUE**.

Please add to Land Program Rates for full budget.

Aerolineas Argentinas - Economy Class

Net rate per person including tax from **U\$D 160.00**

(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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