

# EcoAdventures' Welcome to Argentina

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Argentina is the second largest country in South America, and the eighth largest country in the world, occupying 1,078,000 sq. miles. That is almost seven times the size of California, and one should be mindful of this fact when planning a trip around Argentina. Buenos Aires is the capital and the largest city. Known as the "Paris of South America," it is an extremely cosmopolitan city, with wide avenues and "Belle Epoch" architecture, deliberately emulating Paris.

Considered one of the greatest natural wonders of the world, magnificent Iguazu Falls to the north shares the frontier with Brazil and Paraguay. To the west is the city of Mendoza, the heart of the Argentine Wine Country.

The great pampas of the central plains extend all the way to the southern tip of South America. Bounded by the Atlantic on the east, and the massive glaciers and rugged peaks of the Andes on the west, the southern-most latitudes of the Patagonia rival the Rockies and Alaska for scenery. The city of Bariloche (San Carlos de Bariloche), on the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi, is the gateway to the Chilean Lakes Region.

Further to the south, nestled at the feet of the Andes, is Lake Argentina and the Perito Moreno Glacier. Valdes Peninsula and Punta Tombo, on the Atlantic Coast, have huge breeding colonies of Magellan Penguins, sea lions, sea elephants, sea birds, right and killer whales. Off the southern tip of South America, where the Andes meet the Beagle Channel, lies the island of Tierra del Fuego and the city of Ushuaia.

## Buenos Aires 3 Days/2 nights

### Rates Include:

- Accommodations in hotel of choice, 21% tax and service
- Round-trip airport transfers by private car/van with guide
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Half-Day Buenos Aires motorcoach tour

Located on the Plate River Delta (Rio de la Plata) in the heart of the Argentine pampas, equivalent to the North American central plains, the city is steeped in the folklore of the gaucho and the tango. The Recoleta District is home to world class hotels and is the most chic neighborhood, while the Florida District offers some of the best shopping, and is also home to many of the city's fine hotels. The colonial neighborhood of San Telmo has fine dining establishments and tango clubs, and on Sundays hosts an open-air antique flea market. The intriguing riverport district "La Boca" claims to be the birthplace of the tango. Finally, the city is blessed with a large central park called Palermo, and the Palermo District, while short on hotels, is the up and coming neighborhood for trendy shops and eateries, especially Palermo Viejo (Soho) and




Palermo Hollywood. On the opposite, eastern shore of the Plate River Delta and a one-hour catamaran ride, is Uruguay, and the quaint town of Colonia del Sacramento. So much to see and so little time!

## Hotel Selection

<b>Rates Per Person 2010†</b>	<b>Basic Tour</b>		<b>Extra Nights</b>	
<b>Florida District</b>				
<b>Bisonte Palace</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl Supplement</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl</b>
JAN-JUN, AUG & SEP	\$280	154	\$77	154
JUL, OCT 2009-FEB 2010	\$330	200	\$100	200
<b>Aspen Towers</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl Supplement</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl</b>
Standard - ALL YEAR	\$365	234	\$117	234
Superior - ALL YEAR	\$399	268	\$135	269
Deluxe - ALL YEAR	\$439	312	\$155	310
<b>Americas Towers - ALL YEAR</b>	\$365	234	\$119	235
<b>Sheraton Hotel</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl Supplement</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl</b>
Main Building - MAR, APR & DEC-FEB 2010	\$469	338	\$169	338
MAY-SEP	\$425	295	\$148	295
OCT-DEC 15	\$525	386	\$192	385
Club Floor - MAR, APR & DEC 16-FEB 2010	\$579	352	\$225	449
MAY-SEP	\$535	406	\$203	406
OCT-DEC 15	\$620	492	\$246	492
<b>Sheraton Park Towers</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl Supplement</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl</b>
MAR, APR & OCT-DEC 15	\$689	560	\$280	560
MAY-SEP	\$579	448	\$225	449
DEC 16-FEB 2010	\$625	492	\$246	492
<b>Recoleta District</b>				
<b>Loi Suites</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl Supplement</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl</b>
Junior Studio - MAR-AUG 2009	\$439	308	\$154	308
Junior Studio - SEP 2009-FEB 2010	\$470	171	\$171	342
Executive Studio - MAR-AUG 2009	\$495	366	\$183	366
Executive Studio - SEP 2009-FEB 2010	\$525	387	\$198	387
<b>Park Plaza Unique</b>	\$500	370	\$185	370
<b>Melia Plaza Boutique</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl Supplement</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl</b>
MAR, APR, SEP 15-DEC 27, JAN 03-FEB 2010	\$615	282	\$242	483
MAY-SEP 14	\$520	197	\$197	395
<b>Sofitel</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl Supplement</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl</b>
Superior - MAR-MAY 20, SEP-FEB 28, 2010	\$800	673	\$336	673
Superior - MAY 21-AUG 31	\$698	569	\$285	569
Deluxe King - MAR-MAY 20, SEP-FEB 28, 2010	\$879	750	\$375	750
Deluxe King - MAY 21-AUG 31	\$779	647	\$325	647
<b>Park Hyatt Palacio Duhau</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl Supplement</b>	<b>Dbl</b>	<b>Sgl</b>
Park Room - JAN & FEB	\$699	572	\$285	571

Park Room - MAR & APR, OCT*-DEC 25, JAN 04-FEB 28, 2010 *Hotel is not available OCT 04-10	\$845	718	\$358	717
Park Room - MAY-SEP	\$685	554	\$277	554
<b>Park Hyatt Palacio Duhau</b>	<b>DbL</b>	<b>Sgl Supplement</b>	<b>DbL</b>	<b>Sgl</b>
Deluxe King or Twin Room - JAN & FEB	\$789	660	\$330	662
Park King or Twin - MAR, OCT*- DEC 25, JAN 04-FEB 28, 2010 *Hotel is not available OCT 04-10	\$770	322	\$322	645
Dlx King or Twin - MAR, OCT*- DEC 25, JAN 04-FEB 28, 2010 *Hotel is not available OCT 04-10	\$835	355	\$355	710
Park King or Twin Room - APR-SEP	\$634	255	\$255	420
Dlx King or Twin Room - APR-SEP	\$700	289	\$287	575
<b>Alvear Palace</b>	<b>DbL</b>	<b>Sgl Supplement</b>	<b>DbL</b>	<b>Sgl</b>
Palace Standard JAN-MAR, OCT-DEC 25	\$969	815	\$419	815
Palace Standard APR-SEP	\$890	725	\$375	725
Palace Premier JAN-MAR, OCT-DEC 25	\$1065	910	\$469	910
Palace Premier APR-SEP	\$929	769	\$397	769
Palace Premier 3-Night Special - Valid until DEC 25, 2009 Minimum 3-night stay	\$1250	1008	\$360	696
Palace Junior Suite JAN-MAR, OCT-DEC 25	\$1335	1142	\$596	1167
Palace Junior Suite APR-SEP	\$1065	886	\$467	910
Palace Premier 3-Night Special - Valid until DEC 25, 2009 Minimum 3-night stay	\$1375	1155	\$409	795
<b>Palermo Viejo (Soho)</b>	<b>DbL</b>	<b>Sgl Supplement</b>	<b>DbL</b>	<b>Sgl</b>
<b>1555 Malabia House</b>	<b>CALL</b>	<b>CALL</b>	<b>CALL</b>	<b>CALL</b>
<b>San Telmo</b>	<b>DbL</b>	<b>Sgl Supplement</b>	<b>DbL</b>	<b>Sgl</b>
<b>Mansion Dandi Royal</b>	<b>CALL</b>	<b>CALL</b>	<b>CALL</b>	<b>CALL</b>
Dandi Room - APR-SEP	\$379	249	\$125	249
Dandi Room - OCT-MAR, 2010	\$425	295	\$147	295
Royal Room - APR-SEP	\$525	394	\$197	394
Royal Room - OCT-MAR, 2010	\$640	512	\$256	512
Additional surcharges may apply for OCT & NOV †Rates subject to change without notice				

## Suggested Optional Buenos Aires Day Tours

	Full-Day Motorcoach Gaucho Festival Tour with BBQ Lunch Sun, Wed & Fri only	\$86
	Full-Day Catamaran Tour to Colonia, Uruguay with Lunch	420
	Evening Motorcoach Tour to Tango Show (El Viejo Almacen)	60
	Evening Motorcoach Tour to Tango Show (Sabor a Tango)	75
	Evening Motorcoach Tour to Tango Show (Carlos Gardel)	89
	Evening Motorcoach Tour to Tango Show (Rojo Tango)	170
	Evening Motorcoach Tour to Tango Show with Dinner (Sabor a Tango)	70
	Evening Motorcoach Tour to Tango Show with Dinner (El Viejo Almacen)	80
	Evening Motorcoach Tour to Tango Show with Dinner (Carlos Gardel)	119
	Tango Dancers	Evening Motorcoach Tour to Tango Show with Dinner (Rojo Tango)