

The Women's Travel Group

The Far Reaches of Your Imagination: Argentina's Lakes and Glaciers

Iguazu Falls, Buenos Aires & Bariloche

ARGENTINA – 10 Days

November 3, 2021

Post Tour Montevideo, Uruguay

On All Tours, you may add more days or even another tour.

Why this trip? There are places on earth that literally take your breath away. Iguassu Falls on both the Argentine and Brazilian sides are not just waterfalls. Their impact on you will be that you are witnessing the beginning of the earth's existence. From the Falls to Buenos Aires is a trip to Paris, but a Paris with fun markets, bright facades, grand boulevards all set to tango music. You will experience a history both brilliant and grim with the Perons looking out from museum cases. You will learn to tango! Buenos Aires matches up with of the major European capitals. There is one major difference to the traveler: No Jet Lag. Our time in BA will cover the highlights and allow for terrific shopping, and dining. Our central all-suite hotel is a neighborhood to wander.

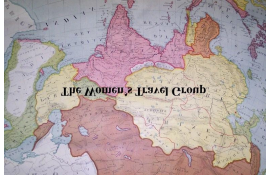
We then move easily to a land of glaciers and lakes, mountains, heavy forests, and strange rock formations: Bariloche. The Andes peaks here reach over 10,000 ft. And our lodge are very comfortable and inviting.

Unique to all other S. American trips, we include a post to Uruguay, with its Victorian architecture, quirky ambiance, and UNESCO Heritage old Portuguese towns.

The food in this area will be hearty, a mix of meat and rich spices. Wines will be top notch, especially Malbec. Shopping for non-shoppers is not possible: who can turn down a designer soft leather coat at an ultra-bargain price? Anyone at any level will enjoy this trip; we arrange air so we travel as a group and thrill as one over the spectacular scenery. If you wish to add other areas in Argentina or elsewhere in South America, ask us. We are full service, and our specialists await your decision

Day 1 Wed., Nov. 3 – Leave Home for ARGENTINA

Board your jet bound for Iguazu Falls via Buenos Aires



Day 2 Thu., Nov. 4 – PUERTO IGUAZU, ARGENTINA

Morning arrival. Our English-speaking Guide will be waiting, with an identification sign, at a meeting point in the Iguazu International Airport, transfer to our hotel. (16 miles). Our staff is prepared to look for you individually and will have your name on their manifest (Guest List) .

Be sure to pack a change of clothes in your carry-on in case luggage delivery is delayed. It will be wet by the Falls. A pair of KEEN type sandals is suggested. After a rest we will tour the Brazilian side of the Falls. (3 hrs.)

During our walk it is possible to see San Martín Island and be amazed by the sight of the waterfalls of San Martín and Three Musketeers. The observation deck offers a unique view of Devil's Throat 500 feet away. The experience may include the constant formation of rainbows! Lunch Puerto Canoa Restaurant We will get to know one another at tonight's Welcome Dinner with a glass of wine or soft drink. Our Tour Manager, who will escort our group until our departure from Bariloche, will join us.

Overnight: Loi Suites Iguazú Hotel Studio Junior room

Day 3 Fri., Nov. 5 – IGUAZU FALLS (B,L,D)

Excursion to Argentine side of the Falls (6hs.)

After breakfast we visit the Falls in the Iguazu National Park. The park has been declared a Natural Patrimony of Humanity by UNESCO. It includes 275 waterfalls that fall from an average altitude of 290, feet (700 meters).

Lunch at El Fortin Restaurant

Devil's Throat Station: This walk allows us to enjoy the view of the most important waterfall of the Falls. The range of difficulty is low; there are no stairs and we walk on metal pathways with the rushing water safely underneath our feet Keep your eyes open for some wildlife. You will by train back to the Visitors Center. Once the excursion ends, we return to the hotel.

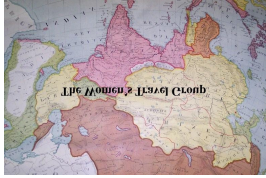
Overnight: Loi Suites Iguazu Hotel

Day 4 Sat Nov. 6 – IGUAZU FALLS TO BUENOS AIRES (B,D)

Transfer from our hotel to Iguazu International Airport for our morning flight to Buenos Aires. We are met after arrival and transferred to our hotel, **Loi Suites Recoleta**

Buenos Aires – Walking Tour (3 hr.)

This afternoon we will walk and pass by palaces and residences that belonged to



the Buenos Aires aristocracy– now offices of Government and embassies: We will stop to rest and drink while we learn the history of the historic Alvear Street neighborhood. Once we replenish our strength, we visit Recoleta Cemetery, a work of art where the greatest personalities of the country are buried, including Evita.

The tour ends at United Nations Park. Admire the Generic Floralis, a metallic sculpture that automatically opens and closes its petals depending on the time of day. If you wish to do some leather goods shopping, there are stores near our hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Loi Suites Recoleta Hotel

Day 5 Sun Nov. 7 – BUENOS AIRES (B,L,D)

City tour and San Telmo Fair Half Day (4 hs)

Buenos Aires is a cosmopolitan city influenced by numerous immigrant populations. We walk down Avenida de Mayo with its wide avenues and spacious green areas. We visit the San Telmo Fair, an open-air crafts and antiques market held every Sunday. These streets come alive with organ players, artists, mimes, clowns, and the tango—what fun we'll have! Then on to the picturesque, colorful neighborhood of La Boca. 19th century European settlers gave the area its multicolor houses and the cuisine of the typical "cantinas. **Lunch at Bistecca Restaurant in Puerto Madero** Return to the hotel.

Included this afternoon: We get together with local women for a conversation about life in Buenos Aires. Details will be provided as we get closer to departure

We will leave at 8 pm for the **Dinner and Tango Show at El Querandi**. In 1920, this old colonial house was converted into the traditional bar, "El Querandi,":

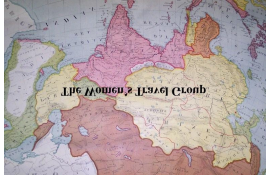
It is the ideal place for the tourist to enjoy an excellent dinner and a very traditional show. Strange as it seems, it is considered for tourists only, but is a local favorite. Around midnight, we return to the hotel.

Day 6 Mon Nov. 8 – BUENOS AIRES – SAN CARLOS de BARILOCHE (BD)

Transfer from the hotel to Jorge Newberry Airport for our flight to San Carlos de Bariloche. Upon arrival we will drive 10 miles to our hotel. Dinner at Hotel Accommodation.

Cacique Inacayal Lake & Spa Hotel Standard Room

The Cacique Inacayal Lake & Spa hotel is perfectly located on the coast of Lake Nahuel Huapi, offering its guests a beautiful view of the lake and surrounding mountains. It has 67 rooms, all with WiFi. The services include: a full breakfast, dinner, room service, laundry service and games room. The Cacique Inacayal Lake & Spa Hotel also has an exclusive Wine Bar.



Day 7 Tue Nov. 9 – BARILOCHE – Small Circuit (B,L,D)

Half day (3 hours.- 37 miles – 60 Kms.)

After breakfast we drive along the winding road, bordering Nahuel Huapi Lake. We reach the foot of Mt. Campanario, where a lift transports us up to the summit, 3,400 feet (1,050 meters) above sea level. We can see one of the most beautiful and fascinating views of the region. The lakes, peninsulas, mountains, and the city of Bariloche. Continuing the tour we arrive at Llao Llao Peninsula, where the architectural jewels of the region, the great Hotel Llao Llao and the San Eduardo Chapel are located. The tour ends at your hotel.

Lunch at Weiss Family (Familia Weiss) Dinner at our hotel
Overnight: Cacique Inacayal Lake & Spa Hotel

Day 8 Wed. Nov. 10 – BARILOCHE (B, Box lunch, D)

Tour of San Martín of the Andes via the 7 Lakes Route

Full Day (11 hours.)

This excursion tours the Nahuel Huapi and Lanin National Parks. We will stop at **Villa La Angostura**, a beautiful village surrounded by dense woods and framed by imposing snow-capped peaks. Then head for Lakes Correntoso, Espejo, Escondido, Falkner, Villarino and Machónico.

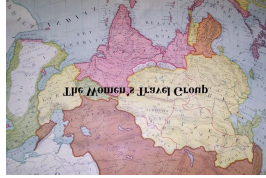
San Martín de los Andes on the shore of Lake Lacar is where we stop with time for lunch, shopping, and sightseeing. On our way back we travel through Paso Córdoba (3,900 feet -1200 meters) where we see the typical Patagonian landscape. Continue to the Enchanted Valley, where we find strange rock formations like the Castle, the Finger of God, Elephant and the amphitheater. This tour is subject to weather and road conditions. Dinner at our hotel.

Overnight: Cacique Inacayal Lake & Spa Hotel

Day 9 Thu Nov. 11 – BARILOCHE (B, Farewell dinner) (9 hours)

Excursion to the Black Glacier

We leave the hotel headed towards Mt. Tronador. (11,473 feet – 3478 meters) We have a photo stop for a view of the spectacular landscape. Continue to Glaciar Río Manso, commonly known as "Black Snowdrift." The dramatic three peaks are: the Argentino and the Chileno, each 11,150 feet (3,410 meters) above sea level, and International, at 11,660 feet (3,554 meters above sea level). Return to the hotel. Tonight we will enjoy a farewell dinner, a good time to share the memories of our Argentine adventure. **Farewell Dinner at Hotel with one glass of wine or soft drink**



Day 10 Fri Nov 12 – BARILOCHE / BUENOS AIRES (B)

We transfer from our hotel to Bariloche Airport. The guide will accompany us to the check-in counter. (Subject to change in security rules)

Flights arrive at the , Jorge Newberry Airport. We will be met by a guide and assisted In our transfer to Ezeiza International Airport for our international flights.

Considering the delays in immigration and customs, as well and the heavy traffic in the city, we recommend a minimum connection time of 5 hours.

***MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY EXTENSION**

Day 10 Fri Nov 12 Transfer Jorge Newberry Airport to Hydrofoil Terminal (B,D)

Private services with English-speaking guide. Transfer from hotel to Hydrofoil Terminal. (The guide will accompany us to the departure counter)

Ferry from Buenos Aires to Montevideo (1 hour)

Tourist Class – without guide

Remember to bring your passport. At the fluvial station you must go through immigration to enter Uruguay

We are met on arrival at Montevideo Ferry Terminal and transferred to the Hotel

NH Columbia Hotel- . Room: Standard Room –

Located in the historic Ciudad Vieja neighborhood, this chic hotel overlooking the Río de la Plata is on the Montevideo Riverfront with spectacular views of the river. The 136 modern rooms have flat-screen TVs, minibars and free Wi-Fi. Most feature river views.

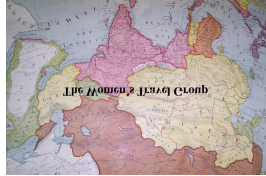
Day 11 Sat. Nov. 13 – Montevideo – City Tour (BD) (4 hours)

Tour Montevideo, visiting the **Old City** with Art Nouveau and Art Deco architectural styles. We will also see the **Plaza Matriz and the Metropolitan Cathedral**.

We will walk a few blocks to appreciate the **Plaza del Entrevero** a masterpiece by the sculptor José Belloni completed just before his death at 83.

We will visit the traditional Prado neighborhood. We stop in the Plaza Virgilio or Plaza de la Armada view the bay, the yacht ports and the Río de la Plata – the widest river in the world. At the famous **Mercado del Puerto** we can have lunch in one of the traditional grills. (Lunch not included).

Dinner in a local restaurant with transfer and guide assistance



Day 12 Sun. Nov. 14 – Montevideo (BD)

Full Day Excursion to Colonia de Sacramento

This old 17th century, Portuguese City has been declared Patrimony of Mankind by UNESCO for its architecture.. We will be able to walk along the stone cobbled streets and view the old buildings, old forts and Spanish and Portuguese Museums. We will visit the Port, downtown, the Ferrando Beach and the Trees Reserve, the lovely "Rambla" that stretches along the coast up to the famous Real de San Carlos where we will be able to see the "Plaza de Toros", the "Hippodrome" and old harbor. Free time for a late lunch, before returning to Montevideo

Day 13 Mon. Nov. 15 Montevideo / Home

Private service with English-speaking guide

Transfer from the hotel to the airport. The guide will accompany us to the check-in counter of our airline. (Subject to changes in Security rules)

**If you wish to add more days to this trip, just ask. Suggestions are:
Argentinian and/or Chilean Patagonia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

LAND ARRANGEMENTS

MAIN TOUR - Argentina

Minimum 10 travelers on sharing basis \$2,530

Single supplement \$ 860

Internal Airfare \$ 680

(Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls/Buenos Aires/
Bariloche/Buenos Aires)

POST TOUR – Montvideo, Uruguay

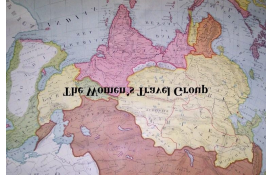
Minimum 2 travelers on sharing basis \$1,795

Minimum 4 travelers on sharing basis \$1,520

Single Supplement \$ 165

INCLUDED (MAIN TOUR):

- All Transfers by Private Vehicle with Guide
- All Sightseeing by Private Vehicle with Guide



- Accompanying Escort/Guide from Day 2 in Iguazu Falls to Day 10 in Bariloche
- Accommodation for 9 nights in 4 Star Hotels as indicated in the Itinerary including breakfast
- Welcome dinner in Iguazu Falls with 1 Glass Wine
- 5 x dinners at the hotel
- 6 x Lunches at local restaurants
- Tango Show & Dinner with 1 Glass wine at El Querandi in Buenos Aires
- Farewell dinner in Bariloche with 1 Glass Wine
- Entrance Fees to all sites
- Hotel, city and transport taxes
- Porterage

() Early Arrivals: most of the international flights arrive early in the morning in Buenos Aires. For arrivals prior to check-in time, access to the room may not be gained immediately. In order to guarantee rooms for early check-in previous overnight shall be reserved and prepaid. Same conditions apply for late check-outs.*

Check-in time is usually at 15:00/16:00 hours – Check-out time is usually 12:00 hours.

INCLUDED (MONTEVIDEO EXTENSION):

- All Transfers by Private Vehicle with Guide
- All Sightseeing by Private Vehicle with Guide
- Accommodation for 3 nights in a 4 Star Hotel as indicated in the Itinerary including breakfast
- 2 x dinners at the hotel
- Entrance Fees to all sites
- Hotel, city and transport taxes
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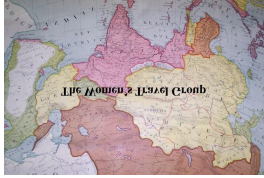
Round trip Ferry ticket in Tourist Class from Buenos Aires to Montevideo.

NOT INCLUDED ON MAIN TOUR OR EXTENSION:

- Breakfast on arrival day
- Snacks, lunches, dinners unless otherwise noted
- Beverages with meals other than 1 soft drink per person
- Guide service during dinners
- Room outside of normal check-in/check-out times
- Any service not specifically listed under "included"
- Insurance

Please note: In Argentina, these municipalities have a hotel tax that must be paid by the guest directly to the hotel. They range from \$1 - \$1.40 per person per night and are subject to change by the local government. The tax is to be paid in local currency.

Iguazu Falls, Buenos Aires and Bariloche.



Terms and Conditions:

Airfares (TBA): Based on current fares and subject to change without notice UNTIL TICKETED. Airfares are based on the current lowest fare, and subject to availability of the applicable class of service. It may be necessary to re-quote a fare at the time of booking, depending on availability. At time of final payment, please check for any applicable increase in taxes and fuel surcharges. Airfares are subject to different rules and cancellation fees. Some airfares may be non-refundable once ticketed. Details will be provided on request. Please note that effective Jun 01 2019 it is mandatory to provide the passenger contact details - Tel # & Email - to the airline, in order that they may provide updates directly to the passenger regarding schedule changes, flight delays or cancellations. The passenger has the right, not to provide the contact details, but the travel agency issuing the ticket requires to receive such refusal in writing, which will be added to the ticketing record.

****Insurance:** We strongly recommend Travel Insurance. Pre-existing conditions are covered PROVIDED Insurance premium is paid with deposit or within 14 days thereof. Alternatively, premium may be paid with final payment. Insurance cannot be purchased after final payment has been received by SITA. Insurance is non-refundable. A SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, PROVIDED BY SITA, IS REQUIRED BY THE PASSENGER WHETHER ACCEPTING OR DECLINING SITA'S INSURANCE.

Visas: US Passport holders do not require visas for Argentina & Uruguay. Please ensure that your passport is valid for 6 months from return date. **Please ensure that passports have blank visa pages, for each entry, to allow for customs and immigration stamps on entry and exit from South America.** They can deny entry if this is not available.

Inoculations: We recommend that you contact Passport Health at 1-888-499 7277 or www.passporthealthusa.com for questions regarding country-specific health counseling.

Tour Reservations: SITA requires a deposit of \$150 per person to commence reservations. This amount will be adjusted with the balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Tour Payments: SITA accepts tour payments by clients Visa, Master & American Express credit cards. Signed statement on SITA form required by each client charging on credit cards. Copy of form will be supplied by SITA. SITA does not accept 3rd party credit cards.

Cancellation policy: Cancellations received 60 days or more prior to departure: \$150 per person; 59-45 days 25%; 44-30 days: 50% of the tour price; 29 days or less: 100% of the tour price. If final payment is received more than 60 days prior to departure, and cancellation occurs, the fee incurred will be 25% of the tour price.

Tour documents: Final tour documents including day-by-day itinerary, hotel listing, air tickets & vouchers are sent between 30-15 days prior to departure.