

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Arrive: 0800 Tuesday, 12 November
Onboard: 1800 Saturday, 16 November

Brief Overview: Thanks to a generous immigration policy during the 20th century, Argentina is one of the most European countries in South America. Its diversity is unparalleled – ranging from the glacial wonderland of **Patagonia** to the rugged **Pampas** of the gauchos and the cosmopolitan metropolis of **Buenos Aires**. Situated at the mouth of the Rio de la Plata on the Atlantic coast, Buenos Aires boasts a variety of traditional and contemporary architecture. Some excellent examples can be seen in **La Recoleta** – the upscale, northern suburb where the most-visited cemetery in the world can be found. Lively outdoor markets, la Boca (“Little Italy”), a ride on the world’s first subway, and the elegant **porteños** (residents of Buenos Aires) might be enough for some visitors to fall in love with the city. For others, it is the **nightlife**, with late-night dinners, trendy dance clubs, and **tango** that captivates. One of the best ways to experience the passion of the porteños is to attend a **fútbol** match of one of the two hometown teams: Boca Juniors and River Plate.



Out of town: Whether your interests lie in the wildlife on the **Valdés Peninsula** or the adventure of **glacial trekking**, Patagonia truly is an “other-worldly” experience. A visit to an **Estancia** (ranch) will provide visitors with a glimpse into the Gaucho lifestyle. The magnificent **Iguazu Falls**, one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World, lies just at the border of Argentina and Brazil.

Suggested short-cuts to simple planning:

The following trips are grouped according to interest categories.

Art and Architecture:

Day 2: BUE 106-201 Graffiti Talks
Day 3: BUE 112-303 Gallery Nights
Day 4: BUE 114-401 Mosaic Workshop

Cultural highlights:

Day 1: BUE 100-101 City Orientation
Day 4: BUE 108-203 Blind Dinner and Theater
Day 3: BUE 109-301 Fiesta Gaucho
Day 4: BUE 116-403 Dance Fever

Nightlife:

Day 1: BUE 104-103 Dinner & Tango Show at La Ventana
Day 3: BUE 112-303 Gallery Nights
Day 2: BUE 116-403 Dance Fever

Active/Adventure:

Day 1: BUE 501-101 Patagonia Adventure Trip (5 days)
Day 3: BUE 302-301 Iguazu Falls Classic
Day 4: BUE 113- 401 A Day on the Water (kayak tour)

Taste of Argentina:

Day 2: BUE 107-201 The Cafes of Buenos Aires
Day 5: BUE 117- 501 Argentinian Wine Tasting

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Day 1: Tuesday, November 12

IMPORTANT: If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day.

Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

CHEM 2720-101	Forensic Science and the Criminal Justice System with Professor Allen
SEMS 3500-502	International Management (Section 2) with Professor Dykman
PLIR 3400-101	The Foreign Policy of the United States with Professor Fowler
SOC 2320-101	Gender & Society with Professor Leeder
MDST 3559-101	Globalization Through Film with Professor Mason
ARCH 2500 TBD	World Cities with Professor Crisman
SPAN 2010-101	Intermediate Spanish with Professor Kerr
MDST 2559-102	Media, Religion, and Culture with Professor Schuchardt
SEMS 2500-105	Foundations of International Business with Professor Wamwara-Mbugua

BUE 100-101 CITY ORIENTATION

Half-day

Buenos Aires is often referred to as the 'Paris of South America.' Get inside Buenos Aires' soul, by starting in the historic Plaza de Mayo. Along the Avenida De Mayo, interesting buildings reflect the diversity of its inhabitants. Southwards, the tour will take you to the picturesque and colorful port neighborhood of **La Boca** ("Little Italy").



The visit then goes on towards the modern and well-off district of **Puerto Madero** and to the **Palermo** neighborhood with its elegant residences framed by wide green spaces, where you'll finally reach the district of **Recoleta**, the most sophisticated neighborhood in Buenos Aires. The **Recoleta cemetery** surprises the visitor for its rich architecture and the important personalities of the social and political life in Argentina. Fall in love with a beautiful city!

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$22.00	\$21.00
Child	\$11.00	\$11.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 12	900
Return	November 12	1230
MEALS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plaza de Mayo Caminito, La Boca Recoleta Cemetery 		

BUE 101-101 BUENOS AIRES ON TWO WHEELS

Half-Day



Get inside the city and admire its beauty from all the unusual corners and angles that no bus or van can go. Hit the pavement and let the life and air of Buenos Aires surround you as we tour the Northern districts by bike. These districts are sophisticated and lovely with a harmonious and delightful style. Some of the highlights are Barrio Norte, Recoleta and its Cemetery, Palermo, El Rosedal, Polo Argentine field, Palermo's Racecourse, Palermo green areas, Barrio Parque among others. Recoleta is famous for its French style buildings, large parks, exclusive thoroughfares, aristocratic bars and first-rate restaurants, while the Palermo Woods are Buenos Aires lungs. On weekends,

streets become pedestrian zones and El Rosedal (the Rose Garden) beckons the people with innumerable roses and their enchanting smell. Experience it all up close and personal. Exploring Buenos Aires on two wheels is undoubtedly the most interesting and entertaining way to get to know the city.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$48.00	\$46.00
Child	\$24.00	\$23.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 12	0900
Return	November 12	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recoleta Barrio Parque El Rosedal 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

BUE 102-101 EVITA: THE WOMAN, THE MYTH, AND HER NATION**Half-Day**

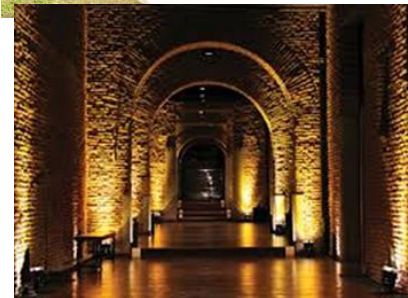
Undoubtedly there is a specific point in Argentinean political and social history that touched the society forever; it is the government of Juan D. Perón who was the president of Argentina for three periods during the 20th century. Perón made many changes in favor of the working class and its rights, but his story is not the same without Perón's first wife, Evita. This tour will give

you the chance to travel to this period of time and into the ideas of the 'Peronistas,' which still pervades society today. We will visit specific areas where the life and work of Evita played out, including: the Plaza de Mayo, the Luna Park Center (where she met President Perón), the church of Nuestra Señora del Pilar (where they were married), her monument in Palermo, and the Recoleta Cemetery where she is buried. The tour ends at the Evita Museum in Palermo, which exhibits the humble life and message of a remarkable woman in Argentinian history. Knowing Evita is essential to knowing Argentina.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$42.00	\$40.00
Child	\$21.00	\$20.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 12	0900
Return	November 12	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recoleta Cemetery• Plaza de Mayo• Evita museum		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

BUE 103-101 URBAN ARCHEOLOGY: THE SAN TELMO UNDERGROUND**Half-Day**

Travel to the past and trace your way through four centuries of Buenos Aires' history and urban archaeology. This walking tour will take you on a discovery of society, art, and architecture as you visit some of the most important spots of the city located in the San Telmo neighborhood. Discover the traces left by the various cultural groups who formed this society – the elite, popular, urban, and rural classes, along with a strong immigrant influence. Descend from a restored 1830's house and discover other architectural



elements long walled off and buried – a cistern, a wall from a colonial house dating back to 1700, the foundations of two 18th century houses, and a spectacular labyrinth

Of wide, vaulted brick tunnels (built in the mid-19th century). Some of the tour's highlights also include the Plaza de Mayo, Avenida de Mayo, Avenida 9 de Julio, Plaza Congreso, the Cathedral, the Pink House (Casa Rosada), Cafe Tortoni, and more.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$70.00	\$67.00
Child	\$35.00	\$33.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 12	0930
Return	November 12	1230
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Underground cistern• Walking tour of San Telmo• Plaza de Mayo		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

BUE 104-103**DINNER & TANGO SHOW at LA VENTANA****Evening**

Tango is not just a style of music or dance that people used to listen or sing once upon a time, Tango is a lifestyle! It's absolutely Buenos Aires' own essence.

During the Dinner and Tango Show relax and enjoy a wonderful evening inside "Tango soul". La Ventana is located in the very heart of San Telmo. The interior, which preserves the building in its purest style, creates the ideal setting for a uniquely entertaining experience.

Tour Highlights:

- A extraordinary night out with dinner and a Tango show

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$124.00	\$119.00
Child	\$62.00	\$59.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 12	2000
Return	November 12	2345
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner w/ drinks included 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

BUE 501-101**PATAGONIA ADVENTURE TRIP: EL CALAFATE & CHALTEN****5 Days/4 Nights**

A thousand emotions invade the spirit when discovering the region situated just at the end of the world. A land of legends that many audacious spirits in the world have dreamt to travel. 'Los Glaciares National Park' heads the long list of sites that will undoubtedly captivate you. Combining El Calafate, capital of the glaciers with El Chaltén, capital of trekking in Argentina, you will meet the most adventurous trails that southern Argentina has to offer.



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$1,843.00	\$1,755.00
Child	\$922.00	\$878.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 12	0800
Return	November 16	1800
MEALS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Breakfasts , 3 Lunches 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

"5++! Every student should know about this trip. Patagonia is one of the most remote, beautiful places in the world and not easy to get to or get around. Just be sure to bring warm clothes and a good set of hiking boots." Andrew, Fall 2012

"The itinerary is perfect. Each day provided a different adventure." Jonathan, Fall 2012

Day #1 (meals on your own)

Fly to El Calafate. Upon arrival, depart toward El Chaltén (3.5-hour drive) along the legendary National Route 40 and arrive at the hotel. Evening at leisure. Dinner on your own.

Day #2 (B,box L)

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, we will enjoy a full-day trek on Laguna Los Tres – the classic, spectacular, and unforgettable trek of the region that takes you past some impressive scenery and through forests until you arrive at the mythical Mount Fitz Roy with lagoons of different shades of blue, imposing glaciers, and campgrounds visited by famous international climbers. Return to your hotel in the early evening.

Day #3 (B, box L)

Breakfast at hotel. At 8.15 AM you will depart for the Tunnel Pier and hop on board for a boat trip on the grand Lake Viedma followed by a trek on the largest glacier in Patagonia, Argentina. Before the ice trekking there will be a short briefing on basic use of equipment, safety knots, ice climbing fundamentals, anchors, belaying and abseiling. During the excursion you will see

some huge crevasses, multi-colored lakes, fissures, and ice caves amongst other very interesting glacial formations. You will return to the pier by 3:00PM and will depart directly toward El Calafate with a short stop at "La Leona" – a museum of Route 40, where we will be offered a coffee and pastries. We will arrive in Calafate by 6:00PM and proceed to our hotel. ۲

Day #4 (B, box L)

After breakfast we will depart toward Los Glaciares National Park where Perito Moreno Glacier is located. A 2-hour drive, with some photo stops en route, will get you to the catwalks. This imposing ice river, 3 km. wide and 50 mts high, descended from the Patagonian continental ice provoking ice cracks and explosions during its slow forward movements. Because of its breathtaking beauty and unusual behavior it was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. A walk along the catwalks placed in front of its western wall, will let you admire this impressive wonder of nature from different view points. Return to El Calafate at 3 PM, arriving at your hotel around 5 PM.

Day #5 (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Departure from El Chaltén to El Calafate airport, for your flight to Montevideo. Short stop at "La Leona", almost a museum of the Route 40, where we will be offered a coffee and same pastries. Drop off at the airport.

Important Notes:

Age Restriction: 12 to 60 years old. **Difficulty Level:** Medium - Difficult.

What to bring: windbreak jacket, **WARM** comfortable clothes (LAYERS), warm hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, rubber soled trekking shoes or HIKING BOOTS. MONEY for dinners at your OWN EXPENSE.

Day 2: Wednesday, November 13

BUE 301-201

PATAGONIA WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE: VALDÉS PENINSULA

3 Days/2 Nights



Day 1 (box L) Buenos Aires / Trelew / Puerto Madryn

Fly to Trelew. Upon arrival, depart on a full day tour of the most important attractions south from Puerto Madryn. We will start by visiting Punta Tombo Fauna Reserve, the largest Magellan penguin colony in the continent. A tour around the reserve will allow you to appreciate these sea birds in their

natural habitat. The visit continues towards Gaiman, a Welsh colony that reflects the traditions and history of the first settlers that started the colonization of these far off territories. We will have a short visit of the city of Trelew with the opportunity to visit the MEF Paleontological Museum (optional). By 5:00 PM, we will transfer to Puerto Madryn (a 1 hour drive, 70 km). Dinner on your own.

"BEST TRIP EVER – wildlife amazing! Overall rating: 10! (yes, I know it's out of 5 ☺)" Emma, Fall 2012

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$1364.00	\$1299.00
Child	\$682.00	650.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 13	0430
Return	November 15	2300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 breakfast • 2 lunches (with 1 mineral water or soft drink per person) 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

Day 2 (B, L)

Breakfast at the hotel. Early in the morning, we will be heading off to explore the wonders of the south Atlantic Ocean wildlife in a visit to the Valdés Península, Patagonia's most significant sanctuary for the conservation of marine mammals. As an important breeding ground and home to the endangered southern right whale, orca, southern elephant seals, and southern sea lions, it provides the perfect opportunity for observing Patagonia's remarkable wildlife. From May until December, whales come to the Golfo Nuevo coast, whose peaceful waters are perfect for the whales to mate, give birth, and raise their calves. Here you can enjoy the boat ride to get closer to the whales. Lunch is included in Puerto Pirámides. Dinner on your own.

Day 3 (B, light Lunch)

After breakfast at the hotel, we will visit the Eco center where we will get an introduction to the Valdés Peninsula and a fascinating glimpse into the area's unique ecosystem. The Peninsula is one of the largest ecological reservations in the world and is inhabited by colonies of marine elephants, sea wolves, guanacos, American ostriches, and flamingos, as well as seabirds, petrels, and penguins. After lunch, we will transfer to the airport for a return flight to Buenos Aires.



Notes: Due to its adventurous nature, this excursion is not recommended for guests with back problems or those with walking difficulties. There is substantial driving included in this excursion. Although some of the landscape may be of limited interest, your fascinating visit to the wildlife sanctuaries of Peninsula Valdés will make the journey worthwhile. **Cold temperatures can be anticipated so it is recommended that guests carry a jacket, sweater and LAYERS. Sturdy shoes.**



The word gaucho could be described as a loose equivalent to the American "cowboy" (vaquero, in Spanish). However, like the cowboy of the American west, the Gaucho heritage is a way of life and an important symbol of Argentine society.

Two hours away from Buenos Aires (70 miles) and two centuries back in time stands the small village of San Antonio de Areco. Seize this chance to get to follow the footsteps of the legendary Martin Fierro in the small town of San Antonio de Areco. A visit through this town will be highlighted by the Ricardo Güiraldes Gaucho Museum. Its building is a replica of an estancia (ranch) main house and exhibits paintings and gauchos' everyday life objects. Visit also the atelier (workshop) of some of the numerous artists that produce leather, silver, and drawings related to the gaucho way of life. You can try some horseback riding in one of the nearby estancias. Gauchos will teach you how to ride, and guide you through the countryside as their history is unveiled for you.

"Experiential Education at its best! We dove right into participating in the culture: learning more about horses, how to weave, drink mate and make barbeque." Jessa, Fall 2012

Itinerary: Day #1 (Meals out of pocket)

Drive via motor coach to San Antonio de Areco, 115 km (72 miles). Then explore the town and visit the Ricardo Güiraldes Museum. Choose one of the local restaurants around the main square for lunch. Then visit to the silversmith workshop of Juan José Draghi (www.draghiplaterosorfebres.com). Take some free time or join an optional horseback ride (BUE31) in the Pampas with a gaucho. In the evening visit the oldest and most typical bars and "pulperías" (traditional restaurants) to get in touch with locals and enjoy their hospitality: Bar San Martín, Almacén de Ramos Generales, La Vieja Sodería, El Boliche de Bessonart, El Almacén Los Principios. (Drinks or meals not included).

Day #2 (Breakfast at Hotel)

Take a morning lesson at a traditional Creole and Pampa Loom weaving workshop. Lunch is on your own. Then visit the atelier (workshop) of a local Gaucho painter. Gaucho Painting is an art itself and San Antonio de Areco boast some of the best in their craft featuring scenes of gauchos and their everyday life. Join an expert gaucho on the outskirts of town for a ride through the amazing landscape of the Pampas.

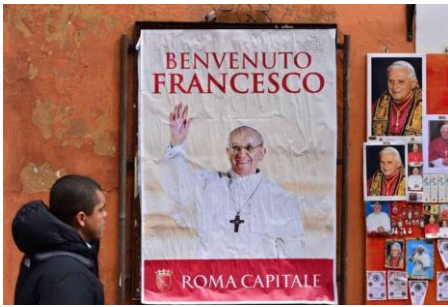
STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$418.00	\$398.00
Child	\$209.00	\$199.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 13	Morning
Return	November 14	Evening
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-dinner wine & snack (day 1) Breakfast (day 2) 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 18		



Join an expert gaucho on the outskirts of town for a ride through the amazing landscape of the Pampas.

Note: Closed shoes and long pants required.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$50.00	\$47.00
Child	\$25.00	\$24.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 13	PM
Return	November 13	PM
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 5		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 18		

BUE 105-201**Following the Footprints of Pope Francis I & SERVICE****Half Day**

Born in Argentina, Pope Francis is the first Latin American to lead the Roman Catholic Church, as well as the first Jesuit. Known as the “Pope of the Poor,” he worked hard in the “villas miserias” (slums) to recover the young generations from a life of crime and drugs, and give them opportunities for a better life. This tour will lead you to

see his birthplace and home of his childhood, his school, the seminary where he did his ecclesiastic studies and was ordained priest, the slums where he would work for the poor people, the subway in which he would travel even as a cardinal, and the Church of the Immigrants in La Boca where he worked hard with local cooperatives. Learn also about his relationship with the current Argentine government, and how his new assignment has affected it. Our tour ends as we meet with representatives of a Civil Association to learn about the social problems they face and work to improve, particularly against drugs in the slums, human trafficking, and slavery. **After learning about the organization, we will help prepare and serve lunch to the families they assist.**

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$84.00	\$80.00
Child	\$42.00	\$40.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 13	0900
Return	November 13	1400
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit sites around city • 1 hour with Civil Association • Help serve lunch to families 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 5		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

BUE 106-201 GRAFFITI Talks**Full Day**

Graffiti culture in Buenos Aires is different from New York or London because it's not illegal, or if it is then nobody's interested in enforcing the laws. There is less of the vandalism vibe here, graffiti isn't a public nuisance and some neighborhoods in the city are monuments to generations of graffiti artists that have left their mark on its battered walls. In Argentina, artists can paint in broad daylight, so their technique is different to time-pressed international counterparts who have to keep one eye on the lookout for police patrols. Some work is even commissioned with full support of the local authorities and growing requests from local



businesses to revamp their buildings.

Learn about this fascinating city through its vibrant talking walls. This guided tour reveals the extraordinary stories behind the art, from its fiery political origins, to the modern context in which Buenos Aires has become one of the world's most exciting cities for street art. You'll step off the beaten path and visit hidden graffiti hotspots and open-air galleries. Stopping by an artists' studio and the city's only street art bar and gallery, this tour also gives you the chance to meet the artists themselves and buy affordable artwork if you wish. ****SPACE IS LIMITED****

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$73.00	\$70.00
Child	\$37.00	\$35.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 13	0900
Return	November 13	1200
MEALS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

BUE 107-201 CAFES OF BUENOS AIRES
Half-Day


Experience and uncover the 'porteño' spirit by exploring the magnificent and historic bars and cafés of Buenos Aires. Selected for its history, style, architecture, tradition, ambience, and for the people that frequent these places, you will experience the importance of café culture from your knowledgeable and

enthusiastic guide. During the walk you will visit different venues extending from the north to the south and establishing different eras, classes, and modalities.

The Café is a very 'porteño' institution, is almost a way of being. Those who want to know the heart of Buenos Aires cannot do it without living and knowing these places; without them the city would not be the same. Porteños usually go out to have a coffee with a friend or relative at any time of the day – meeting at the Café is another excuse to talk and live the good life. So, if you are ready to know the secret stories that the Cafés have kept for years and to take part in the present 'porteño' lifestyle, join us! The heart of Buenos Aires is inside a cup....let's discover it!!!

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$64.00	\$61.00
Child	\$32.00	\$30.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 13	0900
Return	November 13	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discover the best and oldest coffee shops in Buenos Aires 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

BUE 120-503 LEND A HAND: MUJERES CON MUJERES
Half-Day


"Mujeres con Mujeres" is an NGO that focuses on helping kids develop creative and useful skills outside of school while providing a safe and fulfilling alternative to life on the street. The center was created in 2005 and provides childcare, education, recreation, spiritual fulfillment and a nurturing environment for children in need. Here, volunteers teach children to make different crafts, jewelry, music, sewing, etc. to enhance

their skills so that eventually they may find in these new activities a way of achieving future income. The volunteers also organize fundraising events for the community center (with the participation of children). The center opens its doors to the students, allowing them to interact with children and volunteers by participating in daily tasks and activities.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$41.00	\$39.00
Child	\$21.00	\$19.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 13	1300
Return	November 13	1500
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with a local community center 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

Note: The price of this visit includes a donation to the program.

Get the insider's perspective on the tango in Buenos Aires. Follow one of our professional tango dancers to the "go to" milonga among the *tanguero* community. This tour will allow you to learn the unspoken codes of contact and get an eye into the *tanguero* culture as the venues have been preselected with our insider knowledge. During this authentic evening you will explore the techniques and movements to allow you to lead or follow extempore and dance comfortably on the social dance floor with confidence. Take a private lesson at Mansion Dandi Royal before going to the Milonga. There you will surely get inside the essence of the unique music, the unspoken social codes, and the mesmerizing world of the Argentine Tango dance. It is a rich heritage of Buenos Aires, one steeped in tradition and yet ever-changing and evolving with new energy and passion.



A few things you should know about a Milonga:

1. This is not a night club.
2. The age range spans all levels from as young as 20 to as old as 75. There is no limit to this at all.
3. There are very distinct and clear rules for tango. They are extensive and specific and can be a little strict. Our guides will inform the basic rules to have a great time in a Milonga.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$98.00	\$93.00
Child	\$49.00	\$47.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 13	1900
Return	November 13	2355
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An hour-long Argentine Tango dance lesson • Visit to some of the most well-known milongas • An insider's perspective into this rich new world 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 25		

Day 3: Thursday, November 14

BUE302-301

IGUAZU FALLS CLASSIC

3 Days/2 Nights



Iguazu Falls is one of the most visited places in South America. In Guarani language, the term "Iguazú" means "great waters". It was discovered in 1541, and in 1984 was declared Natural World Heritage Site by UNESCO. In February 2012, the site was declared the first of the Seven New Natural Wonders of the World. Two thirds of the falls are within the Argentine limits. To really feel the awesome

power of the waters, it is essential to walk along the walkways and paths on the Argentine side. But to have the great panoramic view that the full arc of the falls provide, you need to visit them from the other side of the border.

So get ready to really live the falls experience!

Itinerary: Day #1 (meals on your own)

Fly to Iguazu for a full day of adrenaline. On arrival, we will transfer to our hotel to drop the luggage and then continue toward the Brazilian border to visit the Brazilian side of the falls, which gives you an amazing perspective of the 250+ falls that the Iguazu River forms in this section. You will get a panoramic view of San Martin Island and the most imposing parts of the falls. Near the end of the catwalks, you will reach the outlook that offers an astonishing view of the Devil's Throat, situated only 150 meters away from this point. This wonderful scenery is rendered even more beautiful by the permanent rainbows that appear on the falls. Afterwards, visit the "Parque das Aves" (Bird Park) containing more than 500 different species of birds from different continents. The giant aviaries replicate the natural habitat of each species. Return to your hotel for the evening.

Day #2 (B)

Breakfast at Hotel. Depart for an amazing exploration of the falls from its Argentine side. We will reach the National Park within 20 minutes and will start with a two-hour walk on the paths and lookouts of the Upper and Lower Trails, getting up close and admiring the imposing waterfalls which precipitate to the river from a height of 70 meters. Meanwhile, on the trails, the variety of ferns, orchids, begonias, birds, and butterflies will amaze you. At the bottom of the Lower Trail we will embark on a boat ride that offers an exciting ride into the core of the falls, followed by a drive through the heart of the rainforest in a specially adapted 4WD vehicle as you learn about the local species and natural environment. After a lunch break (**at your own expense**), we will take the open-air train to the Garganta Station and walk the 1200-meter catwalk to the Devil's Throat balcony to witness one of the greatest exhibitions of the strength of nature.

Day #3 (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Return flight to Buenos Aires.

PLEASE NOTE: Passport & Visa are required for the border crossing into Brazil.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$1101.00	\$1049.00
Child	\$551.00	\$524.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 14	0730
Return	November 16	1500
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catwalks along the falls• See falls from 2 countries• 4WD expedition in rainforest• Bird Park entrance		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		





Depart from the pier toward Cardales to visit Estancia Santa Susana, 90 km away from Buenos Aires. Estancia Santa Susana has belonged to the Rossiter family since 1860. Its 1,200 hectares (2,965 acres) are devoted mainly for agriculture, but also for cattle and horse breeding. A couple of years ago the estancia began to receive visitors and it adapted its

facilities for that purpose. It has a Main House and some straw-roofed constructions where the dining-room, the 'pulpería' (a traditional general store which is a social gathering point for the gauchos at sunset), and the grid iron are set.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$163	\$155
Child	\$82	\$78
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 14	0900
Return	November 14	1800
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typical ranch (estancia) • Meet the gauchos • Ride horses or sulkies (optional) • Asado barbeque meal • Gaucho demonstration 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Upon arrival a welcome drink and empanadas (meat pastries) will be served at the pulpería. Later, you can taste a typical Argentine barbecue (grilled beef, chicken, pork sausages, salads, dessert and coffee) at the dinning-room. As lunch is finished you will enjoy a folklore show with live music, dancing and a tango demonstration, followed by 'cuadreras' and ring races where gauchos show their skills as riders. For those willing to participate in the traditional activities there are horses and 'sulkies' (a kind of two-wheeled chart) to go around the ranch.

Meet your guide at the port terminal and walk to the Retiro train station where we will board the train to take us out of the city. Just outside Buenos Aires is an entirely different and amazing landscape. Our first stop will be in San Isidro where we will visit the imposing Neo-gothic Cathedral, placed in the historic center of the city. It is surrounded by some Colonial and Italian style houses, cobbled streets, and a square with centenary trees. The San Isidro neighborhood will give you an



insider's look into the lives of the high class of Buenos Aires. From here we will continue towards Tigre, a lovely neighborhood situated in the delta of the Paraná River. The area was first colonized in 1580 and developed as a smuggler's headquarters at the time when the Spaniards limited free commerce. It was not until the last years of the XVIII century that it was truly settled.

Here we will sail through the Delta and its islands in the typical wooden "lanchas colectivas" (regular coach vessels) which are used by locals to move in between the islands. Learn about the lifestyle of the local people and admire the elegant homes and humble abodes of all designs. Enjoy the company of the wild and quiet landscapes, while the picturesque and lovely houses appear before you on both sides. After disembarkation back at Tigre pier, it is **time for lunch at a local restaurant (OOPEX)**, after which we will visit the main attractions in the mainland area by the local hop-on-hop-off bus. This includes the Museum of the Reconquest, Puerto de Frutos fruit & handicrafts market, Tigre Art Museum, Maritime Museum, and the Parque de la Costa. Your guide will set a meeting point and time to return all together to Buenos Aires.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$48.00	\$46.00
Child	\$24.00	\$23.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 14	0900
Return	November 14	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short stop in San Isidro • Visit to Tigre (with a 1 hour boat ride) • Tigre hop-on-hop-off bus • Free time for lunch ON YOUR OWN 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

PLEASE NOTE: BRING \$\$ FOR LUNCH (OOPEX).



The most important Art Galleries of Buenos Aires open each Thursday from 7 to 10 PM to present their artists and showcase the latest classics and creations. You are invited to enjoy a complimentary drink and explore the exhibitions on a night out in style. Here you will be your own guide, stopping and lingering at any of the galleries that most intrigue you or you might just be captivated by one of the many musicians and performers that play along the circuit.

This tour will offer your transportation to and from these galleries on a circuit with fixed stops. To facilitate this night out, maps will be delivered which list the Galleries and stops of the complimentary buses, and a brief review of the available exhibitions or other activities in each gallery. There are two circuits to choose, our buses will take you from the port to the selected area. Your guide will remain at a fixed Meeting Point during the three hours in case you need any assistance or advice on what to visit. You may choose from two circuits:

Retiro & Recoleta Circuit: Goes from Plaza San Martín to Callao Ave. and from Tucumán Street to Libertador Ave. This is the traditional circuit of Gallery Nights, where the more classic galleries are situated.

Palermo Circuit: The circuit is comprehended between the streets Dorrego, Gascón, Lavalleja, Córdoba and Santa Fé Ave. More modern and eccentric art exhibitions can be visited in this area.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$35.00	\$34.00
Child	\$18.00	\$17.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 14	18:30/45
Return	November 14	22:15/30
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Galleries Circuit visit including free transportation and complimentary drinks within the area. • Escort guide during the whole tour. • Round trip Private bus transportation to/from the pier at fixed hours. 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 5		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Day 4: Friday, November 15

BUE 119-503

LEND A HAND: LA MERCED

Half-Day



La Merced is a division of La Merced church in Beccar 45 minutes outside Buenos Aires. Each day they receive approximately 60 kids and aim to help them with all aspects of their education. From helping them acquire clothes or school supplies, creating handicraft workshops to stimulate creativity, tutoring them in various subjects, or even teaching them how to use a computer. Anything the kids need; the center's objective is to help students achieve passing grades and stay in school.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$61.00	\$58.00
Child	\$31.00	\$29.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 15	0800
Return	November 15	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make crafts with kids Help with daily tasks 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

BUE 108-203

BLIND DINNER AND THEATER

Evening

Imagine yourself having dinner in complete darkness. Prepare yourself for a night like no other! Prepare yourself for a total sensory experience, the coolest way to have dinner in Buenos Aires! The idea of this dinner and concert is to stimulate the senses, and to integrate blind people to society. Theater without light, or "Blind Theater," is really an amazing experience and is undoubtedly an unforgettable sensation.

Upon arrival, you have to hold on to the person in front of you to get to your seat once you are in the dark. You are seated at a table of four in a pitch black room. The waiter, who is blind, instructs you where you can find your wine glass, dessert, and dinner in front of you. Eating in the dark is a really unique experience. While eating the meal, the very skilled waiter serves refreshments, including both red and white wine options. A singer performs songs from all over the world while a blind pianist follows her.

This event is a delightful and unique experience for all your senses except for sight, so let all the other senses improve!

"This was one of my most memorable experiences in port... students should know not to skip this trip." Robert, Fall 2012

Note: This is a Spanish Language activity. While the host and some waiters MAY speak English, it is not guaranteed.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$87.00	\$83.00
Child	\$43.00	\$41.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 15	2000
Return	November 15	2300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner in the DARK! 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

BUE 113-401 A DAY ON THE WATER (KAYAK TOUR)

Half-day



Paddle through the Delta with lunch and trekking

Paddle through the pristine area of Tigre on the Parana River to connect with this beautiful scenery up-close and personal. On your way to the river, visit the imposing Neo-Gothic Cathedral. Upon arrival, sailing along the Delta will

allow you to admire the old luxurious residences contrasting with the wooden houses built over piles to beat the constant floods. Then, get ready to get wet! Enjoy 2 hours in one of the huge maze of rivers and islands of the Paraná Delta. Then you will arrive to your island to start an easy hike amidst local vegetation and birds. After the trekking you will stop for a picnic lunch on a sand beach shore.

(This activity is subject to weather conditions and the level of the water).

Note: Bathing suit, towel and proper footwear required.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$146.00	\$139.00
Child	\$73.00	\$70.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 15	1000
Return	November 15	1800
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picnic Lunch 2-hour kayaking 1-hour hike 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



This is a nice chance to meet a local artist in the intimacy of their private workshop and spend a couple of hours with the guidance of a specialist to create your own work of art.

Marino Santa Maria is a contemporary artist who specializes in mosaics and paintings. Let your imagination and creativity carry you away as you make your own mosaic to take

home. (If the mosaic that you have created is not ready by the time we end the visit, the artist will take all the creations later to your ship).

After the workshop, you will visit Lanin Street, which was fully decorated by the artist on more than 40 houses within 3 blocks of this street. This street decoration project was started by Marino with the help of all the residents who have painted their homes and are now beginning to add mosaics, covering the surfaces with pieces of pottery or glass in every color. Lanin Street is a unique and unmatched outdoor gallery that you will not want to miss.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$86.00	\$82.00
Child	\$43.00	\$41.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 15	0900
Return	November 15	1200
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your own mosaic Visit Lanin Street 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Day 5: Saturday, November 16

IMPORTANT: If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day.

Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

SEMS 2500-107	Foundations of International Business with Professor Carvalho
PSYC 2400	Personality in Culture with Professor Freeman
RELG 3559	New Course in Religion: Liberation Theologies with Professor Penn-Hollar
SEMS 3500-502	Entrepreneurship and Global Development: Microfinance (Section 2) with Professor Peters

BUE 118-502

LEND A HAND: CONVIVEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Half-Day



Conviven Community Centre The objective of recreational workshops is to help the children have fun in a healthy way, relate and integrate socially and let their imagination soar. Children who live in socially and economically marginalized communities in conditions of extreme poverty and without significant stimulation, affection, or quality time with adults often acquire either aggressive or extremely shy behaviors. Many of them often suffer from delayed maturity.

Through recreation and play, children form the foundations of their moral and ethical development, as well as their critical thinking abilities. Furthermore, responsible recreation helps facilitate a healthy maturation process and encourages sound judgment. The recreational workshops cover four activity areas: outdoor games, board games, arts and crafts, and story reading. You are encouraged to bring a special talent that they would like to share (a game, a book, a song, guitar, etc) or you may simply participate and interact with the kids in any other activity of the day.

<http://www.conviven.org.ar/what-we-do.html>

Note: The price of this visit includes a donation to the program.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$51.00	\$49.00
Child	\$26.00	\$24.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 16	0800
Return	November 16	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with a local community center 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

BUE 117-501

ARGENTINIAN WINE TASTING

Half-Day

Argentina is increasingly famous for its high quality wines. The tour will start by visiting a premium winery with offerings from the most important Argentinean wine houses. You will participate in a wine tasting, and you will be served different Patagonian smoked specialties as well as varieties of cheese. An exposé on the tasted wines will be held, where the most outstanding characteristics of these wines, their origin, qualities, and history are explained. You will be able to learn about the particular characteristics of Argentinian wines, its colors, consistencies, and flavors.



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$106.00	\$101.00
Child	\$53.00	\$51.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 16	1500
Return	November 16	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wine tasting 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 25		

Jump on the public bus and straightaway, feel like a true porteño of Buenos Aires. A half hour in the frantic traffic of the city will let you get some flavor of how they live and how they drive. Trust them to amuse you! We will hop off at La Boca to admire the colorful streets of the neighborhood that resembles an old port in southern Italy. Here you will discover the cultural legacy that the Italians left in the architecture and traditions of Argentina, which have prevailed to present day. Their heritage hangs on the air, is seen in the facial features, and heard in the noisy behavior – you will see that Italy has been the most prevalent presence in the formation of Argentinian society, particularly that of Buenos Aires.



During the tour your guide, specialized in history and the arts, will make special reference to the traditional sights, which belonged to the immigrant period such as the colorful tenement houses where several families would live together (and still do) and the iconic Caminito as well as the particular art of Benito Quinquela Martín, one of Argentina's best known artists who turned the landscape of La Boca into an icon of the city and, of course, of his own art. Visit the Quinquela Martín Fine Arts Museum which has the greatest collection of this artist (more than 90 works) and other painters of the school he inspired known as 'Escuela Pictórica de La Boca'. Inside the Museum you will be able to attend a lecture of an immigrant who will tell you the sensations and feelings undergone upon arriving in Buenos Aires at the turn of the 19th century. This first-person story will give you a unique perspective into that time and era.

For the end of the tour we will come back to the present day with a visit to Fundación Proa. Discover how, at the core of one of the most historical districts in Buenos Aires appears "Fundacion Proa," a space that since its inauguration has become an iconic city landmark for contemporary art by some of the most renowned artists worldwide. Located in an old 19th century house since 1996, Fundación Proa inaugurated its new building designed by Italian Caruso-Torricella Studio in Milano in 2008.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$48.00	\$46.00
Child	\$24.00	\$23.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 16	0900
Return	November 16	1230
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La Boca: Caminito • Quinquela Martín Fine Arts Museum • Conversation with Italian Immigrant • Fundación Proa 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 5		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		