



PUMAMAKI EXPEDITIONS, INC.

ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

ARGENTINA ADVENTURE TRIP

An incredible journey of discovery through the breathtaking Iguazu Falls, exquisite Colonial Cities, active cowboy ranches, and mysterious Rain Forests.

Welcome to one of South America's best kept secret: ARGENTINA

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1 U.S. - Buenos Aires

Board the flight mid morning in U.S. - we will be flying at night and arriving mid-morning. On Day 2.
OVERNIGHT ON PLANE

Day 2 Buenos Aires

Welcome to Buenos Aires!! We will transfer to our hotel mid morning. This afternoon, we will enjoy a city tour of Buenos Aires with a visit to L Boca (including Boca Junior Stadium), San Telmo, Recoleta (including a walking tour at the cemetery, Plaza de May and the government headquarters, National Cathedral, and Palermo bosques.
OVERNIGHT
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Buenos Aires

After breakfast, today we will explore the northern districts of the greater Buenos Aires. We will board the Riverside Train, a tourist coach that rides along the shore of the Rio de la Plata. We will arrive in Tigre Station and walk to the boardwalk to get on a catamaran and navigate the delta. On the way we will observe this wild tropical forest on the Delta del Parana, with its islands, inlets and islanders and typical constructions made of bamboo wood and weeds. Out lunch and the rest of the afternoon will be spent at "El Alcazar". This 5 - acre park includes a sandy beach, soccer (futbol), tennis and volleyball courts. We will return by boat to Tigre and continue by bus to the hotel.
OVERNIGHT
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Buenos Aires

Today we will experience life on an Estancia, featuring traditional folk dances and horseback riding, where Gauchos show us their Creole horse skills, such as sortija races, horseback springs, lassoing and hog-tying. The tour includes a reception, full lunch and tea time with exquisite local specialties including empanadas, Asado Criollo and torta fritas. Guests will be able to explore the estancia on foot or on horseback, accompanied by seasoned gauchos. Horse-drawn carriages are also available.
OVERNIGHT
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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DAILY ITINERARY (continued)

Day 5 Buenos Aires - Iguazu

Upon our arrival, we will transfer to the National Park and have a full day there. We will be hiking on the superior and inferior trail and ride on the train to devil's throat superior baranda. This is a magical place where the jungle and the wild tropics unit giving way to an immense display of color and light, from the thousands of plant species and animal life, with the thundering roar of the waterfalls in the background. Along 2 kms you can appreciate more than 275 falls about 80 meters high, these falls fill the jungle with magnificent rainbows, overwhelming on the onlooker with a sensation of fascination and respect for the perfection of nature. No matter how many times you've been here, you will always stand agape.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Izuazu - Mendoza (via Buenos Aires)

Mendoza is a city located about 650 miles from Buenos Aires. It is the capital of the Province of Mendoza. This region invites you to enjoy the whims of nature, to choose boundless adventure, and to celebrate the best of life. Mendoza is located in the region of Cuyo, which means "country of the deserts," as the Huarpes native culture used to call it. But it's more than that: it conveys high peaks, landscapes drawn by the wind, torrential mountains streams, excellent grapevines, snow, sun and year-round blue skies. The afternoon sightseeing in Mendoza City includes Cerro de la Gloria and Parque 3 de Febrero.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 Mendoza

After breakfast we check out and begin our trip to "Alta Montana" (Andes highlands) where will be whitewater rafting , and rappelling all day. We will take in all the land's beautiful mountains as the venture in these activities.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Mendoza

After breakfast we will continue through the Andes to Las Cuevas, the last settlement in Argentina and the highest point of the range. We will hike at Aconcagua Mountain State Park to Los Horcones Lagoon. This afternoon will be spent horseback riding in this awesome landscaped area.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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DAILY ITINERARY (continued)

Day 9 Mendoza - U.S.

This morning and afternoon we will spend in Mendoza and take in the last sites before we take our late night flight back to U.S.

OVERNIGHT ON THE FLIGHT

Day 10 Mendoza - Chicago

We will arrive in the U.S. around mid afternoon concluding one fabulous trip to Argentina.

ADVENTURE TRIP DETAILS

Included:

- Roundtrip airfare from U.S. to Buenos Aires
- ALL internal flights within Argentina - there are 2 of them
- Services of English-speaking, licensed guide/coordinator throughout the trip
- All transportation in comfortable Tourism coaches
- All meals, as indicated in itinerary, **including one** drink at meals
- Accommodations in double-occupancy facilities
- All tours and activities, as described in itinerary
- Local service and value added taxes (VAT or IVA in Spanish)

NOT Included:

- MANDATORY Trip Insurance (about \$100 per student/participant)
- MANDATORY yellow fever shot (taken at least 40 days prior to departure)
- Departure tax \$18 (subject to change)
- Immigration tax \$10 (subject to change)
- Domestic flight tax \$12.10/each for two flights (subject to change)
- Items of a personal nature (i.e., phone calls, souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- More than one beverage at meals in restaurants
- Lunch and dinner on the last day of this trip
- Gratuities for Guide, Driver and Waiters, Activity Guides

Climate

The Andean area of Argentina has a very pleasant temperature all year. June is the end of the rainy season, called "invierno" in Spanish, since it tends to rain in the afternoons. Highs will typically be in the low 70's and in a cool evening the temperature can drop to the low 50's. One has to be prepared for rapid changes of temperature throughout the day.

In the Iguazu Falls Region temperatures are considerably higher, high 80's during the daytime and the 60's in the evening. Humidity is close to 100%.

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Clothing

Mountain weather calls for layers of clothes for outdoor activities. Fleece tops or sweatshirts are very handy. A lined outdoor jacket, gloves and knit hats are useful. Hiking boots/shoes are appropriate for some of our hikes and Teva-style sandals are perfect for rafting. For the Amazon region, light clothes are a must, but also long trousers and long-sleeved shirts for our jungle walks. Don't forget plenty of mosquito repellent for rafting and river activities.

Altitude

All travelers to Argentina don't have to worry about altitude. The highest altitude that we will be traveling in is in the Mendoza area at an altitude of about 2,500 ft above sea level. Also, it would be wise to also take sunblock as one would wear it here in the U.S.

Currency

The Argentine currency is the Peso. The exchange rate is about 1US = 3.48 pesos. Bring lots of small dollars as they can be used on the street at small markets. I usually take lots of one's, and five-dollar bills. These are acceptable for purchasing the hand-made goods in Peru.

Terms and Conditions

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Safety and Trip Enjoyment

Your Argentina Adventure Trip is planned in areas where the environment can sometimes lead to unpredictable conditions. Your safety is our first concern. It is important to remember that this trip will take place in wilderness environments, often far from hospital services. Engaging in activities like hiking, biking, white water rafting and horseback riding in natural environments entail certain inherent risks. To avoid possibly dangerous situations, it is extremely important that all travelers obey the rules and regulations set forth by the organizers and/or local guides. We reserve the right to prohibit any traveler from continuing on a planned activity if, in our opinion, that traveler's actions pose a threat to the safety of himself/herself, others or to the wildlife; or if that traveler's actions or behaviors are seriously jeopardizing the enjoyment of the trip for others.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

We understand how disappointing it can be for participants in the event they are forced to cancel their adventure. But we too plan for these adventures for quite a long period prior to your departure and must continuously send non-refundable payment to hotels and suppliers of transportation. Therefore, we must adhere to our cancellation policies.

- All cancellations processed before 46 days prior to trip departure will require a \$100 cancellation fee
- Cancellations made 30-45 days prior to trip departure require a loss of 50% of the entire program fee
- Cancellations made within 30 days of trip departure require a loss of the entire program fee
- If a participant doesn't participate in a scheduled activity, **NO REFUND IS APPLICABLE.**

PLEASE NOTE: The information here noted is prepared well in advance of the trip departure date. Due to the nature of your Peru Adventure Trip, hotels, modes of transportation and in some cases, itineraries may change. If this does occur, we will attempt to provide similar facilities, but are not always able to do so. We hope you understand.



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