

Biography

Abby Sloan, a teacher at Emerson Middle School in School District 64, Park Ridge/Niles, founded this company based on curricular integration of Spanish, the study of South America, biomes and real life experience. She has traveled worldwide for years and has found the best place where learning and adventure combined will result in a trip of a lifetime.

Global giving is mandatory and we will be contacting an organization for needy children and bring them some of the items they will be requesting. Here our students have the opportunity to collect and gather items, pack them and personally deliver them to the needy children in Argentina. This experience is fulfilling on both ends.



Buenos Aires Cabildo

Trip Particulars

Here's what's included:

- Roundtrip airfare (USA—Buenos Aires)
- All domestic flights within Argentina
- All accommodations at local hotels/spas
- All land transportation
- English-speaking guide at all places
- All meals as stated in itinerary
- Excursions to an Estancia (dude ranch)
- All walking tours
- Excursion to Argentinean National Park— Iguazú Falls
- Tour of the Brazilian side of Iguazú Falls
- Adventure Safari and speed boat at Iguazú Falls
- Tours at Cerro de La Gloria, Estadio Monument
- Aconcagua State Park (highest point of Andes Mountains in Argentina)
- Horseback riding
- Rappelling (weather providing)
- Whitewater rafting (weather providing)

Here's what is NOT included:

- MANDATORY trip insurance (~\$118 per student/participant)
- MANDATORY Yellow Fever shot (taken at least 40 days prior to departure)
- Visa for Brazil \$141 (subject to change)
- Immigration tax \$131 (subject to change)
- Items of personal nature (i.e., phone calls, souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- Beverages at meals in restaurants
- Gratuity for activity guides, drivers and tour guides

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What's the weather like?

A: Because the seasons are reversed in South America, if the trip is in the summer, it is their winter. In Iguazú Falls it is quite warm, and in the Andes Mountains in Mendoza it will be in the 50's. I suggest that you dress in layers. Seasons in Argentina:

Spring:

September 21—December 21
(average temperature is 17°C or 64°F)

Summer:

December 21—March 21
(average temperature is 23°C or 76°F)

Autumn:

March 21—July 21
(average temperature is 18°C or 66°F)

Winter:

July 21—September 21
(average temperature is 5°C or 40°F)

Q: Do I need shots?

A: Yes, you will need to get a yellow fever shot at least 40 days prior to departure.

Q: How do I pack?

A: Try to keep to a 35 lb maximum weight of luggage. Bring layers of clothing for the various types of weather. One suitcase or duffle bag should be sufficient. Bring a bathing suit and towel, hiking boots and water shoes. A waterproof camera is also suggested. In addition, a packing list will be provided at a future meeting.

Q: What's the currency?

A: The currency is the Argentine peso. The U.S. dollar equals 3.48 pesos. I suggest you bring small denominations of dollars for use in the local markets.

Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

Q: How long is the flight?

A: The flight leaves USA mid-morning and arrives in Buenos Aires the next day (12-14 hours). Buenos Aires is 5,800 miles away, and most of the flight is overnight. We will be taking American Airlines and LAN Airlines.

Q: Do I need a passport?

A: Yes. Make sure that on your application your name is spelled exactly as it is on your passport. Also, make sure that your passport is good for 6 months beyond your trip date.

Q: Is there crime in Buenos Aires?

A: Like any big city, you have to watch yourself. We will be traveling in a group so we will be safe. I do recommend that you wear a money belt tucked under your shirt.



Whitewater Rafting
Rio Mendoza

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Whitewater Rafting

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Staying at a Local Ranch

Mandatory Global Giving