



PUMAMAKI EXPEDITIONS, INC.

ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

ARGENTINA ADVENTURE TRIP

An incredible journey of discovery through the breathtaking Iguazú Falls, exquisite Colonial Cities, active cowboy ranches, and mysterious Rain Forests. We visit the Brazil side of Iguazú Falls as well as Santiago Chile!!!

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

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1 Chicago - Buenos Aires

Board the flight mid morning in Chicago - we will be flying at night and arriving mid-morning. On Day 2.

OVERNIGHT ON PLANE

Day 2 Buenos Aires

Upon our arrival to Argentina, we will have a short reception and transfer to hotel. We will begin our site with a city Tour of Buenos Aires. You will discover the beauty and magic of Buenos Aires. Starting from Colón Theatre we can see the symbolic Obelisco. Then you will visit PLAZA DE MAYO (Square): historical, political and foundational epicenter. Metropolitan Cathedral, Government House, the Cabildo and the Municipality. This journey continues southwards, walking along old-stoned streets of SAN TELMO: "Tango" neighborhood. Following the same direction we arrive to La Boca neighborhood. There we find Boca Juniors Football Stadium, which is the maximum example of Argentina's Passion: Football. We will visit CAMINITO: the most tourist place of the area. Bordering the Riachuelo, our tour continues northwards, visiting the old port we can notice how the physiognomy of the city changes. PUERTO MADERO: panoramic view. In Retiro / San Martín Square, we connect with Libertador Ave. and we enter the north of Buenos Aires City. We will visit Palermo, which is a residential neighborhood with parks and elegant buildings. San Martiniano Institute, embassies, museums and significant monuments. Lastly we arrive to the region known as Bosques (Woods): El Rosedal, Carta Magna and "Cuatro Regiones de Argentina" Monument and the Zoo. . Lunch at restaurant "Ill Gato."

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

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continue by bus to the hotel.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Buenos Aires - Iguazú - Brazil

Transfer to airport for flight to Iguazú Falls. Reception and transfer to hotel. Lunch at hotel. In the afternoon, we will tour the Brazilian side of Iguazú Falls. The Iguazu National Park, Brazil is at 25 kilometers from Foz do Iguazu city. It has a 1 kilometer long walkway from which the 275 falls can be seen from a front panoramic view. Since the majority of the falls are in the Argentinean side, Brazil offers the best panoramic views: general panoramic view, side view of Devil's Throat, and front view of the four Brazilian falls. Walking time: 2:30hs aprox. It has stairs Lunch time and shopping at the Duty Free Shop.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Buenos Aires - Iguazú

Upon our arrival we will have a full day excursion to Argentine Falls with lunch. Daily service from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Time is conditioned to hotel location. It includes in and out transfer, full time professional guide in the park, and traditional circuits walking.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Izuazú - Mendoza (via Buenos Aires)

Breakfast and transfer to airport for flight to Mendoza. Transfer to the hotel and lunch in Los Toneles restaurant, City night tour, Dinner at Restaurant. 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

Visit Lavalle to know their culture, its people, and landscape of desert. Lunch. Return to the hotel and dinner at a restaurant. 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

Ride with roast local restaurant and afternoon another adventure activity (Subject to weather

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and availability). In the evening dinner at Hotel Uspallata 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

Day 9 **Mendoza/ Santiago, Chile - Chicago**

This morning and afternoon we will spend on a journey to Santiago, Chile via bus/plane. This trip takes us over the Andes Mountains as we experience the Andes Mountains first-hand (this depends on the season). We take our late night flight back from Santiago, Chile to Chicago.

OVERNIGHT ON THE FLIGHT

Day 10 **Santiago, Chile - 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 3 of them
- Services of English-speaking, licensed guide/coordinator throughout the trip
- All transportation in comfortable Tourism coaches
- All meals, as indicated in itinerary
- 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 \$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 a personal nature (i.e., phone calls, souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- More than one beverage at meals in restaurants
- 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.

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

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 sun block 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

Pumamaki Expeditions, Inc., and its cooperating agents make every effort to select reliable suppliers and contractors to provide transportation, hotels, guides and other travel-related services; but we do not assume responsibility directly, or indirectly, for any loss, damages or injury to property or person in connection with such services. Each traveler agrees not to hold Pumamaki Expeditions, Inc., its owners, employees, agents or representatives liable, in the absence of their own gross negligence, for any loss or injury, expense or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act or omission of any person or firm which is to or does provide goods or services in connection with the trip or with any available option.

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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.

The "initial non-refundable deposit" is non-refundable. The "balance amount" may be refundable as follows:

- All cancellations processed more than 46 days prior to trip departure, the "balance amount" shall be refunded subject to a \$100 cancellation fee
- Cancellations processed 30-45 days prior to trip departure, 50% of the "balance amount" shall be refunded
- Cancellations processed less than 30 days prior to trip departure, no portion of the "balance amount" shall be refunded
- If a participant doesn't participate in a schedule 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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