

Journey to the End of the World

A Trip to Buenos Aires and Ushuah in Argentina

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1 Introduction

1.1 Facts about Argentina



Figure 1: Lonely Planet Argentina map

Comprising almost the entire southern half of South America, Argentina is the world's eighth largest country, covering an area of 2.8 million square km. Argentina possesses some of the world's tallest mountains, expansive deserts, and impressive waterfalls, with the diversity of the land ranging from wild, remote areas in southern Patagonia to the bustling metropolis of Buenos Aires in the north. One of Latin America's great cities, Buenos Aires is a sprawling metropolis. It is also known as the **Paris of the South**. Buenos Aires attractions are manifold. Beyond the bustling downtown, with its theatre district and soaring hotels lie the colonial quarter of San Telmo; the colorful working class neighborhood of La Boca; the

chic burrio of Recoleta with its sumptuous restaurants; the spacious parks and open spaces of Palermo and the riverside Costanera. the grandier of Buenos Aires may now be faded, but enough survives to offer the visitor a rich and unique urban experience.

1.2 Trip details

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
20 Nov 2004	Saturday	Tucson - Chicago - Beunos Aires	United Airline 796/855
21 Nov 2004	Sunday	Free and easy/Tango Show	Buenos Aires Vision
22 Nov 2004	Monday	Tigre Delta/City tour	Buenos Aires Vision
23 Nov 2004	Tuesday	Fiesta Gaucha	Grey Line
24 Nov 2004	Wednesday	BA to Ushuaia	Ushuaia Free and easy
25 Nov 2004	Thrusday	Tierra del Fuego National Park	coach tour
26 Nov 2004	Friday	Ushuaia to BA/Free and easy BA	Buenos Aires Vision
27 Nov 2004	Saturday	BA free and easy	United airlines 854
28 Nov 2004	Sunday	BA - Chicago - Tucson	United airlines 469

2 Airticket Details

2.1 International Airticket

Reservation no. UA-VTRRTE

United Airlines 0551

Nov 20 Depart 3:47 pm Tucson (TUS) to Chicago (ORD) arrival at 8:15pm

United Airlines 855

Nov 20 Depart 9:25 pm Chicago (ORD) to Buenos Aires (EZE) arrival at 11:45 am

United Airlines 854

Nov 27 Depart 8:45 pm Buenos Aires (EZE) to Chicago (ORD) arrival at 5:10 am

United Airlines 469

Nov 28 Depart 11:55 am Chicago (ORD) to Tucson (TUS) arrival at 2:52 pm

2.2 Domestic Airticket

Aerolineas Argentinas

Buenos Aires - Ushuah - Buenos Aires

SAIDAPET SRINIVASAN/RAMAN

AR1896 Economy 24NOV BUE-USH HK1 1525 2014

AR2821 Economy 26NOV USH-BUE HK1 0920 1240

2.3 Airport transfers

2.3.1 Buenos Aires Airport

Manueal Tienda Leon Shuttle service

Tel: 4314-3636

Rates: US\$ 5 (one way)

Frequency: every half hour

San Martin Bus

Tel: 4314-4747

Rates: US\$ 5 (one way)

Frequency: hourly

2.3.2 Ushuaia Airport

Use a pre-paid taxi from Airport

Fare: US\$4 (one way)

3 Day trips in Argentina

3.1 Day trips in Buenos Aires

3.1.1 City Tour



Figure 2: Downtown Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES CITY TOUR

Discover Buenos Aires' beauty visiting its Civic Center. Beginning with the imponent National Congress and Mayo Square with the Government's House (Pink House Casa Rosada), the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Cabildo. Then, continue to visit Columbus Theater (Teatro Coln), house of the Opera and cultural proud of the porteos. Following, we will visit the traditional neighborhood of San Telmo, where its magical atmosphere will make you go back in time (visit on Sundays include antiques fair). Then, we will stop at La Boca, where the first Italian immigrants settled down, famous by its colorful and picturesque architecture. We will continue to Palermo, passing by Puerto Madero, residential neighborhood with several attractions like the zoo, Palermo Park, the Planetario, etc. Finally, we

will visit Recoleta, one of the most exclusive neighborhoods, where we will see the famous cemetery, elegant boutiques, excellent restaurants and open air cafes under the gomeros.



Figure 3: Florida Ave Buenos Aires

3.1.2 Tigre Delta

TIGRE DELTA WITH BUS AND COAST TRAIN

On the way to Tigre, situated at 30 km from Buenos Aires, we will visit the Northern residential suburbs of the city, starting at del Libertador Ave., we will see the Presidential House at Olivos. At this stage, we will take the Coast Train, from where we will enjoy the landscape of luxurious residences and mansions opposite the Ro de la Plata, and we will descend in San Isidro, where the romanticism of a still alive history still remains. Arriving to Tigre, we will take a Catamaran or boat, from where we will have a splendid view of the Parana river, an area of 14000 sq km of subtropical forest conformed by thousands of isles.

Tour Length: 5 Hours

Cost: US\$15 (without lunch)

3.1.3 Visit to a Ranch: FIESTA GAUCHA

This visit to a typical Argentinian Estancia (ranch) cannot be missed! You will taste some empanadas and enjoy a parrillada criolla, accompanied by exquisite Argentinian wines. You will listen to folklorin music live, see the dances and enjoy a demonstration of the gaucho's abilities in sortija's races, with the possibility of riding horses or sulkys if you wish. The Estancia La Bonita is situated at only 47 km from the city.

Duration: 8hrs

Cost: US\$36

3.1.4 Tango dance show

TANGO SHOW AT LA VENTANA

Departure from the hotel towards La Ventana, called the neighborhood of tango. A cozy atmosphere where you will be able to taste some delicious dishes of the local cuisine, especially beefsteaks, served with excellent wines to enjoy then the passion, and charm of tango. Resembling the large orchestras of the 40s, La Ventana invites you to take part in a luxurious trip along the music of Buenos Aires. After the show, by midnight, return to the hotel. Other Tango locations are at El Viejo Almacen and Senor tango.



3.2 Day trips in Ushuaia

3.2.1 City tour



Figure 4: Ushuaia Argentina

Itinerary: Departure from hotel - Ushuaia Bay - Downtown - Port - Industrial area - Worlds End Museum - Return to the hotel. Total distance traveled: 25 km (16 miles). Optional: Panoramic Point - Liftchair and hiking up to Martial Glacier.

3.2.2 TIERRA DEL FUEGO NATIONAL PARK

Itinerary: Departure from hotel - Tierra del Fuego National Park - Estancia Ro Pipo - Central Station of the Train - Green Lagoon - Walking tour to the Black Lagoon or to the Beavers trail - Lapataia Bay - Beagle Channel - Lake Roca - Return to hotel. Includes Park entrance. Optional: Train of the End of the World.



Figure 5: Tierra Del Fuego National Park

4 Frozen South: Antartica Expedition

4.1 Clearing House for Antartic Expedition in Ushuaia

10 day Antartica Cruise

Average cost: US\$2500

1. Rambo Sur
Tel: 02901-422275
www.rumbosur.com.ar
2. All Patagonia
Tel: 02901-433622
www.allpatagonia.com

5 Accomodation details in Argentina

5.1 Accomodation at Buenos Aires

Waldorf Hotel, Buenos Aires.

Paraguay 450 - C1057AAD - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Tel: (54-11) 4312-2071 / 79

E-mail: info@waldorf-hotel.com.ar

5.2 Accomodation at Ushuaia

Hostal del Bosque

Magallanes 709 Ushuaia CP:9410

Tierra del Fuego-Argentina

Tel: 54-2901- 430777

E-mail: reservas@hostaldelbosque.com.ar

6 Food in Argentina

6.1 Eateries in Buenos Aires

Rocoleta Area

1. Harper's (Argentinian dishes)
Junin 1763
2. Clarks's (Argentanian Steaks)
Junin 1777
3. Hippopotamus (Dinner and Disco)
Junin 1787
4. Shorthorn Grill (Dinner and Tango)
RM Orbitz 1805

Palermo Area

1. Dolli - Franco Argentina food
Av Figueroa Alcorta 3004

6.2 Eateries in Ushuaia

1. Lomitos Martinica (cheap parrillada: mixed grill)
Av San Martin 68
2. La Baguette (Bread and Pastries)
Av San Martin
3. La Rueda (Parrillas)
Av San Martin 193
4. Volver (basic meat and pasta)
Av Maipu 37
5. Tia Elvire (Sea food)
Av Maipu 349

6.3 Argentinian wine list

- Vina Dona Paula
- Bodegas Terrazas de Los Andes
- Vina Cobos
- Esmeralda
- Weinert Carrascal 1997, Mendoza
- Cavas de Weinert Gran Vino 1996, Mendoza
- Santa Julia Bonarda Sangiovese Reserva 1999, Mendoza

- Catena Malbec 1999, Mendoza
- Valentin Bianchi Elsa Barbera 2000, Mendoza, Argentina

7 Additional information

Travel Agents in Buenos Aires

Ripio EVT - Incoming Tour Operator - Leg. 10687
de Ideas Tursticas S.R.L.
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(C1414DNP) Buenos Aires - Argentina
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San Martin 967
Buenos Aires C1004AAS
Phone: 5411 4311-4102

Rumbo Sur SRL
San Martn 350 - CP (V9410BFQ)
Ushuah
Ph. (02901) 422275 - 422441 - 421139

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