

Luxury Argentina & Uruguay Sample Itinerary*

Experience it all – bustling Buenos Aires, breathtaking vineyards in Carmelo, and the colonial charm of Colonia del Sacramento. You'll soak in the fascinating history, interesting architecture, delectable cuisine, and world-class shopping in Buenos Aires, witness the Portuguese architectural legacy in the charming town of Colonia, and take in the vast landscapes at a typical *estancia*, ranch and sample top wines at a luxury winery. You'll experience delicious local cuisines and enjoy famous Argentine wines at every stop, meet with local experts and guides, and get behind-the-scenes access of the best of this timeless country.

- ✓ **Tour Duration**
8 days
- ✓ **Tour Focus**
Culture, History,
Food & Wine
- ✓ **Countries Visited**
Argentina &
Uruguay

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Luxury Argentina & Uruguay *Itinerary at a Glance**

- DAY 1** ● **ARRIVE & EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES**
Private transfer to your hotel and settle in. Private guided tour of city.
- DAY 2** ● **BUENOS AIRES: EVITA & THE PERONISMO TOUR**
Guided visit to the key landmarks representing Eva Perón and the period of *Peronismo*, famously depicted in the film, *Evita*.
- DAY 3** ● **URUGUAY: COLONIA DEL SACRAMENTO**
Visit one of Uruguay's oldest cities. Guided tour of the colonial city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- DAY 4** ● **BUENOS AIRES: DAY AT THE RANCH**
Visit an *estancia*, or ranch, in the countryside. Enjoy a traditional lunch and view gaucho entertainment.
- DAY 5** ● **BUENOS AIRES: DESIGNER SHOPPING**
Enjoy the best of Buenos Aires' designer shopping on a private tour.
- DAY 6** ● **URUGUAY: CARMELO**
Private winery tour at Narbona Wine Lodge with full wine tasting, a relaxing lunch, and afternoon at this breathtaking property.
- DAY 7** ● **BUENOS AIRES: OPEN AIR MARKET TOUR**
Visit three open-air markets that offer a glimpse into the cultural past and present of this fascinating city.
- DAY 8** ● **DEPART FOR U.S.**
Depart Buenos Aires for the U.S.



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DAY 1

ARRIVE & EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer via private vehicle to your hotel for check-in. Your English-speaking guide will introduce you to the beautiful parks and gardens of Palermo, the old quarters of San Telmo, and the historic Government House, Congress and the Recoleta Cemetery. You'll enjoy lunch at a traditional bistro in La Boca, the famous Italian neighborhood. The afternoon will conclude with a Tango Street Dance demonstration that you can also take part in. The evening concludes with a characteristic dinner at local restaurant.



DAY 2

BUENOS AIRES: 'EVITA & THE PERONISMO' TOUR

The history of *Peronismo* is not only in books, there are traces in buildings, squares, and neighborhoods, and in the Eva Peron Museum. Your English-speaking guide will show you the key landmarks relevant to this crucial political movement, with specific focus on Eva Peron. You'll explore her life, her political activity, and tragic death – all framed to better understand contemporary Argentina. Dinner tonight will be in the fashionable Recoleta district.



DAY 3

URUGUAY: COLONIA DEL SACRAMENTO

Founded in 1680 by Don Manuel Lobo on the east bank of the Rio Plata, Colonia is one of Uruguay's oldest cities that has been carefully preserved and reconstructed. The Portuguese and Spanish influence are evident in the historical city center's architecture, transporting you back to the XII century. After a walking tour of this fascinating UNESCO World Heritage Site, you'll enjoy a characteristic lunch in a charming square. You'll then have time to the shops, restaurants and museums at your leisure.

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DAY 4

BUENOS AIRES: DAY AT THE RANCH

Today you'll absorb authentic country life and a colorful Argentine feast in the Pampas. You'll see fields of green pastures dotted with cattle and horses on the way to the *estancia*. After you explore the grounds, ride one of the horses, and settle into the slower pace of life, you'll have lunch with renowned Argentine beef, and live entertainment by 'Gauchos' in their typical dress, dancing folklore music. After lunch the entertainment moves on to a field for a display of the Gaucho's skillful abilities on horseback.



DAY 5

BUENOS AIRES: DESIGNER SHOPPING

Today's private guided shopping tour includes the best Argentinean Designer's showrooms. You'll enjoy personalized service and direct contact with the most and unique fashion, jewellery designers. Argentinean contemporary design has surprised the world with its creations that integrate the unique cultural and historical legacy of this nation. Dinner this evening will be at a first-class restaurant in the area of Palermo Soho.



DAY 6

URUGUAY: NARBONA WINE LODGE

Today's private excursion brings you north along the River Plate to Carmelo to one of the region's most emblematic wineries. Built in 1909, Vines were planted here more than 100 years ago, making Narbona of Uruguay's oldest bodegas. After a relaxed tour of the stylish property, you'll enjoy a delectable lunch with incredible views, accompanied by vintages directly from the cellar. You'll return to Buenos Aires in the afternoon in time to prepare for a relaxed dinner with traditional fare.

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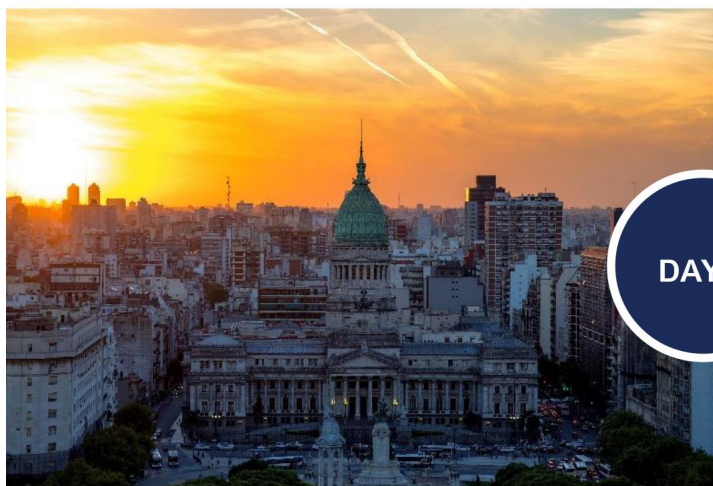
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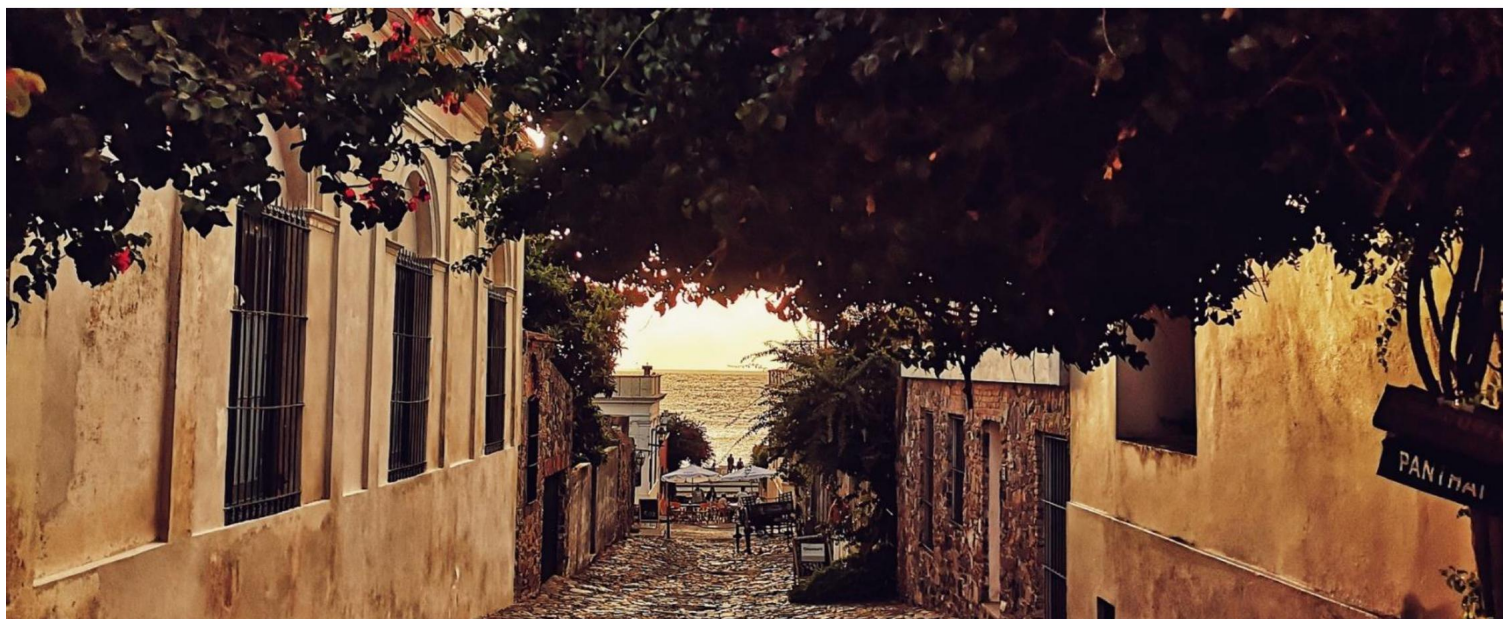
BUENOS AIRES: OPEN AIR MARKETS

Enjoy special insight to the past and present of Buenos Aires with a tour of the three open-air markets. You'll stop in the colorful Boca district, visiting the famous 'Caminito' with its brightly painted walls where artists gather on Sundays. Walk down the pedestrian street past vendor stalls with paintings of vivid Tango couples, photography of the city, and other colorful works of art. From here continue on to the oldest district in Buenos Aires, San Telmo, and pass along its narrow streets to the bustling antique market.



DEPART FOR U.S.

Today, you'll depart for the U.S. Your guide will accompany you to the airport via private car for your flight home.



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