



BUENOS AIRES AND IGUAZU FALLS **7 Days/5 Nights from \$1,209**



Enjoy the cosmopolitan capital city of Buenos Aires and Iguazu Falls in this captivating Argentina tour. Buenos Aires offers unique neighborhoods, such as San Telmo and Recoleta, impressive historical architecture, world renowned steaks, and Tango Shows. The Iguazu Falls are one of the most impressive natural wonders of the world. They are formed by 275 different cascades, some as tall as 270 feet, and surrounded by a subtropical rain forest.

CUSTOMIZATION: This tour can be customized to suit your requirements.

ACTIVITIES: Cultural/historical sightseeing, wildlife viewing, and hiking.



DEPARTURE DATES: Daily departures throughout the year.

GROUP/PRIVATE: All airport/hotel transfers are private. In Buenos Aires, the Panoramic City Tour and the Tango Dinner Show (transfers) are in group services for single passengers and 3 Star accommodations and private for 4 Star, 5 Star, and Deluxe accommodations, and the Fiesta Gaucha excursion is a group tour. In Iguazu Falls, all tours are private except for the Great Adventure Tour.

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: Buenos Aires.

Depart to Buenos Aires (overnight flight).

DAY 2: Buenos Aires/Panoramic City Tour.

After passing through immigration and customs, proceed to the reception area, where our inbound services representative will be holding a sign with your name on it. You will be greeted and then transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, you will have a panoramic city tour of Buenos Aires. This tour will cover the most important sights in the city. You will visit the impressive National Congress (the Parliament), the Civic Centre, Plaza de Mayo, Casa Rosada, the headquarters of the executive branch of the government, and the town Hall. You will also see one of the best Opera Houses in the world. The tour will continue with a visit to the neighborhood of San Telmo, and you will learn about its history. On Sundays, you will be able to enjoy a flea market. You will go next to La Boca, known for its colorful architecture and for being the first port in Buenos Aires. This neighborhood was originally settled by Italian immigrants. You will also visit the Palermo and Recoleta areas of the city and modern neighborhoods such as Puerto Madero, with big mansions and great parks. Overnight in Buenos Aires. (B)

Note: Check in time is 2:00pm. We can request an early check-in but cannot guarantee it.

DAY 3: Buenos Aires/Fiesta Gaucha.

In the morning, you will have an excursion to the Argentine countryside to enjoy a day on a ranch 'estancia' and discover its traditional dance and music, and experience a true 'Festival Gaucho'. Typical 'empanadas' (meat pies) and superb Argentinean wine will be offered. Later, you will enjoy a delicious Argentine-style barbecue. This will be followed by a folkloric show with singing and dancing, a demonstration of the gaucho (cowboy) skills of horseback riding and rodeo, a horse exhibition, and 'the sortija' (ring race). You may also ride a horse or typical carriage to have a better feel for the gaucho's way of life. Overnight in Buenos Aires. (B,L)

DAY 4: Buenos Aires/Dinner and Tango Show.

Free day at leisure or to enjoy an optional tour (not included). In the evening, you will enjoy a typical Argentine dinner and wine, and a Tango show with a re-creation of the original style and melancholic rhythms of the 1940's. The impressive lyrics will be interpreted by some of the best singers in the city. You will also hear some folk music from the Altiplano region of the country. Overnight in Buenos Aires. (B,D)

DAY 5: Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls (Brazilian Side).

Early morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Iguazu Falls. Upon arrival, you will have a one and one-half hour tour of the Brazilian side of Iguazu Falls. Located in Iguazu National Park, these spectacular falls are comprised of 275 individual cascades, and are more than 1.90 miles wide and 270 feet high. You will walk along the main trail (one mile) on a catwalk above the lower Iguazu River to the series of falls that comprise the Devil's Throat. Then you will take an elevator to an observation deck for a spectacular panoramic view of the falls. At the end of this tour, you will be transferred to your hotel on the Argentinian side. Overnight in Puerto Iguazu. (B)

Note: U.S. citizens need a visa to enter Brazil.

DAY 6: Iguazu Falls (Argentinean Side)/Great Adventure Tour.

In the morning, you will return to Iguazu Falls to view the falls from the Argentinian side and for the Great Adventure Tour. On the Argentinian side of the falls, you will visit the Interpretation Center to learn about the biodiversity of the jungle and the culture and history of the surrounding area. You can also take the Ecological Forest Train to the Garganta del Diable (Devil's Throat) Station and the Cataratas Station, which will take you to the upper and lower circuits, and other walking trails. In the afternoon, you will have the Great Adventure Tour. First, you will ride semi-rigid zodiac boats to reach the bottom of San Martin, Bosetty, Tres Mosqueteros and Canon de Garganta del Diablo falls and down the river rapids up to Puerto Macuco (two miles from the falls). Then, you will ride in an open jeep along the rainforest, observing the local flora and fauna with the aid of specialized guides. Overnight in Puerto Iguazu. (B)

DAY 7: Iguazu Falls/Buenos Aires.

In the afternoon, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. At the reception area, our inbound services representative will be holding a sign with your name on it. You will be greeted and then transferred to the international airport for your return flight to your final destination. (B)

B = Breakfast, **L** = Lunch, **D** = Dinner

PRICE PER PERSON (in U.S. Dollars)

	Single	Double	Triple
3 Star	\$1,969	\$1,209	\$1,189
4 Star	\$2,379	\$1,559	\$1,419
5 Star	\$3,239	\$2,019	\$1,799
Deluxe	\$4,179	\$2,459	\$2,519

The above prices are valid until December 15, 2011.

HOTELS

3 Star: Buenos Aires, Aspen Suites Hotel; Iguazu, Orquideas Palace Hotel & Cottages.

4 Star: Buenos Aires, Amerian Hotel Buenos Aires; Iguazu, Amerian Portal del Iguazu Hotel.

5 Star: Buenos Aires, Hilton Buenos Aires; Iguazu, Sheraton Iguazu Resort & Spa-Jungle View.

Deluxe: Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel; Sheraton Iguazu Resort & Spa-Falls View.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- South American Vacations' expert pre-departure planning services and documentation.
- Airport/hotel transfers including baggage handling.
- Hotel accommodations including taxes and service charges.
- Excursions as indicated on the itinerary including all applicable entrance fees.
- Meals as indicated on the itinerary.
- Local, English-speaking tour guides.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- International airfare.
- Domestic airfare.
- International airport departure (\$28).
- Argentinian reciprocity fee (\$131).
- Meals not indicated on the itinerary.
- Gratuities to tour guides, drivers, and hotel staff.
- Gifts and personal items.
- Travel insurance.

We will be happy to quote the cost of international airfare and travel insurance, and to make these arrangements for you.

PASSPORT/VISA: For Brazil, U.S., Australian, and Canadian citizens require a passport valid for at least six months from date of entry, a stamped visa that is valid 90 days from the date of issue, an onward or return ticket, and sufficient funds to cover their stay. EU Citizens (except Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Malta, which require a visa) only require a passport valid for at least six months from date of entry, an onward or return ticket, and sufficient funds to cover their stay. Citizens of other countries are advised to contact the Brazilian embassy in their country before traveling. For Argentina, U.S., Australian, Canadian, and EU citizens require a passport and return ticket for stays of up to 90 days. U.S., Australian, and Canadian citizens are required to pay a reciprocity fee (considered a multiple entry visa) of \$131, \$100 and \$70 respectively in cash upon arrival (subject to change without notice due to currency fluctuations or other reasons). This tax is paid once and remains valid until the passport expires. Citizens of other countries are advised to contact the embassy of Argentina in their country before traveling.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: In order to protect your travel investment from unforeseen circumstances that may arise before or during your trip, we strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance. We offer **Access America's Classic Comprehensive** and other plans. The Benefits, Coverage Limits, and rates are summarized on our website at www.savacations.com/insurance.asp. Call your travel counselor if you have any questions or to purchase a plan.

TO BOOK THIS TRIP: We require a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person plus the cost of the airfare (if we arrange it for you). The balance of the trip cost is due 60 days prior to departure.

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