

TOASTING & TASTING ARGENTINA

A Wine-Inspired Journey

Join our Master Sommelier, Emily Wines, on this exclusive tour tailor-made for the Cooper's Hawk Wine Club. Sure to sell out quickly, this unforgettable journey will explore Buenos Aires, a sophisticated city full of Latin flair and vibrant energy. Experience charming outdoor cafés, exciting neighborhoods, stunning architecture, and the exotic tango. Venture to the grasslands and estancias and witness Argentina's most iconic inhabitants, the rugged gauchos (cowboys). We'll explore the famed wine region of Mendoza, known especially for its Malbec, Merlot, Pinot Noir, and Sémillon production. Approximately 60 miles outside of Mendoza City is the province's Uco Valley, a striking and captivating setting that lies below a stretch of the Andes that includes the 22,300-foot Mount Tupungato. Visits, tours, and tastings will be made at vineyards that are historic as well as those that are on the cutting edge of winemaking. Throughout this adventure, we'll be enjoying the best of Argentina's cuisine as well as partaking in a cooking class that teaches different methods of creating tasty empanadas. You won't want to miss dinner at the exclusive 1884 Restaurante, considered one of the best in the world, created by Francis Mallmann, Argentina's renowned chef. Sign up for this amazing tour, customized just for you!



APRIL 3 - 13, 2019



DEPART USA

Today you will board your plane to depart the USA for Buenos Aires, Argentina, arriving the following day.

ARRIVE IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Welcome to Buenos Aires, the “Paris of South America” and the capital of Argentina! This cosmopolitan city with a great European cultural influence has managed to preserve its old traditions and charming corners. Upon arrival, you will be met by your Tour Director, who will help you check into your hotel (normal check-in times apply). Plan to arrive by 9:30 a.m. to catch the group transfer. Tonight, enjoy a wine tasting led by a local sommelier at an exclusive *Cava*, where you will try some famous Argentine wines, followed by a welcome dinner in an intimate setting.

Meal Included – Dinner

Hotel – Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta Hotel or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Sommelier-Led Wine Tasting & Welcome Dinner

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BUENOS AIRES

In Argentina, ranches dedicated to cattle breeding and to growing grains are called *estancias*. Today, enjoy a complete day at an *Estancia* in the pampas, where Buenos Aires ends and the home of the gauchos begins! This full-day excursion is an ideal opportunity to absorb the atmosphere of rural life and a colorful feast in the heart of the pampas. Lunch will include world-renowned Argentine beef and live entertainment by gauchos in their native costumes. After lunch, the folklore show will begin with its music and dances. The day will end with demonstrations of typical activities at an estancia: regional games on horseback such as the *carrera de sortijas*, where two teams gallop at full tilt under a wooden arch and try to pass a pin through a small ring hanging from the arch. Tonight, visit a famous *tango* house and enjoy dinner and drinks before your professional tango show begins.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

HIGHLIGHTS

Estancia Visit with Lunch & Folklore Show

Tango Dinner Show



BUENOS AIRES

Today visit *San Telmo* to explore one of the oldest neighborhoods in Buenos Aires before continuing to La Boca with its colorful *Caminito Street*. Witness how San Telmo comes to life on Sundays, and you will have free time to enjoy the *San Telmo Antique Fair* with over 270 stalls offering unique Argentine antiques. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant with wine. Balance of day will be at leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

HIGHLIGHTS

San Telmo Neighborhood Tour

Caminito Street

Antique Fair



MENDOZA – BUENOS AIRES

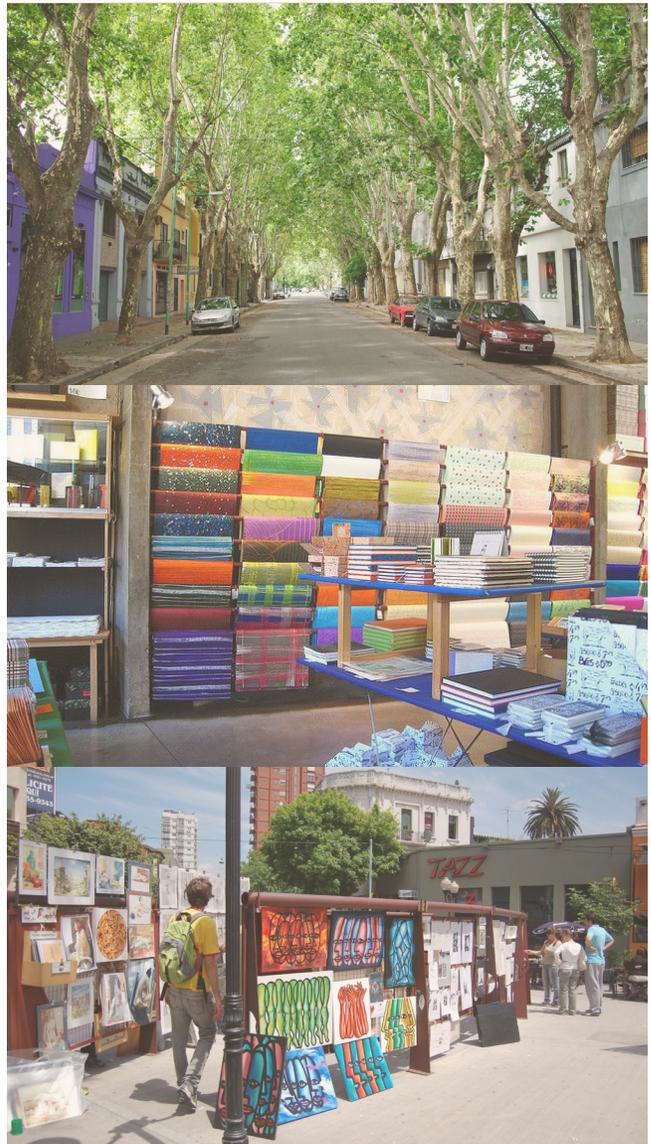
After breakfast catch your flight back to Buenos Aires. Visit the *Palermo Soho* area known for its boutiques, chic cafés, the latest fashion, and of course shopping! Enjoy free time to shop and explore the area. Your Tour Director will be nearby for suggestions. This evening enjoy a traditional asado farewell dinner with wine pairing at a popular restaurant.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner

HIGHLIGHTS

Palermo Soho Visit & Shopping

Asado Farewell Dinner with Wine Pairing



friday, april 12, 2019

BUENOS AIRES

After breakfast, you will have free time until your late-afternoon transfer to the airport for your evening flight home. Flights should be scheduled for 8:00 p.m. or later. You will have your hotel room until 4:00 p.m.

Meal Included – Breakfast

saturday, april 13, 2019

ARRIVAL INTO USA

inclusions

INCLUDED

8 nights' accommodations at superior first-class hotels

10 winery, vineyard, cooking, and farm visits & experiences as shown

Sightseeing, tours, & iconic sights as shown

Breakfast daily, 6 lunches, 4 dinners

Tour director throughout

Private motor coach & driver throughout

Taxes

Gratuities for tour guide and driver (local guide gratuities not included)

NOT INCLUDED

Meals when not mentioned as included

Room service & personal room charges

Excess baggage and portorage

Local guide gratuities

Private transfers if you do not arrive/depart with group

Trip cancellation and travel insurance



rates

\$4,857

Double occupancy (per person)

\$5,697

Single occupancy

Space is limited on this tour and will be sold on a first-come basis upon receipt of deposit. To make reservations, please call or email Carol or Kelly (contact information below).

You must have a valid passport for travel to Argentina.

At this time, no visa is necessary for US citizens to travel to Argentina.

This tour requires a minimum of 20 participants to operate. Wineries and hotels are subject to change.

deposit & final payment

\$1,200 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)

per person, due upon making reservations

FINAL PAYMENT

due by January 15, 2019

Forms of payment can be cash, check, Mastercard, Visa, or American Express.

airfare

Airfare is not included but we are happy to assist you in securing your air tickets. Arrive into Buenos Aires Airport on April 4th by 9:30 a.m. to catch the group transfer. Depart from Buenos Aires Airport after 8:00 p.m. on April 12th.

land cancellation policy

DEPOSIT - JANUARY 25, 2019

\$1,200 per person penalty

JANUARY 16, 2019 - DEPARTURE

non-refundable

Travel Guard trip cancellation and travel insurance will be quoted at the time of booking.

If we have a waitlist, we may be able to assist with a name change instead of a cancellation on land only. Name changes have a \$100.00 per person administrative fee. There is no guarantee we will have someone to take your spot, in which case cancellation fees will apply. Air tickets are non-refundable from the time of ticketing.

Name changes are not allowed on air tickets.

reservations



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