

The UNCW Continuing Studies Department and Dr. Denise DiPuccio,
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Argentina

Buenos Aires

September 25 - October 4, 2009



Our Daily Itinerary (subject to change):

Day 1: Depart USA

Today we depart on our overnight international flight to Buenos Aires. Meals and snacks served on board.

Day 2: Arrive Buenos Aires

Upon arrival at Ezeiza International Airport, we are greeted by our World Cultural Tours representative and escorted to our private motor coach. We transfer to our hotel in the heart of downtown Buenos Aires, enjoying a panoramic tour of this fabulous cosmopolitan city en route. Buenos Aires is commonly known as the "Paris of South America" mainly due to the abundance of elegant buildings constructed in the late nineteenth century. We have a guided sightseeing tour of the city this afternoon, including visits to the Plaza de Mayo, the Casa Rosada presidential palace, displaying the colorful history of Argentina's presidency; the Palace of Congress, offering each visitor a glimpse into Argentina's political history and development; the world-class Teatro Colon opera house, and the imposing 150-foot high Obelisk. After checking into our hotel, we have some free time to take in Buenos Aires' culinary offerings in the form of its many fine restaurants featuring great steaks for which Argentina is famous, delicious wines and local specialties. We have the balance of the day at leisure and gather for a special Welcome Dinner this evening.

(D) Concorde Hotel or similar

Day 3: Buenos Aires - San Telmo Antiques Market

After breakfast this morning we transfer to the historic San Telmo neighborhood of Buenos Aires, where the city's first settlement took place. San Telmo fell into despair in the late 19th century when the more affluent moved to today's more fashionable and elegant neighborhoods located on the city's north side. Recent years have seen the rebirth and gentrification of San Telmo, with many of the neighborhood's low-rise 19th century homes restored to their former splendor. The "barrio" is mostly known for its many Tango shows and abundance of antique markets, highlighted by the traditional Antique fair held every Sunday in Plaza Dorrego, San Telmo's main gathering place. We return to the city and have dinner under our own arrangements this evening.

(B) Concorde Hotel or similar

Day 4: Buenos Aires/Tango Lessons

Following breakfast this morning, we have the morning and afternoon at leisure. We have dinner together later this evening at a local restaurant in Buenos Aires. After dinner, we visit La Viruta Tango Dance Club, where we learn the steps of the fabulous Tango Argentine dance sensation with group lessons. This club is located in the fashionable and chic Palermo SoHo district. Here, we have the opportunity to learn the dance step-by-step, improve our skills and try them out with other club goers.

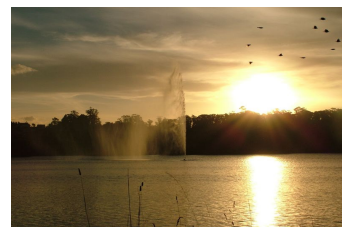
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10 Day Tour Includes:

- ◆ Roundtrip Airfare
- ◆ 7 Nights Accommodation
- ◆ Breakfast Daily
- ◆ Welcome Dinner
- ◆ Two (2) Additional Dinners
- ◆ Farewell Dinner
- ◆ Tour Manager Throughout
- ◆ Luxury Motor Coach
- ◆ Sightseeing per Itinerary
- ◆ Travel Insurance

\$3,099 P/P Dbl. Occ.

(Plus Air Taxes)



Day 5: Buenos Aires/Day at Leisure

This morning after breakfast we have a full day at leisure for independent sightseeing, shopping or relaxing. Tonight, dinner is under our own arrangements.

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Day 6: Buenos Aires/Day at Leisure/Tango Show

We have another full day at leisure in Buenos Aires. Tonight, we enjoy one of Buenos Aires' cozy and elegant dinner theatres, reminiscent of the early 20th century. We dine on delicious Argentine beef or other delicacies as we are entertained by perfectly-groomed and fashionably-attired Tango dancers performing the traditional dance with its distinctive dramatic and sensual movements.

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Day 7: Buenos Aires - Estancia Visit - Buenos Aires

Today we go on an Estancia Visit, highlighted by an Argentine barbecue known as the "asado", where "gauchos" (Argentine cowboys) display their roping skills. Here we also have a chance to dine on delicious, world-famous Argentinean beef. Tonight, we have dinner under our own arrangements.

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Day 8: Buenos Aires/Day at Leisure

This morning after breakfast we have a full day at leisure for independent sightseeing, shopping or relaxing. Tonight, we enjoy a festive Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

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Day 9: Buenos Aires - Olivas - Depart Buenos Aires

After breakfast this morning we check out of our hotel and transfer to Olivas. Here, we board the charming Tren de la Costa in Olivas for a 30 minute ride to the heart of the town of Tigre, located on the river Delta. We enjoy views of elegant homes and leafy neighborhoods as our trolley-style train winds its way northward along the banks of the Rio de la Plata. Later this afternoon, we transfer to Ezeiza Airport for our overnight return flight home. Dinner is served on board.

(B) Overnight Flight

Day 10: Arrive USA

Early this morning we arrive back in the USA.

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