

ARGENTINA AND CHILE WINE TOUR
BUENOS AIRES, MENDOZA & SANTIAGO
09 Days/08 Nights

DAY 1: BUENOS AIRES ARRIVAL



Arrival in Buenos Aires, welcome at the airport and transfer from Ezeiza International Airport to the hotel.

Overnight in **Buenos Aires**, standard room. (B)

DAY 2: BUENOS AIRES: CITY TOUR & TANGO EXPERIENCE

After breakfast, Half Day 5 hours Buenos Aires City Tour

We will visit Buenos Aires' most traditional and picturesque points. Buenos Aires is a city that combines the European style with the Latin American spirit. In this tour, you will discover its characteristics, its history, its architecture, its culture and its best stories. We will visit the center of the city, San Telmo, La Boca, Puerto Madero and Palermo, with stops in Plaza de Mayo, Caminito and La Recoleta.

Afternoon return to the hotel.

In the evening, enjoy a Dinner & Tango Show (SIB). Before Dinner you will take the opportunity to learn some about this beautiful dancing in a Tango Lesson.

International cuisine, regional dishes, desserts and a wide selection of Argentine wines will be offered to accompany the Tango show, where guests will experience the sensual dance of Tango, which reveals the spirit of Buenos Aires' beginnings. All this held in a romantic and intimate atmosphere.

Transfers Hotel / Restaurant / Hotel are included.

*Another choice is to visit a typical **Argentinean “milonga”**, the place where local people use to go to dance tango. It includes dinner with typical “empanadas”, national red wine “Malbec” and tango lesson as well.*
Duration : 4 hours

Overnight in **Buenos Aires**, standard room. (B, D)

DAY 3: BUENOS AIRES / MENDOZA

Morning private transfer from the hotel to Jorge Newbery domestic airport of Buenos Aires.

Flight to Mendoza.

Upon arrival, welcome at Mendoza airport and private transfer to your hotel with English speaking guide.

You will have the chance to enjoy the city on your own.

Overnight in **Mendoza**, standard room. (B)

DAY 4: MENDOZA WINE EXPERIENCE IN LUJÁN DE CUYO



Morning private departure from your hotel with English speaking guide to the wine region of Luján de Cuyo.

We will visit Norton winery, with 120 years of winemaking heritage in a beautiful location in the foothills of the Andes.

You will be able to create your own “blend” wine, combining varietals and discovering aromas, textures and complexity.

Welcome glass at the Wine Bar of the winery with an amazing view of “Cordón del Plata” (Andes Mountains). Then enjoy and learn about the winemaking process of a blend wine and its label while playing at being “Winemaker for a day”. The bottle you create will be your souvenir. A cheese selection is included during the activity.

Then, the day continues to visit Ruca Malén winery with an exquisite 6-course lunch included.

Ruca Malen's dream began in 1998 when Jean Pierre Thibaud and Jacques Louis de Montalembert confessed to each other the desire to build their own winery in Mendoza. Its restaurant was awarded in 2013 with the Global Best Of Wine Tourism award as "Best experience in the world winery restaurant". In it you can enjoy their iconic six-step menu paired with wines from the Yauquén, Ruca Malen and Kinién lines. This gastronomic proposal is based on the use of local products, including herbs and vegetables that are grown in their own organic garden.

Overnight in **Mendoza**, standard room. (B, L)

DAY 5: MENDOZA WINE EXPERIENCE IN UCO VALLEY



Morning private departure with English speaking guide to discover the Southern booming wine area: Uco Valley. It includes an exquisite visits to different wineries, lunch and wine tastings with local flavors.

We will start with Domaine Bousquet winery, surrounded by a great view of the lake, the andes and vineyards.

The Bousquet family came from Carcassonne, in France and have 4 generations of history in the winemaking tradition. Their passion to produce superior quality wines led them to start a new chapter in Argentina. You will be able to know about the organic wine process and the difference with conventional ones. A wine tasting with a cheese selection with homemade bread is included.

We continue visiting La Azul, a smaller winery with different varieties of wines for different tastes: a line of young wines without oak, varieties (Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc); another line with more intense aromas and tannins (the Reserve ones) with different periods of time in French and American oak barrels.

Lunch will be served in Andeluna. The construction of this cellar was completed in 2005, combining the latest technology with the ideal architectural design. Visit the winery and taste its delicious courses paired with perfect wines.

Overnight in **Mendoza** (B, L)

DAY 6: MENDOZA WINE EXPERIENCE IN MAIPÚ AREA



Morning private departure with English speaking guide to Maipú area to Zuccardi winery. This tour includes a cooking class.

Located 40 km southeast of the capital city of Mendoza and lying at an average elevation of 650 meters above sea level, Maipú estate has 180 hectares of vineyard. Here, the conduction systems known as parral (high trellis) which was introduced in Argentina by Italian immigrants towards the end of the XIX century and later adjusted by engineer Alberto Zuccardi is used.

Welcome with a soft breakfast in Pan & Oliva restaurant in Zuccardi, then enjoy a cooking class. Guided by the chef, we will be visiting the organic orchard to harvest the vegetables for the menu. After the class, visit and taste the local olive oils and enjoy a 3-course lunch.

Then, return to your hotel.

Finally, dinner in Trapiche winery, a Florentine style building of 1912. Taste its 3-course menu paired with different wines and enjoy a winery night visit. Transfers included.

It is an icon of Mendoza's wine architecture, a blend of past and present. The winery offers the ideal location for a dialog between tradition and cutting-edge technology in the production of premium wines.

Overnight in **Mendoza** (B, L, D)

DAY 7: MENDOZA / SANTIAGO (CHILE)



Private farewell transfer from the hotel to Mendoza airport. *Flight to Santiago*. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel.

In the afternoon, enjoy a city tour along the capital city of Chile with views of the Andes mountain range.

Santiago is vibrant and cosmopolitan, full of culture and activities. We invite you to visit this city together with a local guide, with whom you will be able to know the facts, anecdotes and idiosyncrasies of our capital and the best tips to enrich your experience. We will visit the historical center, a mixture of heritage, culture and local traditions. Here you will find the Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral, the Palacio de La Moneda and the Paseo Bandera, a world example of tactical urbanism. Then we will visit the Barrio Lastarria, a must-see that combines art, design and gastronomy.

Optional gourmet extension including a visit to the local market with a delicious tasting.

Overnight in **Santiago**, standard room. (B)

DAY 8: SANTIAGO: VALPARAÍSO & WINE TOUR



Full day tour to Valparaíso and Casablanca to have a wine experience.

If you are a wine lover and enjoy the cultural tours, you can't miss this experience that takes you to Valparaíso - Casablanca, one of the finest wine regions in the world, designated as a "Great Wine Capital".

In a small group we will tour Valparaíso, a city with charm and character, designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, we will walk along the Alegre and Concepción Hills, admiring the street art, the eclectic architecture, its colorful houses, the steep stairs and the picturesque elevators that date from the 19th century.

In the Casablanca Valley, innovation and traditions come together to create world-class wines, in a unique terroir, marked by the influence of the Pacific Ocean and the Coastal Range.

We will enjoy the premium tour, where we will learn about the winemaking process and taste its best wines, including one of its icon wines.

Without a doubt a fascinating experience that will take us to enjoy Valparaíso and Chilean wine.

Overnight in **Santiago**. (B)

DAY 9: SANTIAGO / OUT

Overnight in **Santiago**. (B)

END OF SERVICES

The Program includes:

- ✓ All services, transfers and excursions detailed in the program
- ✓ Meals mentioned (B: breakfast, BXL: box lunch, L: lunch, D: dinner)
- ✓ 08 Nights accommodation according to your request and offer in each destination.

The Program does not include:

- ✗ Flights.
- ✗ Personal expenses and tips
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in the program.

OPERATIVE: All year (suggested Oct to Apr)

Contact us for customized trips and extensions. *Optional tour to High Mountain and Aconcagua National Park in Mendoza. astronomical nights and stays in Colchagua wine region in Chile.*