

ARGENTINA - A TANGO EXPERIENCE

August 17 - August 27, 2017

During the International Tango Festival

The passion and craze of Tango reaches its climax every year at the International Festival of Tango Music and Dance. With hundreds of performers and thousands of tourists from all over the world, Buenos Aires breathes and exudes the vibrant and sensual experience called Tango at several venues around town..

All inclusive of international air travel, transfers, accommodations, trips, tango shows, daily breakfast, 9 meals (4 lunches and 5 dinners), as stated. Itinerary subject to change due to local changes of schedules taking place before and/or during our stay. Full reimbursement in case of trip cancellation.

Price is based on minimum 12-fully paid passengers: \$2,850.00 per person, double occupancy. For single room add \$550.00. Airport tax in Argentina and Visa are required prior to boarding. Reservation of non refundable \$1,850.00 payment has to be received by June 30, 2017. Balance due by July 22, 2017. For more information or to reserve call 845-790-5004

Buenos Aires is the capital and largest city of Argentina. It is also the country's chief port and leading industrial center. Called the Paris of South America, broad avenues and numerous parks and plazas give the city a sense of spaciousness and tranquility. A city that never sleeps, Buenos Aires boasts of



social life, arts, gourmet food, and entertainment. Local people, called portenos, are friendly and welcoming to foreigners. The various boroughs (barrios) are full of distinct colors, flavors and characteristics thread together by the sensuous music of a Tango.

Optional Extension Package to Iguazu Falls

Air travel and 2 night accommodations \$900.00



The spectacular Iguazu Falls –declared World Patrimony by the UNESCO– lies on the border between Brazil and Argentina and forms part of a National Preserve Park.

Located in the Tropical Rain Forest, Iguazu Falls actually consists of about 275 separate falls. The combined falls measure about 2 miles (3 kilometers)

wide and drop 237 feet (72 meters). One of the modern Seven World Wonders.



Follow your passion to the
Paris of South America

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Argentina, is the second largest country in South America and the eighth in the world in area; and the third largest in population in SA. Argentina has a long, tapered shape and occupies most of the southern part of South America.

The landscape varies dramatically throughout Argentina. The rugged Andes Mountains stretch along the country's western border. A bare, windswept plateau called Patagonia extends across the south. The Pampa, a fertile, grassy plain, lies near the middle of the country. Scrub forests spread across much of the northern part of Argentina.

Buenos Aires, Argentina's capital and largest city, is the nation's leading center of industry, trade, and culture. About a fourth of all Argentines live in the Buenos Aires metropolitan and surrounding area. Large parts of the country are thinly settled. Most Argentines are of Italian or Spanish ancestry. Indians—the original inhabitants of what is now Argentina—make up only a small part of the country's population. Notorious for its European influences, Buenos Aires is often compared to European cities like Paris and Rome. Argentina is beautiful, diverse and culturally rich

Argentina's name comes from the Latin word for silver, *argentum*. The first Spanish settlers came to Argentina in search of silver and gold during the 1500's. The country lacked such riches, but the Pampa's fertile soil later proved to be far more valuable than precious metals. During the late 1800's, Argentina grew wealthy from the export of meat and grain to Europe. By the late 1920's, it had become one of the wealthiest nations in the world. Today, Argentina remains rich in natural resources.

Industrial manufacturing and technology have become increasingly important to Argentina's economy. Argentina is a leading producer and exporter of cars and auto parts, wine, beef, corn, soy, wheat and flaxseed. Argentina also has vast reserves of lithium ore and Argentina's petroleum industry produces nearly all the nation's oil needs. Argentina produces and exports nuclear power plants to generate electricity and in 2014 became one of only 12 countries in the world to build and place in orbit its own communications satellite. Argentina is an active member of the G20 and UNASUR (Union of South American Nations).

According to the UNESCO, in the last decade, Argentina is one of only three countries in the world where the gap between rich and poor has been bridged, with a growing affluent middle class.

Language: Spanish, though English is widely spoken

Currency: Peso

Exchange Rate: Fluctuates, at this writing \$1.00 = \$15.50 pesos

System of Government: Democracy with a Presidency, two Chambers of Congress and Judiciary system.

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Daily visits to Festival's Tango shows, classes and demonstrations will be added to the itinerary as the program and schedules become available

FRIDAY

Afternoon departure from JFK. Nonstop flight to Argentina.

SATURDAY

Early morning arrival in Buenos Aires. Check in at the hotel in the bohemian neighborhood of San Telmo, house to painters, writers, tango, crafts and antiques. Lunch and afternoon visit to Recoleta area, site of the Recoleta Cemetery designated World Patrimony by the UN and resting place of Evita and other famous Argentineans; Iglesia del Pilar (18th Century colonial church and basilica), outdoor craft fair and parks, BA Design Center and outdoor cafes. Optional visit to Museo de Bellas Artes. Evening dinner and talk/conversation about the Spirit of Buenos Aires and its people.

SUNDAY

Breakfast. Walking tour of Plaza de Mayo, Casa Rosada (from whose balcony Eva Peron exhorted the crowds), Catedral Metropolitana and Cabildo. Stroll through the old streets of San Telmo, visit the Flea market at Plaza Dorrego, with its arts and crafts, antique shops, galleries and tango on the streets. Do shopping, relax and enjoy.



MONDAY

Breakfast. Morning visits to Plaza San Martin, Torre de los Ingleses (British Tower Clock), Costanera Sur and the Ecological Preserve, Rio de la Plata, and Palermo parks, Rose Gardens and Japanese Gardens. Afternoon visits to Malba, Museum of Latin American Art (20th & 21st Centuries), and Paseo Alcorta Shopping Center. Evening dinner and tango show.

TUESDAY

Breakfast at Café Tortoni, a traditional century old place frequented by world leaders, Kings, Nobel Laureates and local intellectuals and artists. Open deck tour of the City. Evening dinner and tango show, with tango lessons

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast. Visit to Tigre Delta with lunch. Evening on our own.

THURSDAY

Breakfast. Free day to accommodate Tango Festival activities across the city. Evening visit to Puerto Madero, new trendy area by the river, and dinner.

FRIDAY

Breakfast. Late morning and afternoon in La Boca "barrio," famous for its brightly painted tin houses, including the calle Museo Caminito —open air arts and crafts site— and Museo Quinquela Martin. Final evening dinner/party.

SATURDAY

Breakfast. Final morning in Buenos Aires to shop, walk, paint. Afternoon ride to International Airport for evening flight to New York.

SUNDAY

Morning arrival at JFK

Optional Extension: Two night trip to Iguazu Falls.



Enjoy!



Reservation Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

The total cost of this trip is \$2,850.00 per person, double occupancy -all inclusive of air and land transportation, transfers, hotels, meals, shows and entertainment, as noted on the itinerary. If making own international flying arrangements, deduct \$800.00. For single room add \$550.00.

Full reimbursement in case of trip cancellation.

Non-refundable Deposit of \$1,850.00 required by June 30, 2017. Balance required by July 22, 2017.

Full Name/s and date of birth:

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Name/s:

Signature/s:

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