Argentina: Tango, Gauchos & Malbec

Eduardo Fernandez-Duque
Professor of Anthropology

October 9–20, 2019
Dear Yale Traveler,

Extraordinary, passionate and majestic, that is Argentina! Here you will find the cultural sophistication of Europe mixed with Latin passion, and magnificent South American landscapes. Join Yale in our exploration of cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, thunderous Iguazú Falls, Mendoza, the heart of the wine country, and the grassy plains of the pampas with its gauchos and ranches.

On this journey we’ll experience Argentina’s best from its eclectic capital city with its world-famous art and architecture, to its expansive pampas and magnificent national parks, vineyards for wine tasting, breathtaking snowcapped peaks, and powerful waterfalls. In addition we’ll sample sumptuous cuisine, take in a tango show, and connect with local Yale alumni.

Our itinerary begins in Buenos Aires, the “Paris of South America” with its broad boulevards, 19th-century French architecture, world famous art, and Parisian-style cafes. We travel to the pampas and enjoy an asado barbecue at a private estancia. Fly to Iguazu Falls, one of the highlights of South America with its lush forests and tremendous cataracts. Walk in the shadows of the soaring Andes and fertile valleys and go for wine tasting amid the vineyards of Mendoza.

We look forward to welcoming you on this exciting exploration of the landscapes, culture, wine and foods of Argentina! We urge you to make your reservation today at www.yaleedtravel.org/argentina19 or call Yale Educational Travel at (203) 432-1952 or edtravel@yale.edu.

Sincerely,

Lauren Summers
Senior Director, Lifelong Learning and Travel

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Yale Study Leaders

EDUARDO FERNANDEZ-DUQUE is a professor in the department of Anthropology and the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies at Yale University. Born in Argentina, Dr. Fernandez-Duque obtained his first biology degree at the University of Buenos Aires and his Ph.D. in animal behavior at the University of California, Davis. Before joining Yale in 2014, he was a postdoctoral fellow at the Smithsonian Institution, Harvard University and the Zoological Society of San Diego and a professor of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania. At Yale he teaches courses on the evolution of behavior, sex and sexuality, and primate behavior and ecology. He is the current Director of Science of Fundación ECO of Formosa-Argentina. Professor Fernandez Duque will be accompanied by his wife CLAUDIA VALLEGGIA a professor in the Department of Anthropology and Department of Spanish and Portuguese, and the current Director of the Council on Latin American & Iberian Studies at Yale. Professor Valleggia is an Argentinean native who has been working with indigenous communities in Latin America for 20 years.

Upcoming Trips

Family Andean Highlands and the Galapagos Islands
July 18–27, 2019
Professor Marian Chertow

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September 10–18, 2019
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December 26, 2019–January 3, 2020
Professor Paul Turner

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**SCHEDULE BY DAY**

**OCTOBER 9-20, 2019**

**WELCOME PHONE CALL**
*Thursday, September 26 (tentative)*
Join the group at 4 pm Eastern for a pre-trip welcome call with the Yale lecturer to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

**U.S./BUENOS AIRES**
*Wednesday, October 9*
Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina. 
Overnight flight (meals aloft)

**BUENOS AIRES**
*Thursday, October 10*
Arrive in Buenos Aires this morning, an elegant and cosmopolitan city with a European flavor and friendly atmosphere. An afternoon walking tour will introduce us to this grand metropolis on the banks of the River Plate. The city’s rich culture and history is palpable, epitomized by the tango, the myth of “Evita,” the famed Argentine beef, excellent wines, gaucho tradition, and the Pampas. Visit the nearby Recoleta Cemetery, the much-revered resting place of patriarchs, presidents, and the beloved Eva Perón. Admire 19th century French architecture and many beautiful buildings. Gather for a welcome dinner tonight.

**Sofitel Hotel (L, D)**

**BUENOS AIRES**
*Friday, October 11*
Feel the European influence of this capital city as you tour the major sites. Highlights include the Plaza de Mayo, the National Cathedral and Casa Rosada (Presidential Palace). See La Boca with its colorful tin houses and soccer stadium. Then, explore bohemian San Telmo, one of the oldest neighborhoods in Buenos Aires, and Palermo with its wonderful parks and gardens. In the evening, gather for dinner and then enjoy a tango performance at one of the most authentic tango venues in Buenos Aires.

**Sofitel Hotel (B, L, D)**

**BUENOS AIRES**
*Saturday, October 12*
Spend another great day in Buenos Aires. The morning is free to visit the wonderful stores and galleries of Buenos Aires on your own. Your leaders will be available to assist you with options, if needed. In the afternoon depart on a specially arranged art tour of the Museum of Latin American Art of Buenos Aires. Known as MALBA, this modern museum houses one of the world’s premier Latin American collections. Dinner is at a riverfront steak house in Puerto Madero, the old port of Buenos Aires now renovated with a wonderful promenade by the river and full of restaurants and shops.

**Sofitel Hotel (B, D)**

**BUENOS AIRES**
*Monday, October 14*
Fly this morning to Iguazú Falls, one of the major highlights in South America. Roaring out of the jungle and hurtling over cliffs between Brazil and Argentina, the Iguazú Falls are one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Two nights at this extraordinary place offer ample time to relax and see to the waterfalls surrounded by luxuriant rain forest, beautiful exotic birds (toucans, caracaras, and parrots), and intriguing bromeliads and butterflies. These falls are one of the most impressive sights in the world, with 275 breathtaking cascades spread across a gulf of nearly two miles. Cross the border into Brazil to Foz do Iguaçu to explore a different perspective of the falls. Enjoy dinner at your hotel this evening.

**Hotel Melia Iguazú (B, D)**

**BUENOS AIRES**
*Sunday, October 13*
Spend today immersed in gaucho culture and in the vast landscapes of the pampas plains. Visit the charming gaucho town of San Antonio de Areco and learn about the gaucho’s history and way of life. Meet with a local silversmith whose work is sought after by kings and collectors worldwide. Continue on to an authentic private estancia (ranch) for a traditional Argentinean asado meal. After a barbecue lunch accompanied by great wine and empanadas, the amateur gauchos among us will have the opportunity to go for a horseback ride across the pampas with its huge empty skies, endless horizons and pastures spotted with cattle.

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**ARRIVE IN BUENOS AIRES...**

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**MAP**

- Buenos Aires
- San Antonio de Areco
- Iguazu Falls
- Mendoza
- Luján de Cuyo
- Valle de Uco
- Argentina
- Chile
- Brazil
- Uruguay
- Paraguay
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- Mendoza
- Luján de Cuyo
- Valle de Uco
- Iguazu Falls
- San Antonio de Areco
- Buenos Aires

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**FACILITIES**

- Sofitel Hotel (B, L, D)
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IGUAZÚ FALLS  
**Tuesday, October 15**
Discover and explore these amazing cataracts today at Iguazú National Park (Argentina side). Board a train shuttle to “Garganta” Station where you walk onto a catwalk that extends over the lush tropical basin of “Devil’s Throat”. Then board a train back to “Cataratas” Station and disembark to walk paths that lead along and above the spectacular falls with close up views of the many different falls. Beautiful flowers, ferns, tropical plants, butterflies and exotic birds add to the exciting experience. After lunch in the Park, take a Zodiac boat excursion, Gran Aventura, to see the falls from the lower river, approaching the base of the falls. This boat exploration is a fantastic experience to get direct and wet contact with the mighty falls and a highlight of the trip!
*Hotel Melia Iguazú (B, L)*

IGUAZÚ FALLS / MENDOZA  
**Wednesday, October 16**
Fly to Mendoza, the center of Argentina’s wine industry. Weather permitting, the flight offers spectacular views of the Andes mountains. Blessed by rich sunlight and a landscape of snowcapped mountains, Mendoza is one of the most successful wine regions on earth. Originally a desert, Mendoza is now a beautiful green expanse thanks to its incredible irrigation system which dates back to the Incas and has transformed the city into an oasis. In addition to the wines, Mendoza is considered a gourmet destination in Argentina where wine bards, innovative restaurants and gourmet food producers all cater to discriminating palates. Depart on a city tour of Mendoza including its plazas and parks that features a combination of English and French 19th century styles in their design. On the return, visit the studio of a local artist to gain insight into the local art community.
*Hyatt Mendoza (B, D)*

VALLE DE UCO  
**Thursday, October 17**
Journey to the high-altitude wine growing area of Valle de Uco. This is the new frontier in Argentine winemaking and contains some of the most dramatic vineyard scenery in the region. The snow-capped Andes loom overhead with 5,900 feet vineyards running into the foothills. Enjoy a full day of wine experiences along the Uco Valley visiting three distinct wineries of the region. Possible visits include Bodega Salentein, Atamisque and Andeluna Cellars. The owners of Andeluna, which also includes the wine museum of La Rural, produces one of the best Cabernet Sauvignon in Mendoza. Lunch is at Andeluna. On the return trip learn about the Cipolletti Dam and the unusual irrigation system that makes this land so productive.
*Hyatt Mendoza (B, L, D)*

MENDOZA / USA  
**Saturday, October 19**
Free morning in Mendoza. In the early afternoon transfer to the airport for a flight to Buenos Aires to connect with your international flight back to the U.S. and home. 
*Overnight flight (B)*

ARRIVE HOME TO U.S.  
**Sunday, October 20**
Arrive this morning in the U.S. and connect to your home airport.

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WHAT TO EXPECT
This exclusive program for Yale Educational Travel provides an excellent introduction to the culture and history of Buenos Aires, the wine tradition and landscapes of Mendoza and the spectacular cataracts and natural environment of Iguazú Falls. This is a moderately active program. Participants must be able to walk easily by themselves and climb some stairs that may not have handrails. Typically, the weather is warm in Buenos Aires, Mendoza and Iguazú. Temperatures during Argentina’s spring generally range from the 70s (°F) to mid-80s during the day to the 50s at night. In order to enjoy this trip, a spirit of adventure and anticipation and the desire to experience a different culture and to explore spectacular natural areas are musts. Travel is by regular scheduled jet aircraft, boat (Iguazú Falls) and motor coach. A professional Tour Manager will accompany you throughout the itinerary in addition to local guides. The order of activities or winery visits on the itinerary may change due to local conditions or to take advantage of unexpected opportunities, flexibility is required. All members are expected to enjoy traveling as part of a group and also to be tolerant of the occasional changes, delays, or mishaps that are part of any kind of travel.

WHAT IS INCLUDED
- Educational program of lectures and discussions with Yale Professor
- All accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary
- 3 in-tour flights (Buenos Aires/Iguazu; Iguazu/Mendoza; Mendoza/Buenos Aires)*
- All activities per itinerary
- All land transportation
- Tour Director and Local Guides throughout
- Airport transfers for group flights
- Baggage handling
- Entrance fees
- Wine with included dinners
- Gratuities to Local Guides, Tour Director and drivers; pre-departure information; coordination and administration.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED
- U.S. domestic and international airfare
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Passport and visa fees (visa required to see Brazilian side of Iguazú Falls)
- Personal items such as laundry, fax or telephone calls, liquor, room service, excess baggage charges, medical expenses and private transfers.
- Any insurance
- Deviations from the scheduled tour
- Any increases in the in-tour airfare (included as part of the program cost), airport taxes, security, or fuel surcharges imposed after the initial pricing of this program are not included

Program Cost, per person (based on double occupancy)

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(As of January 2019; subject to change).

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Enclosed is a deposit for ______ ($1,000 deposit per person) to hold ______ place(s) on the Argentina, Tango, Gauchos & Malbec trip October 9–20, 2019. Final payment is due July 1, 2019 by check.

1) NAME AS ON PASSPORT

DATE OF BIRTH

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2) NAME AS ON PASSPORT

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☑ I wish to pay the additional $1,690 for single accommodation

☑ I will share accommodations with:

☑ I/We will take care of our own international round trip flight arrangements to Buenos Aires

☑ Please make round trip air reservations from:

I/We confirm that I/We have read the Terms and Conditions and Responsibility sections of this brochure and agree to their terms on behalf of myself and of my party named above.

SIGNATURE DATE

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Join us on an exciting exploration of the arts and culture of Argentina.

Spend a day at a private estancia and savor a typical Argentine barbecue.

Tour the heart of the wine district of Mendoza, and learn firsthand about viticulture.

Enjoy three days in Buenos Aires, the Paris of South America.