

## ARGENTINA - HIGHLIGHTS OF ARGENTINA



### INTRODUCTION

Join us and discover some of the most scenic landscapes of Argentina.

From dynamic, sophisticated and irresistible Buenos Aires to the magnificent Iguazu Waterfalls and the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.

The adventure begins in Buenos Aires. An original combination of a European city's atmosphere with the charm of a Latin American town, the 'Paris of the South', the capital of Tango, a city that never sleeps, a vibrant, historical gem.

Continue to one of the must-see destinations in the World, the Iguazu Falls. In Portuguese, it is 'Iguaçu'; in Spanish it is 'Iguazú' either way, the name conjures up spectacular images of vast amounts of water cascading through virgin rainforest. Fittingly for the meeting point of the two giants of South America, Argentina and Brazil, this waterfall system is one of superlatives: made up of 275 separate falls, with up to 1,500 cubic metres of water dropping every second, and situated in two UNESCO World Heritage-designated National Parks, it dwarfs Niagara Falls and is rivalled only by Victoria Falls statistically and visually.

Finish in Ushuaia, the most southerly city in the world. This is a voyage of intense natural beauty.

From Ushuaia there are many options to embark on an [Antarctica cruise](#). Contact us for more details.

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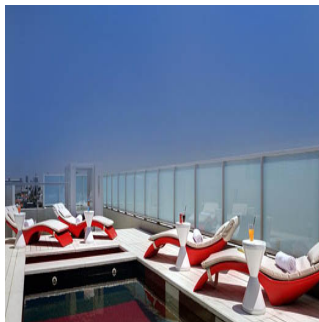
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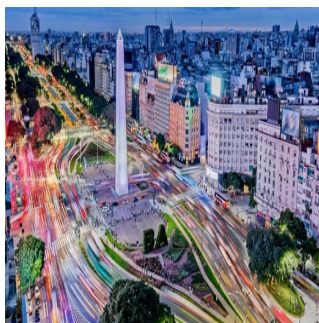
### DAY 1: Arrival transfer in Buenos Aires

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### DAY 1: Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Argentina's elegant, historic and cosmopolitan capital, is known as the "Paris of the South" due to its European atmosphere with glamorous avenues lined with fashionable shops and Parisian-style restaurants and cafes. Located on the western shore of the estuary of the Río de la Plata, Buenos Aires has many fascinating neighbourhoods to explore including the colourful and lively La Boca, home to art galleries and tango shows; San Telmo with its restored mansions and antique stores and Recoleta, the city's most exclusive area.



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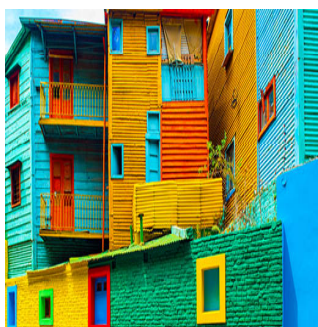
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### DAY 2: Highlights of Buenos Aires City Tour

You will be collected from your hotel for your three-hour tour visiting the most important highlights of the city of Buenos Aires. Discover the history of the Plaza de Mayo Square, the site of Argentina's most important historical events - see its surroundings and the most emblematic buildings and learn all about them. Then enjoy Mayo Avenue and wonder in awe at the oldest residential neighbourhood in Buenos Aires: San Telmo. Live and feel the original Tango in the neighbourhood of La Boca: walk along Caminito Street and enjoy the Dancers and souvenir shops. See the mythical Boca Juniors soccer stadium. Contemplate the modernization of the city whilst traveling along Puerto Madero and its exclusive docks, full of excellent restaurants and large offices. Pass through the Retiro neighbourhood and move on to see Palermo and its most exclusive residential area before finally arriving at Recoleta. The tour comes to an end near the Recoleta Cemetery. Here you can choose to be taken back to the hotel with the group, or to continue unguided into the cemetery, where you can find the final resting place of Eva Peron, "Evita." Please note: This is a small group tour. If you wish to stay behind and visit the Recoleta Cemetery, there is an entrance fee of approximately \$15 USD, payable locally, you would then make your own way back to the hotel.



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### DAY 2: El Querandi Tango Show & Dinner

This evening you will be collected from your hotel to experience a Tango Show with dinner. This is an intimate & passionate tango show, housed in a cozy wood-panelled 19th century building with a colourful history as a meeting point for poets and students in the heart of Buenos Aires's historic centre. After being abandoned in the late 1970s, the bar was restored and reopened in 1992 as El Querandí Tango Hall. The show is directed by Claudio Campos, with musical arrangements by Ado Falasca, and it smoothly charts the history of Argentina's most authentic artistic expression from its origins to the modern day. The dinner is better than many, and at just over an hour long, the show is the perfect length. The three house singers, six dancers and four musicians put on a great show. Dinner will be served from 8.30pm followed by the show commencing at 10.00pm. Please note timings are subject to change and will be confirmed directly to you. On completion of the show, you will be taken to your hotel. Please note this is a small group tour.



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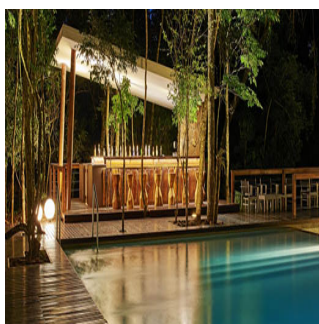
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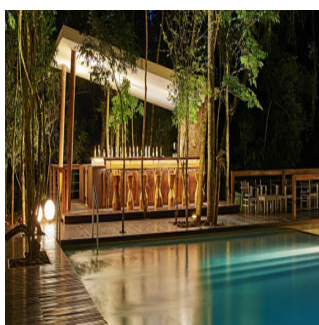
### DAY 3: Transfer to the airport for onward destination

You will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time and transferred to the airport for your onward flight.



### DAY 3: Arrival transfer in Iguazu

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### DAY 3: Half Day Iguazu Brazilian Falls

You will be collected from your hotel for your tour of the Brazilian side of the falls. After arriving at the visitor centre, we board buses for a tour of the park. Equipped with panoramic windows, the buses are designed to maximize your views of the falls, while the walkways and steps allow you to get up close to the spray. Views of the Floriana Falls, the Devil's Gorge Canyon and the Iguazu River are spectacular and are guaranteed to impress. National Park fees included. On completion of the tour, you will be taken to your hotel. Please note this is small group tour.



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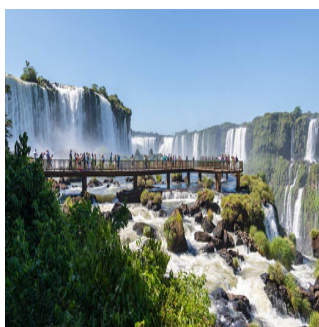
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### DAY 4: Full Day Argentinian Falls

After an early morning pick up from your hotel, we travel to the Argentinean side of the Iguazu Falls. Beginning at the visitor's centre, we take a ride on the Rainforest Ecological train before exploring the upper and lower circuit footbridges. The footbridges, which are raised off the jungle floor, provide panoramic views from above and below the falls. A visit to Devil's Gorge arguably the most spectacular falls, is one of the day's highlights. During this trip, you will have some free time to explore for yourself. If you wish, you can choose to take a jet boat ride under the falls. National park entrance fees included.



### DAY 5: Transfer to the airport for onward destination

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### DAY 5: Arrival transfer in Ushuaia

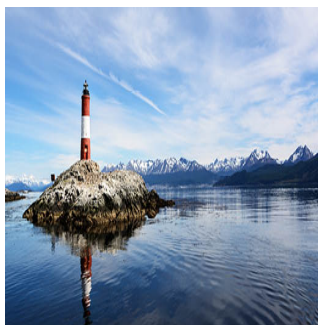
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### DAY 5: Ushuaia

Ushuaia is the most southerly city in the world with a dramatic setting overlooking the Beagle Channel, surrounded by mountains. It is a major port for Antarctic bound vessels and an interesting city to explore. The Museo Marítimo y del Presidio de Ushuaia, (Maritime & the Prison of Ushuaia Museum), located in the former prison of Ushuaia in buildings dating back to 1906, is well worth a visit. Tierra del Fuego National Park, a short bus ride from Ushuaia was the first shoreline National Park to be established in Argentina. It is a rugged, mountainous park with great views of Lapataia Bay and dramatic scenery with waterfalls, mountains, glaciers and lakes including parts of Fagnano and Roca Lakes. There are many hiking trails within the park including the Coastal Path (Senda Costera) that connects Ensenada Bay to Lapataia Bay on Lago Roca and the park is home to many species of birds and animals.



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### DAY 6: Half Day Tierra del Fuego Park Tour

This morning you will be collected from your hotel for an excursion to the only National Park on the island. The park is located 12km to the west of the city, near the international borderline with Chile. Home to a wide range of flora and fauna, glaciers, waterfalls, mountains and stunning scenery. Visit Ensenada Bay, Roca Lake and Lapataia Bay. Take some short walks near the lake, beaver dams and Lapataia Bay and reach the end of the National Park where you will reach the end of the Panamerican Highway. On completion of your tour, you will be taken to your hotel. Please note this is a small group tour and only operates in the morning. Included in your tour cost is the entrance fee to the National Park.



### DAY 7: Transfer to ship for onward destination

You will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time and transferred to the pier in time for embarkation of your cruise. Please note this service is with a driver only.



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### INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Hotels
<b>Inclusions</b>	Accommodation with breakfast everyday Tours and transfers throughout the trip Meals as stated on the itinerary Domestic flights Entrance fees
<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	2 (light adventure)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	FROM US\$630 - Subject to season and availability, contact us for more details.
<b>Notes</b>	Contact us for more details
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Season and availability

### SUSTAINABILITY

Chimu Adventures undertakes a number of sustainability measures within its operations including:

- 1) Only using local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprints. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting.
- 2) Where possible, using locally owned and operated boutique hotels to maximise the return to the local community.
- 3) Chimu's "Pass it on" programme has provided funding to hundreds of local community projects in Latin America. Our aim is to empower local communities, helping them to develop their own infrastructure for the future. Since 2006, we have been working with Kiva (a well-known Non-Governmental Organisation), providing hundreds of loans to local businesses all over South America.
- 4) In our pre tour information we provide a range of tips and advice on how to minimise your impact on both local environments and communities.
- 5) Chimu Adventures' offices also take a number of sustainability measures including carbon offsets for company vehicles and most staff travel. Chimu Adventure's internal processes are also structures to create a paperless office and to reduce waste. There are also internal programmes to help staff minimise their carbon footprint such as our staff bike purchase assistance plan which encourages office staff to commute to work via

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