

ARGENTINA, ATACAMA DESERT & CHILE DELIGHTS (2027 & BEYOND)

Tour Overview

 Start Point Buenos Aires	 End Point Santiago de Chile	 Meals 11 Breakfasts 5 Dinners	 Transport Air-conditioned coach	 Tour Type Fully-guided tour
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Itinerary

Day 1: Start of tour in Buenos Aires

 Dinner  Hotel Bisonte Libertad (or similar)

Bienvenidos a Buenos Aires! Meet up with your tour leader and fellow travellers at the hotel this evening. After an itinerary overview, head to a local restaurant for a welcome dinner. Get your first taste of Argentinian cuisine including irresistible empanadas and the country's world-famous beef (vegetarian dishes are available) while getting to know the rest of the group.

Included:

- Enjoy a welcome dinner in Buenos Aires

Day 2: Buenos Aires

 Breakfast  Hotel Bisonte Libertad (or similar)

This morning, join a local guide on a driving and walking tour. Discover the city's top sights including the Plaza Del Mayo, the Metropolitan Cathedral, Casa Rosada, Recoleta Cemetery and El Caminito. This evening is free. Tonight's Tango Dinner & Show excursion is highly recommended for an authentic meal along with a dazzling showcase of Argentina's most famous dance form!

Included:

- Embark on a Buenos Aires City Tour

Optionals:

- Tango Show & Dinner

Day 3: Buenos Aires: Free Day

 Breakfast, Dinner  Hotel Bisonte Libertad (or similar)

Explore Buenos Aires on your own today! Or, opt for a trip to Colonia del Sacramento in Uruguay, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with lunch included. Alternatively, discover El Tigre, a maze of waterways, with an optional river cruise. Experience the town's water-based lifestyle, visit the Art Museum and the famous Mercado de Frutos. Tonight, enjoy an included dinner.

Optionals:

- Colonia del Sacramento Day Trip
- El Tigre Day Trip

Day 4: **Buenos Aires - Flight to Mendoza**

 Breakfast  Raices Aconcagua Hotel (or similar)

After breakfast, the tour makes its way to the airport for an included flight to Mendoza. Arrive in the afternoon and embark on an orientation tour. Visit the beautiful Plaza Independencia, the city's main square, which bursts with bright greenery and admire the Aconcagua mountain in the distance. The rest of the day is free to explore on your own.

Included:

- Soak up the mountain scenery in Mendoza

Day 5: **Mendoza: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Raices Aconcagua Hotel (or similar)

Take the opportunity this morning to taste the world-class Argentine wine and spectacular mountain scenery that Mendoza is known for! Indulge in a local wine tasting and a tour of two notable wineries with the morning or afternoon half-day Mendoza Wine Experience. Delight in tasting some of Argentina's most prized wines, including the famous Malbec. ¡Salud!

Optionals:

- Mendoza Wine Experience: Half Day

Day 6: **Mendoza - Santiago**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Olá Hotel (or similar)

This morning, embark on the journey of a lifetime towards Chile! Travel through the Andes, along the legendary Carretera de los Caracoles in a comfortable bus equipped with "bus beds". This engineering marvel gets its name from the road's dramatic spirals and hairpin turns, resembling a snail's shell. Arrive in Santiago and enjoy a hearty buffet dinner at the hotel.

Included:

- Journey from Mendoza to Santiago with breathtaking views

Day 8: **Santiago: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Olá Hotel (or similar)

Discover Chile's capital city on an insightful guided tour this morning. Visit the historic Plaza de Armas and ride the funicular to take in sweeping city views from San Cristóbal Hill. Finally, enter the La Chascona museum, formerly Pablo Neruda's home. The rest of the day is free. Join tonight's optional excursion for a tasting journey through Chilean wine.

Included:

- Discover Santiago, capital of Chile, on a guided tour

Optionals:

- Chile Heritage Wine Pairing

Day 8: **Santiago - Flight to Calama - San Pedro de Atacama**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Hotel Diego de Almagro San Pedro De Atacama (or similar)

Head to the airport this morning and board a flight to Calama. Upon arrival, travel to San Pedro de Atacama. Located on a high plateau in the Andes Mountains, this town is home to otherworldly nature and ancient archaeological sites. Admire the adobe architecture and wander along the lively Caracoles Street. Tonight, enjoy a traditional family-style dinner at a local restaurant.

Included:

- Spend two nights in the Atacama Desert
- Explore the quaint town of San Pedro de Atacama
- Tuck into a traditional Atacameño family-style dinner

Day 9: **San Pedro de Atacama: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Hotel Diego de Almagro San Pedro De Atacama (or similar)

Enjoy a free day in the Atacama Desert! Visit Laguna Cejar, a crystal-clear lake and Atacama's very own Dead Sea, on an optional excursion! Another bucket-list sight awaits on tonight's excursion to Valle de la Luna. This spellbinding valley gets its name from the lunar-like landscape with saline rocks formed over time from wind and rain.

Optionals:

- Laguna Cejar
- Valle de La Luna

Day 10: **San Pedro de Atacama - Calama - Flight to Santiago**

 Breakfast  Olá Hotel (or similar)

Head to the Calama airport after breakfast and arrive back in the Chilean capital this afternoon. After checking into the hotel, take this evening to rest up after a busy few days of adventures. Alternatively, enjoy the Santiago nightlife. Grab dinner at one of the city's many excellent restaurants or dance the night away at a nightclub.

Day 11: **Santiago: Free Day**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Olá Hotel (or similar)

Explore more top sights in Santiago today or to join the Valparaiso Half Day Trip. This colourful, UNESCO-listed port city is known for its bohemian hillside neighbourhoods which have inspired many artists and poets. Here, visit the hilltop La Sebastiana museum which was previously a house owned by Pablo Neruda. After, head back to Santiago for a farewell dinner.

Included:

- Enjoy a farewell dinner in Santiago

Optionals:

- Valparaíso Half-Day Trip

Day 12: **End of tour in Santiago**

 Breakfast

After 12 days of Argentina adventures and Chile guided tours, this life-enriching journey through some of South America's most spectacular sights comes to an end this morning. Enjoy one last breakfast with the group and don't forget to swap contact details with your newfound travel friends!

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