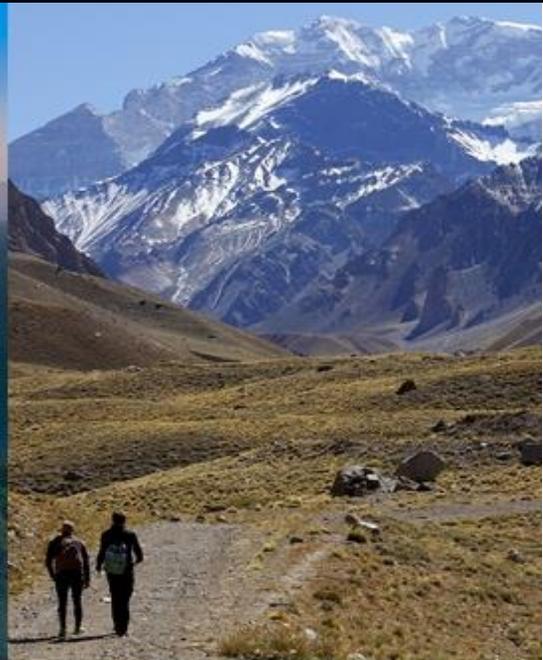




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Day 01, Arrival Buenos Aires, Private Transfer to Buenos Aires Hotel

- 1) International flight arrival into Buenos Aires (times to be confirmed).
- 2) Private Transfer to Buenos Aires Hotel.

- 3) Overnight at the **5 Star Alvear Palace Hotel** – Buenos Aires, (See hotel section in summary for full details).



Day 02, Buenos Aires Southern Tour, Evening Rojo Tango Show & Dinner (B, L, D)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Morning Buenos Aires Sightseeing Experience - Southern Area. Private service including lunch at [El Gran Paraíso](#), La Boca. Approx. 5 -6 hours.
- 3) Evening Rojo Tango Experience & Dinner. Includes private transfers.
- 4) Overnight at the **5 Star Alvear Palace Hotel** – Buenos Aires, (See hotel section in summary for full details).

We will visit Plaza de Mayo, the city's foundational site and witness our country's political history. There we'll find the Pink House, our Presidential Palace, the Cabildo, our original town hall, and the Neoclassical-

styled Metropolitan Cathedral, the final home of Argentina's founding father, José de San Martín. We'll then head to San Telmo, one of the oldest neighborhoods in Buenos Aires. It used to be the residential district favored by the upper class until late 19th century when a yellow fever epidemic caused the wealthier families to leave northwards. The area was marginalized until the 1970s when many artists and artisans came to San Telmo to create their workshops. Nowadays, thanks to its amazing architecture and hip atmosphere, this ancient neighborhood is really blooming. We'll walk its cobbled streets, where the city's Colonial past seems to come back to life, making a stop at Plaza Dorrego. Leaving San Telmo behind, we'll continue southwards to La Boca, one of the city's most authentic and charming neighborhoods. It is a working class district, heavily shaped by Italian immigrants who came to our country in large numbers during the last quarter of the 19th century. Here, we'll make a special visit to the mythical Caminito Street, which sums up everything that gives La Boca its distinctive spirit: the strong passion for soccer, the heavy presence of art and color, and the Tango-esque atmosphere. Finally, we'll pass through Puerto Madero, the latest addition to the city's barrios. In 1991, its huge warehouses and silos were remodeled and redesigned, to finally integrate the river to the city and to create a new corporative, residential, hotel and gastronomically district, which has become the playground for the pretty Porteños and the international jet-set. Includes lunch en- route.



Rojo Tango Show. Located inside the exclusive Hotel Faena, Rojo Tango is the best way to see the most luxuriant and exclusive tango show in Buenos Aires. The cabaret lounge was created by the revolutionary French designer Philippe Starck, and it now hosts a dynamic, sensual and intense tango show. Before the show, you'll enjoy a delicious three-course meal with both traditional and international dishes, giving you the chance to enjoy the taste, music and passion of Argentina all in one night. The show itself takes you on a journey through the history of the tango, from its roots in Porteño streets to the internationally famous show tango we see today. With artists onstage exuding Argentine passion and elegance, this show is not to be missed.



Day 03, Flight Buenos Aires to Mendoza, Private Transfer to Uco Valley Hotel (B)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Private transfer to airport, driver + transfer rep.,
- 3) Flight: Buenos Aires (EZE) - Mendoza (MDZ):
Aerolineas Argentinas, AR 2660, 14.05 – 13.55 hrs. (or similar),
- 4) Transfer to Mendoza hotel, private, driver + transfer rep.,
- 5) Overnight at the **Luxury Casa de Uco Vineyards & Wine Resort**, Mendoza (see hotel section for details)



Day 04, Uco Valley Wine Tour - Premium Wineries: Salentein & Andeluna (B, L)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Private tour of Salentein & Andeluna wineries.
- 3) Overnight at the **Luxury Casa de Uco Vineyards & Wine Resort**, Mendoza (see hotel section for details).



The first winery chosen on this itinerary is **Atamisque** with impressive architectural features crafted by renowned Bormida & Yanzon. This setting is directly related to the winery's view and name, as Atamisque is the name of a tree that you can even see there. In addition to producing wines, the French family also owns a fruit and nut farm and is one of the few trout producers in the region. The wines are supreme and really have adopted the flavors of the Uco Valley. In this nice place, you will enjoy a tour followed by a wine tasting of 3 premium wines. The tour continues to **Huentala Wines** located on a slope that descends from the mountain, this region offers heights ranging from 1,100 to 1,500 meters above sea level; where soils are of marine origin with a profile of calcareous sand, and the unique climate is characterized by large thermal amplitude. In Huentala Wines vineyards, three styles of Malbec coexist: a fresh and fruity one towards the North; a spicy, intense and concentrated one in the central part and another one which is exotic with notes of fruits, spices and flowers located in a southerly direction. In this amazing winery, you will enjoy the "FUEGOS DE UCO" EXPERIENCE: the excellent gastronomic offering by two famous chefs: Marigliano & Orozco Russo, accompanied by a gorgeous wine pairing menu.



Day 05, Full Day San Rafael & Atuel Canyon (B, BL)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Aconcagua Mountain Trekking Experience, duration 11 hours with 6 hours of hiking. Difficulty Level – Moderate. Recommended for all guests who are in good health. Hiking experience is not required. By vehicle we travel to Parque Provincial Aconcagua around 9,186 feet (2800 mts) altitude and the peak of your trek will be at 10,827 feet (3,300 metres). So 500m in hiking altitude gain for the day.
- 3) Overnight at the **Luxury Casa de Uco Vineyards & Wine Resort**, Mendoza (see hotel section for details).

San Rafael & Atuel Canyon. The day begins as you leave Mendoza and head to the south of the province, a region known for its sharp contrast in natural landscapes. At the conclusion of the scenic drive, you will arrive at the **Villa 25 de Mayo**, a historic site where in 1805 the **San Rafael Fort** was founded. You will continue until you reach the **Nihuil Dam**. A favorite of nature lovers, where you can practice fishing, hiking, water sports, and relax. After this stop, you will continue to transit through the beautiful landscape discovering wonderful sculptures in natural walls forming the canyon, such as hanging gardens, the **Chair of Rivadavia** and the **Wax Museum**. The constant sound provided by the **Atuel River** surrounds your way up to the **Valle Grande Dam**, a sight of unmatched beauty, where you will have time to relax and enjoy lunch. Lunch included Covid route. After walking through the city of San Rafael you will head back to Mendoza after a truly memorable day in the wilds of this fascinating region.



Day 06, BBQ Cooking Class at DiamAndes Winery at the Owner's House (B, L)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) BBQ Cooking Class at DiamAndes Winery, private service. Unique experience at the owner's house. Includes lunch.
- 3) Overnight at the **Luxury Casa de Uco Vineyards & Wine Resort**, Mendoza (see hotel section for details).

Our cooking lessons are about much more than a list of ingredients and how to cook them. Everyone who enjoys quality time with fine wines and food should enjoy these tours. Step off the beaten path and discover Mendoza through its food! Eating like a local is an important aspect of getting an accurate look at a culture. Private transportation to Uco Valley, and arrival to Clos de Los Siete. Once there, we will head to **DiamAndes Winery**. DiamAndes is part of the **Clos de Siete**. Clos de los Siete is the result of a venture undertaken by a group of French winegrowers. It is located at the foot the Andes mountain range, in the heart of the Uco Valley, at the district of Vista Flores, Tunuyán. Their vineyards spread across 850 hectares (2100 acres) at an altitude of 1,000-1,200 masl. In 2005, the Bonnie family, owner of many renowned Châteaux, decided to leave France in search for new horizons in the world of wine. It all began with the acquisition, along with their partners, of a single 130-hectares (321 acres) block of land in the heart of the Uco Valley, to the south of the city of Mendoza. That is where DiamAndes was born, as a member of the prestigious Clos de los Siete group. The winery's architectural design blends harmoniously into the stunning Andean scenery. The name **DiamAndes** is a pun on the words "diamante" (Spanish for "diamond") and "Andes" (the name of the mountains that provide a background to the estate). Alfred-Alexandre Bonnie came up with it one day as he was enjoying a barbecue at Laguna del Diamante, in Mendoza. The reflection of the Maipo volcano on the lake made him associate the two words. Upon arrival, reception with a glass of wine and tour through the winery, after a short introduction about the winery, the Bonnie family and all the history of this place.

After the visit you will be introduced to the recognized **Chef Santiago Orozco**, who with his natural charm will accompany you in this Cooking Class experience, you will prepare a traditional menu: barbecue and

grill food, empanadas and dessert, you also will receive a recipe book from the prepared menu and a souvenir apron. Enjoy a five-course lunch paired with excellent wines from the winery. Later return to the hotel.



Day 07, Flight to Puerto Iguazu via Buenos Aires, Private Transfer to Hotel (Brazil) (B)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
 - 2) Private transfer from Mendoza hotel to Mendoza Airport, driver + rep.
 - 3) Flight: Mendoza (MDZ) - Buenos Aires (AEP) - Aerolineas Argentinas, AR 1537, 10.05 – 11.40 hrs. or similar.
 - 4) Buenos Aires (AEP) - Puerto Iguazu (IGR), Aerolineas Argentinas, AR 1732, 13.20 – 15.10 hrs.,
 - 5) Private transfer from Puerto Iguazu Airport to Foz de Iguazu Hotel, driver + rep.,
- NOTE:** This route cross from Argentina into Brazil. A VISA may be required dependent on nationality.

- 6) Overnight at the **5 Star Belmond Das Cataratas Hotel** – Foz de Iguazu, (See hotel section in summary for full details). See video click [here](#).



Day 08, Morning Walking Tour of Brazilian Side of Falls, Free Evening to Relax (B)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Morning Walking Tour of Brazilian Side of Falls. Duration 4 hours approx.
- 3) Free evening at your hotel to relax.
- 4) Overnight at the **5 Star Belmond Das Cataratas Hotel** – Foz de Iguazu, (See hotel section in summary for full details).

The Iguazu National Park was created in 1939. It preserves the largest remnant of the Atlantic forest (semi-deciduous) in southern Brazil. The name of the Park refers to the Iguazú River, which in the Guaraní language means "big water". It holds 185,262 thousand hectares and has enormous biodiversity. Get a close-up view of the Devil's Throat, from the **Brazilian side**. We will observe how 14 cascades of 350 feet (107 meters) precipitate with such force that a cloud of fog 100 feet (30 meters) high remains suspended above. This area is famous for its rainbows and the opportunities to get a photo of them! For a close-up of the falls, we will walk through the subtropical forest of the park to the base of Salto Floriano. Then we will take the elevator to the top of the falls to have the most wonderful view.

Day 09, Private Full Day Tour of Argentine side of Iguazu Falls (B, L)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Private tour of Argentine side of Iguazu Falls. 7 hours. Includes lunch.
- 3) Overnight at the **5 Star Belmond Das Cataratas Hotel** – Foz de Iguazu, (See hotel section in summary for full details).

Straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil is one of South America (if not the world's) most spectacular waterfalls. Made up from 275 individual cascades following a 1.7 mile (2.7 km) u-shaped gorge, the falls

are a spectacular sight to see and hear. From the visitor's center on the Argentine side the upper and lower trails offer a unique experience to get up close and personal with not only the falls, but also the flora and fauna of the park. The lookout area of Devils Throat (La Garganta del Diablo) is the main attraction at Iguazu Falls, and grants the opportunity to see a spectacular 80 meters (260 feet) drop from high above. Lunch included.



Day 10, Private Transfer to Airport, Flight to Buenos Aires, International Departure (B)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Private transfer from Foz do Iguazu hotel – Puerto Iguazu Airport, driver + rep.
- 3) Flight: Mendoza (MDZ) – Buenos Aires (AEP),
Aerolineas Argentinas, AR 2423, 15.45 – 17.20 hrs. (or similar, subject to availability).
- 4) Private transfer from Buenos Aires Airport (AEP) to Buenos Aires Airport (EZE). Driver +rep.
- 5) International departure.

Hotels

The hotels quoted below are our first-choice hotels for your itinerary and are chosen by our quality assessment process. Hotels are quoted subject to availability. Should you require specific hotels in your itinerary please consult a travel advisor. Our standard hotel policy is available on request.

Alvear Palace Hotel– Buenos Aires,
5 Star Hotel, Deluxe Suite, Includes Breakfast
<https://www.alvearpalace.com/en/>

Casa de Uco Hotel – Mendoza,
Luxury Hotel, Master Suite, Includes Breakfast
<https://www.casadeuco.com/en/resort/>

Belmond Das Cataratas Hotel – Foz de Iguazu,
Luxury Hotel, Deluxe Falls Room, Includes Breakfast
<https://www.belmond.com/hotels/south-america/brazil/iguassu-falls/belmond-hotel-das-cataratas/>

What is Included

- 1) Tours as described in the preceding itinerary. Subject to change by us or by force majeure (including health pandemics) without prior notice.
- 2) Accommodations as shown in the hotel section, **2 people sharing 1 x Matrimonial/Twin Rooms**. (Hotels are quoted subject to availability, none of the hotels have been pre-checked for availability).
- 3) Breakfasts at your accommodations.
- 4) All airport and bus station transfers in private.
- 5) Assistance with airport check-in.
- 6) 24-hour emergency contact telephone and assistance whilst travelling.

What is not Included

- 1) International airfare and taxes.
- 2) Domestic flights quoted separately.
- 3) National Departure Taxes at airports (not applicable to Cusco and Lima Flights).
- 4) Other Meals unless specifically stated in the Itinerary.
- 5) Personal expenses such as telephone bills, laundry expenses, beverages, etc.
- 6) Travel Insurance covering medical, cancellation, theft/loss, and incidents outside our control.
- 7) Baggage portage and other extras not specified.
- 8) Tips and gratuities.

Terms & Conditions

When purchasing a tour from us our full 'Terms and Conditions' will apply. These can be found on our website: [Terms & Conditions](#)

Covid 19 Book with Confidence.



In addition to the terms and conditions noted above, in the event of a global health pandemic preventing the operation of tours in our destinations in 2021 we will reschedule the trip to 2022/23 at the cost price of doing so.

We work to recommended standards of the **World Travel & Tourism Council**. In all destinations the travel company is fully compliant with all government protocols which may be required regarding Covid – 19. These include, but are not limited to, sanitization, social distancing, wear of face coverings and the requirements of PCP testing. The required procedures change on a continual basis and your expert adviser will be happy to keep you informed of any procedural requirements prior

to booking and throughout your stay with us.

Our Company Protocols

As a professional travel company, we have developed and implemented the following procedures to deliver the safest trip possible.

- ✓ All relevant certifications for operations required by local government
- ✓ COVID-19 prevention plan including an action/checklist for infection prevention and a special cleaning and disinfection plan
- ✓ Implemented protocols and guidelines for staff health, including health checks for staff as required by local legislation
- ✓ Issue and communicate a stay-home policy for anyone displaying any Covid 19 symptoms as per World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines
- ✓ Reflected physical distance in office layout and limiting the number of staff in common back-of-house areas where possible if required by local legislation
- ✓ Implemented protocols to minimize physical contact. Implemented physical distancing protocols if required by local legislation
- ✓ Personal protection equipment (PPE) made available to staff, such as masks, as long as required as per risk-based approach if required by local legislation
- ✓ Integrated technologies to enable automation such as contactless payment where possible. If contactless payment is not possible, we consider using gloves and hand sanitation
- ✓ Established with suppliers and partners including restaurants, hotels, parks, transport partners and venues that they follow likeminded health and hygiene protocols and guidelines to protect guests as required by local
- ✓ Explored different options for operations, where possible, such as advanced tickets, timed entries, smaller groups
- ✓ Requested that key stakeholders such as partner venues, hotels and transport partners have trained their staff based on likeminded protocols to enable consistent approach across sector
- ✓ All training informed by the latest advice from public health authorities and/or WHO

- ✓ Regular monitoring of well-being of team members by leadership, encouraging them to following governmental and WHO guidelines

Delivering A Safe Experience

As tour operators we work to deliver a safe experience for our staff and guests through enhanced cleanliness and hygiene best practices, which include but are not limited to:

Logistical Procedures

- ✓ Confirmed supplier processes focused on enhanced sanitation, disinfection, and deep cleaning practices for coaches and other vehicles used as well as increase their cleaning/disinfection frequency:
- ✓ Selected disinfecting products approved by health authorities
- ✓ Revisited guidance to our cleaning team with a specific focus on high-frequency touch points, including handrails, door handles, tables, board toilets, air conditioning filters, overhead lockers and headsets if applicable. Enhance cleaning frequency as appropriate
- ✓ Approved disinfecting products made available at sanitation stations to guests in the form of alcohol-based hand sanitizer as appropriate. Provide or make available for purchase additional individual disinfecting products for guests where possible
- ✓ Allocated seating plans with no rotation. Implement seat spacing if required by local legislation
- ✓ Explored providing bins with liner bags and regular disposal where possible
- ✓ Established with transport partners that they have likeminded processes for sanitation, disinfection and deep cleaning practices
- ✓ Implementing customer processes including guest information and minimizing physical contact
- ✓ Implemented guest health checks and testing if appropriate and required by local legislation
- ✓ Limited physical contact and queuing where possible
- ✓ Make masks available to guests if required by local authorities
- ✓ Developed online check-in and contactless check-out tools and procedures where appropriate and possible
- ✓ Explored staggered timing when possible of access to venues, hotels and restaurants among others
- ✓ Established with partners and suppliers, including shops, showrooms, tasting venues/shops, museums, shows, theatre, concert halls, factories & farms, that they follow likeminded health, sanitation, disinfection, and hygiene protocols aligned with local regulation

Restaurants

- ✓ Established that partner restaurants follow likeminded health, sanitation, disinfection and hygiene and food safety protocols
- ✓ Approved disinfecting products made available at restaurant entrance to guests in the form of alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- ✓ Established with restaurant that restaurant staff are trained and adhere to likeminded health & hygiene
- ✓ Avoid guest own handling of food at buffets
- ✓ Regular cleaning of coffee/drinks machines and where possible operated by staff member
- ✓ Enhanced cleaning, including disinfecting of tables and chairs after guest has left and using dishwasher over handwashing where possible
- ✓ Minimized physical contact through table spacing and guest seating if required by local legislation

- ✓ Considered minimizing what is placed on guest tables and provide mono-packaged items if feasible
- ✓ Reviewed payment method to prioritize contactless and pre-payment methods
- ✓ Considered having longer opening hours to reduce the number of guests served at any given time and facilitate the implementation of the new measures
- ✓ Reviewed payment method to prioritize contactless and pre-payment methods

Itinerary Notes

We quote many tours per day, so it is not possible for us to pre-check availability on hotels, trains, buses, flights or any other service included in this itinerary. We cannot guarantee any specific hotels, train times or flight times. Should the first-choice item as quoted in this itinerary not be available, we will work with you to find a suitable alternative. If the suitable alternative is more expensive than the originally planned item, we may request the difference in price. Equally, if the alternative is less expensive, we will deduct the amount from the final balance. Flight times may change to those quoted in the itinerary, depending on airlines schedules.

Giving Back to Local Communities: Our Commitment

As part of our social responsibility, TLA Travel engages in various community activities every year to help the most vulnerable and impoverished Peruvians. It is only possible to do this with profits earned from the touristic packages that we sell. For this reason, we thank every one of the clients that have travelled with us, that in turn have allowed us to fund such events. If you purchase a trip with us, be confident that part of the profits made from your trip will go to fund more community events in the future. As per our on-going commitment to giving back to local communities, Totally Latin America partnered with [Medlife](#) and [Picaflor House](#). Sample article [click here](#). Our work is simply focused on offering hope, and delivering real change, to our less fortunate fellow citizens here in Latin America.

