

Please note that all of the itineraries listed in our web site are actual private tour itineraries we have prepared for clients over the past 12-18 months. By the very nature of what we do, each private tour itinerary is custom, exclusive and unique unto itself. Our over-riding goal is to create lifelong memories that you and your family will forever carry deep within your hearts.

Overview

Buenos Aires is perhaps our favorite city in all of South America. A big reason is Buenos Aires’s lively street scene, including the San Telmo open air antique markets and its array of outstanding restaurants and Tango! Notwithstanding the various financial woes besetting Argentina over the past few years, Buenos Aires remains the country’s beaming star. In contrast to the polluted, skyscraper-lined megacities of other Latin American cities, Buenos Aires has impressive wide boulevards and lush, plentiful parks that border its grid plan. European monuments and grand opera houses have become symbols of the city’s sophistication since the early 20th century, when agricultural wealth from the nation’s heartland transferred the capital. In places like La Boca, near the city’s port, cobblestone streets are alive with animated crowds and Italian boutiques. We are big fans of the areas thriving art scene which attracts a young, dynamic expat crowd. Across the city as a whole (according to Baker & McKenzie) more than half of all property transactions between 2002 and 2006 were from foreign buyers.

<p>ARGENTINA</p> <p>Temperature Range Highs: Low 80’s Lows: High 60’s</p> <p>Area 2.8 million sq km 1.1 million sq miles</p> <p>Population 14.8 million</p> <p>Language Spanish</p> <p>Capital Buenos Aires</p> <p>Currency Pesos</p>	<p>CHILE</p> <p>Temperature Range Highs: Mid 80’s Lows: Mid 50’s</p> <p>Area 272,045 sq km 105,037 sq miles</p> <p>Population 14.8 million</p> <p>Language Spanish, indigenous languages</p> <p>Capital Quito</p> <p>Currency US Dollar</p>
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Day 1

Fly to Buenos Aires

Through our sister company, premium air provider TRAVNET, we may assisted with your international airfare, as well as with mileage points conversion.

Meals: --

Accommodations: --

Day 2

Arrive Buenos Aires

Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, you will be privately transferred to Alvear Palace.

Alvear Palace (RL)

The Alvear Palace is widely considered the most luxurious 5-star hotel in all of Buenos Aires. The 197 rooms are designed in Louis XV and Louis XVI styles, all with butler service. Most of the bathrooms here have LCD televisions and separate showers. The only amenity that the Four Seasons has on the Alvear is an outside pool. The Alvear is THE iconic luxury hotel in Buenos Aires!

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Aveal Palace

Day 3

Buenos Aires Private Tour

Following breakfast, you will take a tour of southern Buenos Aires visiting Plaza de May, Metropolitan Cathedral, and Casa Rosada (Presidential Palace). You continue to the colorful barrio of La Boca, originally settled by Italians from Genoa. You can take a visit to open air markets like San Telmo and Plaza Dorrego offer crafts, antique shops, and tango events.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Aveal Palace

Day 4

Buenos Aires Private Tour

You will be privately transferred to the local pier to board the hydrofoil and navigate about 1 hour through the River Plate until Colonia de Sacramento (Uruguay), a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Aveal Palace

Day 5

Buenos Aires/Santiago

Upon arrival in Santiago, you will be privately transferred to the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Ritz Carlton Hotel

Located in the trendy El Golf shopping/restaurant neighborhood, the 205-room Ritz Carlton Hotel is by far the highest quality hotel in Santiago and we feel a nice urban transition between the two remote Explora properties. We have used the hotel's Club floor rooms frequently (your friends, the Gledhill's, very much enjoyed!). With the best Andes views on the 15th floor, we hope you like dark-wood furniture as this seems to be the property's stand-out aesthetic. Most impressive is the Ritz Carlton's roof-top pool, with very nice city views, along with a fitness center and spa.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Ritz Carlton Hotel

Day 6

Santiago Private Tour

Floreana is one of the Galapagos' most famous islands due to the many interesting stories regarding past settlers. You will take a tour immersing yourself in the land's sailing history and encounter such animals like Darwin's finches, yellow warblers and nesting turtles. You will also be able to wander through the black mangroves, lagoons, and unique fauna.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Ritz Carlton Hotel

Day 7

Fly Santiago/Rapa Nui

Following your arrival at Easter Island, you will be privately transferred to Explora Rapa Nui for a 3 night stay.

Explora Rapa Nui

This is an environmentally friendly, somewhat Spartan lodge located on a hillside overlooking the Pacific. Although past clients have enjoyed the food here, bear in mind that almost everything must be flown in on a +5HR flight. A recent client enjoyed the small massage salon and small pool.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Explora Rapa Nui

Day 8 – Day 9

Easter Island

Hosting the giant "moai" tone faced structures, you will take excursions throughout this island exploring the mystery and mysticism emanating from this ancient Polynesian civilization.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Explora Rapa Nui

Day 10

Rapa Nui/Santiago

After arriving back in Santiago you will be privately transferred to the Ritz Carlton Hotel for your overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Ritz Carlton

Day 11

Santiago/Home

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: --