

## 6 DAYS, 5 NIGHTS IN ARGENTINA: BUENOS AIRES + PUERTO MADRYN

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Experience the "**Paris of South America**" — Buenos Aires, a city that blends European culture with Latin American flair.
- ✓ Admire the beautiful coastal scenery of southern Argentina and get up close with the largest marine mammal — the whale.
- ✓ Visit a penguin colony and interact with these adorable creatures; snorkel in the water and play with sea lions!
- ✓ Enjoy an exciting 4x4 adventure, crossing deserts, mountains, highlands, and coasts, reaching the peak of adrenaline and excitement!
- ✓ Watch a world-famous **Argentine Tango show** in its birthplace, and let the passion and intensity of tango infuse your soul with romance and vitality!
- ✓ Savor the world's finest beef and wine — delicious **Argentine barbecue** paired with the rich, flavorful **Malbec wine** will leave a lasting impression



### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1



#### Arrival in Buenos Aires

Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel.

Buenos Aires is Argentina's largest city, capital, and its political, economic, and cultural center. As the second-largest city in the Southern Hemisphere and the most Europeanized city in Latin America, it is often referred to as the "**Paris of South America**". The city is nestled on the banks of the **Río de la Plata**, across from Uruguay, with the Pampas grasslands to the west, often referred to as the "**world's breadbasket**."

#### DAY 2



#### Buenos Aires City Tour + Evening Tango Show

In the morning, explore **Buenos Aires**: visit the **Colón Theatre** (one of the world's top three opera houses), the **Avenue of the 9th of July**, the **Obelisk**, the **Plaza de Congreso**, the **Plaza de Mayo**, the **Presidential Palace (Casa Rosada)**, the **Buenos Aires Cathedral**, **San Telmo Antique Market**, **La Boca district**, **Caminito Street** (the birthplace of tango), **Puerto Madero**, the elegant **Woman's Bridge**, and the floating casino on the Río de la Plata.



In the afternoon, visit **Palermo Park**, the **Rose Garden**, **Recoleta** (the aristocratic neighborhood), and the **Recoleta Cemetery**, where the famous grave of **Evita Perón** is located.

In the evening, enjoy a world-renowned Argentine tango show while indulging in a traditional **Argentine barbecue** (asado).

DAY 3



**Flight to Puerto Madryn**

Take a flight to Puerto Madryn.  
Check in at the hotel upon arrival.

DAY 4



**Whale Watching Tour in Valdés Peninsula (Whale Season: June to September)**

Depart from **Puerto Madryn** and drive for about an hour to reach **Puerto Pirámides**. Here, you can opt to take a boat tour for a close-up view of whales (June to December), experiencing the magic and harmony of being in their presence.

From December to March, boat tours focus on viewing sea lions and cormorants, and you might also spot dusky dolphins. Afterward, visit the **Punta Norte Nature Reserve**, home to colonies of sea lions and elephant seals. Between February and April, there's a good chance to see orcas (killer whales) in the area, as they hunt seal pups. Finally, stop at **Punta Cantor** to take in panoramic views of the outer coast and the stunning landscapes of **Caleta Valdés**, known for its dramatic and unique land formations

DAY 5



**Punta Tombo Penguin Colony (Penguin Season: September to March)**

In the morning, set off for **Punta Tombo Nature Reserve**, home to one of the largest penguin colonies. The 2.5-hour drive offers scenic views of the Patagonian steppe. Upon arrival, you'll be amazed by the sight of thousands of penguins in their natural habitat!

The reserve covers 200 hectares of sandy clay shores, filled with thousands of burrows where penguins nest and raise their young. You'll spend around an hour and a half walking among these charming creatures, observing their behavior up close. The reserve is well-equipped with facilities, including rangers, restrooms, and a café.

DAY 6



**Departure from Buenos Aires**

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.



ALTERNATIVES

**Alternative Activities in Puerto Madryn**

- **Snorkeling with Sea Lions:**



Experience the thrill of snorkeling with playful sea lions, one of the most exciting activities **Puerto Madryn** has to offer! This is one of only three places in the world where you can snorkel with sea lions.

The snorkeling spot is located within the **Punta Loma Nature Reserve**, about 15 kilometers from the city. A 25-minute boat ride takes you to the reserve, where you'll see scenic cliffs, historic shipwrecks, and a variety of marine wildlife, including whales, dolphins, and cormorants.

Once you arrive, you'll receive a brief on snorkeling techniques and reserve regulations. One important note is that wearing a wetsuit ensures you won't sink,



so no additional flotation device is necessary. Upon entering the water, you'll be greeted by curious sea lions, eagerly waiting for their human companions to join them in the water!

Snorkeling tours are usually scheduled in the morning or after the tide rises to accommodate the sea lions' natural habits. Visitors are allowed to stay in the reserve for 1 hour and 15 minutes, with approximately 50 minutes spent in the water. Tour duration: 3.5 hours. Difficulty: **Easy (no swimming experience required)**.

Recommended items: Towel, swimsuit.

- **Diving with Sea Lions:**

For certified divers, a diving experience with sea lions offers an unforgettable underwater adventure. You'll be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCUBA) to dive and swim alongside these marine animals for about 45 minutes. Difficulty: Moderate (diving certification required).

- **4x4 Adventure Tour: Cerro Avanzado - Punta Loma:**

This thrilling 4x4 Jeep tour combines adventure and nature as you traverse rugged terrain through deserts, mountains, highlands, and coastal areas.

Argentina's eastern coastline and Patagonia's high plains offer perfect conditions for off-road driving. You'll experience exhilarating moments crossing dunes and steep inclines, while taking in the ever-changing coastal landscapes, from sandy shores to deep valleys. Knowledgeable guides will provide insights into the region's rich biodiversity and geology.

Difficulty: Low. Group size: 2 to 21 people (divided into smaller groups).

Tour details: Depart in the morning or at an agreed time for a short tour of Puerto Madryn's southern district. Begin your 4x4 adventure, crossing dunes and coastal routes, stopping at different lookout points to admire the scenery. Learn about the local flora and fauna and visit the tide pools along the shore. Enjoy panoramic views from **Cerro Avanzado** before returning to Puerto Madryn.

Suggested items: Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, comfortable shoes, and protective gear for cameras. Includes: Guide, ground transportation, tour information materials, and refreshments.