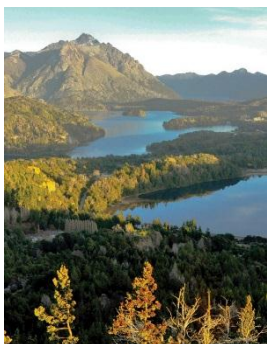


UTSA-Alumni Association

presents...

Chile & Argentina: Mountains, Lakes & Vineyards with optional 3-Night Iguazu Falls Post Tour Extension

Departing
October 18, 2015



Highlights....

Buenos Aires • Argentina's Wine Country • Santiago • Puerto Varas • Lake Crossing of the Andes • Bariloche • Tango Show & Lesson

Trip Preview: Thursday, March 26, 2015

Webinar: To Be Announced

13 Days • 18 Meals: 11 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 6 Dinners

Per Person Rates: **Double \$5,349**; Single \$6,249; Triple \$5,299

Includes: Land, Air from San Antonio, Hotel Transfers with Early Booking Bonus of \$200. Cancellation Waiver & Insurance Add \$300.

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy 3 nights in the heart of vibrant Buenos Aires.
- ★ Revel in visits to three wineries on the wine route and enjoy a gourmet wine pairing lunch.
- ★ Discover cosmopolitan Santiago de Chile, at the foot of the Andes.
- ★ Behold the dramatic beauty of the world-renowned Lake Crossing of the Andes between Chile and Argentina.
- ★ Learn why Bariloche, nestled among lakes and mountains, is known as "Little Switzerland."
- ★ Observe the German influence in the village of Bariloche and enjoy a visit to a chocolate factory.
- ★ Take a tango lesson and watch a professional performance.
- ★ Visit the charming fishing village of Angelmo and its local fish market.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Discover the best of Argentina and Chile on an exploration that takes you to colorful Buenos Aires, historic Santiago, breathtaking wine regions, and through the prettiest lake crossing in the world.

Day 2: Buenos Aires, Argentina - Tour Begins

Welcome to Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango and referred to as the "Paris of South America." Take advantage of the opportunity to get to know this amazing city. Perhaps you will visit a local market, art museum or spend the afternoon at an elegant sidewalk café on the historic Avenida 9 de Julio. This evening meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Buenos Aires

Discover the tales of this colorful city on a tour of Buenos Aires. Pass through the unique neighborhoods of San Telmo, Puerto Madero and Recoleta. Visit the grave of Eva Peron and learn about her incredible life and influence on the history of the country. The afternoon and evening are

yours to continue to explore this exciting metropolis as you choose. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Buenos Aires - Mendoza

Journey to the land of *sol y vino* – sun and wine – Argentina's wine country, where vineyards and olive groves flourish. Arrive in Mendoza, the region that produces 70% of Argentina's grapes and wines, with a viniculture history dating back to the 16th century. The Malbec grape has made Argentine wine cherished around the world. A vast network of Incan aqueducts and dykes makes the most of the annual six inches of rain to transform the city into an oasis. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Mendoza

Tour the serene city of Mendoza and see the vast Parque General San Martín and the lively central Plaza Independencia. Indulge in a sample of the local Italian-inspired ice cream with a Mendocino twist, such as vanilla with Malbec or peach with Syrah! There are said to be over 1,000 wineries ("bodegas") in the fertile Maipú, Luján de Cuyo and Uco valleys. This afternoon, revel in visits to three wineries on the wine route and enjoy a gourmet wine pairing lunch and ample opportunities to sample the bounty of the Argentine vineyards. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 6: Mendoza - Santiago, Chile

Today is an epic drive across the mighty Andes Mountains. Fantastic views will accompany us all day as we journey through this 4,500 mile range. Catch views of the glaciers on Aconcagua Mountain, the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere. Marvel at the Puente del Inca natural bridge, formed by the interaction of the extreme elements in the area – avalanches, ice and hot springs. At a market you can do as the locals do and enjoy a sweetened yerba maté tea, traditionally infused in a dried calabasa gourd. We will have several opportunities to stop and admire the landscape and learn the history and legends of these mountains before arriving in the exciting city of Santiago, located in the shadows of the Andes. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Santiago

Today you will discover the history of Santiago during a city tour that visits some of its most important sites, such as Palacio de la Moneda (the Presidential Palace) and the old historic center of the city. Ride the cable car up Cerro San Cristobal for sweeping views of Santiago and the Andes. Pause for a moment to admire the Statue of the Immaculate Conception. Then, make a stop at a variety of outdoor markets for the opportunity to buy some local delicacies and mingle with the locals. The rest of the afternoon and evening are yours to explore the city as you choose. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Santiago

The day is yours to explore Santiago on your own. You may choose an optional excursion discovering the Chilean wines of the Casablanca Valley and get to know the wines at two elegant wineries. Or, perhaps you will partake in an optional visit to Viña del Mar and Valparaiso, two gorgeous coastal towns with incredible histories. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Santiago - Puerto Montt - Puerto Varas

Fly this morning to Puerto Montt and discover this charming German-inspired seaport town. Continue to Angelmo, a charming fishing village; take a stroll through the fish market to experience the flavors of southern Chile and the daily activities of the locals. View the unique cathedral, built entirely of redwood, and stroll through the local handicraft market. End your day in Puerto Varas, known for its seafood and German cuisine. Enjoy panoramic views of Osorno Volcano from your elegant mountain resort overlooking Lake Llanquihue. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Puerto Varas - Bariloche, Argentina

The legendary lake crossing awaits! The inspiring beauty of the southern Andes unfolds as you travel from Chile to Argentina via a series of lake cruises across Lake Frias, Todos los Santos and Nahuel Huapi, as well as a drive through South America's first national park. Marvel at the mountain peaks, cascading waterfalls and indigo-colored lakes before arriving in Bariloche. Known as "Little Switzerland," the charming town is nestled on the shores of stunning Lake Nahuel Huapi. Tonight you may choose to browse the many handicraft shops or take a stroll along the scenic lake path. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 11: Bariloche

Embark on the renowned Circuito Chico tour of Bariloche and soak in the panoramic vistas of the majestic mountains and the pristine lake from the top of Cerro Campanario. Surround yourself in the beauty of this German-influenced village and indulge in the city's famously decadent chocolate during a visit to a chocolate factory. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore before meeting for dinner at a local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Bariloche - Buenos Aires

Fly back to Buenos Aires for the final night of your trip. Have some time to once again take a stroll in this amazing destination before gearing up for our farewell dinner featuring an energetic tango show. You also have a chance to try it yourself during a tango lesson! *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: Buenos Aires - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today leaving you with everlasting memories of a region that will amaze at every turn. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It!**Mendoza**

Discover the wine country which lies in the shadow of the Andes. This breathtaking region of Argentina is known as the land of sol y vino (sun and wine). Mendoza is the peaceful hub of this region that produces 70% of Argentina's grapes and wines. It is a small city of tree-lined boulevards and charming plazas. Although it is considered desert land, a vast network of Incan aqueducts and dykes makes the most of the annual six inches of rain to transform the city into a lush oasis. Throughout this laid-back city you will be awed by the beauty of the majestic snowcapped Andes Mountains that sit in the distance along the horizon.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2, 3	Hotel Panamericano
Day	4, 5	Huentala Boutique Hotel
Day	6 - 8	Hotel Atton El Bosque
Day	9	Cabaña del Lago Hotel
Day	10, 11	Hotel Panamericano
Day	12	Hotel Panamericano

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Extend Your Vacation With...

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Iguazu Falls Post Tour Extension
Rate: \$1,449.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive
4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 13: Buenos Aires - Iguazu

Fly north to Iguazu Falls, the stunning natural wonder located at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. Heralded as the most beautiful waterfall in the world, this tropical location possesses a sheer beauty which led Eleanor Roosevelt to famously exclaim "Poor Niagara." Enter the park in Argentina - which proudly boasts two-thirds of the falls - and enjoy a walk through the Argentine falls. Behold the powerful Devil's Throat and the lush vegetation that create an idyllic paradise. Marvel at the majesty of these thundering waterfalls which, taller than Niagara Falls, are comprised of 275 distinctive cascades. Surrounded by the Misiones rainforest, soak up the sights and sounds of the tropics. This evening, venture to the famous Three Frontiers landmark to gaze upon the convergence of the Iguazu and Parana rivers. At the lookout point, take in the extraordinary panorama that portrays the frontiers of Paraguay and Brazil, then enjoy dinner at a nearby restaurant. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 14: Iguazu

Return to the park and ride the Rainforest Ecological Train to the start of the Circuito Superior and Inferior nature trails and catwalk paths. Enjoy up-close views of Devil's Throat from new vantage points and discover unparalleled views of the Dos Hermanos, Bossetti, Ramirez, Chico and San Martin waterfalls as they all plummet into the Iguazu River below. Spend the remainder of the day exploring these stunning surroundings. Perhaps cross over to the Brazilian side* of Iguazu Falls for the phenomenal views of Devil's Throat and watch as fourteen falls drop 350 feet. Look for rainbows in the cloud of spray - you're so close, you'll likely get wet! *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 15: Iguazu - Buenos Aires

Return to Buenos Aires and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Your hotel is conveniently located on the 9th of July Avenue, close to pedestrian shopping avenues, sidewalk cafés and lively restaurants. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 16: Buenos Aires - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Buenos Aires. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.
This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

***Airfare:** For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all vacation packages. If you purchase an air inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Payment of a Per Person Waiver Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver Fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver Fee with Air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette. Exception: If you originally purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the Waiver does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. This air ticket is covered by Collette' travel protection plan under Part B, if you cancel your trip for covered reasons (see Part B for more details).The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the

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