


TRAVEL MART - Trip to Mendoza

Journey to Buenos Aires & Mendoza
4 Days



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Argentina - The name Argentina comes from the Latin word "argentum" (silver) and has been used since the first so called "Conquistador" (Conqueror) from Spain came to the "Rio de la Plata" (silver river). The country has 40 million inhabitants, many Spanish, Italians, Germans and French immigrated to Argentina, being the most European influenced country of the subcontinent. Argentina is a fascinating land of contrasts and of unspoiled nature along its 3.694km (2.295mi.) from north to south and 1.423km (885mi.) from east to west. You can find impressive waterfalls, appealing landscapes, delicious wines, peaceful lakes, breath-taking glaciers, the world's southernmost city also known as "the end of the world" as well as abundant wildlife. Buenos Aires, the capital city, is one of the most elegant and busiest cities of South America.

Day 01 - Saturday, September 22, 2018

Arrival in Buenos Aires-Mendoza

- ✓ **Optional:** Transfer Hotel - Domestic Airport
- ✓ Flight Buenos Aires / Mendoza (not included)
- ✓ Transfer Airport - Hotel

Optional: Transfer from your Hotel to Aeroparque Domestic Airport

At the given time, you will be picked up and taken to the Domestic Airport to board your flight to Mendoza.

Mendoza - the province counts with rivers, valleys, canyons, and the imposing Andean range, with the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere, the Aconcagua Mountain with 6.959m (22.831ft.) Mendoza is a green city in a kind of dessert. It's the land of sunshine and good wine, as several wineries have settled in the area and produce the famous Malbec grape with delicious and high quality red wines.

Pick up at the Airport and transfer to the Hotel.

Overnight at the **Hotel Intercontinental Mendoza 5*** (standard room)

Day 02 - Sunday, September 23, 2018

Mendoza

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, Lunch
- ✓ The World of Wine in Mendoza - Lujan de Cuyo Region

Lujan de Cuyo, The Cradle of Malbec, boasts beautiful country houses, luxuriant tree lines and wide vineyards along which we plunge into the Wine Road. Led by insider guides, we will visit world-class vineyards and wineries. Walking around their facilities you will experience different ways of wine making and their tempting gastronomic offer. Learn the steps to taste a good Wine. Savour a gourmet lunch matched by the best Wines of the region.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Departure time: 8.50h

Estimated arrival time: 16.00h

Day of operation: daily

Overnight at the **Hotel Intercontinental Mendoza 5*** (standard room)

Day 03 - Monday, September 24, 2018

Mendoza

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast
- ✓ **Optional:** Rafting in the Mendoza River including lunch at the base Restaurant & Canopy

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circuit / Ziplining at Potrerillos area – *on shared basis (minimum 2 guests)*



Optional: Rafting in the Mendoza River including lunch at the base Restaurant & Canopy circuit / Ziplining at Potrerillos area - on shared basis (minimum 2 guests)

We will head to the Mendoza River in Potrerillos. The river is located 45 minutes from downtown in the Front Mountain Range of the Andes.

When reaching the area, we will start our guided whitewater rafting of around 12km along the rapids of the Mendoza River. This pleasant and fun activity can be enjoyed during summer time. Rapids are level 3/3+.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Departure time: from 08.30h

Estimated arrival time: 13.00h

Day of operation: daily

The canopy circuit is a guided circuit formed by 6 stretches at a height of 30/80 meters. After some technical and safety tips, we will put our technical equipment on to trek up to the starting point. End of services, return to the hotel.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Departure time: from 15.30h

Estimated arrival time: 18.00h

Day of operation: daily

REMEMBER TO TAKE: Medication, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, windbreaker, pants, comfortable shoes, backpack.

PLEASE NOTE:

Special clothing: hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, windbreaker, comfortable and suitable shoes, additional mineral water.

Safety tips: Report to the guide/driver about any special "Illness", "Allergy" or "Physical Restraint".

In case you suffer from any illness, REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR MEDICATION AND ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS.

Overnight at the **Hotel Intercontinental Mendoza 5*** (standard room)

Day 04 - Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Mendoza

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast
- ✓ Transfer Hotel – Airport
- ✓ Flight Mendoza / Buenos Aires (not included)

Pick up at your Hotel and transfer to the Airport.

End of Services

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Rates are net per person in US-Dollar, valid from September 21, 2018 till September 24, 2018, subject to mentioned hotel and room category availability.

Accommodation in	double	single
Participants	280,00	400,00

**For bookings, please send your request to: jetchebarne@southamericantours.com

Social projects

Our offers include by default a USD 2.00 per person contribution to one of the Social Projects we are supporting. Please inform your contact at South American Tours in case you would like to increment or delete this contribution. For more information on the projects supported please go to <http://www.southamericantours.de/en/sustainability>

Additional airfares

SAT is not responsible for any changes made by the airlines and the resulting costs (i.e. schedule changes, cancellations, taxes, fuel- and other charges)

Optional Excursions

Listed rates are only valid when booked and paid via SAT prior to departure. For optional tours booked and paid on the spot, higher rates will apply. Payment on the spot is only possible in cash except in Rio, Buenos Aires, Santiago, Lima and Quito where we accept credit card payment against handling charge (please see more details under our general conditions/conditions of payment). In some countries we will accept payment only in USD. Rates are net in US-Dollar per person:

Day 01: Transfer Hotel / Aeroparque Domestic Airport	per person
Basis 1 Participant	59,50
Basis 2 Participants	30,50
Day 03: Rafting in the Mendoza River including lunch at the base Restaurant & Canopy circuit / Ziplining at Potrerillos area - on shared basis (minimum 2 guests)	per person
Basis 1 Participant	n/a
Basis 2 Participants	152,00

Important remarks

- 6-8 weeks prior to arrival a complete passenger list including full name, passport number, nationality, date of birth is required unless otherwise stated.
- Flights not booked via SAT can only be reconfirmed by SAT with the correct and complete file key of your booking.
- SAT is not responsible for any belongings of the passengers carried during any services rendered by SAT, such as transfers or tours.
- SAT is able to provide headsets (microphone for guide and receivers for guests) for group tours in the main cities. Cost and availability can be checked with your contact at SAT.
- Hotels in Bariloche charge an Eco Tax which is meant for investments into ecological projects carried out by the municipality. Current values are around USD 3,00 – USD 4,00 per person per night, depending on the Hotel category. The tax will only be charged for 3 nights maximum, further nights are free of charge. The corresponding values are collected on the spot directly to each visitor. Upon request, this tax can be pre-paid by SAT.
- Rates are not valid for the Youth Olympic Games (October 06 – 18, 2018), the G20 Summit (November 26 – December 04, 2018), and during Christmas (December 25, 2018), New Year (January 01, 2019).

General Conditions

All rates are net per person in US-Dollar.

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All transfers and excursions are inclusive of local **English** speaking guide, changing in each area (**SAT tour conductor escorting the group is not included**).

Included in our rates are all services, accommodation and meals mentioned in the tour description, taxes, entrance fees, tax & service charge at the hotels as well as the mandatory luggage handling fees in Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay at the hotels based on one piece per person.

Not included are optional tours, luggage handling fee at the airports and Hotels in Brazil and Colombia, airfares, airport-taxes, personal expenses, extras at the hotels, drinks during meals if not otherwise mentioned, non-mandatory tips as well as newly introduced entrance fees that were established after the date of the proposal.

Duration for excursions mentioned in the descriptions is approximate, and can vary for operational reasons. In case this number of hours is exceeded for any reason that is out of our responsibility, the additional hours of use can be subject to charge.

Programs are expected to be carried out as described, however SAT reserves the right to change or adjust itineraries for the safety of our passengers.

In case of very early departures we cannot guarantee the included breakfast at the hotel. Depending on hotel and time there might be no breakfast at all or a reduced breakfast.

At all hotels Check-in Time is usually after midday and Check-out before 11:00h. An Early-Check-in (ECI) or Late-Check-out (LCO) must be requested and can be provided upon surcharge subject to availability.

All room categories mentioned in our offers are based on the hotel specific naming which do not necessarily comply with international standard denominations. Please contact us for more information on room standards in the offered hotels.

The images exposed in our offers cannot be copied and used for any promotional purposes or publications, nor forwarded to any third party.

South American Tours is not responsible for visa and vaccination regulations.

Liability

SAT liability will be limited to the reimbursement of services supplied for failure of services contracted by us. SAT cannot be held liable for any injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity occasioned by air-carriers or third-party suppliers and by natural phenomena, sickness, war, quarantine, strike, or any other kind of force major or by attendance to Federal Police, customs and Health Authorities regulations.

SAT cannot be held liable for any injury, damage or loss of any kind caused by or resulting from tours that involves higher risk (beach buggy, 4x4 wheel tours, helicopter flight and speed boats). These tours are not covered by our insurance. Clients participate at their own risk and will be required to sign a waiver prior to departure on these tours.

Our general terms and conditions apply.

Validity of this offer

All listed prices and conditions except airfares are valid for 3 months after quotation date. For any bookings received after this deadline the rates and conditions may change.

Conditions of Payment for FITs

Unless otherwise agreed, full payment is due 30 days prior to arrival.

We accept credit card payment against a surcharge of 1,90% over mentioned rates. Credit Card Payments are processed via PayPal and possible via VISA, MasterCard, AMEX or PayPal.

The non-payment of the invoiced amount on the indicated deadline may incur in the cancellation of the confirmed allocation.

Payment conditions for airfares and for cruise packages are subject to more restrictive payment conditions and will be informed separately.



Cancellation conditions for land services

Unless otherwise specified, tours can be cancelled up to 45 days prior to arrival without cancellation charges. Thereafter, cancellation fees of 10% to 80% of the total package rate may apply. In case of no show on hotel or land services or cancellations shortly prior to arrival date, we may charge 100% cancellation fee.

Cancellation fees for flights and for cruise packages are subject to more restrictive cancellation conditions and will be informed separately.

SAT only charges cancellation fees that are charged by our suppliers.

Important remark on hotel sales taxes - only applicable for Argentina:

Quoted accommodation rates do not include 21% VAT. Rates are valid only for visitors with foreign residency and in case SAT receives the complete information on behalf of each passenger at the time of placing a firm booking (FITs) or at the time of confirming the final allotment of a group booking or series ("final rooming list"). In some cases, we may require you to send us a copy of the passports of each passenger.

Cancellation charges for hotel services may increase to 121% of the sales rate in case of no-show or last-minute cancellation. In such cases the 21% local tax (IVA), which are refunded to tourists with foreign residency, will be charged in addition to our quoted hotel rates.

Only valid for Argentina:

- Aerolineas Argentinas (AR) allows only 15kg of luggage on domestic flights. For additional kg or pieces of luggage, AR will charge on the spot. In case the luggage exceeds the maximum weight of 23kg, an extra piece of luggage has to be dispatched.
- Rates for accommodation services are based on bookings made by non-resident foreign visitors. For nationals or foreign residents in Argentina, rates are not valid and a surcharge of 21% local tax applies on all hotel services. SAT requires the complete information (name and surname, nationality, country of residence, passport number) on behalf of each passenger at the time of placing a firm booking (FITs) or at the time of confirming the final allotment of a group booking or series ("final rooming list"). In some cases, we may require you to send us a copy of the passports of each passenger.
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- The city of Puerto Iguazú (Argentinean side of the Iguazú Falls) charges a city tax to all visitors. In case of bookings including ground services, such as transfer or excursions, SAT includes the tax in the rates. If only Hotel accommodation is booked, the pax will have to pay the tax on the spot and in cash (only Argentinean Pesos accepted).
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Hotel Intercontinental Mendoza

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Local category: 5*

SAT category: 5*



Location:

Hotel is located 3 kilometers from Mendoza downtown and 12 kilometers to the airport, right opposite Mendoza Plaza shopping, offering easy access to Lujan de Cuyo and Maipu winery areas.

Rooms:

It counts with 156 rooms between standards and deluxe plus 24 suites. Rooms have aprox 40 m2 , it also counts with handicapped rooms.

Facilities:

The hotel offers: 2 gourmet restaurants, lobby bar, 4.000 m2 convention center, 11 meeting rooms with capacity up to 2500 pax, business center,spa & health club, commercial area, shopping mall, game room, internet WIFI.