

Buenos Aires Tour (preceding Antarctica Adventure)
Dates: November 21 – November 25, 2024
Trip Leader: Beth Whitman

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 4 nights in **Buenos Aires** touring this vibrant and eclectic city
- Enjoy traditional **food, music and dance!**
- Partake in a tour highlighting the most **famous sights in the city**
- Take a **walking food tour** with no less than five stops
- Head to a ranch in the countryside to meet gauchos and learn about their traditional lifestyle
- Meander the streets to take in the **weekend markets** and shop the **artisanal craft stalls**
- Option to **join us in [Antarctica!](#)**

The tour begins with your arrival into Buenos Aires, Argentina at either Aeroparque International (AEP) or Buenos Aires Airport (BAI) on November 21, 2024.

If you'd like additional hotel nights prior to or after the tour dates, let us know and we'd be happy to book them for you!

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Day 1 – Buenos Aires
Thursday, November 21, 2024
Meals: Dinner

Upon arrival into **Buenos Aires**, you'll clear customs and immigration and then be met by a guide and driver for the start of our adventure!

You'll be taken to our hotel where you can relax and get settled in prior to our welcome dinner.

Tonight, we'll immerse ourselves in a very special evening that includes a **traditional Argentinean dinner** and a **spellbinding tango performance**. There will be more than 20 dancers performing to a live orchestra in an iconic 20th century venue.



Overnight in Buenos Aires at [Savoy Hotel Buenos Aires](#) or similar.

Day 2 – Buenos Aires
Friday, November 22, 2024
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After a wonderful breakfast at our hotel, we'll embark on an early morning **tour of the city** with a knowledgeable local guide. We'll navigate our way through this vibrant city on foot and via bus.



Today's journey will include stops at **Plaza de Mayo**, where we'll see **El Cabildo** (built in the 1600's as a government house but is now a museum), **La Casa Rosada** (the president's office) and the **Metropolitan Cathedral** (the main Catholic church in Buenos Aires).

We'll also visit the enchanting neighborhoods of **La Boca** (known for its early development of tango) and **San Telmo** (known for its artists, cafes, street performers and Sunday market). These are both areas where the soul of the city really comes alive.

In the late morning, we'll take a **walking food tour** that includes five restaurants in the San Telmo district. We'll enjoy tastings of **traditional Argentinian food** (including dessert!) around some of the most beautiful streets in Buenos Aires!

We'll head back to the hotel after our food tour which will wrap up in the mid to late afternoon. If you're still hungry after our wonderful lunch, you can grab dinner on your own. With Buenos Aires being a foodie destination, **you'll have the chance to explore the abundance of culinary delights in the city.**

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Day 3 – Buenos Aires (ranch tour)
Saturday, November 23, 2024
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After breakfast, we'll venture away from the city for a **full day in the countryside**. We'll be transported to the heart of Argentina's authentic traditions and experience the lives of the gauchos—the skilled horsemen who live on the sprawling estancias, the country's cherished ranches.

If you're so inclined, **you can experience riding one of the horses yourself!** Or, if you prefer, you can take a carriage ride on the property.

During our visit, we'll have a traditional lunch of **asado** (barbecue) and meat **empanadas** (vegetarian options will be available).

Afterward, we'll make our way back to Buenos Aires where dinner will be on your own.



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Day 4 – Buenos Aires
Sunday, November 24, 2024
Meals: Breakfast

Today you'll have the chance to **wander the city on your own!** With a wide range of options awaiting your discovery, prepare for a day brimming with possibilities. Here are just a few suggestions to ignite your wanderlust:

- Meander through one of the many **Sunday markets** that take place throughout the city—including the San Telmo market where you could spend all day and still not see it all.
- Visit one of the many city parks, where the locals spend their time walking, running, working out and relaxing.
- Shop along Calle Florida, a pedestrian street popular with tourists and locals alike.
- Walk the waterfront and cross Puente de la Mujer (Woman's Bridge), stopping for lunch at one of the many restaurants that line the Rio de la Plata.

You may also want to spend a bit of time today getting ready for the next part of our adventure as we **prepare to depart the following day for Ushuaia!**



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Day 5 – Buenos Aires – Onward
Monday, November 25, 2024
Meals: Breakfast

If your travels take you elsewhere, this will be our last morning together. If you are joining us for our [Antarctica Adventure](#), we'll depart for the airport for our **flight to Ushuaia**, which is located at the southern tip of Argentina.

See the [Antarctica tour page](#) for details of that adventure!

**** Itinerary subject to change without notice.**