



ALCHEMY
DMC ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES & EL CALAFATE PROGRAM

6 Days / 5 Nights

Guests: 35



Buenos Aires & El Calafate Sample Program

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Section I: Day by Day Program

Day 1: Buenos Aires

Arrival at Buenos Aires International Airport EZE (Ezeiza). Meet with your **ALCHEMY DMC Argentina** English speaking guide, after customs, at the arrival hall of the airport.

Private transfer to hotel with guide

Includes: Mineral water



The name, Buenos Aires, literally means "good airs" in Spanish. It is one of the largest cities in Latin America, with a wide range of cultural offers and stunning sights. Being the capital of the country makes it the starting point for most of the Argentinean Experiences. Let yourself be seduced by its busy and beautiful streets full of Tango aromas and football passion, a unique mixture that turns your stay into an exceptional urban adventure.

Check in at selected Hotel

Buenos Aires City Tour

Private vehicle & English-speaking guide

Duration: 4 hours + 2 hours lunch



This tour includes the city's main attractions, covering the City center and Plaza de Mayo square, San Telmo, La Boca, Puerto Madero, Retiro, Recoleta and Palermo areas. The order of the tour may vary depending on the day's logistics and your pickup and drop-off spot. Take the famous 9 de Julio Avenue, where our Teatro Colon Opera House and the iconic Obelisk are located to hop off the vehicle and visit our foundational area- Plaza de Mayo Square. This square is not only important for its role in our history, but it is nowadays the heartbeat of the city, being our political and economic epicenter. Take a peek on the important buildings that surround it: the Metropolitan Cathedral, the Government House- or Pink House- the Cabildo or former City Hall and the Municipality, while learning about their history and our city's origins.

Head South, following the paths of our immigrants, along narrow streets and colonial style houses, and discover San Telmo, cradle of Tango, one of our present passions and also famous for its Flea Market on Sundays. Further to the South is La Boca area with the Caminito pedestrian street- an area of artists and an important center of attraction and an open-air museum in its full expression. It is here where the Club Atletico Boca Juniors` stadium is located – where you will feel the greatest exponent of another Argentina's Passion: Football.

Nearby, the famous Puerto Madero, which was long time ago an English style port, is nowadays one of the most modern and exclusive areas in town, with 5 star-hotels modern company buildings and residences and a gastronomic pole. Here you will take a look to the famous Calatrava "Puente de la Mujer" bridge. As you cross Retiro area to the North, Buenos Aires` landscape changes again, as this is a city of contrasts. Recoleta looks like a Petit Paris, with its French style buildings and residences, its green areas and the ample avenues and high-end shops. A visit to the unique Recoleta Cemetery is almost mandatory- as it is an open-air museum, filled with stories, art, architecture and urban legends. Many important and famous Argentines rest here, including the very well-known Evita Duarte de Perón.

Nearby, a 20-meter-tall metal flower known as Floralis Genérica, a monument to all existing flowers, awaits to take part in some of your most beautiful postcards of our city. Palermo, which is the biggest neighborhood in town, is well known for its green areas, filled with trees, flowers, fountains and monuments. There are many sub- hoods – Palermo Chico with French style embassies and museum, Palermo Hollywood with restaurants and pubs and multimedia studios and Palermo Soho with ample gastronomy choices and designer shops just to mention some.

Lunch at Estilo Campo

www.estilo-campo.com.ar



Location: Puerto Madero

Cuisine: Steakhouse

Max Capacity: 400

To visit Estilo Campo is to have the certainty of accessing, in an extremely pleasant environment, the best Argentine meats grilled to perfection, good international cuisine and a very complete wine bar with the most recognized local brands.

Optional activities and enhancements for the City tour

Tango Surprise - Tango Dancers couple & live Bandoneon



At a certain moment we will make a short stop in the park and a tango couple will be waiting to dance for us with a live "bandoneon" player while enjoying a glass of champagne and tasting chocolates. This option is included in the estimate program price.

Boca Juniors Museum & Stadium Visit

<http://www.museoboquense.com/>

Private vehicle and guide. Duration: 3 hours in total Includes private visit to Boca Juniors stadium and museum and champagne toast



Soccer is synonymous with Argentina's passion. We will know La Bombonera, the Boca Juniors stadium, where Maradona spent most of his career, and where we will tour not only the stadium itself, but also the Museum of the Passion Boquense.

Colon Opera House guided tour

<http://www.teatrocolon.org.ar/es/visitas-guiadas>

Max capacity: 34 guests per group.



Enjoy one of the most important opera houses in the world! Its rich and prestigious history and its exceptional acoustics and architectural features rank it among theatres such as Teatro alla Scala in Milan, the Paris Opera House, the Vienna State Opera, the Royal Opera House in London, and the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. The theatre offers a variety of shows and performances: from Ballet to Opera, Music Concerts, among other jewels of national and international culture.

Café Tortoni Remarkable Café

<http://www.cafetortoni.com.ar/>



The Café Tortoni epitomizes the "porteño café"- founded by a French immigrant in 1858, the place was frequented by painters, writers, journalists and musicians of high cultural elite. In this café time seems to have stood still like an old photograph, when people used to come here to play billiards, cards, or just to share a coffee with friends. Today, Café Tortoni is perhaps the best preserved of the city's many officially recognized historic cafés, known as "Bares Notables".

EVENING PROGRAM

Dinner at selected Hotel

Accommodation at selected hotel

Meals included this day: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

ALCHEMY DMC Argentina coordinator included

Day 2: Buenos Aires

El Rosario de Areco Polo & Gaucho Ranch

<http://rosariodeareco.com.ar/>

Private round-trip transportation with English speaking guide.



Located only 120 km from Buenos Aires and close to San Antonio de Areco gaucho town, in the heart of the Pampa, "El Rosario de Areco" is an Estancia from the XIXth Century. The owners, Pancho and Florencia Guevara, belong to very old families of conquerors, patriots and pioneers and they live there and are the hosts for the day. The main house was built in 1892 in a typical colonial style; the gardens are wide open and include a swimming pool. Upon arrival, there will be a reception with welcome drink and empanadas, followed by a typical barbecue lunch with beverages and wine and tea time with "mate" and pastries. Please consider these Optional services, which are highly recommended to guarantee the experience:

- Polo demonstration (3 chukkers, subject to weather conditions)
- Gauchos skills on horseback (3 gauchos - possible to upgrade)
- Polo lesson
- Empanadas or Asado Lesson
- Mate lesson
- Guided horseback riding
- Folkloric music & dance show

EVENING PROGRAM

La Ventana Tango Show

<http://www.laventanaweb.com/>

3 course dinner & live Tango Show with private transfers and drinks included.



In the very heart of San Telmo neighborhood, this refurbished historic conventillo has become a classic of the Buenos Aires' culture and nightlife. Its interior preserves the architectural style of older times recreating the ideal setting for a unique experience. 35 artists in scene, two tango orchestras, a folklore band, dancers and singers; combine perfectly with a menu that consists of several traditional and international dishes, and a list of excellent Argentinean wines.

Accommodation at selected hotel

Meals included this day: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

ALCHEMY DMC Argentina coordinator included

Day 3: Buenos Aires – El Calafate

Transfer from Hotel to Domestic Airport AEP. Meet with your **ALCHEMY DMC Argentina** English speaking guide at the lobby.

Includes: Mineral water

Flight from Buenos Aires to El Calafate - Not included

Flight time: 3.15 hours

Arrival at El Calafate Airport and transfer to selected hotel. Meet with your **ALCHEMY DMC Argentina** English speaking guide

Includes: Mineral water



El Calafate is a small town in the Argentinean Patagonia, situated in the southwest part of the Santa Cruz Province, at 2,083 kilometers from Buenos Aires. It is an important tourist destination as the hub to visit different parts of the Los Glaciares National Park, including the Perito Moreno Glacier (one of the most visited Glaciers in the world), the Cerro Torre and Cerro Fitz Roy. Its name is derived from a little bush with yellow flowers and dark blue berries that is very common in Patagonia.

EVENING PROGRAM

Dinner at La Tablita

www.la-tablita.com.ar

Private transfer including English speaking guide assistance for 3 hours



Location: Calafate

Cuisine: steakhouse

La Tablita opened its doors in 1968 and is the oldest restaurant in Calafate, specializing in grilled meats. Its convenient location makes it always a popular choice for lunch or dinner.

Accommodation at selected hotel

Meals included this day: Breakfast & Dinner

ALCHEMY DMC Argentina coordinator included

Day 4: El Calafate

Perito Moreno Glacier - Los Glaciares National Park

Private Service (Personalized) | Full day tour (8 hs) | Vehicle and guide at guest disposal | National park ticket and box Lunch are included.



Located 80km away from El Calafate, The “**Perito Moreno**” is “Los Glaciares” National Park’s host, where visiting its catwalks is actually a unique experience.

From the beginning, the trip holds pleasant surprises. On the village outskirts, it is possible to see the **Argentino Lake** on the right and its shallowest part, **Redonda Bay** (Rounded Bay), populated by a large variety of birds like black-necked swans, flamingos, steamer ducks, coots and Magellan geese surrounded by yellow fields, due to the “coirones”, typical grass of Patagonian steppe. The first 40km on the trip runs through Patagonian steppe until getting to the National Park access gate. Over the next 26km, it is possible to appreciate the timberline formed by “high deciduous beech” trees, white oak trees, “low deciduous beech” trees and some cinnamon trees. Flowers of several colors can be appreciated too, being the “fire bush” the one that stands out the most due to its deep red color. All of them are typical Andean-Patagonian forest species.

Facing the glacier every aspect is majestic. The catwalks are divided into 3 circuits: **Central Balconies**: 600mts (1.968 feet, including 1st balcony, 2nd balcony and Northern balcony); **Lower Balcony**: 1.100mts (3.609 feet, including Lower balcony) and **Coast’s Balcony**: 1.117mts (3.665 feet, from parking area up to the Northern Balcony), all of them alternating with resting and panoramic balconies. The route of the visit will be closely related to weather conditions and participants’ willingness and physical conditions; the available time to walk through and visit the catwalks is 1 to 3 hours.

EVENING PROGRAM

Dinner at leisure

Accommodation at selected hotel

Meals included this day: Breakfast & Lunch

ALCHEMY DMC Argentina coordinator included

Day 5: El Calafate – Buenos Aires

Transfer from Hotel to FTE Airport. Meet with your **ALCHEMY DMC Argentina** English speaking guide at the lobby.

Includes: Mineral water

Flight from El Calafate to Buenos Aires - Not included

Flight time: 3.15 hours

Arrival at Domestic Airport AEP and transfer to selected hotel. Meet with your **ALCHEMY DMC Argentina** English speaking guide

Includes: Mineral water

EVENING PROGRAM

Dinner Piegari Carnes

Private transfer including English speaking guide assistance for 3 hours

<http://www.piegari.com.ar/carnes>



Location: Recoleta

Cuisine: Steakhouse

Max Capacity: 100

Located in exclusive neighborhood of Recoleta, Piegari Carnes is the new grilled meat specialist in Argentina, shaped with a native and authentic character; where the priority is the quality of the product and the elaboration with ingenious combinations and presentations.

Accommodation at selected hotel

Meals included this day: Breakfast & Dinner

ALCHEMY DMC Argentina coordinator included

Day 6: Buenos Aires

Transfer from Hotel to International Airport. Meet with your **ALCHEMY DMC Argentina** English speaking guide at the lobby.

Includes: Mineral water

Meals included this day: Breakfast

ALCHEMY DMC Argentina coordinator included

****End of services****

Section II: Recommended Hotels

Grand Brizo Hotel Buenos Aires – or similar

<http://alvarezarguelles.com/hotel/grand-brizo-buenos-aires/>



Grand Brizo Hotel Buenos Aires is located in the very heart of the City of Buenos Aires and the Obelisk metropolitan area, a historical monument and a symbol of the city. Its near location from the various touristic landmarks of the city, as well as the financial district, makes it an ideal place for businessmen and tourists. Grand Brizo Hotel Buenos Aires counts with 192 modern and spacious rooms decorated with a functional concept and where every detail has been carefully thought.

Kosten Aike Hotel El Calafate – or similar

<https://www.kostenaike.com.ar/en-gb>



Kosten Aike Hotel is located 150 meters from El Calafate's downtown and it boasts an unbeatable location, just two blocks from the Calafate's main avenue and minutes from the International Airport. This four star property is a chateau built entirely of wood and regional stones. Its exclusive decor recreates the age-old designs and exquisite art of the Tehuelches in draperies, paintings, handicraft and ironwork. The Hotel faithfully adheres to the traditional hospitality of the authentic Patagonians.

Section III: Rates

Estimate Price for a group of 35 guests travelling in September (shoulder season)

1) Land services: Including transfers, tours and meals as mentioned, based on a group size of 35.

35 pax Group: Net rate per person -	USD 790
Accommodation: 4-star Hotel	USD 290 per person based on double occupancy
Total on Land Services	USD 1,080.00 per person
Per Group Total on Land Services	USD 37,800.00 per group of 35 persons

2) Air Fare

Suggested flight schedule Buenos Aires- El Calafate - Buenos Aires

Estimate on flight, including taxes per person **USD 298.00**

Rate is estimate, taken from GDS system. Liable to changes and availability. The flight schedule will depend on the confirmed dates and international flight information.

This is a basic incentive trip program, to be used as a model and to which we can add as many upgrades and extra services as needed.

ALCHEMY DMC Argentina – Groups Department Terms & Conditions

The following Terms & Conditions apply to our services, unless noted different or a contract/agreement is signed:

Program INCLUDES

- All mentioned activities as above detailed itinerary and presented quote.
- All taxes and reservations expenses.
- no reservation has been made and availability is subject to changes without notice, unless otherwise informed.

Program does NOT Include

- International and Domestic airfare.
- National Park, museums or Natural reserves tickets.
- Airport arrival/departure taxes (if any).
- Meals and beverages not mentioned in itinerary.
- Gratuities, tips for guides, drivers, porters, waiters, etc. unless specified.
- Expenses of personal nature (laundry, beverages, telephone calls, etc).

Information about our rates

- Net rates, expressed in US Dollars.
- Rates per person or per service, as specified.
- Rates valid for 30 days after proposal is sent.
- Rates liable to changes and availability until services are confirmed.
- Rates based on current gas rates, taxes and rate of exchange. In case of changes in any of these parameters or inflation ALCHEMY DMC Argentina reserves the right to revise this quotation.
- Rates based on a minimum of guests stated above- if this number were to be reduced, the quote will need to be revised.
- In case that any new local regulations and/or biosafety protocols around COVID 19 were to affect either the flow of activities or rates, we will be reporting it accordingly. We will review this proposal in the event that the mentioned measures imply any additional expenses which are not included at this time.
- Capacities of vehicles, restaurants, ballrooms and meeting rooms do not contemplate any social distancing.

Exempt Taxes for foreigners only on Accommodation

21% VAT only on accommodation is exempt for foreigners- nonresidents in the country. In order to apply 21% VAT exemption on accommodation a scanned copy of each passenger's passport, proving their nationality, must be presented at least 10 days before the check-in date.

In case of no shows and reduction of group allotments, the penalties to be applied will be invoiced with 21% VAT.

"VISIT Buenos Aires" tax

Tax in force only in the City of Buenos Aires, per person, per night of accommodation. Value according to the category of the hotel. Tax is included in our quote, unless the client indicates that he wants to pay it upon check out.

Payments

- All our services are prepaid 100%.
- Payment agenda as per contract- if no contract has been signed and payment has not been made by the specified requested date or dates, bookings may be cancelled.
- International bank wire fee is not included and has a cost of US\$ 30.00 to be paid by client.
- Credit Card payments have a surcharge of 4%.

Cancellation Policy for Groups for Land Arrangements:

- Total or partial cancellations within 30 days of service have 100% penalty.
- Total or partial cancellations from confirmation date up to 29 days prior to services have 20% penalty.

Force Majeure

In case of cancellations or reprogramming the trip due to natural disasters or major incidences our company will apply terms and conditions provided by our partners/suppliers.

Tours & Transfers Policies:

- Services length will be according to itinerary, any service delay or extension due to client's request or reason will be charged.
- Optional tours/services: prices valid only if booked in advance, before arrival. We do not guarantee the same prices if tours are confirmed after client's arrival as tour and local guides are commissioned locally.
- In each destination we use a local supplier; therefore, vehicle types and capacities may differ.
- Transfers are calculated on a base of 1 piece of luggage per passenger; groups that exceed this number may require a luggage truck at an additional cost.

- All pick-ups and drop-offs are for one point only, either airport or one hotel. Any additional stop can be quoted at extra cost.
- According to local CNRT regulations, in case of transfers of 30 kilometers or more out of the city of Buenos Aires, full guest information must be provided 48 hours prior to service.

Date Change Policy

When requesting a date change, consider that the same will be subject to availability of the services involved and new applicable rates. We cannot guarantee the same conditions or rates, as these depend on exchange rate fluctuations and prices according to the high/medium/low season of each service involved. Amounts already paid, and which, according to specific negotiations may be used as credit in favor of the client, will not be refunded

Flight delays or cancellations

ALCHEMY DMC Argentina will not be responsible for any modification or cancellation, acts or omissions, unforeseen event or force majeure of the airlines contracted to make the transfers by air according to article 1730 of the Civil and Commercial Argentinean Code. Likewise, any possible expenses caused by the above-mentioned reasons, such as lodging, food, transfer of passengers, modification in their itineraries and / or original programs, among others, are excluded from any claim to ALCHEMY DMC Argentina.

Passport and Visa Requirements

It is the passenger's responsibility to have all the proper and valid documentation to enter the countries involved in the trip. Prior to confirming your travel arrangements, you should check your Passport and establish that it will remain current for the entire period of your travel. Please be aware that the name on your airline ticket must be identical to that on your Passport.

You should clarify visa requirements with the Embassies of the countries that you plan to visit as certain countries may require you to issue a visa.

Entering Argentina

A passport with a validity of at least 6 months until its expiration date is required. Citizens of the USA, most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and most of the countries LATAM do not need a visa to enter. For more information check with your closest Argentine consulate or: <http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesible/indexdnm.php?visas>

Entering Chile

A passport with a validity of at least 6 months until its expiration date is required. Citizens of the USA, most European countries, Australia, New Zealand and most of the countries LATAM do not need a visa to enter. For more information check with your closest Chilean consulate or: [Link](#)

Entering Brazil

Brazil does not request Canada, USA, Australia and Mexican citizen to pay a reciprocity fee or VISA. For more information: <http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/vistos#precisa>

Vaccinations

Certain countries require that travelers be vaccinated against specific diseases. Check with your doctor and the Embassies of countries to which you are traveling to satisfy yourself as to whether your destination has any requirements in this respect.

Travel Insurance

We highly recommend obtaining a travel & trip cancellation insurance policy alongside with the final payment on your trip. The policy should provide coverage and costs associated with trip cancellation, trip interruption, trip delay, baggage & personal effects loss, baggage delay, medical expense, emergency evacuation & repatriation of remains, accidental death & dismemberment, among other items.

Checking Travel Arrangements

We have implemented maximum care in putting together the planning and requirements concerning your travel and accommodation. It is important that you check all of the documentation supplied to you in relation to your travel arrangements to ensure that it meets your requirements in it is entirely and there are no misunderstandings.

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