



# Buenos Aires 02

5 Days / 4 Nights

## *Day 01 - Buenos Aires*

Reception at the airport and private transportation service to the chosen hotel with bilingual guide. In the afternoon, we will enjoy the “Tango Tour: Tango as a Porteño Cultural Symbol” excursion in a private service with a bilingual guide expert in Tango History. We will start our visit to the suburb of old Buenos Aires, where the city bordered the countryside. We will continue to La Boca, harbor area neighborhood of working class people, where most of the Genoese immigrants settled down at the end of 19th century. There, we will visit one of its typical “conventillos”, tenement houses where numerous families lived; they had different origins but the same reality: Poverty. Tango was growing, from slums to downtown; first, thanks to traditional theater; then, thanks to the birth of radio. Thus, tango started to enjoy a tremendous popularity, until it disembarked in Corrientes Street, site of the main musical shows, named “the street that never sleeps” due to its frantic activity. Since then, tango is considered the “porteño” cultural symbol par excellence. After walking round Corrientes Street, we will visit the Palais de Glace, an elegant hall where high-class people started to dance tango; thanks to them Tango reached Europe. The definitive internationalization of tango took place when Carlos Gardel, the greatest tango singer ever, took it to the big screen of Hollywood. Finally, we will visit Abasto, birthplace of Carlos Gardel. Formerly a slum, then one of the “rebellious” neighborhoods of Buenos Aires, today it seems to resist the efforts that have been done (the construction of Abasto Shopping and the setting up of international hotels in the area) to integrate it

to the mainstream tourist circuit. This neighborhood, site of numerous “milongas” where the most authentic tango is danced, still keeps its traditional personality. We will visit the house where Carlos Gardel lived, recently declared National Historic Patrimony. At night, "Dinner and Tango Show with VIP Menu" at the tango house chosen, "Carlos Gardel's Corner", "Gala Tango", "La Ventana", "Madero Tango", "Piazzolla Tango" or "Viejo Almacén", including hotel/show/hotel private transportation service with bilingual guide. The famous nightlife of Buenos Aires offered to its own people and to those who visit the city features innumerable gastronomic and artistic options. You will enjoy the magic and the charm of Tango, the protagonist of the night! It includes dinner with VIP Menu with starter, main course, dessert, soda or mineral water, a bottle of wine per person, coffee or tea, a glass of champagne. Accommodation.

### *Day 02 - Buenos Aires*

We will enjoy the “Visit to the City” full-day excursion in a private service with a bilingual guide. It includes Appetizer at Tortoni Café. We will depart from Mayo Square, fundamental perimeter of Buenos Aires, to visit the Casa Rosada, the Cabildo (Town Hall), and the impressive neoclassic-style Metropolitan Cathedral with the Mausoleum of San Martín. We continue to San Telmo, site chosen by the “porteño” aristocracy until 1871, walking through its cobbled streets, stopping at the traditional Dorrego Square where visitors can buy from first-class antiques to second-hand magazines and records. The next stop is Mayo Avenue. It was inaugurated in 1894 and it joins Mayo Square with the Congress; on both sides, it has amazing buildings in Art Nouveau and Art Déco styles. It is mainly populated by Spanish immigrants who set up numerous cafes, restaurants, as well as the Avenida Theater. We will have an appetizer at the mythical Tortoni Cafe, traditionally frequented by artists and intellectual people; then, we will visit La Boca, neighborhood where most of the Italian immigrants arrived and settled down at the end of 19th century. We will be amazed at the zinc-sheet houses painted in bright colors, Caminito Street, and the football stadium Boca Juniors, Maradona's sports cradle. We will visit Puerto Madero, the most modern and sophisticated neighborhood that originates from an urban project that started with the renovation of warehouses and sheds aiming at setting up exclusive houses, restaurant, hotels, and modern buildings. Next, we will move to Retiro, where the splendid San Martín Square can be found surrounded by elegant buildings reminiscent of the French Belle Époque such as the former Paz Palace, San Martín Palace, and the Plaza Hotel (Stop at the Monument for the Fallen on Falklands War). In Recoleta, we will visit Alvear Avenue where the principal fashion stores in the world are located. We will tour around Francia Square, one of the most beautiful parks of the city, the colonial Pilar Basilica, and the well-known Recoleta Cemetery where the most prominent Argentinean personalities rest, among them Eva Perón. Palermo Chico: Surrounded by the Palermo Forests, main green area of the city, it is the

most exclusive and aristocratic neighborhoods of Buenos Aires. Palermo Hollywood: It received this name due to the presence of TV studios and production companies as well as pretty restaurants and cafés frequented by celebrities. Palermo SOHO: Profusion of clothing, decoration and art stores, restaurants, and cool bars. Finally, Costanera Norte offers a different perspective of the river; we will walk through its jetty and enjoy the beautiful view and the river air. Lunch included at La Cabrera restaurant or a similar, including a starter, main course, dessert, coffee or tea, soda, juice, mineral water or a beer, and a glass of wine. Accommodation.

### *Day 03 - Buenos Aires*

Breakfast. After breakfast, private transportation service with bilingual guide to the chosen golf course. The options are: “Buenos Aires Golf Club”, “Jockey Club Golf”, “Los Lagartos Country Club”, “Olivos Golf Club” and “Pilar Golf Club”, “La Reserva Cardales Country Club”, 1st golf round, green fee and caddie service included. (La Reserva Cardales only includes green fee). After the round, private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the hotel. Free afternoon. Accommodation.

### *Day 04 - Buenos Aires*

Breakfast. After breakfast, private transportation service with bilingual guide to the chosen golf course. The options are: “Buenos Aires Golf Club”, “Jockey Club Golf”, “Los Lagartos Country Club”, “Olivos Golf Club” and “Pilar Golf Club”, “La Reserva Cardales Country Club”, 2nd golf round, green fee and caddie service included. (La Reserva Cardales only includes green fee). After the round, private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the hotel. Free afternoon. Accommodation.

### *Day 05 - Buenos Aires*

Breakfast. In due time, private transportation service to the airport with bilingual guide is offered to take the return flight. **END OF SERVICES.**