



# Buenos Aires 03

6 Days / 5 Nights

#### Day o1 - 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



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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

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 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", 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 04 - Buenos Aires

We will enjoy the "Visit to the City" excursion in a private service with a bilingual guide. It includes Lunch at Tortoni Café. We will start with Palermo Chico: Surrounded by the Palermo Forests, main green area of the city, it is the most exclusive and aristocratic neighborhoods of Buenos Aires. 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. Next, we will move to Retiro, where the splendid San



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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). 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. We will go to 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 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 was mainly populated by Spanish immigrants who set up numerous cafes, restaurants, as well as the Avenida Theater. We will enjoy lunch at the mythical Tortoni Cafe, traditionally frequented by artists and intellectual people. Our last visit will be Mayo Square, fundamental perimeter of Buenos Aires, to see the Casa Rosada, the Cabildo, and the impressive neoclassic-style Metropolitan Cathedral with the Mausoleum of San Martín. Lunch included at El Tortoni 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. At night, we will enjoy the "Buenos Aires Nightlife" excursion in private service with a bilingual guide. This excursion will allow us to meet the illuminated city. We will depart from Mayo Square where we will admire Casa de Gobierno, Cabildo, and the Metropolitan Catedral. Then, going up to Mayo Avenue, we will be amazed at the Congress building. We will tour around the area known as "Bajo" (down), which works as the financial center of Buenos Aires during the day and it has turned into the district of pubs at night. Then we will visit San Martín Square, and in Recoleta, the National Museum of Fine Arts and the Nuestra Señora del Pilar Basilica. The protagonist of the "porteño" night is, without questions, Palermo Soho, with its sophisticated design and deco stores, alternative art galleries, and thematic bars, ethnic and fusion-cuisine restaurants. Dinner included at La Cabaña 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 o5 - Buenos Aires

Full-day excursion in private service with bilingual guide to "Paraná Delta & Río De La Plata: An unforgettable Trip". It includes a Boat Trip through the Delta and the Río de la Plata. In San Isidro, we will visit the elegant historic center which is very well preserved. We will visit the neogothic-style San Isidro Labrador Cathedral built from 1895 to 1898 that displays works of art and relics; among



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them, a piece of the incorrupt body of Saint Isidore. Around the Cathedral, we will admire the splendid mansions that in the Argentinean golden years were the weekend residencies of the "porteño" elite, such as Anchorena House (today, San Juan el Precursor School) and Pueyrredón House, pompeian-style building from 1790 where a museum is currently working. Finally, we will go down the viewpoint of the Río de la Plata which will amaze us for its immensity. We will move to Tigre city, located in the mouth of the Paraná River Delta. It is an alluvial basin of 100,000 years formed by sediments deposited through time by the Paraná River, with an approximate extension of 750,000 hectares; i.e., approx. 500 kilometers by car. We will visit Paseo Victorica where the Tigre Club and Casino are located. In this elegant totally-restored building, the Municipal Museum of Fine Arts is nowadays open. After the guided visit around the museum that displays an important collection of Argentinean figurative art, we will enjoy an excellent lunch at the bank of the river at Acacia restaurant located in the exclusive Villa Julia Hotel. Back to Buenos Aires in an exclusive craft sailing across the Paraná Delta, we will be amazed at the lushness of the landscape. We will continue through the Delta until we reach the Río de la Plata, and before disembarking in Costanera Norte, we will have the unique opportunity of observing the whole city from the river. Lunch included at Villa Julia 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 06 - 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.