

Argentina & Chile

SOLAR ECLIPSE ADVENTURE

December 10-20, 2020 | 11 days



TRIP ITINERARY



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How we deliver

THE WORLD'S GREAT ADVENTURES

A passion for travel. Simply put, we love to travel, and that infectious spirit is woven into every one of our journeys. Our staff travels the globe searching out hidden-gem inns and lodges, taste-testing bistros, trattorias, and noodle stalls, and discovering the trails and plying the waterways of each remarkable destination. When we come home, we separate wheat from chaff, creating memorable adventures that will connect you with the very best qualities of each destination.

Unique, award-winning itineraries. Our flexible, hand-crafted journeys have received accolades from the world's most revered travel publications. Beginning from our appreciation for the world's most breathtaking and interesting destinations, we infuse our journeys with the elements of adventure and exploration that stimulate our souls and enliven our minds. Whether you are looking for a challenging physical expedition or a leisurely cultural exploration, Boundless Journeys has exceptional itineraries to match your sense of adventure.

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Multi-year recipient of *Travel + Leisure* magazine's "World's Best Tour Operator"; and recognized by the editors of *National Geographic ADVENTURE* magazine as one of the **Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth**.

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SOLAR ECLIPSE ADVENTURE

Thank you for your interest in this fantastic journey to Argentina and Chile. We have handcrafted this tour from our own experience and hope you fall in love with the area—as we have!

THE INSPIRATION FOR THIS JOURNEY

In 2020, Argentina will experience a total solar eclipse—the last over inhabited land for several years—and we will have a front row seat for this out-of-this-world (literally) phenomenon. Enhancing our eclipse escapade, we explore on foot and by boat in the mountains of Bariloche, the Chilean Lake District, and the mind-blowing Atacama Desert, a world-renowned star-gazing destination.

Following on the July 2019 total solar eclipse in Argentina, excitement is high for this next solar event. But don't just take our word for it. Hear it from our local team operations manager who was there:

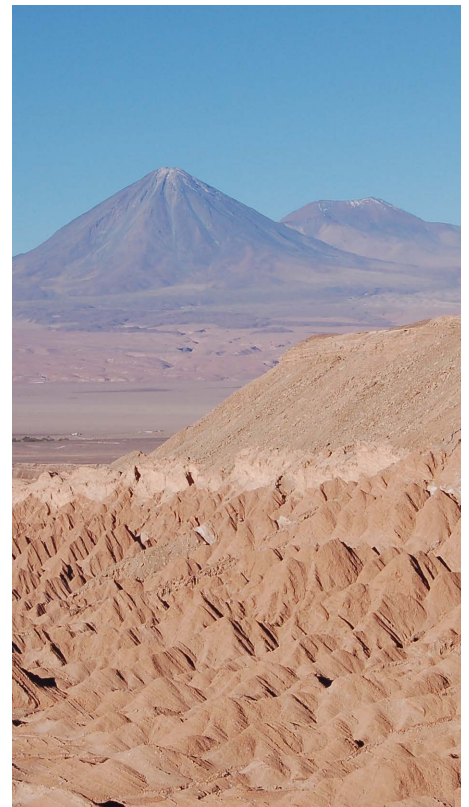
"As seekers of transformational experiences, we feel grateful to have participated in such a surreal natural phenomenon. For those of us who were there, it was a profound experience that is impossible to describe. Time stopped in the two minutes, 46 seconds of totality. If you have never viewed a total eclipse of the sun, then we can only encourage you to come experience for yourselves."

- Wendy Z., Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

- Understanding the eclipse with insights from an expert astronomer who will join us on eclipse day
- Celebrating at an exclusive event on the eclipse day with folk music and local food
- Hiking in the Andes, cruising the Chilean Lake District, and enjoying world-class stargazing in the Atacama to complement the memories of the eclipse

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TOUR OVERVIEW



THE BASICS

Duration:	11 days / 10 nights
Tour start:	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Tour end:	Santiago, Chile
Accommodations:	Ideally-located deluxe hotels
Trip rating:	1 2 3 4 5 Easy Strenuous (See page 11 for more details)
Land cost:	\$7,295 per person*
Single supplement:	First two reserved: \$1,195 (Must reserve at least 120 days ahead)* Additional singles: \$1,695
Internal airfare:	\$550 per person (subject to change)



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Just pack your bags—we've got you covered! When you're on a Boundless Journeys adventure, every detail is taken care of for you, so you can relax and truly experience each moment. Put your wallet away, leave your travel books behind, fold up your maps, and BE there. Your Boundless Journeys adventure includes:

- An expert private guide, supported by local specialists and an expert astronomer for the eclipse day
- Ten nights in well-located deluxe hotels
- All activities as noted in the itinerary
- Private ground transportation
- Most meals from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 11 (except lunch on Day 3 and dinners on Days 4 and 6)
- Local wine is included with dinners
- Explorers Club savings on your next scheduled, small-group trip (conditions apply)
- All gratuities, except those for your guides and driver, which are at your discretion

International airfare is not included in the price of your trip. Please contact your local travel agency or the airlines directly to make any arrangements you may need. If you would like assistance with booking your flights or other travel plans, please contact Boundless Journeys directly at (800) 941-8010 for a referral to our partners who will best fulfill your needs.



ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 1

Arrive in Argentina's capital city of Buenos Aires in time for a welcome dinner.

DAY 2

Buenos Aires city tour including the famously-chic Recoleta neighborhood. Evening dinner and tango show.

DAY 3

Fly to Bariloche. Afternoon hike to the top of Cerro Otto for panoramic views of the lake, city, and mountains.

DAY 4

Half day hike in Llao-Llao Nature Park and enjoy a beer tasting and lunch at a local brewery.

DAY 5

Eclipse Day at Piedra del Aguila!

DAY 6

Overland journey and lake crossing into Chile. Independent time to explore the town of Puerto Varas on the shores of Lake Llanquihue.

DAY 7

Fly to the Atacama Desert and enjoy an evening astronomic excursion to Alarkapin Observatory.

DAY 8

Explore the iconic landscapes of the Valley of the Moon.

DAY 9

Continue exploring the Atacama's desert landscapes and mineral-rich spring waters.

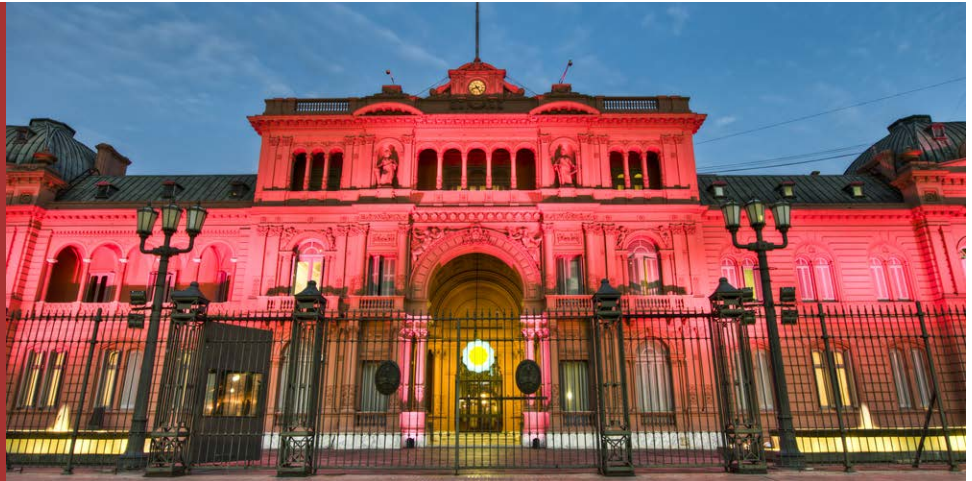
DAY 10

Fly to Santiago and enjoy a city tour.

DAY 11

Departure

THE JOURNEY



DAY 1: Arrival in Buenos Aires

Welcome to Buenos Aires! Upon arrival, you will be transferred to our hotel, where we will meet our local guide.

Buenos Aires is a colorful cosmopolitan city, full of fascinating architecture. The capital of Argentina—often described as the “Paris of South America”—Buenos Aires has its own distinct culture and is noted for its friendly, welcoming nature. If you walk the streets with a map, someone will surely stop and ask if you need directions.

After some time to freshen up, we will meet for dinner to toast our upcoming celestial and terrestrial adventures.

Accommodation: Casa Sur Recoleta Hotel, Buenos Aires
Meals: D

DAY 2: City Tour & Tango Show

Activity Overview: City tour

Activity Level: Easy

Activity Length: 4-5 hours

After breakfast, we begin our adventure with an exploration of Buenos Aires’ most important historical monuments and significant buildings, such as the Casa Rosada—an iconic pink stone building that houses the office of the Argentine President. Along the way, we learn about the Porteños’ lifestyle, vibrant culture, and music (“Porteño” is the name those hailing from Buenos Aires—a port city—call themselves).

We also experience the city’s European flair, strolling through eclectic neighborhoods, from the historic San Telmo, to the colorful, working-class La Boca, to chic

Recoleta. Among Recoleta’s well-known sites is its famous cemetery, where we find the graves of many of Argentina’s emblematic figures.

This evening, we will have a festive night of dinner and dance performances in one of the best tango houses of Buenos Aires, where the ambience exudes the charms of a bygone era.

Accommodation: Casa Sur Recoleta Hotel, Buenos Aires
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3: Bariloche & Cerro Otto

Activity Overview: Hiking

Activity Level: Easy to moderate

Activity Length: 3 1/2 hours

Today, we take a short flight south to Bariloche. Upon arrival, we will have a chance to stretch our legs as we hike at Cerro Otto. Along the trail, we’ll enjoy panoramic views of Lake Nahuel Huapi, the city of Bariloche, and the Andes Mountain Range stretching into the horizon.

Between viewpoints, our walk on a well-packed trail will take us through a typical Patagonian lenga forest, where yellow flowers cloak the understory in summer. At the end of the trail, we reach the Habsburg Stone, where we have a wonderful vista of Lake Gutierrez, Mount Ventana, and Mount Catedral.

Upon returning to our starting point, a spur trail leads us for another hour to a local refugio, where we enjoy dinner before returning by vehicle to our hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel Villa Huinid, Bariloche
Meals: B, D



DAY 4: Llao-Llao Nature Park

Activity Overview: Hiking

Activity Level: Easy to moderate

Activity Length: 3-4 hours hiking, about 5 miles

We continue exploring the stunning nature in this region by hiking a trail past Cerro Llao-Llao, Tacúl Bay, the Roman Bridge, Hidden Lake, and Troncos Bay, taking in the beautiful Patagonian forest and magnificent panoramic views of Lake Nahuel Huapi, Lake Moreno, Blest and Tristeza Sounds, and Mounts Lopez and Capilla.

To refresh ourselves after the hike, we visit a local microbrewery for a beer tasting traditional Patagonian barbeque.

This afternoon and evening you are free to explore town, and dinner tonight is on your own. Bariloche has a number of good restaurants to choose from, and our guide will be happy to make recommendations.

Accommodation: Hotel Villa Huinid, Bariloche

Meals: B, L

DAY 5: Eclipse Day

Activity Overview: Transfer & festival

Activity Level: Easy

Activity Length: Full day

Today is the day we've been looking forward to! Beginning early in the morning to leave plenty of time, we will transfer to Piedra del Aguila (about 3 hours, depending on traffic). Here, private festivities for our group and others are being

held, and we will enjoy the eclipse and viewing with the assistance of an expert astronomer.

You'll have plenty of time to set up any viewing and camera equipment, and food and refreshments will be available throughout the day. Folk music will entertain us, and then, at the height of the day, as the sun moves into the moon's shadow, we will focus our attention skyward for a mesmerizing experience that those who have seen it find difficult to describe.

When the sun makes its way out of the shadows and daylight returns to earth, we will pack up our things and make our way back to Bariloche, where we will enjoy dinner together, toasting to our shared experience.

Accommodation: Villa Huinid Lodge, Bariloche

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6: Lake Crossing to Chile

Activity Overview: Ferry and bus transfer

Activity Level: Easy

Activity Length: 11 hours, about 1/2 overland and 1/2 by boat

This morning, we board the ferry at Puerto Pañuelo to begin our overland and over-lake excursion into Chile. This journey includes crossing the Andean lakes by boat and various mountain passes by bus until we reach the Chilean side of the range.

This Andean lakes crossing is the most scenic way to travel from Argentina to Chile. Passing through the pristine lake waters with mountains rising up on both sides is a serene journey, allowing us to enjoy the great beauty of the Andes.



During the day, we will cross Lago Nahuel Huapi at the point where it meets the Rio Negro (with its ethereal green waters), Lago Frias, and Lago Esmeralda. We will also have views of Tronador Mountain, Osorno Volcano, and Volcan Punta Gudo. The pristine nature that surrounds us makes this long voyage worth every minute.

Upon arrival, we will be taken to our lakeside hotel. This evening you are free to have dinner at your leisure, independently.

Accommodation: Cabañas Del Lago Hotel, Puerto Varas
Meals: B, L

DAY 7: San Pedro De Atacama

Activity Overview: Astronomic tour
Activity Level: Easy
Activity Length: 2 hours

A short flight and a 1.5-hour transfer brings us to San Pedro de Atacama, a small town in the driest desert in the world. Little adobe houses and cozy restaurants make this the perfect base from which to explore one of Chile's most spectacular natural landscapes.

The Atacama Desert skies are world-renowned for astronomic observations. Its elevation (7,900'), dryness, and freedom from light pollution make it a particularly fantastic place to gaze at constellations, stars, planets, and galaxies.

This evening, we have the privilege of enjoying a tour of the night skies at the Alarkapin Observatory. Alarkapin, meaning "bright star" in the native language of Kunza, is

more than just an observatory—it's an experience. We will discover the southern sky with a lecture that integrates scientific knowledge and the unique Andean world view, a naked-eye sky gaze, and finally, an observation of different astronomical bodies through one of the biggest private telescopes in the region.

Accommodation: Cumbres San Pedro De Atacama, San Pedro De Atacama
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8: Valley of the Moon

Activity Overview: Nature touring
Activity Level: Easy
Activity Length: about 3 hours

After last night's celestial exploration, this morning you will have some time at leisure to rest, explore town, or enjoy the hotel pool.

After lunch, we will venture into the unique terrestrial landscape of the famed Valley of the Moon. By visiting the amazing geological formation located in one of the most hostile climates in the world, we begin to appreciate the great power of the natural forces of our planet, which have sculpted the landscape into an otherworldly natural work of art.

We begin with the fascinating forms of salt and clay in the "Three Marias" area, where we explore salt caves in the middle of the salt mountain range.

Later, as the Atacama sun sets, we'll take in the unforgettable changing colors of the mountains.



Accommodation: Cumbres San Pedro De Atacama, San Pedro De Atacama

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9: The Nature of Atacama

Activity Overview: Walking and nature touring

Activity Level: Easy

Activity Length: 5-6 hours

We will continue our discovery of the highlights of the Atacama today, finding our own hidden gems along with more well-known sites. The desert is full of astonishing phenomenon produced by nature—contrasting colors created by steam columns, crystal-clear springs, salt lakes dotted with pink flamingos, and more.

We will have ample opportunities for taking photos, and depending on the temperature, may have time for some hiking with views of the imposing Andes, before returning to town for dinner together.

Accommodation: Cumbres San Pedro De Atacama, San Pedro De Atacama

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 10: Santiago City Tour

Activity Overview: Walking

Activity Level: Easy

Activity Length: 2-4 hours

We return to Calama for our flight to Santiago, the capital of Chile and home of the Pisco Sour and renowned Cabernet

Sauvignons. Upon arrival, we will check in to our hotel before heading out on a tour of the city.

Our local guide will lead us on a discovery of this vibrant city, including the Hidalgo castle, incredible views of the city from Santa Lucia hill, Constitution Square and La Moneda palace (the current seat of government), and finally a walk through the Plaza de Armas. In addition, we will visit San Cristobal Hill and the Central Market to see the great variety of Chilean seafood.

This evening, we will enjoy a final celebratory dinner and raise one last glass in honor of our adventures over the last ten days.

Accommodation: Cumbres Lastarria, Santiago

Meals: B, L, D

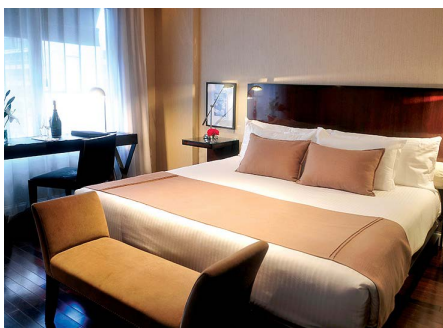
DAY 11: Departure

This morning, we will be transferred to the Santiago airport in time for our international flights home.

Meals: B

PLEASE NOTE: *This is a typical itinerary, and actual activities may vary to take advantage of weather conditions, local events, and to allow serendipity to play a hand in your experience. Accommodations are as outlined in the itinerary, although we reserve the right to change these should the need arise. See our booking terms and conditions for more information about our change policy.*

ACCOMMODATIONS



NIGHTS 1 & 2

Casa Sur Recoleta Hotel

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Tel +5411 4515 0085

Casa Sur Recoleta is a charming boutique hotel located in the Recoleta district of Buenos Aires, next to the Alvear Palace, the Recoleta Cemetery, and several shops and restaurants. Stylish furnishings and Neoclassic decor create a warm environment. Enjoy your room's private balcony and an on-site spa.



NIGHTS 3-5

Hotel Villa Huinid

Bariloche, Argentina

Tel +54 294 452 3523

Located overlooking Lake Nahuel Huapi, Hotel Villa Huinid offers deluxe accommodation with traditional Andean flair and beautiful mountain and lake views. Amenities include an indoor pool and fitness center.



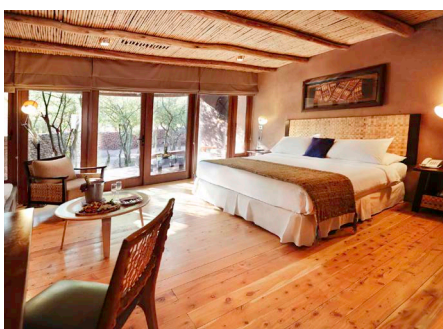
NIGHT 6

Cabañas Del Lago Hotel

Puerto Varas, Chile

Tel +56 65 220 0100

Set on the shores of Lake Llanquihue and offering panoramic views of Puerto Varas, the lake, and towering volcanoes, Hotel Cabañas Del Lago offers modern, spacious accommodations and features a restaurant, heated swimming pool, and spa.



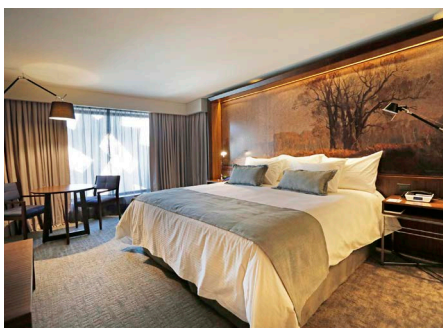
NIGHTS 7-9

Cumbres San Pedro De Atacama

San Pedro De Atacama, Chile

Tel +56 55 285 2136

Boasting 3 swimming pools and a fitness center, Cumbres San Pedro de Atacama offers rooms with private balconies in an ideal location for exploring the Atacama Desert. Spa facilities include two hot tubs and two saunas.



NIGHT 10

Cumbres Lastarria

Santiago, Chile

Tel +56 2 2496 9000

Cumbres Lastarria is perfectly situated in downtown Santiago for travelers to take advantage of the surrounding museums, restaurants, and culture. It features an outdoor pool, fitness center, and restaurant.

WHAT TO EXPECT



TRIP RATING

Boundless Journeys' trips are designed for energetic and flexible individuals who like to be active and have a spirit of adventure and a positive attitude. *Argentina & Chile: Solar Eclipse Adventure* is rated 2, easy to moderate, on a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being the most strenuous). Walking and hiking is on well-maintained trails and city streets. Elevations range from sea-level in Buenos Aires to nearly 8,000' in the Atacama Desert. Our walks and hikes range from 2 to 4 hours (up to about 5 miles), and several days will have less physical activity.

PREPARING FOR THIS TRIP

It is important that you realistically assess your physical condition with regard to the demands of this trip. The more well-prepared you are for the activities, the more you will enjoy yourself. As a general guideline, we suggest that you engage in easy to moderate aerobic activities (such as walking, hiking, jogging, or cycling) for at least 30-45 minutes several times a week for 4-6 weeks before the trip. If you live in a flat area, try to incorporate some stairs into your workout, or use a treadmill with varying incline capability (consult your doctor before undertaking any new fitness program). Please contact us if you have any doubts regarding your physical match with this tour.

WEATHER

Argentina and Chile are large countries with substantial changes in latitude from north to south, and climate varies greatly from region to region. Buenos Aires has a subtropical climate, and summers (i.e. December) are generally hot and humid. The low/high temperatures range from 65-85 degrees Fahrenheit, with the potential for heat waves in the

low 100s. The warmest months are December, January, February.

In the mountains and lakes of Bariloche and Puerto Varas the weather is less predictable. Temperatures at this time of year are cooler, typically topping out in the low 70s Fahrenheit in December.

Please come prepared to walk in rain or shine, packing a range of warm, waterproof layers of clothing, even if the weather appears fine. We will do daily activities as planned, unless weather conditions make it dangerous to do so. You may obtain more detailed weather information at www.weatherbase.com.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE °F (HIGH/LOW)	
	DECEMBER
Buenos Aires	82° / 67°
Bariloche/Puerto Varas	71° / 41°
Neuquen (Eclipse site)	82° / 59°
Atacama	76° / 39°
Santiago	82° / 51°

TRAVELER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Trip participants have certain responsibilities to both Boundless Journeys and your fellow travelers. This includes understanding the conditions described in the trip itinerary and making sure it is appropriate for your interests and abilities, based on a review of the trip ratings, consultation with Boundless Journeys' staff, and perhaps your doctor. In addition, trip participants are responsible for preparing for a trip by undertaking the proper fitness training. At the guide's discretion, a participant may be asked to leave the trip if the

guide feels that the person's further participation may be detrimental to the individual or to other trip participants. If you have any questions about the difficulty level of the trip you have chosen, please contact Boundless Journeys to speak with one of our Destination Managers.

SMALL GROUP TRAVEL

Small group travel affords us the opportunity to seek out the most remote and exotic destinations on the planet. Often we are exploring these locales with just 6-12 guests. The nature of active group travel is such that not all participants have the same ability level or interests. Traveling at a pace that is comfortable for the entire group, with a spirit of flexibility and adventure, are all part of this shared experience.

DRINKS WITH MEALS

At Boundless Journeys we believe group dinners are a time to celebrate our day, while enjoying the best of local cuisine, and good company. In keeping with this spirit, we typically include local beer and wine with group dinners. If you prefer premium wine, or liquor, please feel free to order what you like, and you may settle your tab at the end of the meal.

DRINKING WATER

We provide purified or bottled water on all trips; however, in an effort to reduce waste, we strongly encourage you to bring a water bottle or hydration bag to refill throughout your trip. For water out on the road or trail, we do our best to provide purified water from larger containers to refill your bottles, rather than using many small single-use bottles throughout your trip. This is just one small way we strive to travel more responsibly and we appreciate your efforts in helping us to protect the extraordinary places we visit.

Boundless Journeys has taken the Travelers Against Plastic company pledge to promote sustainable travel and encourage travelers to avoid buying bottled water when they travel. You can take the pledge, too, and learn more about TAP's efforts at www.travelersagainstplastic.org.

CUISINE

Like the countries themselves, Argentinean and Chilean cuisine is reflective of its melting pot of cultures. European traditions are frequently combined with indigenous influences, both in cooking techniques and the use of local ingredients. Throughout the region, food is culturally

important, and social gatherings typically occur around a meal, especially Sunday afternoon family dinners.'

If there is one universal feature of Argentinean and Chilean cuisine, it's beef (or *carne*)—in fact, Argentina has the highest consumption of red meat in the world.

On most menus, you are also likely to find *milanesas*, or thin cuts of breaded and fried meats, various sausages (like chorizo) and sweet breads, and empanada pastries filled with everything from beef to cheese and sweet corn. Italian transplants, such as pizza and pasta, are also common, while salads and vegetables such as squash, eggplant, tomatoes, lettuce, and onions are typically served as side dishes. For dessert, the nationally-beloved *dulce de leche* (a caramel-like spread made from heated, sweetened milk) is used to flavor cakes, toasted bread, ice cream, and more.

Please inform us of any specific dietary restrictions, and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please call our office with any questions or concerns about our ability to meet your needs.

OUR GUIDES

On this trip, one Boundless Journeys guide will remain with you throughout your trip. A second regional guide will join you in each location. With a Boundless Journeys guide, your experience is that of friend and local adventurer. Although you will never know they are at work—the mark of a truly great leader—our guides make magical things happen and add a dimension to your trip that you could not experience on your own. Over the years we have forged bonds with some of the best guides in the world, and we typically work with a small team of guides in each region.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

The following trip extensions serve as great pre-tour additions to our journey. Please contact our home office at 1-800-941-8010 for the full itinerary, or if you wish to reserve.

MENDOZA WINE REGION

Mendoza is known for its year-round sunshine, gourmet restaurants, and delicious wines. Our 3-day tour features guided visits to the traditional wineries in the Luján de Cuyo region, which is well-known for its centuries-old vineyards and world-class production of wines from Malbec and Cabernet grapes. Enjoy luxurious accommodations with an onsite spa and the ability to customize your tour with additional excursions to make the most of your time in this beautiful region!



Duration: 3-day trip
Tour start: Mendoza, Argentina
Tour end: Mendoza, Argentina
Accommodations: 2 nights in boutique hotels
Trip rating: 1 **2** 3 4 5
Easy Strenuous
Land cost: from \$1,290 per person (double occupancy)
Single supplement: \$865
Internal Airfare: \$260* (R/T Buenos Aires to Mendoza)
*Subject to change

What's Included:

- Expert leadership
- All accommodations
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All on-tour transportation (including airport transfers)
- All activities noted in the itinerary
- All gratuities except for those for your guide and driver, which are at your discretion

IGUAZU FALLS

Located on the border of Argentina and Brazil, Iguazu Falls is the largest waterfall system in the world. Our journey allows you to visit both sides, and fully experience the beauty of this natural wonder. Walk along Iguazu's impressive collection of waterfalls and feel the mist from the stunning Garganta del Diablo. Surrounded by tropical jungle and home to incredible biodiversity, Iguazu Falls offers a sense of perfect harmony with nature.



Duration: 3-day trip
Tour start: Iguazu, Argentina
Tour end: Iguazu, Argentina
Accommodations: 2 nights in a boutique hotel
Trip rating: 1 **2** 3 4 5
Easy Strenuous
Land cost: from \$1,195 per person (double occupancy)
Single supplement: \$825
Internal Airfare: \$260* (R/T Buenos Aires to Iguazu)
*Subject to change

What's Included:

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- All accommodations
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
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NEXT STEPS



TO MAKE A RESERVATION

You can call Boundless Journeys at 800-941-8010, request a reservation online, or contact your travel agent. We will confirm your spot with a deposit of \$500 per person and the payment of internal airfare, payable by check or credit card. The balance for your trip is due 90 days prior to departure.

ONCE YOU RESERVE

As soon as you confirm your adventure, we will provide you with an extensive, detailed trip planner that includes arrival and departure instructions, a complete packing list, regional information, required documents, a reading list, and other details.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

In addition to your detailed trip planner, we will email you a quote for Travel Guard trip insurance. Please let us know if you would like us to purchase a policy on your behalf. If you choose to decline this service, we ask that you sign and return the Insurance Waiver included in your trip planner package. Boundless Journeys strongly recommends purchasing Trip Insurance.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

If it becomes necessary to cancel your trip, the following schedule applies to your land cost and is determined by the day that we receive written notification:

- >90 days prior to the trip will be charged \$100.
- 90-61 days prior to the start of the trip will be charged 25% of the trip price.
- 60-46 days prior to the start of the trip will be charged 50% of the trip price.
- <45 days prior to the start of the trip will be charged 100% of the trip price.

QUESTIONS? WHICH TRIP IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Adventure travel may involve exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, and activities that may be new to you. If you have any questions about the level of comfort, difficulty, or activities included on your trip, please call Boundless Journeys at 800-941-8010, or email us at info@boundlessjourneys.com. Our travel experts look forward to helping you select the perfect adventure.

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The perfect option for alumni and family reunions, birthdays and anniversaries, or just to catch up with friends in fabulous destinations. Mark your calendar and leave the planning to us! Call our travel experts today: 800-941-8010.

BOUNDLESS BEYOND



RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

At Boundless Journeys, our goal is to create meaningful experiences that protect the delicate ecosystems and attributes of every location we visit. We aim to educate our guests on the best responsible travel practices for each destination.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO

Making connections. Our local guides offer insider knowledge of their country, including tips on etiquette and customs. They facilitate meaningful interactions with the people and places we visit, such as dinner at the home of a local family. While you may arrive in a destination as a visitor, you leave with a deeper understanding and connection to each place.

Going local. Boundless Journeys' small group size stems from a desire to provide a more intimate traveler experience, giving us the freedom to move through the tight alleys of old towns on foot, eat and sleep at traditional guesthouses, participate in immersive cultural exchanges, and leave a smaller footprint on all of the locales we visit. This mobility allows us to support local economies directly, forging strong relationships with our partners and friends abroad as we return year after year.

Respecting people and the environment. We support organizations working to protect ecosystems and improve the livelihoods of local communities. On many of our trips, we explore stunning natural landscapes where conservation is of the utmost importance. As visitors, we practice Leave No Trace ethics and actively contribute to the conservation of parks and protected areas.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Give back. Instead of receiving a Boundless Journeys t-shirt or water bottle, you can opt to donate the value of your gift to our travel scholarship fund, which will be awarded to a local student for an educational or service-based travel opportunity.

Learn more. Visit boundlessjourneys.com/responsible-travel to read more about how our values are reflected in our trip offerings. We also offer a selection of Resources for the Responsible Traveler, which suggests ways to tread lightly and ensure your journey has a positive impact.

Join us. Boundless Journeys has taken the Travelers Against Plastic company pledge to promote sustainable travel and encourage travelers to avoid buying bottled water when they travel. You can take the pledge at travelersagainstoplastic.org.

CONSERVATION IN ACTION

Boundless Journeys is a proud member of the Adventure Travel and Trade Association, a global network of adventure seekers who believe in the protection and promotion of local communities and wilderness areas.

