

Argentina

MENDOZA WINE REGION EXTENSION



THE DESTINATION

Located at the base of the Andes Mountains near Mount Aconcagua, Mendoza is known for its year-round sunshine, gourmet restaurants, and delicious wines. Vineyards located here are some of the highest in the world, with elevations up to 4,000 feet above sea level. 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 on-site spa and the ability to customize your tour with additional excursions to make the most of your time in this beautiful region!

THE JOURNEY

Day 1: Mendoza

Argentina's main wine region and heartland of the Malbec grape, Mendoza is also known for impressive mountains (including the world-renowned Aconcagua) and breathtaking landscapes.

Upon arrival, you will be taken to your hotel by a private transfer. Entre Cielos sits on 20 acres in the Mendoza

countryside overlooking Malbec vines and the snowcapped Andes. The afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the grounds—perhaps even indulge in a spa treatment on-site spa. This evening you may dine at your leisure.

Accommodations: Entre Cielos Boutique Hotel, Mendoza
No Meals

Day 2: Wineries of Luján de Cuyo

Today you begin a full Argentine wine experience, and learn how it is produced, which grapes are grown in the region and why, and how the industry has developed here. And of course, you will have plenty of opportunities to taste local vintages!

After breakfast this morning, a driver will meet you at your hotel for a private transfer to the first of three wineries you will visit today. Most wineries operate seasonally and are not open to the public year-around. The exact wineries you visit will be confirmed closer to your trip departure.

Lunch today is at a gourmet restaurant attached to one of the wineries, where you can relax and enjoy a delicious five-course meal paired with extraordinary wines—all with a scenic view of the Andes Mountains in the distance.

This evening is free to enjoy at your leisure.

Accommodations: Entre Cielos Boutique Hotel, Mendoza

Meals: B, L

Day 3: Optional Activities and Departure

Depending on the time of your departing flight, you have a few options this morning. Those wishing to rest and relax at the hotel—perhaps visiting the spa for the Hamam Classic Circuit—may do so.

You may elect to join one of today's optional activities, which can be reserved ahead of time or booked day-of (based on availability). For those eager to visit more vineyards, there is an excursion to learn about two different ways sparkling wine is made here, and of course taste a few local varietals (from \$90 per person). Those looking to learn about a different aspect of the region's agriculture may opt to join an olive oil tour, learning about the process and tasting the oils (from \$96 per person). Both half-day excursions last four hours and include transfers, snacks, and a private guide. To reserve ahead of time, please contact Boundless Journeys directly.

This afternoon you will be transferred to the airport in time for your flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival at the domestic airport, a private transfer will take you to the international airport for your flight home.

Meals: B

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations are as outlined in the itinerary based on availability at the time of booking. We reserve the right to change these should the need arise. See our booking terms and conditions for more information about our change policy.



NIGHTS 1 & 2

Entre Cielos Hotel

Lujan de Cuyo

Mendoza, Argentina

Tel: +54 261 498-3377 | hotel@entrecielos.com

Tucked among the celebrated Malbec vines that have made Mendoza one of the world's premier wine capitals, Entre Cielos Luxury Wine Hotel and Spa charms guests with its modern mix of solitude and sophistication.



THE BASICS

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: \$1,495 per person (double occupancy)
Single supplement: \$845
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

WEATHER

Located in western Argentina, Mendoza has long days of sunshine and semi-arid desert conditions. The region experiences four distinct seasons with no extremes in temperatures, which allows for a relatively uneventful annual growth cycle for grapevines and makes it an excellent destination to visit year-round. You may obtain more detailed information at www.weatherbase.com.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

This extension may be scheduled either before or after your Patagonia trip. If scheduled before, the flight to Mendoza from Buenos Aires will be in the morning, and can be booked to accommodate your arrival flight from the US if you wish to travel directly to Mendoza. (Flight time is approximately 2 hours.) If you prefer to spend a night in Buenos Aires prior to the extension, you can fly to Mendoza the next morning. Your return will be mid-day 3 days later, and will be scheduled to accommodate meeting the group on Day 1 if before your trip.

If scheduled after the trip, your flight to Mendoza would be scheduled for the morning of the last day of your trip, and your return flight will be an evening departure to the US.

GRATUITIES

While gratuities are entirely at your discretion, the following guidelines (in USD) are fairly standard for Argentina: \$10-20 per person per day for guides, \$5-10 per person per day for drivers, \$3-5 per day for housekeeping, \$2-3 per service for porters, and 10% of dining bills.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION

You may call Boundless Journeys at 800-941-8010, request a reservation online, fax 802-253-1844, or contact your travel agent. We will confirm your reservation with a \$500 non-refundable deposit, payable by check or credit card. The balance of your trip price is due 90 days prior to the start of your trip.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Please check our Terms & Conditions page on our website for our comprehensive cancellation and refund policies: www.boundlessjourneys.com/terms-and-conditions.