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TRIP DETAILS

5 days / 4 nts - Argentina

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ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Buenos Aires 4 nts

PRICES FROM \$1,282



Tango Experience

Day 1: Arrive in Buenos Aires

Arrival and reception at Buenos Aires International Airport, where we will hand out a city map with the tango circuits, a summary of the tango origins, and a tango music CD. Transfer to the hotel.

In the afternoon, enjoy the 'Malevos Circuit'. This tour is an introduction to the city and the history of Tango, recreated in the background of the most elegant neighborhoods of Buenos Aires, such as Recoleta. In the old days, several celebrations used to take place in the park such as polka dances and waltzes near the Church and the cemetery. We will also visit the Palais de Glace, a circular building where tango

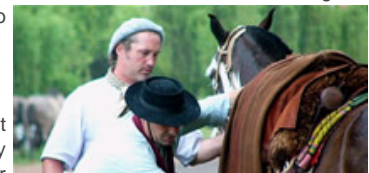


was introduced into the high society ballrooms for the first time. Then, we will go to Palermo Park. In the XIX century, 'lo de Hansen' was one of the first tango places where, in secrecy, high class society went to learn this dance, which was inappropriate for the time. If museum schedule allows you will enjoy a guided visit to the Evita Museum. The tour continues to Belgrano district. In the evening, enjoy your first Tango Lesson. Tango is known for its vulgar lyrics and for being a sensual and provocative dance, which incites a unique encounter. Later, you can enjoy an unforgettable tango show at a typical tanguería. Return to the hotel.

Day 2: Buenos Aires - San Telmo - La Boca

Breakfast at the hotel. The second approach to tango's history will start with the 'Tango Origins Circuit', guided by professional experts with tango as background music. The visit goes on to San Telmo. This, area was inhabited by African people and 'compadritos' who contributed to spread their favorite musical rhythms in this area: 'cadombe' and 'tango'. We will also visit San Telmo Foundation, a typical colonial house, Pasaje de la Defensa and Dorrego Square, where there is a flea market on Sundays. Continuing to Lezama Park, we will visit the National History Museum; then, we will stop at the typical 'Café Británico'. As an option we can visit the Zanjón de Granados, a multi-space full of history and myth. Later, we will have lunch at 'Los Inmortales' in Corrientes Avenue, a restaurant frequently visited by Carlos Gardel, (who also performed in some of its theatres).

The visit continues to the place where Tango was born, La Boca neighbourhood, on the Riachuelo River bank, where Genoese immigrants settled down at the end of last century, creating this picturesque Italian style neighbourhood. Walking along Caminito street will bring memories of their most characteristic music that seems to be everywhere in the city. We will visit a typical 'conventillo', a house in which many families used to live together. We will also visit the local museum, where an interesting selection of Quinquela Martin's paintings are being displayed; and some of the well-known Italian canteens. A second alternative and according to the opening days, we can visit Tango del 900, where a theatrical play is performed in a realistic setting, representing the stories, the dances and the singing in a characteristic atmosphere of a typical 'conventillo'. A third option could be to enjoy a drink at one of the traditional 'confiterías' (typical coffee shop), that date back to the beginning of the XX century, known as 'Las Violetas'. Finally, we will visit Boedo neighborhood, reminder of the unforgettable tango: 'Sur', passing by Homero Manzi coffee store, officially declared a 'historical building' which portrays the real Argentine tango spirit. Enjoy another sensual Tango Lesson led by professionals. Either delight yourself with a dinner show at 'Piazzola Tango' or have the pleasure of attending a typical 'milonga' (tango dancing club) guided by your tango teacher. Return to the hotel.



Day 3: Buenos Aires (Gaucha Party)

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a Gaucha Party at a traditional estancia (Pampean ranch) and do not miss the opportunity of tasting a delicious asado (typical barbecue). As you finish your lunch enjoy a show with folk music and typical dances. Later enjoy the ring races in which gauchos show their skills as horsemen. As an optional alternative enjoy a dinner show at "El Viejo Almacén", a colonial style temple of tango, where the greatest artists perform an exceptional traditional show. Return to the hotel.

Day 4: Buenos Aires - Plaza de Mayo

Breakfast at the hotel. The visit is focused on Carlos Gardel history, the greatest tango singer of all times. Carlos Gardel circuit: the visit starts at Plaza de Mayo and continues along Avenida de Mayo, with its typical Spanish coffee stores and theatres, stopping at Café Tortoni, a place where artists and poets used to meet in the old days. Later we will visit the 'Abasto' neighbourhood, the most frequented district by Carlos Gardel, where you will be able to see a monument built in his honor some years ago, at the door of the old Chanta Cuatro, now also known as Casa de Carlos Gardel. This used to be a restaurant and hostel where he used to meet his friends. Nowadays it is an excellent

choice for thematic tango restaurants. We will continue to Chacarita Cemetery to see another Carlos Gardel Monument, and then return along the famous Corrientes Avenue, the street that never sleeps, and feel amazed by its spectacular theatres, cinemas, cafés, bars and restaurants. In the afternoon, join some more Tango Lessons.



Later in the evening, have the pleasure of tasting a great bife de chorizo (steak) at a typical steakhouse. End your visit of Buenos Aires by enjoying the Milonguero Circuit: we will visit the most popular milongas in Buenos Aires, such as El Beso, La Viruta or La Ideal, guided by your tango teacher. This is the perfect opportunity to show what you have learnt. Return to the hotel.

Day 5: Fly out from Buenos Aires

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport.

Price per person

Hotels	German/French/Italian		English		Spanish		Valid	
	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	from	to
Intercontinental	\$2,753	\$2,094	\$2,344	\$1,684	\$2,344	\$1,684	01-03-09	28-02-10
Americas Tower	\$2,115	\$1,773	\$1,704	\$1,364	\$1,704	\$1,364	01-03-09	28-02-10
De Las Americas	\$1,977	\$1,705	\$1,568	\$1,295	\$1,568	\$1,295	01-03-09	28-02-10
Dazler Libertad	\$1,955	\$1,693	\$1,544	\$1,283	\$1,544	\$1,283	01-03-09	28-02-10

Prices can change without notice

Included: 4 nights hotel with breakfast, transfers and excursions as per the itinerary. Regular services with local guides.

Not included: Air fare, airport taxes, beverages, meals not mentioned, gratuities and personal expenses.

Notes:

- Prices per person in USDollars, minimum 2 passengers
- All prices may vary for Holy Week, Long Weekends or special holidays

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