



“Argentina is a country meant to be felt — through long vineyard lunches beneath the Andes, the rhythm of tango drifting through historic streets, the roar of majestic waterfalls, and evenings shared over extraordinary food and wine. Join us to experience Argentina through its flavors, landscapes, culture, and warm hospitality while traveling with a friendly small group of curious and like-minded travelers.

From Mendoza’s celebrated wine country and elegant culinary scene to the breathtaking beauty of Iguazú waterfalls and the vibrant energy of Buenos Aires, this journey blends boutique wineries, exceptional gastronomy, luxury hotels, local traditions, and unforgettable cultural experiences. Along the way, we’ll spend time with passionate winemakers, chefs, and local hosts while discovering the many sides of Argentina — refined, flavorful, and beautifully alive.”

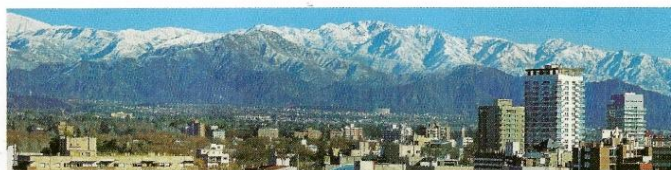
*~ Svetlana Yanushkevich, Founder of WineNot Experiences*





**Day 1 – Tuesday, March 16**

**Welcome to Mendoza: Malbec, Mountains & a Vineyard Beginning**



M E N D O Z A Argentina



Arrive in Mendoza, Argentina's beloved wine capital, where the Andes rise in the distance and the rhythm of life feels warm, relaxed, and deeply connected to the land. Known around the world for Malbec, Mendoza is also a city of tree-lined avenues, elegant plazas, mountain air, and generous hospitality.

After **arrival in Mendoza**, we'll begin our Argentine adventure in the most WineNot way possible — with a **transfer directly to Ricardo Santos Winery**. Ricardo Santos became a legendary name in Argentine wine history as one of the first producers to introduce Malbec to the United States, helping the world discover Argentina's signature grape. Today, the family tradition continues through his sons, Patricio and Pedro Santos.

This experience is especially meaningful for Svetlana. She first met Patricio nearly 15 years ago, when he visited her wine store several times during trips to the United States. Last year, during her research trip to Argentina, Svetlana finally had the opportunity to visit the winery itself and immediately fell in love with its warm, family-style atmosphere and authentic charm.

We'll enjoy a relaxed **vineyard lunch with wine** surrounded by vines, herb gardens, grilled meats, fresh vegetables, and a beautiful selection of wines — a delicious and heartfelt beginning to our journey through Argentina.

This afternoon, we'll check in to the **luxurious 5-star Diplomatic Hotel**, ideally located on Mendoza's elegant Avenida Belgrano. Known for its spacious accommodations, classic European-inspired style, and stunning Andes views, the hotel features an outdoor pool, spa, fitness center, stylish bar, and acclaimed restaurant. Just steps from the city's best wine bars, cafés, and boutiques, it provides the perfect introduction to Mendoza's relaxed wine-country lifestyle. The evening is yours to relax, unpack, enjoy the hotel, or take a gentle **evening stroll through Mendoza's** lively and elegant streets.





**Day 2- Wednesday, March 17**  
**Mendoza City Stories & Welcome Dinner at Centauro**



After a delicious breakfast, we'll begin the day **discovering the elegant spirit of Mendoza on a guided city tour** — a city shaped by wine, immigration, earthquakes, and the dramatic beauty of the Andes. Known for its wide tree-lined boulevards, relaxed lifestyle, and strong café culture, Mendoza blends European influence with the warm energy of Argentina. As we explore the city with our local guide, you'll hear stories about Mendoza's fascinating history, its transformation into South America's wine capital, and the important role water and the Andes played in creating life in this desert region.

The day will unfold at a comfortable pace, with opportunities to admire Mendoza's charming architecture, leafy plazas, local culture, and relaxed rhythm of daily life.

After the tour, **enjoy free time** for lunch, shopping, or relaxing at one of Mendoza's inviting cafés and wine bars. Browse local wine shops and boutiques, sample regional specialties, or perhaps indulge in a scoop of Mendoza's famous wine-infused ice cream, a local favorite that perfectly reflects the city's wine culture.

In the evening, we'll gather for a **special welcome dinner at Michelin-recognized Centauro Restaurant** — one of Mendoza's increasingly popular dining destinations among both locals and international visitors. Mendoza has recently emerged as one of South America's exciting culinary destinations, gaining international recognition through the Michelin Guide for its creative chefs, vineyard restaurants, and deep connection between wine and gastronomy.

Centauro reflects this exciting new energy while still honoring the flavors and traditions of Argentina. Recognized by the Michelin Guide, the restaurant has become known for its beautifully presented cuisine, intimate atmosphere, and thoughtful wine pairings, offering a dining experience that feels both refined and welcoming.



**Day 3 – Thursday, March 18**  
**Tale of Two Iconic Wineries & a Memorable Lunch**



Today we **journey into the heart of Luján de Cuyo**, one of Mendoza’s most celebrated wine regions and the historic birthplace of Argentina’s iconic Malbec. Framed by vineyards and sweeping Andes views, this region is known for producing some of Argentina’s most acclaimed wines and for the pioneering estates that helped place Mendoza on the international wine map.

Our morning begins at **Achával Ferrer, one of Argentina’s most respected boutique wineries**. Founded in 1998, the estate quickly gained international acclaim for its old-vine vineyards, meticulous vineyard selection, and refined winemaking style. During our visit, we’ll enjoy a tasting guided by the winery’s enologist, offering an insider’s perspective on the craftsmanship behind these remarkable wines.

This visit is also personally meaningful for Svetlana, who first met founder Santiago Achával more than a decade ago and immediately connected with his vision of winemaking. His pioneering approach helped demonstrate that Argentine Malbec could be as nuanced and elegant as the world’s finest wines. Svetlana often describes these wines as the “Burgundian style of Malbec” — silky, layered, refined, and expressive.

Following our tasting, we continue to **Bodega Renacer for a leisurely five-course wine-paired lunch**. Founded in 2003 by wine entrepreneur Patricio Reich, Renacer blends Mendoza’s exceptional terroir with European influences reflected in its Tuscan-inspired architecture and gardens. The winery is particularly known for its Amarone-inspired wines, developed in collaboration with Italy’s renowned Allegrini family.

Set among vineyards with beautiful mountain views, **Renacer’s Michelin-recognized restaurant** showcases seasonal Mendoza ingredients with subtle Italian influences. Each course is thoughtfully paired with the estate’s wines, creating a fascinating bridge between Old World character and Mendoza terroir. While Achával Ferrer is celebrated for its elegant old-vine Malbecs and vineyard-driven philosophy, Renacer offers a different expression of Mendoza—one where wine, cuisine, and hospitality come together in a memorable wine country experience.





**Day 4 –Friday, March 19**  
**Gaucha Traditions & Life Beneath the Andes**



Today we step into the soul of Argentina’s countryside with a **full gaucho experience at Vivacs del Plata**, a family-owned mountain estancia nestled beneath the Andes. Gauchos—Argentina’s legendary horsemen and cattle ranchers—have long been symbols of freedom, self-reliance, and life on the vast South American plains. This day offers an opportunity to experience their traditions, hospitality, and enduring connection to the land.

Unlike many gaucho experiences created primarily for tourism, Vivacs is a working mountain ranch where guests are welcomed into the daily life of a true Argentine estancia. Upon arrival, **we’ll be greeted with homemade pastries, coffee, and tea** while taking in the spectacular mountain scenery.

Guests may choose from a **variety of activities**, including horseback riding, hiking, cycling, or a 4x4 mountain adventure, while others may simply relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings and breathtaking Andes views. Throughout the day, we’ll experience the warm hospitality of the Palma family, whose roots on this land span generations.

A delicious **four-course lunch paired with Mendoza wines** will be served beneath the mountains, celebrating regional flavors and country traditions. **The experience concludes with homemade treats, coffee, and time to unwind** before returning to Mendoza. With horses grazing nearby, the scent of wood smoke in the air, and the Andes stretching across the horizon, this memorable day offers a genuine glimpse into rural Argentina—simple, welcoming, and deeply connected to the land.





**Day 5 – Saturday, March 20**

**Flavors of the Land: Olive Groves, Wine & the Pacha Experience**



After breakfast, we'll begin with a **visit to Laur Olive Oil Mill, one of the world's most awarded olive oil producers** and a former #1-ranked olive oil producer in the EVOO World Ranking. Surrounded by Mendoza's olive groves, we'll enjoy an **olive oil and balsamic tasting experience** while discovering another important side of Mendoza's agricultural heritage and culinary traditions.

Later, we continue to **Bodega Lagarde, one of Mendoza's most historic family-owned wineries**. Founded in 1897 and now led by the visionary Pescarmona sisters, Lagarde has become one of Argentina's most respected wine and culinary destinations, celebrated for its elegant wines, beautiful gardens, and deep connection to Mendoza's traditions.

Today we'll enjoy Lagarde's celebrated **Full Pacha Experience at Michelin-starred Zonda Cocina de Paisaje**. **Inspired by Pachamama**—Mother Earth in Andean culture—this unique culinary journey celebrates the connection between the land, the people who cultivate it, and the ingredients it provides. The experience begins with a walk through Lagarde's vineyards and organic gardens, where many of the herbs, vegetables, edible flowers, and seasonal ingredients featured in the meal are grown. Along the way, we'll learn about the estate's sustainable philosophy and deep connection to the Mendoza landscape before enjoying an interactive culinary experience that showcases the region's traditions and flavors.

Our Pacha experience unfolds through an extraordinary **nine-course tasting menu paired with Lagarde wines**. Under the direction of Chef Augusto García, Zonda Cocina de Paisaje has earned both a Michelin Star and a Michelin Green Star for its commitment to sustainability, seasonal ingredients, and creative interpretations of regional cuisine.

Each course reflects the landscape that surrounds us—from the gardens and vineyards to the Andes beyond—creating a dining experience that is both refined and deeply rooted in place. More than simply lunch, Pacha is a journey through the flavors, culture, and traditions of Mendoza, where wine, food, and landscape come together in one of Argentina's most celebrated gastronomic experiences.





**Day 6 – Sunday, March 21**

**From Andes to Jungle: Arrival at Iguazú Falls**



After breakfast, we leave Mendoza behind and **fly north to Iguazú Falls**, where Argentina transforms completely. The dry vineyards and dramatic Andes landscapes give way to subtropical rainforest, vibrant butterflies, exotic birds, red earth, and the distant sound of rushing waterfalls.

Located on the border of Argentina and Brazil, Iguazú is one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders, with more than 270 waterfalls stretching through a vast tropical jungle. **A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Natural Wonders of the World**, Iguazú feels wild, powerful, and almost cinematic—a breathtaking contrast to Mendoza's elegant wine country and one of the most unforgettable destinations in South America.

This afternoon, we arrive at the beautiful **five-star eco-luxury resort, Loi Suites Iguazú**, nestled within the lush Iryapú Jungle Reserve. Designed to blend seamlessly with its natural surroundings, the resort features elevated walkways through the rainforest canopy, spacious accommodations, multiple outdoor pools, a spa, and inviting dining venues. Surrounded by subtropical forest and just minutes from Iguazú Falls, it offers a peaceful and unforgettable retreat in the heart of nature.

As evening approaches, the jungle comes alive with a chorus of birds, insects, and wildlife unique to this remarkable ecosystem. Enjoy time to settle in, explore the grounds, or relax with a drink while taking in the sights and sounds of the rainforest. Tomorrow, we will experience Iguazú Falls up close, walking among towering cascades and witnessing one of nature's greatest spectacles.





**Day 7 – Monday, March 22**

**Iguazú Falls: The Argentine Side & Interactive Culinary Evening**



After breakfast, we'll meet our private local guide for an unforgettable **exploration of the Argentine side of Iguazú Falls** — one of the largest and most spectacular waterfall systems in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Spread across nearly two miles of rainforest cliffs, **Iguazú is made up of more than 270 waterfalls** surrounded by subtropical jungle filled with butterflies, orchids, toucans, and playful coatis.

The Argentine side is considered the most immersive experience because it brings visitors directly into the heart of the falls through rainforest walkways, scenic bridges, and dramatic viewing platforms suspended above the rushing water. Throughout the day, our private guide will help us move at a relaxed pace while sharing stories about the region's wildlife, ecosystem, and history.

We'll explore the famous **Upper and Lower Circuits**, each offering completely different perspectives of the falls — from panoramic jungle vistas to close encounters with roaring cascades crashing beside the pathways. The highlight of the day is the legendary **Devil's Throat**, where enormous volumes of water plunge into a massive horseshoe-shaped abyss surrounded by clouds of mist and thunderous sound. Standing here, surrounded by jungle, mist, and raw natural power, is truly one of South America's greatest travel experiences.

In the evening, we shift from nature to culture with a **lively dinner at The Argentine Experience**. Far from a traditional restaurant, this interactive chef's-table experience combines food, wine, storytelling, and playful cultural activities in a warm and social atmosphere designed to bring people together.



**Guests will enjoy a 10-course interactive tasting menu** featuring a series of small plates and regional specialties paired with several Argentine wines, while participating in hands-on experiences such as empanada folding, mate preparation, and cocktail making. Along the way, we'll discover the traditions, flavors, and customs that help define Argentine culture. Relaxed, energetic, and filled with laughter, it's the perfect ending to a truly unforgettable day in Iguazú.



**Day 8 – Tuesday, March 23**

***The Brazilian Side: Panoramic Views & Dinner at Aqva Restaurant***



After breakfast, we'll **Cross the Border into Brazil for a completely different perspective of Iguazú Falls**. While the Argentine side brings visitors close to the waterfalls, the Brazilian side is famous for its Sweeping Panoramic Views — the place where the full scale and beauty of Iguazú truly reveal themselves.

**We'll follow Scenic Rainforest Walkways** through lush tropical landscapes where nearly every turn opens to dramatic vistas of waterfalls, jungle, mist, and rainbows. From this side, guests can fully appreciate the enormous size of the falls system, with hundreds of cascades flowing across the cliffs between Argentina and Brazil. As we approach the famous Devil's Throat Viewing Platform, the atmosphere becomes even more exhilarating — clouds of mist rise into the air, the roar of the water grows louder, and the walkways seem to float above the crashing falls below. The Brazilian side offers some of the most iconic postcard views of Iguazú and beautifully captures the immense power and scale of this UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

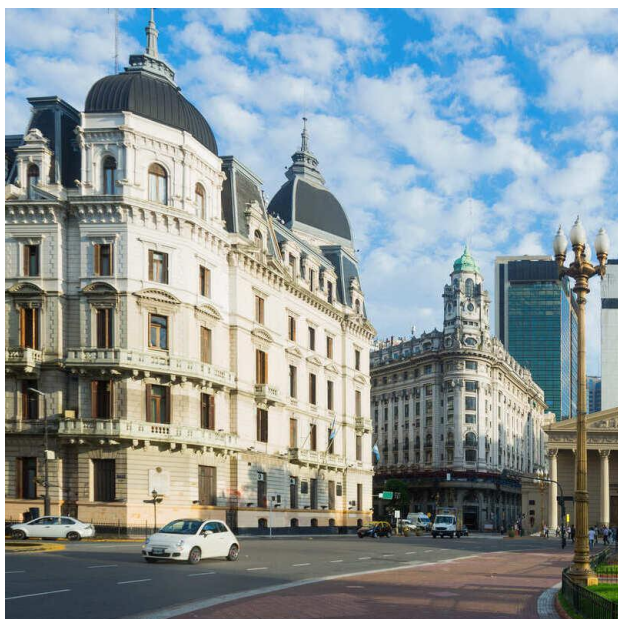
In the evening, we'll return to Puerto Iguazú, the relaxed subtropical town that serves as the gateway to the falls on the Argentine side. Surrounded by rainforest and influenced by both Brazilian and Paraguayan cultures, the town has a warm tropical atmosphere filled with outdoor cafés, artisan shops, and vibrant regional flavors.

**Dinner** tonight will be enjoyed at a local restaurant, offering a relaxed atmosphere and a chance to unwind after a day of exploration. Whether set amid the rainforest or in the heart of town, the evening provides an opportunity to relax, share stories from the day, and enjoy the warm hospitality and unique character of the Iguazú region.





**Day 9 – Wednesday, March 24**  
**Buenos Aires: Culture, Cuisine & Neighborhood Charm**



After breakfast, we'll **fly from Iguazú to Buenos Aires**, Argentina's vibrant and sophisticated capital—a city famous for its European-style architecture, tango culture, historic cafés, elegant boulevards, passionate nightlife, and extraordinary food scene. Often called the “Paris of South America,” Buenos Aires blends old-world charm with modern energy, where grand Belle Époque buildings stand beside contemporary art spaces, lively wine bars, colorful street murals, and late-night restaurants filled with locals.

Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, we'll check in to the elegant **5-star Alvear Art Hotel**, ideally located in the sophisticated Recoleta–Retiro district. Combining contemporary design with the renowned hospitality of the Alvear collection, the hotel offers stylish accommodations, a rooftop pool, spa, fitness center, and inviting lounge spaces. Surrounded by elegant cafés, galleries, shopping, and some of the city's most iconic landmarks, it provides the perfect base for exploring Argentina's vibrant capital. Enjoy time to relax, explore the neighborhood at your own pace, or simply soak in the cosmopolitan atmosphere before this evening's culinary adventure.

This evening, we'll **enjoy dinner at Sagardi**, one of San Telmo's most popular restaurants, known for its lively atmosphere and Basque-inspired cuisine. After dinner, our local guide will lead us on a leisurely stroll through the cobblestone streets of this historic neighborhood, sharing stories of its rich heritage, vibrant culture, and hidden corners. Along the way, we'll **stop for a scoop of traditional Argentine ice cream or a drink at a favorite local bar** before returning to the hotel.





**Day 10 – Thursday, March 25**  
**Buenos Aires Elegance & Farewell Tango Show**



After breakfast, we'll enjoy a **guided tour of Buenos Aires**, discovering the elegance, history, and energy that make this one of South America's most captivating capitals. Our exploration includes the sophisticated Recoleta neighborhood, known for its Parisian-style architecture, leafy boulevards, historic cafés, luxury boutiques, and refined atmosphere. Along the way, we may also see iconic landmarks such as Plaza de Mayo, Casa Rosada, Avenida 9 de Julio, the Obelisk, and the magnificent Teatro Colón.

We'll also **visit the legendary Recoleta Cemetery**, one of the world's most famous burial grounds. Renowned for its elaborate marble mausoleums, impressive sculptures, and fascinating history, it is the final resting place of many of Argentina's most influential figures, including Eva Perón.

**The afternoon is left free** to relax, enjoy shopping, visit a wine bar or café, or simply wander through the beautiful streets of the city at your own pace.

In the evening, we'll gather for a spectacular farewell celebration featuring one of **Buenos Aires' premier tango performances**. Combining live music, elegant costumes, exceptional dancers, and the passion that defines Argentina's most famous art form, this unforgettable evening offers an authentic glimpse into the soul of Buenos Aires. Set in an intimate and atmospheric venue, the performance showcases the history, emotion, and romance of tango while providing a fitting finale to our Argentine adventure. The evening combines elegant dining, fine Argentine wines, live musicians, dramatic costumes, sensual choreography, and the emotional intensity of tango in a richly theatrical setting of velvet, candlelight, and vintage glamour. **The experience includes a multi-course dinner, open bar, and approximately 1.5 hours of extraordinary performance.**





**Day 11 –Friday, March 26**  
**Farewell Argentina**



After breakfast, it is time to say goodbye to Argentina — or perhaps continue your adventure a little longer.

For those flying home, **we'll assist with departure arrangements**. For travelers who wish to extend their stay, we can help arrange additional nights in Buenos Aires, more time in Argentina, or even a continuation into Brazil.

Until next time, we carry home the flavors of Malbec, the mist of Iguazú, the rhythm of tango, and the warmth of Argentina's people.



**Tour Pricing**

This WineNot tour is designed for a small group of approximately 20 guests or fewer, allowing for a more relaxed pace, personalized experiences, and a warm group atmosphere throughout Argentina.

**Double Occupancy**

- \$6,995 per person (payment by check or cash)

**Single Occupancy**

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### ***What's Included***

- Accommodations at carefully selected luxury and boutique hotels throughout Argentina, including daily breakfast
- All hotel taxes, local tourism taxes, and mandatory service charges included in the itinerary
- Private airport transfers and all group transportation throughout the tour, with complimentary bottled water during transfers and touring days
- Selected lunches and dinners as outlined in the itinerary, including wine with winery visits and group meals
- Guided visits and tastings at some of Argentina's most respected boutique wineries
- Olive oil and balsamic tasting at Laur Olive Oil Mill
- Traditional gaucho estancia experience featuring an Argentine asado lunch with wine
- The celebrated 9-course "Full Pacha" culinary and wine experience at Michelin-recognized Zonda Cocina de Paisaje
- Interactive culinary evening at The Argentine Experience in Iguazú, featuring a 10-course tasting menu, Argentine wines, and hands-on cultural activities
- Guided city tours of Mendoza and Buenos Aires
- Guided visits to both the Argentine and Brazilian sides of Iguazú Falls, including national park entrance fees
- Farewell dinner and one of Buenos Aires' most acclaimed tango performances
- All entrance fees, tastings, cultural visits, and experiences listed in the itinerary
- Services of professional English-speaking local guides throughout the tour
- Services of a WineNot tour director throughout the program
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and restaurant staff
- Public liability insurance provided by the local ground operator

### ***What's Not Included***

- International airfare to and from Argentina
- Domestic flights within Argentina (Mendoza → Iguazú and Iguazú → Buenos Aires)
- Meals, beverages, or activities not specifically mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities for hotel housekeeping staff
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Optional activities and personal expenses
- Laundry, spa treatments, minibar, and room service charges
- Early check-in or late check-out outside scheduled group arrangements



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