

# LIFE IN ARGENTINA

Argentina is a vast country that has a varied landscape resulting in a beautiful contrast of natural environments, to metropolitan cities to extreme sub-antarctic rainforest's, making it an exciting country to study in!

From the stunning mountains of Patagonia to the magnificent waterfalls of Iguazu Falls, not to mention the jungles, beaches and bustling cosmopolitan cities - there is no shortage of exciting destinations in Argentina. In Buenos Aires, you will find a multicultural, cosmopolitan city, which is one of the safest and most visited places in South America. Due to the mix of Latin American and European cultures, this is a country suited perfectly for those looking for an easy cultural transition.

On arrival you will receive an orientation that includes an "Argentinian Spanish" language lesson to refresh the basics needed to get around. You also have the opportunity for a fun and educational orientation camp and/or Patagonia excursion.

The locals will be quite willing to help you. In general, they are very warm and welcoming and curious about other cultures. You will notice a very social and lively atmosphere here. It is not uncommon for strangers to chat with each other on the street.

On the streets you might get a chance to see the Tango. It is a traditional partner dance often performed in public squares. If dancing isn't up your alley, then perhaps

watch or play a game of soccer, a popular past time all throughout South America. A typical social event for Argentinians is the Asado (barbeque). The food, mainly meat, is cooked over an open flame or Parrilla (grill) and served with potatoes, salads, salsas and bread. Wash it all down with a warm cup of matè tea but be careful because it is full of caffeine - luckily dinner is typically served around 9pm!

High Schools in Argentina are of a good standard and offer a well-organized learning environment. School hours are typically 8am - 1pm and the year runs from March to November. Attendance is mandatory for students and uniforms are commonly worn. There are some beautiful places for students to stay during their home-stay and schooling. You will likely be placed in a small city to experience the true culture of Argentina.



## PROGRAM INFO

Programs	Travel Dates	Cost (From AUD)
Two months	November 2022 - January 2023	\$9300
Three months	October 2022 - January 2023	\$9400
One Semester	July - December 2022	\$10,300
One Semester	February - June 2023	\$10,300
One full school year	July 2022 - June 2023	\$11,300
One full school year	February - December 2023	\$11,300

### Important Information

- Age: Between 14 and 18 years of age on departure
- Language pre-requisite: Not required but recommended to do online course if no prior learning
- VISA required for Semester and Year students
- Flexible with dates for the two and three month programs
- A special program for two month program participants only for an additional \$1400AUD on top of current cost. All meals included, 20 hours of group or private Spanish lessons, and a minimum of two weekly special cultural and fun activities organised during your stay.



The population of Italy is 45.3 million.



The capital city of Argentina is Buenos Aires. The languages spoken in Argentina are Spanish, English, Italian, German, French. The official money used is Argentine peso \$.



Buenos Aires has Argentina's only subway system (Subte) and is the quickest and cheapest way to get around the city. Everywhere outside the city has easy and inexpensive access to buses and taxis.



Argentina is known world wide for its legendary steak and its famous condiment companion, chimichurri! Other delights to try include; empanadas South America's pasty, alfajores - a cylindrical shortbread biscuit sandwiching jams, mousses and another popular dessert dulce de leche (a thick caramel sauce). Alfajores are enjoyed at breakfast, dessert and throughout the day. Yum



Argentina is in the Southern Hemisphere so, like us, it has summer from November to February and winter from June to August. Their climate ranges from extreme heat in the northern regions, pleasant temperature s in the central pampas right through to the sub Antarctic cold of Patagonia's glacial regions. The average temperature in Buenos Aires in winter is around 16° Celsius and around 28° Celsius in the summer time. Perfect!