

Argentina

Private Argentina Family Adventure

Visits Buenos Aires-Bariloche-Iguazu Falls

BEST SEASON

PRICE

HOW LONG

Mid-November to April

From US \$8,775 pp excluding local flights 9 Days / 8 Nights



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

An exceptional family-friendly adventure, seamlessly blending cultural exploration, natural wonders, and thrilling activities across Buenos Aires, the Northern Patagonia Lake District, and the Iguazú Falls. Experience the vibrant culture of Argentina's capital city with guided tours of historic landmarks, captivating tango shows, and delectable culinary experiences. Unwind in the tranquil embrace of nature while enjoying many outdoor activities at an enchanting hotel and Eco-lodge nestled within the grounds of the first and largest national park in Argentina, Nahuel Huapi National Park, in the Northern Patagonia Lake District. From horseback riding, kayaking, and stand-up paddle boarding to walking, hiking, and yoga, there's something for everyone to enjoy amidst the breathtaking landscapes of Patagonia. Children can immerse themselves in the wonders of nature, learning and exploring in a safe and nurturing environment. Set in a pristine natural environment Iguazu Falls teem with diverse flora and fauna. A UNESCO World Heritage site, this destination promises awe-inspiring natural beauty and an exhilarating adventure as you explore the majestic waterfalls from various viewpoints, embark on thrilling boat rides, and spot animals in their natural environment within the

surrounding rainforest. Overall, it is an adventurous journey for families, allowing them to bond, learn, and create lifelong memories together amidst some of Argentina's most iconic destinations.

Quick Summary

Day &	Transportation, Highlights and	Meals
Location	Accommodations	
Day 1	Arrival transfer, half day city tour	
Buenos Aires	OV: Alvear Icon Hotel	
Day 2	Tiger and Delta Navigation tour	BL
Buenos Aires	Biking tour	
	OV: Alvear Icon Hotel	
Day 3	Transfer to airport, flight to Bariloche (not included)	BD
Bariloche	All activities included at the Eco-Lodge	
	OV: Peuma-Hue Hotel & Eco-Lodge	
Day 4	All activities included at the Eco-Lodge	BLD
Bariloche	OV: Peuma-Hue Hotel and Eco-Lodge	
Day 5	All activities included at the Eco-Lodge	BLD
Bariloche	OV: Peuma-Hue Hotel and Eco-Lodge	
Day 6	Transfer to airport, flight to Buenos Aires, connect with flight	В
lguazu	to Iguazu (flights not included) transfer to hotel	
	OV: Melia Iguazu Hotel	
Day 7	Full-day Argentine Side of the Falls	В
lguazu	Great Adventure	
	OV: Melia Iguazu Hotel	
Day 8	Transfer to airport, flight to Buenos Aires (not included),	В
Buenos Aires	transfer to hotel	
	OV: Alvear Icon Hotel	
Day 9	Visit Colon Theatre and Colon Fabrica (open Mond to Thurs)	BL
Buenos Aires-	Departure transfer	
Departure		

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner OV: Overnight

ITINERARY IN DETAIL



Day 1 | Arrival to Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrival Reception at Ezeiza International Airport followed by transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, embark on a captivating half-day city tour of Buenos Aires, spanning approximately 4 hours of sightseeing. Explore the heart of Buenos Aires as we navigate through its historic streets and expansive avenues that reflect the city's modern development. Along the iconic 9 de Julio Avenue, behold the

majestic Colon Theater and the renowned "Obelisco." Venture to the historic Plaza de Mayo, where landmarks such as the Casa Rosada (Pink House), housing the iconic balcony where Evita Perón addressed the masses, the Cathedral with the mausoleum of General San Martín, and the Cabildo (Town Hall) await our exploration. Continuing along May Avenue, linking Plaza de Mayo to the Congress, revel in the architectural splendor of Art Nouveau buildings, historic hotels, theaters, and cafes. Our journey leads us to San Telmo, a vibrant neighborhood adorned with cobblestone streets, artist studios, and antique shops. Traverse Dorrego Square is renowned for its bustling Sunday antique fair. Immerse yourself in the vibrant colors of La Boca, characterized by its picturesque tenements and the iconic Caminito street, where artists showcase their work. Next, we visit Puerto Madero, a revitalized port area transformed into a chic residential dining hub in the 1990s. Explore its contemporary architecture, upscale restaurants, and scenic waterfront. Continuing north, we pause at San Martín Square, surrounded by elegant French-style buildings in one of Buenos Aires' most distinguished areas. Our journey concludes with a leisurely stroll through Palermo, renowned for its expansive parks, rose gardens, and tranquil lakes—a favorite spot for locals to engage in sports and leisurely walks. Finally, we arrive in Recoleta, a fashionable district boasting South America's most opulent cemetery, the final resting place of Eva Perón. Overnight at Alvear Icon Hotel.



Day 2 | Buenos Aires, Tigre and Delta Navigation and biking tour

At 9:30 a.m. depart on a morning journey to San Fernando port, a one-hour drive from Buenos Aires, where we will board our private boat "Afrodita." Just 30 kilometers north of the city lies the extraordinary ecological area of the Paraná River delta, a sprawling network of over 5,000 islands. While exploring this tropical district, we'll come across rowing clubs, restaurants, and cafés that were once

popular gathering spots for the local elite. Enjoy lunch aboard the boat, and for those seeking additional adventure, kayaks can be added for a closer exploration of the river. Later, embark on a leisurely bike tour through the vibrant green spaces of Buenos Aires. Cruise along treelined paths, admire stunning gardens, and discover hidden gems in the city's parks. Our comfortable beach cruisers are equipped with all the essentials, including helmets, baskets, and bells. Stay refreshed with water and enjoy the local tradition of yerba mate. We'll guide you through iconic parks like Bosques de Palermo, Rosedal, Francia Square, and the Botanical Garden, offering insights into their history and cultural significance. Overnight at Alvear Icon Hotel.



Day 3 | Buenos Aires-Bariloche

In the morning, you will be transferred to Aeroparque (domestic airport) to catch your flight to Bariloche. Upon arrival, you will be transferred South to Estancia Peuma-Hue, meaning "Place of Dreams" in the native Mapuche language. Nestled in North Patagonia within the Nahuel Huapi National Park, Peuma-Hue is conveniently situated just 35 minutes from the Bariloche International Airport. Embraced by the majestic South Catedral Mountain and spanning 2 miles of

lakeshore, Peuma-Hue offers a comprehensive experience within its grounds, ensuring seamless access to a wealth of activities without requiring additional transportation. Peuma-Hue seamlessly blends the awe-inspiring beauty of the National Park, a profound connection with nature, luxurious accommodations, the comfort of home in their houses and log cabins, a wide array of outdoor pursuits, and delectable homemade organic meals. Overnight stay at Peuma Hue.



Day 4 and 5 | Bariloche

Embark on an exhilarating adventure program filled with a variety of activities to immerse yourself in the breathtaking landscapes of Bariloche. Whether it's horseback riding, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, hiking, conscious walks, yoga in nature, meditation, or unwinding in the sauna. Each day promises invigorating experiences. Children can

immerse themselves in the wonders of nature, learning and exploring in a safe and nurturing environment. In the evenings, travelers can unwind and rejuvenate in the serene atmosphere of Peuma Hue, enveloped by the pristine beauty of the Nahuel Huapi National Park. Overnight at Peuma Hue.



Day 6 | Bariloche-Buenos Aires-Puerto Iguazu

Your adventure continues as the lodge staff accompanies you to Bariloche airport, where you'll board a flight to Iguazú via Buenos Aires. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to the luxurious Meliá Iguazú hotel. Upon reaching Meliá Iguazú, settle into your deluxe falls view room and take in the awe-inspiring vistas of the majestic Iguazú Falls right from the comfort of your accommodation. Marvel at the thundering cascades and lush greenery surrounding

the falls, creating a mesmerizing backdrop for your stay. In the afternoon, take advantage of the hotel's prime location within the Iguazú National Park to explore the nearby trails and viewpoints, offering unparalleled panoramas of the falls from different vantage points. Alternatively, relax and unwind by the poolside, savoring the tranquility of your surroundings as you soak in the region's natural beauty. Overnight at Meliá Iguazú hotel.



Day 7 | Iguazu Falls

Wake up to the soothing sounds of nature and a sumptuous breakfast to kickstart your day of exploration. Explore the Argentine side of the falls on a full-day excursion to "Devil's Gorge" and surrounding areas abundant with wildlife such as plush-crested jays, reddish-bellied parakeets, toucans, and coatis. Upper Path: Take a leisurely 500meter walk (45 minutes) offering panoramic views of iconic waterfalls including the Two Sisters, Bosseti, Adam and Eve, Bernabe

Mendez, Mbiguá, and San Martín. Lower Path: Embark on a 1,300-meter walk (I hour and 30 minutes) to gain a different perspective of the falls from above. Devil's Throat: Board a scenic train for a 4-kilometer journey to the Devil's Throat Station, followed by a walkway to the balcony of Devil's Throat—an awe-inspiring, U-shaped cataract towering 82 meters high and 150 meters wide, marking the Argentina-Brazil border. Later embark on the Great Adventure, a thrilling 2-hour excursion inside Iguazú National Park aboard specialized trucks. Venture 6 kilometers (3.75 miles) into the humid subtropical forest along the banks of the Iguazú River. Upon reaching the shore, board Zodiac boats for an exhilarating ride, experiencing direct contact with the mighty Iguazu Falls. Traverse one mile of rapids, journeying into Devil's Throat canyon for an up-close encounter with the falls, culminating the adventure in front of San Martin Island. After the thrilling ride, return to shore and follow catwalks back to your vehicle. Overnight at Meliá Iguazú Hotel.



Day 8 | Puerto Iguazu-Buenos Aires

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast and a transfer to the airport for the 2-hour flight to Buenos Aires Aeroparque airport. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your guide and transferred to your hotel. Overnight stay at Alvear Icon Hotel.



Day 9 | Buenos Aires - Departure

Enjoy a late check-out from the hotel before embarking on a guided visit to the renowned Colón Theatre, a cultural gem of Buenos Aires. The Colón Theatre, celebrated for its exceptional acoustics and architectural grandeur, stands as one of the world's finest concert venues. Declared a National Historical Monument in 1989, the theatre boasts a rich history

dating back to its inauguration in 1908 with Giuseppe Verdi's opera Aida. Later proceed to La Boca to explore Colon Fabrica. Here, indulge in a private backstage tour (available Mondays to Thursdays) to witness the intricate workings behind the scenes of ballet and opera productions. Marvel at the intricacies of the scenery, costumes, wigs, and special effects. Savor a delightful lunch at a local restaurant before concluding your Buenos Aires adventure with a transfer to Ezeiza International Airport for your return flight home. Depart with cherished memories of your time exploring the vibrant culture and captivating sights of Buenos Aires. Late check out included.

Pricing

2025	Per Adult Sharing double occupancy	Per Child (3 to 12)
Price based on 4 travelers	\$8,775	\$7,975

This is a preliminary costing; hotels may vary according to availability at time of booking. Doesn't include internal flights, approx. cost \$750 per person. Rates apply until November of each year.

Included

- All guided tours and excursions as specified.
- All land transfers on a private basis, except the land transfer to and from Peuma-Hue which is done on a shared basis with a driver
- Zodiac Boat at the Iguazu Falls is on a shared basis
- All entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the above itinerary
- Meals as indicated [B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner]
- Late check-out on the day of departure
- Hotel accommodation as mentioned in the itinerary
- Permanent assistance during the trip
- Green Planet Expeditions travel consultation and pre-departure services

Not included

- International and domestic airfares
- Meals or any other item not described in the itinerary
- Drinks, additional alcoholic beverages, and meals other than those listed above
- Early check-in, and late check-out services unless mentioned on the itinerary
- Personal expenses for extra services, optional activities, or changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control
- Gratuities. Details will be provided in our pre-departure material for your convenience.
- Local tourism tax to be paid directly at hotels in Buenos Aires: U\$ 1.50 per person and per night (can't be charged in advance)
- Travel insurance for trip cancellation, medical services, evacuation, etc
- Any other items not mentioned above



ACCOMMODATIONS

Alvear Icon Hotel

Alvear Icon Hotel is a luxurious boutique hotel located in the heart of Buenos Aires, Argentina. This elegant property offers a blend of modern sophistication and classic Argentine charm. The hotel features spacious and stylishly appointed rooms with panoramic city views, equipped with high-speed Wi-Fi, individually controlled air conditioning, and luxurious bedding. Guests can enjoy world-class dining at the hotel's renowned restaurant, relax in the luxurious spa featuring

advanced wellness treatments, or take a dip in the rooftop pool with stunning city views. Additional amenities include a state-of-the-art fitness center, concierge services, and valet parking.



Peuma-Hue Hotel & Eco-Lodge

Ho Peuma-Hue Hotel & Eco-Lodge is a secluded retreat nestled amidst the breathtaking landscapes of Bariloche, Argentina. Surrounded by towering mountains, crystal-clear lakes, and lush forests, the hotel offers a peaceful escape for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike. The hotel's accommodation features comfortable rooms and suites with stunning views of the surrounding scenery. Guests can explore the

area on guided hikes, kayak on the pristine lakes, or horseback ride through the scenic countryside. In addition to its natural beauty, Peuma-Hue Hotel & Eco-Lodge is committed to environmental sustainability. The hotel offers a variety of eco-friendly activities and experiences, ensuring a responsible and enjoyable stay.



Meliá Iguazú Hotel

Meliá Iguazu Hotel is a luxurious resort located in the heart of Iguazu National Park, Argentina. Surrounded by the breathtaking Iguazu Falls. The hotel features spacious and comfortable rooms with modern amenities, including air conditioning, Wi-Fi, and private balconies with stunning views of the rainforest. Other

amenities include an outdoor infinity swimming pool, sundeck, fitness center and spa.

Booking your Green Planet Expedition

How to reserve a trip

To secure your spot on a trip, you can conveniently book online using our <u>"Reserve a Trip"</u> form or by calling 1-800-430-9498. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of the reservation form and the initial 50% trip deposit.

Please note that we are unable to hold space until the deposit is received. If the requested space is unavailable, we will promptly provide alternative options for your consideration (if an upgrade is necessary, higher rates may apply).

Pre departure service

Upon receipt of your deposit and completed reservation form, we will email you a comprehensive Predeparture Dossier. This contains important information to help you prepare including immunizations, visas, trip insurance, packing checklist, reading list, maps,

cross-cultural information, optional trip extensions, and more. You will receive a final trip email including Final Reminders and local contact information in your destination 2-3 weeks before departure.

Terms and Conditions

Green Planet Expeditions has arranged your trip utilizing the travel services of local in-country ground operators who are independent contractors. These local outfitters, lodges, hotels, and other suppliers of your travel services will make every effort to conduct this trip as described in the itinerary; however, it is possible that due to transportation schedule changes, weather, delays, and unforeseeable acts of God, humans or nature, this itinerary may vary from what is described. Participants must assume all risks whether identified in advance or unforeseen. All optional activities are at your own risk. Extra costs due to unexpected changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control are not included.

Caring for our planet is integral to our ethos. In alignment with our commitment to sustainability, a carbon emissions mitigation fee is incorporated into all our trips. This fee contributes to environmental initiatives that offset the carbon footprint associated with our journeys, ensuring a positive impact on the destinations we explore. Your safety and peace of mind during the journey is our top priorities. The purchase of traveler's insurance is mandatory for all participants, and it must cover trip delays, trip cancellations, baggage, accident, or sickness. In some specific cases like Antarctica, it must cover evacuation.

All information and services provided are subject to our <u>Terms and Conditions</u>.

At Green Planet Expeditions, we craft strategically curated journeys that immerse travelers in the finest of nature, culture, and local traditions, always seeking out opportunities for exceptional dining experiences. Our expertise lies in tailor-made trips to destinations where we maintain close relationships with local partners, ensuring flawless execution with the assistance of passionate guides deeply connected to their heritage and committed to its preservation.

We believe that tourism, when harnessed thoughtfully, becomes a powerful catalyst for conservation and community upliftment in the destinations we visit.

As with any good recipe, our trips are infused with the following flavors:

- Positive impact on the areas you choose to visit, directly or indirectly.
- Amazing private local guides.
- Lovely small boutique hotels according to your budget.
- Good food, no matter how remote the destination is, we strive to offer good cuisine.
- Our trips frequently include surprises, which often turn out to be the highlight of the journey.
- When open to it, visits to less-known destinations, reserved for the daring few, and engages in intimate and meaningful encounters with locals—a cherished treasure highly valued by discerning travelers, as we have discovered through our years of experience in the industry.

Still haven't found what you're looking for?

We offer a wide range of amazing trips that may not all be listed on our website. Plus, we can custom-build pretty much whatever your heart desires, so let us know what we can do for you. If you have any questions about our expedition cruises, private trips, or just want to talk travel, give us a call at +1800-4309498 or contact us via email at travel@greenplanetexpeditions.com