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Tailor-made Itinerary

Date	Departure - Destination	Times
1 November	Alicante - Madrid	07:05 - 08:15
1 November	Madrid - Buenos Aires	12:05 - 20:20

Destination: Buenos Aires

Arrival date & duration:

Room type & board basis:

Hotel:

Transfers:

1st November for 4 nights

Classic Room - breakfast

Duque Boutique & Spa Hotel

Shared return transfers

The hotel is located in the exclusive neighbourhood of Palermo Soho, which has been for the past years, the home of bohemians and intellectuals alike linked to art and literature. Today it's considered to be an innovative neighbourhood, which invites you to discover its gardens, lakes, parks, shopping and amazing varied cuisine that invite you to taste the most exotic dishes of Latin America, as well as the traditional Mediterranean cuisine.

Excursion: Half Day City Tour
Date: 2nd November

A fascinating 4-hour tour of the elegant turn-of-the- century districts that earned Buenos Aires the soubriquet of the Paris of South America. From the charming cobbled alleys and colonial architecture of San Telmo to the Colorful Boca district, along to the Plaza de Mayo, dominated by the Casa Rosada (Government House), the Nación Bank, the Cathedral and original Parliament House, up the leafy Avenida de Mayo towards the imposing grandeur of the Palace of Congress and then on to finish at the historically fascinating Recoleta Cemetery, you will discover the facts, stories and anecdotes that make up the colourful tapestry of the history of Buenos Aires.

Excursion: Dinner & Show Carlos Gardel

Date: 2nd November

At the end of the XIXth. Century when the town of Buenos Aires was trying to become a city and the tango started to spread amongst the locals and immigrants, one of the most picturesque quarters was "El Abasto". A working city during the day where the tango prevailed during the night. The Abasto neighbourhood, the main supply market to the city (hence its name, in Spanish, "abastecer" means to supply) witnessed the rise of a popular idol "Carlos Gardel". He grew up in this area and later became the personification of the tango itself. Today, more than 100 years later, "Esquina Carlos Gardel" opens its doors in the original site of "Chanta Cuatro", the restaurant and hotel where Carlos Gardel gathered with his friends to dine and sing. This tango club and restaurant, decorated in an Art Nouveau style, recreating the sophistication and luxury of the salons of old times, features high-tech acoustics and superb dancers, creating a wonderful tango environment with first class artistic performances, together with good cuisine.

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5 November Buenos Aires - Iguazu 09:05 - 10:55

Destination: Iguazu Falls

Arrival date & duration: 5th November for 3 nights

Room type & board basis: Forest Room – continental breakfast

Hotel: <u>La Cantera Iguazu</u>
Transfers: Shared return transfers

La Cantera Jungle Lodge was carefully built preserving the environment and having the least impact possible. In the 3 hectares of the facilities there are trees of over 400 years old (Purging cassia tree) and others which are protected because they are endangered species (Rosewood). Our Lodge is featured to be an innovating, exclusive proposal and to provide first class services bringing us closer to each passenger. Ideal for vacations, romantic trips, honeymoons, corporate resting, incentive trips, family reunions, relax and adventure in Misiones Jungle.

Excursion: Full Day Argentine Falls - Shared

Date: 6th November

There are few waterfalls as majestic as Iguazú – or Iguaçu, the Portuguese spelling – Falls along the border of Argentina. The falls are actually anywhere from 160 to 275 separate cascades (depending on the water level) with heights of roughly 263 feet (80 meters).

Sometimes also spelled Iguassu, the name of the falls comes from a Guarani Indian word meaning "great water." An average of approximately 53,000 cubic feet (1,500 cubic meters) of water flows over Iguazu Falls each second. The subtropical rainforest surrounding the falls contains more than 2,000 species of vascular plants and is home to an abundance of wildlife, including toucans, parrots, and more than 400 other species of birds; tapirs; jaguars; ocelots; giant anteaters; howler monkeys; coatis; a variety of lizards, and countless butterflies.

The park has been included on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

The tour begins visiting the Argentine side of the falls. Stroll along the lower Circuit just over a kilometre (half a mile) of paths running along the basin of the Devil's Gorge that take you by turns under small splashing waterfalls or hopping over rivulets into the heart of the cascades with walkways that are only a few metres from the edge of the main falls, to be enveloped in the clouds of fine spray rising up from the raging torrent. Continue on the small ecological train which chugs cheerfully through the rainforest, under the thick foliage inhabited by languid butterflies and lizards, while the sounds of birds and monkeys fill the air. At Estación Garganta there is another pathway rising above the other end of the Devil's Gorge which leads to a panoramic point with stunning views of the broad upper lip of the falls.

The 90-metre Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Gorge) and the sight of vast curtains of white froth that seem to hang suspended in mid-air before plunging far down into distant spray instil you with a strong sense of vertigo, a terrifying attraction that draws you ever closer to the fragile rails of the balcony overhanging the main falls.

Excursion: Gran Aventure – Shared without transfers

Date: 6th November

An exciting adventure combining jungle and waterfall sightseeing. The tour begins with a 4WD open truck drive across the rainforest, along the Yacaratiá Trail sighting flora and wildlife. After an 8 km (5 mile) truck ride, a short climb of stairs leads to the platform where we embark on a thrilling boat ride upstream along the Canyon of the Iguassu River to approach Devil's Throat Canyon, San Martín Island and the main falls: Three Muskateers, San Martín and Bosetti. We arrive to the lower circuit and disembark. The catwalks shall take us back to the Hotel through tropical vegetation, exotic butterflies and birds, and imposing close-up views of the falls.

Duration: 2,5 hours

Refreshments: Drinks, such as soft drinks, coffee or beer may be included to be served on the Catwalks – on request. Level of effort: The tour comprises 100 meters of stairs to climb. The ride is restricted to pregnant women and people with physical / medical problems.

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Clothing recommendation: All guests must be advised to bring rubber soled shoes as the catwalks and boats are always damp and can get slippery. We strongly recommend wearing a lightweight water-proof jacket to help keeping as dry as possible when the boat approaches the falls. Before embarkation, passengers receive life-vests and plastic containers in which to protect photographic and filming equipment.

Be ready to be splashed and get WET!

Excursion: Half Day Brazilian Falls – Shared

Date: 7th November

The falls and the surrounding forest are protected in national parks on both sides of the border: Parque Nacional Iguazu in Argentina and Parque Nacional do Iguaçu in Brazil. Both parks have been included on the UNESCO World Heritage List. The Brazilian side of the falls offers a more panoramic view than the close up on the Argentine side, with a walkway that descends past several overlooks to a catwalk over the falls, allowing guests to really get a sense of the power of the rushing water (prepare for a soaking if you choose to go all the way out). From the end of the main walkway, an elevator whisks guests back up to street level at the top of the cliff (there's also a trail up to the street for those who prefer not to wait in line for the lift).

8 November | Iguazu - Salta | 11:40 - 13:45

Destination: Salta

Arrival date & duration: 8th November for 4 nights
Room type & board basis: Standard Room –breakfast

Hotel:Villa Vicuna HotelTransfers:Shared return transfers

This chic, Spanish Colonial-style boutique hotel is 4 minutes' walk from Catedral Nuestra Señora del Rosario and 5 minutes' walk from the Museo de la Vid y el Vino wine museum. Overlooking a courtyard, the warmly decorated and cosy rooms feature flat-screen TVs and free Wi-Fi. They also come with minibars; some rooms include 4-poster beds.

12 November Salta - Mendoza 14:15 - 15:58

Destination: Mendoza

Arrival date & duration: 12th November for 5 nights

Room type & board basis: Classic Room –breakfast

Hotel: <u>Huentala Hotel</u>

Transfers: Shared return transfers

Set beside the ENJOY Mondoza Casino, this upmarket hotel is a 12-minute walk from the Teatro Independencia and 8 km from Mendoza Zoological Park. Modern, understated rooms offer free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee making facilities and minibars. Suites add air conditioning and sitting areas; some feature Jacuzzis.

Excursion: Half Day Wineries Tour - Shared

Date: 14th November

We will arrive to this productive oasis, in the region of Luján de Cuyo – Maipú. Our visitors will have the opportunity to taste local wines. Is essential for who visit Mendoza, know, growing of grapevines and the vineyard's conduction system characteristic of this winegrowing region, irrigation methods, wine making process, aging of wines. The visit of vineyard will be accompanied with wine tasting unique style.

Other options: Visit to 2 wineries with lunch and drinks

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Characteristics:

- Length: 5 hours approximately.
- Availability: All year round.
- Scheduled departures: From 8 AM to 1 PM.
- Group with up to 8 people and minimum 2.
- Visit and tasting each winery.
- Wineries are not available national holidays (May 1, 25 and 31 December, 01 January) and Sunday.
- Visits hours: 09:30 am/ 10:30 am/ 11:30 am/ 12:30 pm

Recommendations:

Comfortable and light clothing in summer (November to March), sunglasses.

Included: Meet at the Hotel with the driver and bilingual guide (Spanish- English) Classic tasting in 2 wineries.

Not include: Lunch, extras and tips

Excursion: Full Day Andes Tour - Shared

Date: 15th November

Tour offers a variety of colours and reliefs in its landscape. Urban and rural areas will be left behind when starting driving along international route 7. We will get a view of the majestic mountain range Cordon del Plata and the Potrerillos dam. From there to Uspallata the landscape will surprise you by their colors, shapes diverse and tunnels. Our next visit will be Uspallata. Attractions: Visit the villages of Picheuta, polvareda, Punta de Vacas and Los Penitentes ski resort. Free time to use chair lift, allows us to enjoy beautiful panoramic sights. Later, we will find along our route, the Puente del Inca, architectural work with strands of natural hot springs. Continuing our direction to the viewpoint of Cerro Aconcagua, the colossus of America, where we can do a mini trekking to Laguna de Horcones; a magnificent place, where we will enjoy of a unique view.

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- Availability: All year round.
- Scheduled departures: from 8 AM to 5 PM.
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(*) Included Mini- trekking to Laguna de Horcones (if weather conditions permit, the November 15 to March 31) Recommendations: Comfortable and light clothing in summer (November to March), sunglasses, long pants and coat, sunscreen.

Included: Meet at the Hotel with the driver and bilingual guide (Spanish- English), tickets for Aconcagua Provincial Park, service on board and water.

Not included: Lunch, extras and tips.

17 November Mendoza - San Carlos DeBariloche 12:30 - 14:20

Destination: Bariloche

Arrival date & duration:17th November for 4 nightsRoom type & board basis:Classic Room – breakfastHotel:Villa Huinid Pioneros HotelTransfers:Shared return transfers

Located on the same site that Bustillo Hotel and Cottages are accessible via the Avenue Pioneros, it has an incomparable view of Lake Nahuel Huapi. This family-friendly Bariloche hotel is located in a rural location in Bariloche. The Pioneers Hotel service includes a heated indoor pool.

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Excursion: Half Day Scenic Surroundings with chairlift – Shared

Date: 18th November

Leaving Bariloche to the west, the road winds gently along the shores of the Nahuel Huapi Lake with spectacular views of the Andean mountain range in the distance and the ever-changing colours of the lake in the foreground. As we drive along Bustillo Avenue to the right we come across Bonita Beach and the little Huemul Island. Further along the road Campanario Bay and Peak come into sight. The Chairlift here invites you to marvel at one of the most impressive views of lakes and imposing Andean Peaks. As you enjoy the view from this privileged panoramic point you can enjoy a coffee or have a snack.

The 360º panorama delivers beautiful views of the Nahuel Huapi and Perito Moreno lakes, the Clover lagoon, the San Pedro peninsula and the Llao Llao Hotel, Victoria Island and the peaks of the Otto, López, Goye and Cathedral Mountains as well as the spread of the city of Bariloche itself. Back on the road, the highlight after the San Pedro peninsula is charming Llao Llao Peninsula, heralded by the ancient San Eduardo chapel which stands on a hill overlooking the lake, as well as the small but nonetheless important port of Puerto Pañuelo, directly below the famous Llao Llao hotel. If you are lucky and the day is clear, Mt. Tronador might burst into sight with its snow-capped ridge holding the highest peak in the region. The road continues along the lakeshore, crossing the Angostura River which links the Moreno and Nahuel Huapi lakes coming to López Bay, at the foot of the mountain it homes. Here we approach another unique lookout spot. The drive then crosses the bridge over the Moreno Lake and along the Clover Lagoon to finally reach the Bustillo Avenue again towards Bariloche city.

Excursion: Full Day San Martin de los Endes - Shared

Date: 19th November

21 November San Carlos DeBariloche - El Calafate 09:40 - 11:25

Destination: El Calafate

Arrival date & duration: 21st November for 5 nights

Room type & board basis: Standard Room – breakfast

Hotel: Sierra Nevada Hosteria

Transfers: Shared return transfers

Sierra Nevada Hotel, comfort and cosiness in a natural environment unique in the world. Beautiful parks surrounding the hotel, full of colourful flowers and grass lawns. There are Magnificent views from every corner of the hotel, which is integrated into the beauty of Glacier National Park.

Excursion: Full Day Perito Moreno Glacier – Shared

Date: 22nd November

Full-day tour to the Perito Moreno Glacier through the National Park, a beautiful drive of over an hour with stops to enjoy the view. At the Corner of Sighs a special stop gives guests their first impressive full view of the Glacier. During the drive, you might catch a glimpse of red and grey foxes, cinnamon-coloured guanaco deer balancing on rocky crags, or large Patagonian hares. Along the roadside crawl little armadillos, whose meat is highly prized by the local inhabitants, and if you are lucky you might just see the tawny back of a puma, a mountain lion. And, just possibly, way up above, you might spy the magnificent silhouette of the condor, apparently motionless, floating on the thermal wind currents that curl between the mountain peaks. The Perito Moreno Glacier is one of the world's largest reserves of fresh water, measuring 96.52 square miles - 250 square kilometres. It is one of the few glaciers that are advancing instead of retreating. It is thirty kms long, this imposing wall of ice towers some 70 metres above the walkways that offer you a selection of different views from the promontory of Península de Magallanes that juts out into the Lago Argentino. As you stand below gazing up at the massive rugged face, you become aware that the glacier is very much a living, evolving thing, that creaks and cracks with rifle like shots which preface the "desprendimientos", huge chunks the size of houses which break off and fall in slow motion through the air into the black waters. They hit the surface with an almighty crash, submerging and rising up again to bob away as icebergs into the centre of the lake. The biggest and most spectacular "desprendimientos" occur when the glacier has grown to form a bridge across to the promontory, thereby cutting off the water flow between Brazo Rico and

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the Canal de los Témpanos. The natural dam that forms supports increasing pressure which builds up as water and ice accumulate on the Brazo Rico side and the water soaks into the ice at the point at which the ice touches the land, slowly creating a tunnel. The tunnel becomes wider and wider until the pressure of the glacier moving forward fractures the bridge most dramatically. This dam/rupture cycle is not regular. Although local legend has it that this takes place every four years, it naturally recurs at any frequency between once a year to less than once a decade. The last time this event occurred was in 2012, when it brought photographers, film crews and glacier enthusiasts from all over the world to wait for weeks on end for that special moment.

Excursion: Safari Nautico
Date: 22nd November

The Nautical Safari is ideal to combine with a visit to the Perito Moreno catwalks. It departs from the Bajo de Las Sombras pier, 75 kilometres away from downtown El Calafate. Once all guests are on board, the excursion cruises the Brazo Rico, navigating beside icebergs which have calved off the south front of the Perito Moreno Glacier. Reaching the Icebergs Channel, the boat stops at a safe distance from the glacier and then sails along the entire face of the glacier allowing spectacular views of the impressive high ice walls. The excursion offers a different look at the Perito Moreno Glacier, with chunks of ice falling constantly into the water.

26 November El Calafate - Buenos Aires 11:05 - 14:00

Destination: Buenos Aires

Arrival date & duration: 26th November for 4 nights

Room type & board basis: Classic Room - breakfast

Hotel: Duque Boutique & Spa Hotel

Transfers: Shared return transfers

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Excursion: Full Day Ranch Ombu - Shared

Date: 23rd November

30 November	Buenos Aires - Madrid	22:35 - 14:25 (Arrives next day)
1 December	Madrid - Alicante	17:00 - 18:05

PRICING (per person, unless stated otherwise)

FLIGHTS* GBP 1,925 per person

*Flight prices are inclusive of all pre-payable taxes and fuel surcharges

GROUND ARRANGEMENTS GBP 3,235 per person

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