



# Global Challenge & Adventure Program

## Argentina, South America

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## SECTION 1: PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### Summary Details

**Destinations:** Buenos Aires, San Carlos de Bariloche and Iguazu Falls  
**Arrival Airport:** Buenos Aires, Ezeiza International (EZE)

### Program Objective

To experience the trip of a lifetime in Argentina! Students will have the opportunity to develop confidence, team skills and be challenged. Students will also learn about culture and the natural environment with Argentina's diverse range of scenery providing spectacular sights at every turn. An exciting activity and educational based global challenge experience!

### Itinerary

#### Day 1-2:

Depart home country and fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Arrive Buenos Aires International Airport  
Bus transfer from Airport to Buenos Aires Hotel  
Afternoon tour of La Boca soccer stadium including a visit to El Caminito  
Evening Argentine Asado (BBQ) - sample South America's finest meat

#### Day 3:

Buenos Aires Live Orientation and Sightseeing Day including visits to all major attractions such as 9 de Julio Avenue, Obelisk, Colón Theatre, Recoleta Cemetery and the Government (Pink) House  
Tango Evening

#### Day 4:

Morning departure to Bariloche (flight time 2 hours)  
Arrive and check into accommodation  
Bariloche Mountain Luge adventure  
Tour of Fenoglio chocolate factory

#### Day 5:

Adventure challenge day - Tree Top Canopy expedition  
Late afternoon sightseeing and shopping around Bariloche downtown area

#### Day 6:

Full adventure and sightseeing day  
4x4 off road adventure  
Cerro Otto Cable Car  
Short wilderness and sightseeing walks

#### Day 7:

Stunning Boat Excursion to visit Isla Victoria and Los Arrayanes National Park  
Optional evening movie or ice skating

#### Day 8:

Depart Bariloche and fly to Iguazu Falls  
Arrive and check into accommodation  
Cross the border into Brazil and visit Itaipu the worlds largest Hydroelectric Power Plant

#### Day 9:

An action packed full day visit to Iguazu Falls through the Argentine National Park entrance  
Visit includes boat to base of falls, an ecological rafting expedition, an 8km jungle 4x4 tour and spectacular views!

#### Day 10-11:

Morning visit to the Iguazu Falls, Brazilian National Park entrance with stunning panoramic views and close up action - bring your raincoat!  
Afternoon departure from Iguazu returning to Buenos Aires  
Evening departure from Buenos Aires International Airport returning home



## SECTION 2: PRICING INFORMATION

Price quoted in your choice of currency available on enquiry

### Price Includes

- International and internal flights
- All destination coach travel and domestic transfers
- Sightseeing and cultural activities as outlined above
- Accommodation
- Breakfast and Evening Meals
- All National Park entrance fees
- Full Party Leader Support
- Educating Adventures Limited Safety Management System
- One free supervisory staff place for every 10 paying students
- Financial Support Program
- Educating Adventures Limited Specialist Program Manager
- All local taxes and airport departure charges
- Travel Insurance (on request)

### Extra to Budget for

- Lunches
- Bus Transfer to and from home country airport
- Discretionary spending money

## SECTION 3: SPANISH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE

While English is widely spoken in Argentina and all activities are carried out in English a program to South America is also a fantastic cultural adventure. We encourage students and teachers to take an interest in the Spanish language and to communicate with locals and tour guides where possible in real life situations such as ordering food. Optional on tour Spanish language evenings and pre departure Spanish language guides are also very popular with teachers and students. A Snowsports program to South America can also be combined and tailored to include a structured Spanish Language based Educational Tour.

## SECTION 4: BUENOS AIRES INFORMATION

### Overview

Buenos Aires is the capital of the Republic of Argentina and the country's largest city. This energetic and diverse city is often referred to as the Paris of South America. The following activities are perfectly suited to school groups:

### Options and Activities

- City tour with stops and visits to all major attractions such as 9 de Julio Avenue, Obelisk, Colón Theatre, La Boca, Recoleta Cemetery and the Government (Pink) House
- La Boca soccer stadium tour with visit to El Caminito
- Train to Tigre with a visit to Parque de la Costa (adventure theme park)
- Shopping at Unicentre – Buenos Aires finest shopping centre
- Trip to a local farm where you can experience the Argentine Gauchos in full action
- Other Cultural opportunities such as dancing / tango, cooking class, theatre experience



## SECTION 5: SAN CARLOS de BARILOCHE INFORMATION

### Location

Río Negro, Argentina  
Patagonia Lakes District  
2 hour flight from Buenos Aires

### Overview

Bariloche is located in Argentina's Patagonia on the southern coast of Nahuel Huapi Lake. Patagonia is a spectacular area of mountains and lakes carved from ancient glaciers. The Bariloche area is a scenic non stop, all season, adventure tourism location.

### Options and Activities

The following is a range of outdoor adventure activities that the Bariloche region has to offer. They all provide the opportunity to explore and learn in a fun and safe environment.

- Mountain luge
- Tree top canopy adventures
- 4x4 off road sightseeing and adventure
- 4x4 motor bike adventures
- Bowling, Ice Skating, Movies
- Scenic boat tour on Lake Nahuel Huapi
- Shopping in the Bariloche township
- Day or part day walks and in the surrounding parks and mountains
- Skiing and snowboarding (winter only)
- Rafting and Canyoning (summer only)
- Mountain biking (summer only)

## SECTION 6: IGUAZU FALLS INFORMATION

### Location

Misiones, Argentina  
Argentine - Brazilian Boarder  
1 hour flight from Buenos Aires

### Overview - One of the Seven Wonders of the World

The stunning Iguazu Falls are a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site. The falls can be viewed from both the Argentine and Brazilian national parks. The view from the Brazilian side is the most panoramic while the Argentine side gives the best 'close up' action. From the Argentine side you can take a series of catwalks over the water rushing into the Devil's Gorge. The highlight of Iguazu Falls is the spectacular Devil's Throat (Garganta del Diablo) where fourteen falls drop 350 feet with such force that there is always a 100 foot cloud of spray overhead.

Programs to the Iguazu Falls region include a full day visit to the Argentine National Park. This action packed days includes a tour of the park, a boat trip to base of falls, an ecological rafting expedition and an 8km jungle 4x4 tour. The Brazilian National Park entrance and visit to the Itaipu Hydroelectric Power Plant are also very impressive and educational for school groups.

## SECTION 7: FURTHER INFORMATION

### Program Managers

Educating Adventures will provide an on hand Program Manager with experience operating in your destination country. Your Program Manager will be on hand for the duration of your tour and will work with the group leader to ensure a successful and smoothly run tour.

### Tailor Made Packages

Please remember that our specialist destination teams will partner with you to design and tailor a program to suit your group's individual requirements.



#### Flights

As part of an all inclusive International School Group Program with Educating Adventures we will take care of your international and domestic flights. No matter where you are travelling from or where you are travelling to, our strategic alliances with airlines and travel wholesalers will ensure you have access to the very best group prices.

While airlines do not release travel schedules, prices or seats until approximately 11 months prior to travel we are able to request and reserve seats prior to this time based on anticipated number of travellers. This allows our groups to start planning and organising their programs up to 12-24 months in advance.

#### Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is an essential and compulsory part of an International School Group Program. Where required Educating Adventures will take care of your groups travel insurance requirements. In some countries Local Education Authorities have comprehensive international travel insurance policies that automatically cover teachers and students. If you have any questions or concerns regarding travel insurance we are happy to discuss these with you.

#### Terms & Conditions

All bookings with Educating Adventures Limited are subject to our Terms and Conditions.

### SECTION 8: EDUCATING ADVENTURES LIMITED

#### Our Company

Educating Adventures is a leading education and adventure tourism company offering international travel and destination management services for individuals and groups.

#### Our Global Network

Educating Adventures is your travel manager across the world. Our worldwide network spans North and South America, United Kingdom and Europe, South Africa, New Zealand and the South Pacific.

#### Mission Statement

Educating Adventures strives to offer groups and individuals unforgettable experiences. We aim to make available some of the worlds most exciting, breathtaking and educational destinations through careful tour planning, fully organised travel arrangements and a focus on safety.

#### Financial Security

Educating Adventures participates in and supports domestic and international regulatory bodies. To ensure the protection of client monies Educating Adventures Limited has bonding arrangements with the following bodies:

Civil Aviation Authority: Educating Adventures Limited ATOL number is ATOL 9231. ATOL protection extends primarily to customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom. ATOL protects customers from losing money or being stranded abroad. It does this by carrying out checks on the tour operators and travel organisers it licenses and requiring a financial guarantee called a bond. If a tour operator goes out of business the CAA will make a refund to the customer or if the customer is abroad they will arrange for the customer to finish their holiday and fly home. For further information please visit [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk).

Travel & General Insurance Company: Educating Adventures Limited has a Total Payment Protection (topp) insurance policy with Travel & General Insurance Company. This policy covers United Kingdom based clients that book non-flight exclusive packages (not covered by ATOL above) or clients that book outside of the United Kingdom. This insurance policy protects customers monies paid in respect of flight and non-flight packages offered by Educating Adventures Limited and caters, where necessary (and subject to the terms of the insurance policy), for a refund of such monies and to repatriate customers to their home country in the unlikely event of our financial failure. For further information please visit [www.travel-general.com](http://www.travel-general.com)



#### Safety

The health and safety of groups and individuals taking part in our international programs is of utmost importance. Educating Adventures has developed a Safety Management System to proactively enable all divisions to act with due care and diligence towards all aspects of safety.

Our Safety Management System:

- Covers the component parts of an international program
- Details monitoring and review procedures of excursion providers and operators safety standards
- Outlines training required to monitor risk exposure and procedures to follow in the event of an emergency

Our Safety Management System can be downloaded from our website.

#### Liability Insurance

To protect both our company and our customers Educating Adventures Limited has combined liability insurance incorporating public and products liability and professional indemnity cover. The policies are underwritten by:

- W.R. Berkley Insurance (Europe) Limited [www.wrblondon.com](http://www.wrblondon.com)
- Lumley General Insurance (NZ) Limited [www.lumley.co.nz](http://www.lumley.co.nz)

#### Contact Us

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