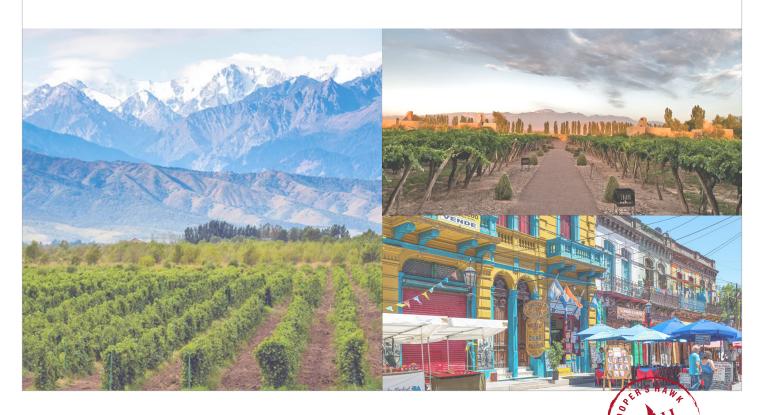


TOASTING & TASTING IN ARGENTINA

Join Sarah Boulay-Haupt, Cooper's Hawk Vice President of Retail & E-Commerce, on this exclusive tour that's tailor-made for Cooper's Hawk Wine Club. Sure to sell out quickly, this unforgettable journey visits Buenos Aires, a sophisticated city full of Latin flair and vibrant energy. Experience charming outdoor cafés, exciting neighborhoods, stunning architecture, and the authentic/expressive/influential tango. Venture to the grasslands and estancias, and witness Argentina's most iconic inhabitants; the rugged gauchos (cowboys). We'll explore the famed wine region of Mendoza, known especially for Malbec, Merlot, Pinot Noir, and Sémillon production. Approximately 60 miles outside Mendoza City lies the province's Uco Valley, a striking and area set below a stretch of the Andes that includes the 22,300-foot Mount Tupungato. We'll partake in visits, tours, and tastings at both historic and cutting-edge vineyards. Throughout this adventure we'll also enjoy the best of Argentina's cuisine and join a cooking class that teaches different methods for creating tasty empanadas. You won't want to miss dinner at the exclusive 1884 Restaurant, created by renowned Argentine chef Francis Mallmann and considered one of the best eateries in the world. Sign up now for this amazing tour, customized just for you!



DEPART U.S.

Board your overnight flight from your home city.

saturday, november 4, 2023

ARRIVE IN BUENOS AIRES

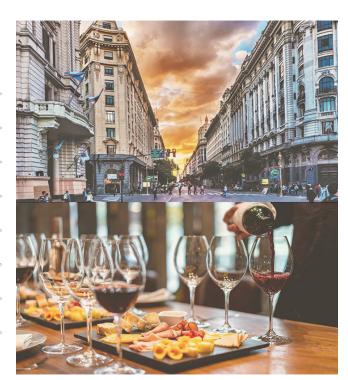
Upon arrival, you will be welcomed at the international airport and taken to your hotel. Continental breakfast will be served upon arrival. Normal check-in time will apply. Tonight, you will enjoy a private wine tasting held by a professional sommelier at a local venue in an intimate setting. The tasting will be followed by a welcome dinner that includes three courses, each paired with different wine options.

 ${\it Meals Included-Break fast, Dinner}$

Hotel - Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Arrive in Argentina
Wine-paired Welcome Dinner





BUENOS AIRES

Get in touch with the birthplace of the tango! Today, you will see two very different parts of the city that are equally representative of its history. During this tour, you will drive close to Colón Theater, one of the world's best-known opera houses and the cultural pride of the Porteños (as the inhabitants of Buenos Aires are commonly called). Visit the famous Avenida de Mayo that runs into the Plaza De Mayo, which is surrounded by the Casa Rosada ("pink house"), the neoclassical Metropolitan Cathedral and the Cabildo (first city hall, built during Spanish rule). At the other end of Avenida de Mayo, you will find the Congress building. Inside the Metropolitan Cathedral — which Pope Francis used to celebrate religious services when he was Cardinal of Buenos Aires — you can observe the Mausoleum of General José de San Martín. After the city tour, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight, you will be taken to a "tango house" to enjoy dinner and a show. Start your evening by learning the first steps of the tango during a private lesson conducted by professional dancers who you'll see perform later at the show! The tango tradition started at the end of the 19th century and developed out of a mixture of various rhythms, which were originally danced in poorer neighborhoods. Tango reflects the nostalgia and melancholy of European immigrants and great musicians such as Astor Piazzolla and Anibal Troilo.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Hotel – Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Buenos Aires City Tour

La Recoleta Cemetery

Casa Rosada

Metropolitan Cathedral

Tango House Dinner & Show





BUENOS AIRES - SAN ANTONIO DE ARECO

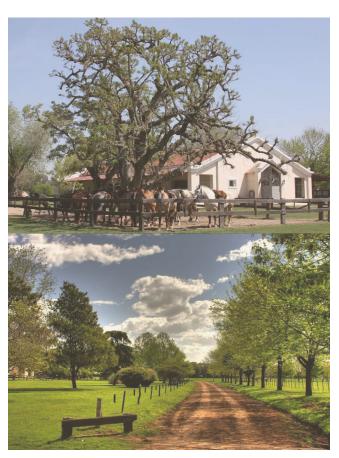
Leave Buenos Aires and drive some 70 miles to San Antonio de Areco, the heart of the *gaucho* traditions in the Pampas region. Upon arrival, walk around the small village's cobblestoned streets and appreciate its quaint historical center. Also known as the "Cradle of Tradition," the colonial town was founded more than 280 years ago and is filled with old bars (known as *pulperías*) and artisan shops with over 30 silversmiths. Known as *platería criolla*, the traditional Argentinian silverworks include knives, jewelry, and other traditional items. Visit Draghi's silversmith museum and meet with an artisan who will tell you about their trade and the family's fascinating story. The nearby ranches that have kept the *gaucho* lifestyle and customs alive mainly breed cattle and horses, as well as cultivate soy, corn, and wheat. The *gauchos* perform their tasks the old-fashioned way: atop their well-groomed horses, and with *mate* (a popular drink) and beef as a part of their daily diet. See them wearing berets or wide-brimmed hats, knotted scarves, and their traditional loose trousers with ornate belts. Interact with locals and enjoy the small town. End your tour at El Ombú de Areco local ranch or similar and enjoy a unique *asado* barbecue lunch and folkloric music. Enjoy a tasting of typical alcoholic beverages—traditional drinks of the *gauchos* and local countryside people.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel - Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

El Ombú Ranch										
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BUENOS AIRES

Today, you will visit one of the most historic and emblematic areas of Buenos Aires, the southern suburbs. The tour starts with a visit to La Boca, a colorful area with the famous Caminito street. La Boca's Bombonera Stadium is located in this area, the Boca Juniors are one of the most important soccer teams in South America. After passing the stadium, take a walking tour of Caminito, full of tango dancers and local painters offering their tango pictures. Continue to San Telmo, the best-kept historical neighborhood and oldest district of Buenos Aires. Take time to stroll around Plaza Dorrego and get caught up in the atmosphere that is purely *Porteño*. You will see some wonderful open-air shows, hear some veteran tango singers, buy something original at the flea market, and get an idea of what Buenos Aires and its culture are really about. Visit the food market in San Telmo, and try street food to get a taste of local specialties. After the tour, enjoy lunch in the Puerto Madero area. The former docks of the port have been recycled and converted into attractive offices, lofts, and commercial sites. Puerto Madero unifies a series of carefully decorated first-class eating establishments. Walk around the area enjoying views from Woman's Bridge (Puente de la Mujer), a new emblematic icon of Buenos Aires.

OPTIONAL: Polo Night Experience (additional ccst) 7 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Meals Included - Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Caminito Street								
La Boca Stadium								
Plaza Dorrego								
Polo Night Experience								





BUENOS AIRES - INTRA VACATION AIR - MENDOZA

After breakfast, head to the domestic airport to board your flight to Mendoza, a province that features rivers, valleys, canyons, and the imposing Andean range, which holds the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere: the 22,831-foot Mount Aconcagua. Mendoza, a green city in a desert, is a land of sunshine and good wine, as several wineries have settled in the area to cultivate the famous Malbec grape and create delicious, high-quality red wines.

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed at the airport and taken to your hotel. A short orientation tour will familiarize you with the area then you are free for lunch on your own. In the afternoon, we'll head to Cruzat winery for a visit and unique bubble experience with sparkling wine. Afterward, enjoy the sunset and a culinary experience in a regional winery. Guided by an experienced chef, you will learn diverse cooking techniques using local ingredients from Mendoza province. Taste different wine varieties during the tour and class. After your cooking class, enjoy a delicious dinner and visit the winery's grounds.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner Hotel – Park Hyatt Mendoza or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Mendoza Orientation Tour
Cruzat Winery
Chef-Guided Cooking Class
Mount Aconcagua



MENDOZA

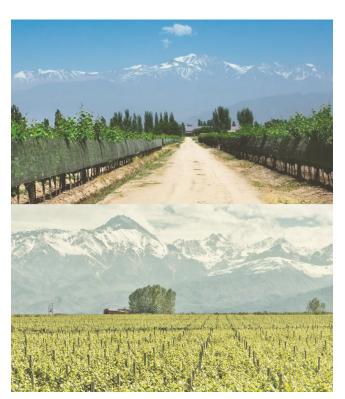
Luján de Cuyo, considered the birthplace of Malbec, is surrounded by beautiful houses, trees, and large vine plantations. This is the perfect starting point for the wine route in Mendoza. Visit vineyards and wineries of international fame; learn about the different types of production and techniques, as well as the variety of gastronomic options; and how to taste good wine. Enjoy lunch paired with fantastic wines.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch Hotel – Park Hyatt Mendoza or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Mendoza Wine Route & Winery

Wine-paired Lunch





MENDOZA

The Uco Valley is compared by many to California's Napa Valley 25 years ago. Set higher than Luján de Cuyo, the Uco Valley produces excellent high-altitude wines from vineyards up to 4,600 feet in elevation, at the foot of the Andes. Getting an early start, we'll head from Mendoza toward the Uco Valley, taking the scenic route via Mount Tupungato. Our first stop is Bodega Salentein, a pioneer in the Uco Valley, with an architecturally impressive winery designed in the unique style of Mendoza's winery architect Bórmida Yanzón. We will do a private tasting, including the Salentein and Numina lines. Then we'll entinue to Domaine Bousquet and enjoy lunch at Gimenez Riili, a local small winery with excellent wines.

Tonight, enjoy dinner in Mendoza at the exclusive 1884 Restaurant, the place has been chosen as the seventh best restaurant in the world. Its creator, Francis Mallman, is one of the most well-known chefs in Argentina; he is an expert who works with the authentic flavors of each region. The restaurant is located at the old Escoribuela Gascón winery, offering an elegant atmosphere with a modern touch. It also features a lovely garden in classic style. Besides its tasty dishes, 1884 Restaurant offers one of the most extensive wine lists of the varieties produced in Mendoza province.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Hotel – Park Hyatt Mendoza or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

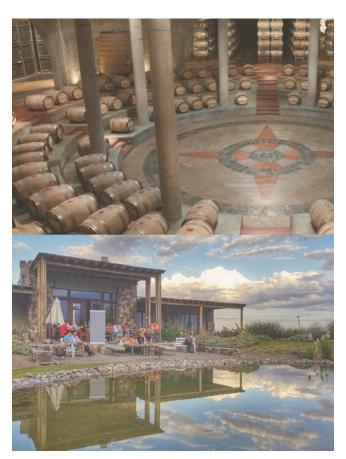
Bodega Salentein Private Tasting

Domaine Bousquet

Gimenez Riili Winery & Lunch

Dinner at 1884 Restaurant

The Uco Valley





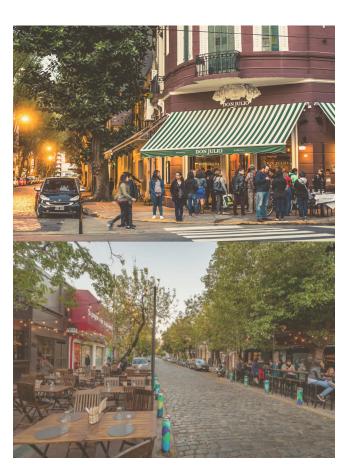
MENDOZA - INTRA VACATION AIR - BUENOS AIRES

After breakfast, you'll be taken to the airport for your flight back to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed at the airport and taken to your hotel. You will then visit Palermo Soho and Palermo Hollywood. These areas have grown throughout the last decade to become the trendiest neighborhoods in Buenos Aires. Walking down the streets, you will find many design boutiques owned by local young designers, as well as many fashionable cafés and restaurants. Saturday and Sunday afternoons are the best days to visit Palermo when all independent designers fill the streets and Plaza Serrano with their products. It is the perfect opportunity to get in touch with Buenos Aires youth and buy fashionable, and unique clothing and accessories. Later, you will be picked up from the hotel and taken to a restaurant for your farewell dinner!

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner Hotel – Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Palermo Soho & Palermo Hollywood										
Farewell Dinner										





DEPART BUENOS AIRES

Day at leisure for exploring the city on your own. You will then be picked up and taken to the international airport to board your flight back home!

Meals Included - Breakfast

itinerary changes

While we do our best to outline the planned it inerary, all events listed are subject to change. Whenever adjustments are needed, our Tour Director will ensure appropriate alternative plans.

mobility guidelines

While there are not long walking tours or hikes, on select days, the itinerary will require that guests be comfortable on their feet for longer periods of time. We often tour wineries, cellars, and other historic locations. Your itinerary includes walking tours in historic locations that often have uneven cobblestones and stairs. We've endeavored to find a balance so there is ample time to relax and enjoy lunch or a unique site; however, there are many visits that will require guests to be on their feet and mobile for extended periods of time.

inclusions

INCLUDED

8 nights' accommodations at superior first-class hotels as shown or similar

Sightseeing, tours, activities & attractions as shown

Breakfast daily, five lunches, five dinners with two glasses of wine at lunch and dinner

Tour Director, local guides

Private coach throughout

Taxes

Gratuities for Tour Director & driver (local guide gratuities not included)

NOT INCLUDED

Polo Night Experience: \$361

Airfare

Meals when not mentioned as included

Room service & personal room charges

Excess baggage & porterage

Local guide gratuities

Private transfers if you do not arrive/depart with group

Trip cancellation and travel insurance

Additional pre/post nights



\$6,997

Double occupancy (per person)

\$8,287

Single occupancy

Space is limited on this tour, and it will be sold on a first-come basis upon receipt of deposit. To make reservations, please call or email Carol (contact information below). You must have a valid passport for travel to Argentina. Currently, no visas are necessary for U.S. citizens for the included countries. This tour requires a minimum of 15 people to operate. Wineries, hotels, dinners, activities, and attractions are subject to change. You will receive a Booking Terms and Conditions form from Carol's Travel Service, a Frosch Company once you register. This should be signed and returned with your deposit.

deposit & final payment

\$1,500 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)

per person, due upon making reservations

FINAL PAYMENT

due by July 18, 2023

This tour requires a minimum of 15 participants to operate at the cost shown. Falling below 15 participants might create additional cost. A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 is due upon making reservations. Final payment will be due July 18, 2023.

Forms of payment include cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, and American Express

airfare

Airfare is not included, but we are happy to assist you in securing your air tickets. Arrive at Ministro Pistarini International Airport on November 4, 2023, which means departing the U.S. on November 3, 2023. An airport transfer will be provided for you. Your return should be on November 12, 2023, from Ministro Pistarini International Airport at any time.

land cancellation policy

This tour is non-refundable. Trip cancellation and travel insurance are recommended and will be quoted at the time of booking. If we have a waitlist, we may be able to assist with a name change instead of a cancellation on land only. Name changes have a \$200 per person administrative fee. There is no guarantee we will have someone to take your spot, in which case full cancellation fees will apply. Air tickets are non-refundable from the time of ticketing. No name changes are allowed on air tickets.

reservations



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