



The Bartlett Area
Chamber of Commerce
Presents

Buenos Aires, Argentina

9 Days!

June 22-30, 2010

ONLY \$2,395*

*per person

**Price including hotel, meals, day
trips, and airfare from Memphis**

(based on double occupancy)

Buenos Aires, Argentina's largest city is a seductive world capital located on the banks of the Rio de la Plata. Built by European immigrants, Buenos Aires often surprises visitors with its resemblance to the majestic cities of Europe. Locals in outdoor cafés, dancers in tango bars, and passionate citizens discussing government and soccer on the street-corners are all part of the essence of Buenos Aires. The city has one of the greatest entertainment and nightlife scenes in the world. Theaters, tango shows, bars, and clubs all exhibit the great South American flair. Outside the city you will find a land of diversity in the endless grassy horizons of The Pampas. This is Argentina's breadbasket of fertile land where thousands of cattle are raised each year by pampas gauchos, also known as cowboys. Come with us, share the adventure, join in on the fun!



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Included features:

Roundtrip Air Transportation – From Memphis on the scheduled services of Delta Airlines or similar.

First-Class Accommodations – One hotel throughout the program for a relaxing seven nights stay at the four star 562 Nogaro Hotel or similar.

Superb Cuisine – Your special rate includes daily breakfasts, two lunches and five dinners (including a farewell dinner with a Tango show).

Sightseeing/Entertainment Program – City tour of Buenos Aires, Gaucho Ranch and Pampas tour, Eva Peron tour and a Tango lesson. Optional tours available. Deluxe Motor Coaches – Deluxe motor coaches and experienced drivers escort you for all transfers, tours, and guided excursions. Baggage.

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Baggage Handling and Transfers – ABC handles your baggage outside of the airport for your arrival and departure, based on one checked bag per person.

Professional Program Hosts – An experienced professional local host will assist you on the tour upon arrival in Buenos Aires.

Local Taxes and Service Charges - On all included features.

Pricing: The price is \$2,395 per person for double occupancy. For single occupancy, please add \$550. Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included \$342 per person and are correct at the time of print but subject to change. Pricing does not include gratuities for driver and guides, baggage charges by the airline, passports, visa and items of a personal nature. The pricing does not include a \$131 per person Argentine arrival visa and a \$45 per person airport departure tax. For payments by credit card a \$50 per person amount will be added to your invoice.

The Hotel 562 Nogaró (or similar)

The Hotel 562 Nogaró first appeared in Buenos Aires in the 1930's. Although recently renovated it still keeps its warmth and traditional French style. This luxury hotel is equipped with staff that is ready to help make Buenos Aires feel like home. The double superior rooms have either one king or twin beds, air conditioning, cable TV, radio, mini bar, safety security box, voice mail and Wi-Fi internet. With only a ten minute walk from the Plaza del Mayo there is always something to do. It is the main plaza in Buenos Aires, not only does it have great political and historical value but it brings guests many entertainment venues. Here you find, within the Plaza on the east side, la Casa Rosada, which is the official seat of the executive branch of the government in Argentina. Only 200 meters you find yourself in Buenos Aires' Financial district. Within the city you also find Puerto Maderos, a trendy spot, which represents the largest wide-scale urban project for the city of Buenos Aires. Nogaró is situated in the center of the hot spots of Buenos Aires.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries due to local conditions.



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Day 1 – Depart the U.S: from Memphis airport via Delta Airlines (or similar) for Argentina.

Day 2 – Buenos Aires, Argentina: Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, proceed to baggage claim and after clearing customs, meet your local ABC Destinations host, continue to the hotel for check-in. The balance of the day is at leisure to explore the city on your own. Tonight you will have a welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

Day 3 – Buenos Aires: Today you will get acquainted with Buenos Aires during a tour highlighting the city's major neighborhoods and attractions. Buenos Aires, popularly known as "Paris of South America", has a distinctive European flavour of wide boulevards and stunning architecture; this complex, energetic and seductive port city has been the gateway to Argentina for centuries. In the 19th century, the port was the arrival point for Europeans including Spanish; Italian, Syrian-Lebanese, Polish and Russian immigrants who provided Buenos Aires with the cultural eclecticism that define the city today. We will stop for lunch at a typical local restaurant. After lunch we will visit the Museum of Evita Peron. The museum was inaugurated on the 50th anniversary of Eva's death, and is located in the building that housed the 'Fundacion Ayuda Social' of Eva Peron. The museum's collection tells of the life and work of one of the most important women in Argentina's history. The museum has a modern format, using technology to bring history to the present day. Throughout the thirteen rooms of the permanent collection and one of temporary exhibitions, the museum reviews the history of Eva Duarte from childhood, through her youth as an actress, later her life as the First Lady alongside Juan Peron, her fight for women's civil rights, her social welfare work developed in the Fundacion, until her retirement and death. Return to the hotel for the remainder of the day. Tonight Dinner is at the hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 4 – Buenos Aires: After breakfast enjoy a full day of leisure full free day to explore or depart on an optional tour to Sale de Rio de La Plata River for a 45 minute high speed boat ride via hydrofoil to Colonia (Uruguay). Colonia is a small city founded by the Portuguese in 1680, at a time when Spain and Portugal were in the midst of confrontations. For over a hundred years both Empires fought over it, until finally the Treaty of Saint Ildefonso awarded it to Spain. Today the Old City has a lot to say about its Colonial past. Visit the picturesque streets of Colonia del Sacramento, the eldest city in the country, recently declared World Heritage by UNESCO. The streets of Santa Rita, San Gabriel, the Matriz Church, San Pedro road, the Bastion del Carmen, the famous "Calle de los Suspiros" (Street of Sighs) used so often as a scenery for historical films, Puerta del Campo, Plaza Mayor 25 de Mayo. The past can still be felt, in the city's cobblestone streets and stone walls. Colonia complements its archaeological values with natural beauty, the permanent company of the Uruguay River and the emblematic monuments that stand out on the horizon, such as the cathedral and the lighthouse, and very nearby, the Real de San Carlos bullring. (B)

Day 5 – Buenos Aires: After breakfast enjoy free time or take an optional tour to the El Tigre Delta and rural Argentina. Tigre is one of the biggest Deltas in the world. We will see Tigre Town one of the most beautiful accesses downtown, passing by residential suburban neighborhoods with their calm narrow roads, yacht clubs, and mansions. Departing from Tigre's pier, on board of a typical island launch, the green labyrinth of channels and streams will open its doors to let you explore the nature of its islands, enjoying the views of beautiful riverside villas, Victorian docks, English gardens, and traditional rowing and boating clubs. (B, D)

Day 6 – Buenos Aires: Today after breakfast meet your guide and driver for a full day tour at a Gaucho Ranch. This tour offers the perfect overview of Argentina's original gaucho, (cowboy) and culture. Visit a beautiful cattle ranch in the pasturelands where you will enjoy an authentic meal and show. Then visit the small charismatic gaucho town of San Antonio del Areco, known as a slice of old Argentina. (B, L)

Day 7 – Buenos Aires: After breakfast, enjoy your morning at leisure, you can do some shopping, or just relax. In the afternoon it's time to kick off our shoes and take Tango lessons at Mansion Dandi Royal. The Tango is part of the typical music of Buenos Aires. Enjoy two hours of Tango lessons with a top rate instructor. The La Ventana Academy located in one of the principal streets of the traditional San Telmo, at the historic centre of Buenos Aires city, just minutes away from the colourful La Boca and the famous pedestrian Caminito. (B, D)

Day 8 – Buenos Aires: After breakfast today is yours to do as you please. You can explore the city, do some shopping and maybe stop for coffee at Cafe Tortoni. Cafe Tortoni is one of the city's most traditional cafes, located on the famous Avenida de Mayo, with its original decoration. Here you could try a traditional "Chocolate con Churros" or coffee or tea with pastry. Tonight visit one of the many restaurants Buenos Aires has to offer. This evening we hit the town to see how the professional do it as we head out for farewell dinner and Tango show at La Ventana. This Tango House, located in San Telmo, offers the possibility of admiring all qualities of tango in its different expressions. Tango dancers and singers as well as tango orchestras, will let you enjoy and feel this particular Buenos Aires music at its utmost while having a drink or a wonderful dinner. Andean music, as well as typical Argentine folk music, will also be performed to fulfill your expectations. (B, D)

Day 9 – Buenos Aires/USA: After breakfast depart transfer to the airport for your return flight home, taking all of your wonderful memories of the past week with you. (B)

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Name _____
 Passenger 1 (As it appears on your passport) _____ Date of Birth _____

Name _____
 Passenger 2 (As it appears on your passport) _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Ph. (_____) _____

Bus/Cell Ph. (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Please book my air from _____ (Air is included from Memphis)

- I/we request land only (minus \$750 per person)
- Please reserve me in a single room at a \$550 supplement (limited availability)

Notes: _____

Method of payment for your deposit:

Credit Card: Amex Discover Visa MasterCard or Personal check # _____

Credit Card # _____ Security code # _____ Exp. date: _____

Name that appears on the card: _____ Signature: _____

*For payments by credit card a \$50 per person amount will be added to your invoice. Deposit: \$500 per person to reserve your space of which \$200 per person is non refundable. Reservations are based on a first come first served basis. Final payment is due 90 days before departure. I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my card (deposit plus insurance premium if applicable).

Make Checks payable to: ABC Destinations and send to: Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce, Attn: John Cox, 2969 Elmore Park Road, Bartlett, TN, 38134-8309, telephone (901) 372-9457, fax (901) 372-9488.

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance? YES NO. The policy price is based on the cost of the tour and taxes. Tour cost from \$2,001 to \$2,500 = \$139 per person, tour cost from \$2,501 to \$3,000 = \$159 per person.

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce - Buenos Aires, Argentina June 22-30, 2010, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the general terms and conditions as outlined in this brochure:

Signature _____ Date _____

ABC Destinations Terms and Conditions Policy for Groups—Accommodations: If a hotel substitution must be made, a comparable class of hotel will be used. Single rooms are usually small and often not as well situated as double rooms. All rooms are based on "run of the house" category and supplements may apply to guarantee specific room preferences. Baggage Handling: One piece per person is included unless otherwise specified. ABC Destinations/Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce, nor its representatives, assumes any responsibility for loss of, or damage to, baggage or any passenger's personal belongings. It is recommended that passengers purchase travel insurance/baggage coverage. *If international/domestic carriers charge for checked baggage, these fees are NOT included in the price of your package. These fees will be charged to you directly at check in, by the airline, based on their rules and regulations. Tariff and Exchange Rate Fluctuations: The price is based on tariffs and exchange levels currently in effect and is subject to change with major market fluctuations. Exchange rates adjustments, if necessary, are made at the time of final payment. *Air Taxes & Fuel Surcharges: Fees are not guaranteed and are subject to change up till ticketing. Exact fees will be advised at the time of final payment/ticketing. Clients are responsible for all increases, and documents cannot be issued till all applicable tax fees are collected. Taxes and Service Charges: Included as imposed by hotels, restaurants and transport companies, and as outlined in the proposal. A gratuity guideline will be supplied for services where it is not included. Final Payment: Our Land/Cruise tours must be paid-in-full ninety (90) days prior to departure. However, certain cruises must be paid-in-full earlier. We will always advise when this is required. Tour Rate Does Not Include: Passport fees, visa fees, visa handling fees, laundry, valet services, gratuities on ships, gratuities to guides and drivers, airport taxes wherever levied, baggage fees as per rules and regulations of the airlines, travel/baggage insurance, wines and liquors, mineral waters, food and beverages not on the menu of the included meals, unless otherwise specified in the itinerary, and any other expenses of a personal nature. Cancellation Policy Air and/or Land/cruise From booking until 121 days prior to departure: forfeit \$200 per person, from 120 until 91 days prior to departure: forfeit \$300 per person, from 90 to 45 days prior to departure forfeit 30% of vacation cost, from 44 to 31 days prior to departure: forfeit 60% of vacation cost, from 30 to 11 days prior to departure: forfeit 85% of vacation cost, from 10 days to day of departure: no refund. If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement. Note: Travel protection premium is 100% non refundable at the time of cancellation, and not considered in the penalties as stated above. Changes to Program General Policy: Any changes to or deletions from the program by an individual, including air deviations from the group itinerary (prior to ticketing) and name changes on this land portion, are subject to a charge of \$50.00 per change, per person (plus any additional costs in airfares, airlines deviation fees or services these changes may incur). Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed for re-routing. Name changes due to spelling corrections are subject to airline rules, and penalties for re-ticketing will apply. In the unlikely event that it becomes necessary or advisable, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any savings is effected thereby. We reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour at any time, and a refund for the unused portion of the tour is the limit of our liability in such instance. The usual passage contract in use by the applicable transportation company, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between said transportation company and the purchaser of this tour and/or the passenger. There is no refund for any unused portion of the tour. Receipt of your deposit and countersigned copy of our proposal shall be deemed consent of the above conditions. 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Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to this Tour Agreement, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in New Jersey in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent.