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Buenos Aires. The name summons images of the fiery tango, stately colonial architecture and grand squares. Immerse yourself in the history and culture of this cosmopolitan capital on a travel adventure that explores the city and its environs. Visit a working ranch in the Pampas grasslands, feel the spray of Iguazú Falls and explore the wine country of Mendoza. Then travel to Chile on a scenic drive through the majestic Andes Mountains. Explore Santiago, Chile's capital city, renowned for its cultural and historic wealth. This special journey will introduce you to the best of Argentina and Chile.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy lunch at **Café Tortoni**, one of the most famous coffeehouses in Buenos Aires.
- Join an exclusive lesson in the art of **tango dancing**.
- Explore the traditions of the **Pampas** with a visit to a working ranch and an exciting show illustrating the skills of the gaucho.
- Feel the power of **Iguazú Falls**.
- Travel the famous wine roads of **Mendoza**.
- Journey to **Santiago** along one of the most scenic roads through the Andes Mountains and admire the tallest mountain in the world outside of Asia.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

- **Three nights** in **Buenos Aires, Argentina**, at the deluxe **Amerian Buenos Aires Park Hotel**.
- **One night** in **Iguazú Falls, Argentina**, at the deluxe **Amerian Portal del Iguazú**.
- **Three nights** in **Mendoza, Argentina**, at the deluxe **Executive Hotel Park Suites**.
- **One night** in **Santiago, Chile**, at the deluxe **Radisson Plaza Santiago Hotel**.

Activities and Events

- **Informative educational programs**, presented by **local experts**, will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions** as outlined in your program itinerary.
- Attend a **Welcome Dinner**.
- Gather for a **Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.

Extensive Meal Program

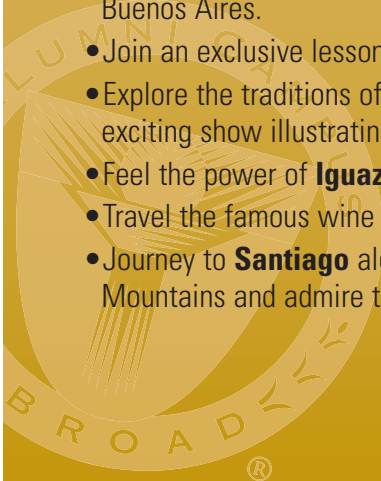
- Enjoy eight breakfasts, four lunches and four dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** during select meals at featured **local restaurants**.
- Take advantage of **leisure time** to try the **local cuisine** independently.

MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of a friendly, professional **Campus Director** and expert **English-speaking local guides** throughout your stay.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- **Tipping** of all guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel wallet.

AIR PROGRAM

- Round-trip, scheduled jet service.
- Round-trip motorcoach transfers from the airport to the hotel, with baggage handling at the hotel.
- All domestic and foreign governmental airport/departure taxes and fees.
- Automatic \$250,000 Flight Insurance for all passengers ticketed by AHI Travel, subject to policy terms.



INCLUSIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY ONE

Depart your gateway city for **Buenos Aires, Argentina**, aboard scheduled jet service. (Provided for Air Program participants only.)

BUENOS AIRES

DAY TWO

Upon arrival, transfer to the **Amerian Buenos Aires Park Hotel**.

(Transfer provided for Air Program participants only.)

Join your Campus Director for a walking tour of Buenos Aires' Microcenter.

Educational Focus: A History of Buenos Aires.

Gather with fellow travelers for a *Welcome Dinner*.

DAY THREE

Excursion: Buenos Aires. Explore sophisticated Buenos Aires. See the city's elegant turn-of-the-century districts. Admire the architecture of San Telmo and the Plaza de Mayo, dominated by the Casa Rosada, Cathedral and the original Parliament House. Visit Recoleta Cemetery, final resting place of Eva Perón.

Local Flavor: Lunch is served at the Café Tortoni, one of the city's oldest coffeehouses. Writers and musicians have gathered here for decades.

Educational Focus: Tango, The Soul of Argentina. Learn the basic steps of Argentina's national dance.

DAY FOUR

Educational Focus & Excursion: Meet the People. Visit an *estancia*, one of the traditional ranches in the Argentine Pampas where the work and play of *gauchos* is steeped in generations of tradition.

Local Flavor: After a traditional grilled lunch at the ranch, enjoy the traditional folk singing and dancing of the *gauchos*.

IGUAZÚ FALLS

DAY FIVE

This morning, fly to Iguazú Falls and the **Amerian Portal del Iguazú** just 110 yards away from the confluence of

the Iguazú and Paraná rivers and the point where Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay meet.

Excursion: Walk the Falls.

Discover Iguazú, a series of *saltos*, waterfalls, that form part of the border between Brazil and Argentina. View the spectacular beauty and feel the power of the falls as you cross the catwalks built directly over the falls.

MENDOZA

DAY SIX

Educational Focus: Contemporary Argentina.

Take an afternoon flight to **Mendoza**, heart of Argentina's wine country, and the **Executive Hotel Park Suites**.

Local Flavor: Dinner is served at a local restaurant.

DAY SEVEN

Excursion: El Caminos del Vino.

Travel the wine roads of Mendoza, where 70% of Argentine wine is produced. The snowcapped Andes are the backdrop to the fertile valleys.

Local Flavor: Lunch is served during the excursion.

DAY EIGHT

Independent Exploration: Today is at leisure to relax or see the sights on your own.

SANTIAGO

DAY NINE

Excursion: Journey through the Andes. Admire the Andes Mountains during the scenic drive to Santiago and the Radisson Plaza Santiago Hotel. Admire the view of Mount Aconcagua, the tallest peak outside of Asia.

This evening, attend a *Graduation Ceremony* and *Farewell Dinner*.

DAY TEN

Excursion: Santiago. See the highlights of Chile's political and cultural capital.

This evening, transfer to the airport for the return flight(s) to your gateway city. (Provided for Air Program participants only.)

ACCOMMODATIONS

AMERICAN BUENOS AIRES PARK HOTEL

This centrally located, elegant hotel is in an area featuring an array of fashionable shops and several historic and cultural landmarks. The hotel offers a wide range of services, including a fitness center, sauna, 24-hour room service and a restaurant serving international cuisine and local specialties. Guestrooms feature a minibar, individual climate controls and Internet access.

AMERICAN PORTAL DEL IGUAZÚ

The Amerian Portal del Iguazú showcases a view of the Three Borders Landmark, where Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay meet. The hotel has two swimming pools, a spa, fitness center, two restaurants and two lounges. Each guestroom is equipped with individual climate controls, cable television, telephone, minibar and radio.

EXECUTIVE HOTEL PARK SUITES, MENDOZA

This elegant, European-style hotel is near the city center. The hotel's many amenities include a fitness center, swimming pool, sauna, solarium and a restaurant featuring regional and Mediterranean cuisine. Each guestroom features individual climate controls, minibar, high-speed Internet, LCD television and hair dryer.

RADISSON PLAZA SANTIAGO HOTEL

The Radisson Plaza Hotel, located near shopping and dining, provides attentive service and a comfortable stay. The hotel features a restaurant serving international Chilean cuisine, two lounges and access to a health club. Each guestroom has a hair dryer, cable television, direct-dial telephone, coffee maker and WiFi.

Front page (top to bottom):

Casa Rosada, Buenos Aires Vineyards near Mendoza with Andes in the background

NOTE: Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change due to local conditions. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking as some of the finest attractions are located in areas not closely accessible by motorcoach.



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- I/we will arrange my/our own air and ground transfers.
- Please call me/us to discuss my/our air options.
- I prefer single accommodations at an additional cost (limited availability).
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Land and Air Program

- I/we reserve the Land Program and request the Air Program to Buenos Aires, Argentina with return from Santiago, Chile to depart from (at an additional cost):

 Departure City

- Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

Please note: Air prices will be sent to you with your Reservation Confirmation and air schedule sent at 90 days before departure. International flight arrangements can be canceled with **no obligation up to 75 days before departure.**

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Please note that a \$25 contribution in your name will be made to the W&M Alumni Association when you make a reservation on this program. I/we understand that this travel program is rated MODERATE, and I/we possess the physical capabilities necessary to complete a program with this rating.

Signature _____ Date _____
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Enclosed is a deposit of _____ (\$600 per person required) to reserve _____ place(s).

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