



ARGENTINA: CHILDREN'S DAY CARE CENTRE IN MENDOZA

LATIN AMERICA ... THE ANDES ... THE IGUACU FALLS Argentina is at once majestic and flamboyant!

The romance of Argentina takes one's breath away. From the magnificent Andes Mountains to the awesome power and beauty of the Iguazu Falls, your placement in this colourful country will be unforgettable



WHAT DO YOU GET?

- An exciting, never-to-be-forgotten adventure into Argentinean life and culture.
- New skills, more confidence, a greater understanding of a different culture, invaluable personal and professional development.
- An entry on your CV or résumé that will put you head and shoulders above most others in the job market.
- Experienced local staff with 24/7 back-up and support who'll meet you at the airport on your arrival - helps you **feel safe and never alone!**
- An in-depth Induction makes you **feel local straight away!**
- A unique insight into another culture – **see it from the inside** in a way you could never do as a tourist.
- An opportunity to **make lifelong friends from all over the world.**
- And best of all ... **an unforgettable experience!**



► SUMMARY FACTFILE

Start Dates	All year round – you choose your start and finish dates!
Duration	From 4 weeks to 1 year, subject to visa requirements
Requirements	Minimum age 18, no qualifications necessary just a love of children and plenty of enthusiasm!
Price	For up-to-date prices, please check our website www.travellersworldwide.com
What's included	► Accommodation ► Food (excluding lunch) ► Meeting you at BA Airport ► Transfer to your accommodation ► Transport to and from your project ► Full pre-departure support ► Local in-country team support and backup ► 24-hr emergency support ► 2 free T-shirts.
What's not included	Flights, Insurance, Cost of Visas (if a visa is required, but we'll provide necessary documents and assistance), Return transfer to the airport.
Who can do this Project?	All our projects are open to all nationalities. Unless otherwise stated, you need to be aged between 18 and 70+

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

Help children at this delightful non-profit Day Care Centre for children, in the charming urban location of Mendoza. The centre provides meals for the children and a place for them to learn and play. You don't need any previous experience to be able to help make a big difference on this project. Help with feeding, playing and learning at this very worthwhile centre.

The Day Centre Programme

The children here are aged between 1 and 14 years old. Their first language is Spanish and they are complete beginners to English. Your supervisor speaks basic English and so you do not need Spanish, although anything you do know will certainly be a big advantage! Travellers also runs excellent Spanish course in Mendoza and it is also possible to arrange Spanish lessons for you during or before your placement, at your level, on request.



Work Content.

The centre is open all year round and all week long - don't worry though you will have days off for sightseeing and relaxing! You can work anything from 3 days plus, as you choose.

Working hours are 8:30am-5pm and you choose your working hours depending on which areas you prefer to help with, for example, giving breakfast or lunch or teaching and playing with the children in the afternoon.

You will be involved in helping the children learn English with ten 2 hour lessons a week spread out between the volunteers. You can also get involved in teaching other subjects such as Maths, Music, Science, Geography, Art, Drama and Sports – as you wish. Please be aware that there are no sporting facilities however as this is a poor institution but any sports or games that do not require expensive equipment would be very much appreciated by all!

What work you will be involved in:

- Preparing food for the children
- Helping the children eat
- Nursing and caring for the children
- Occasionally taking the children to the hospital for immunization, treatment etc.
- Teaching English, and other general subject to the children
- Career counselling and counselling
- Peer group counselling
- Organizing and facilitating games and plays for the children
- Educating the children about personal and environmental hygiene
- Helping the Home to Develop and manage a kitchen garden
- ...and anything else you think you can bring to this worthy institute



It's a good idea to bring any equipment with you that you think you might like to use, as the institute is extremely basic in terms of facilities.

The Centre will give volunteers an induction into health and safety as well as cultural advice at the start of your placement. The centre is of Catholic religion and volunteers of all backgrounds are welcomed with open arms.

If you want to pack in a lot of learning instead of having a relaxed placement, you can combine your care project with another placement such as Spanish or teaching or a course such as photography or tango or salsa! Speak to us for more information.

LOCATION:

The romance of Argentina takes one's breath away. Argentina is geared up to thrill. Magnificent mountains, vast deserts, dense forests and the majestic Iguazu waterfalls - from the remote wilderness of the pampas to sophisticated Buenos Aires – Argentina is magnificent. Making up almost the entire southern half of South America it is the world's eighth largest country. The amazing array of landscapes includes some of the world's



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tallest mountains, most impressive deserts, and startling waterfalls. From the hot northern desert land and remote areas in southern Patagonia, to the bustling metropolis of Buenos Aires, Argentina has something for all types of traveler and visitor.

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD:

Accommodation will be arranged for you with a local host family, allowing you to have a better insight into Argentina and become integrated into life in the region of Mendoza. You will be provided breakfast and for dinner you will usually share a typical Argentinean meal with your family. Facilities in host families do vary but you will have the opportunity to express your preferences regarding the type of family that you stay with (for example, a family with/without children, pets etc.).

These families have been visited and vetted by Travellers and are with friendly and caring families who provide comfortable, warm and safe living surroundings. You'll most likely have access to TV/DVD and communal dining room and you will have your own key. This is an excellent way to improve your Spanish too! You will be met at the airport on your arrival by your family.



Argentine cuisine is an adaptation of Spanish, Italian, Middle Eastern and other European food, with a heavy emphasis on meat, in particular. Vegetarians are not all that common in Argentina, but can be catered for. Argentineans have a very sweet tooth and they like to indulge it with delicious ice cream, custard flans, pastries and cakes!

VISAS:

Visas are not required for a stay of 90 days if you are a British Passport holder. If you're from another country, we'll liaise with you about your visa requirements, but don't worry if you do require one we will liaise with you about your visa requirements, and make the visa process very easy.

FLIGHTS:

You have the option to arrange your own flights or we can assist you with your flight arrangements. If you would like us to do this for you, we will liaise with you regarding available flights and dates to suit you. All arrangements for your flight bookings/payments will be fulfilled by [Murray Rogers Travel Limited](#), ATOL No. 6856.

INDUCTION ON ARRIVAL:

When you arrive, you will be welcomed at the airport by our Argentina Organiser, who will take you to your accommodation. During your first few days you will be given an induction so that you can learn about Argentina and its culture, as well as useful information like how to use the transport system etc.

COSTS:

Please see the prices pages of our website [Full Price List](#). The price of this project is a reflection of the following costs:

- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Food (excluding Lunch)
- ✓ Meeting you at the airport
- ✓ Transport to and from your project
- ✓ Local in-country team support and backup
- ✓ 24hr emergency helpline
- ✓ Full pre-departure support
- ✓ UK administration
- ✓ Marketing (brochures, website design and maintenance, attending careers fairs, advertising, website listings and presentations)
- ✓ Project Research/Site Inspection
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- ✓ Donations to worthwhile projects

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HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

By joining a Travellers Program you enable us to keep donating money to worthwhile projects around the world; from clothing and feeding school children, building playgrounds or funding vital conservation research - your participation makes these donations possible.

For every volunteer, a donation is made by Travellers on your behalf into the **Bridge the Gap Foundation**. This Foundation was set up by us to donate directly to particularly worthwhile and necessary projects for children and animals around the world, and partners with other NGO's to raise match-funding for worthy projects.



COUNTRY PROFILE:

Mendoza, set in the foothills of the Andes Mountains is excellent wine-country location and a paradise for adventure seekers and mountain sports enthusiasts!

Latin America... The Andes.... Iguazu Falls... Argentina is both majestic and flamboyant! **Buenos Aires** is one of the most exciting cities in Latin America. Dynamic and bustling, it is the city that never sleeps. Tango was born here, restaurants serve all manner of world cuisines, bars play the latest music, cafés spill on to the streets and nightclubs allow dancing throughout the night.

West of the Capital is another Argentina, the **pampas**, a great open plain home to cattle and sheep estancias (ranches). Far west of Buenos Aires lies the **Andes**, separating Argentina from Chile. The Andean provinces range from the high plateaus and steep and isolated valleys of the northwest to the lakes and forests of the Lake District and the glaciers of the far south.

Away from the Pampas, much of Argentina is covered by deserts: these range from the burnt landscapes of the **Chaco** and cactus expanses of the west and northwest, to the great steppes which cover most of **Patagonia**. The Atlantic **coastline** stretches south from Buenos Aires to Tierra del Fuego. The stretch just south of the capital is lined with **beach resorts**, the most famous of which is Mar del Plata, seen by Argentines as 'the Biarritz of Argentina'. The southern beaches are occupied by penguins and sea lions.

There are 4 clear seasons.....hot in summer, 35°C average and cold in the winter around 4 – 6°.

THINGS TO DO IN: ARGENTINA

- Visit one of the most spectacular sights in South America, the **Iguazu Falls** - an immense natural wonder dwarfing even Niagara Falls with its beauty and power. The falls divide into some 275 separate cascading waterfalls catching the light and creating a kaleidoscope of rainbows in their spray.
- **Adventure and mountain sports** enthusiasts should head to Argentina's biggest wine region, Mendoza. Set in the foothills of the Andes mountains, it's a paradise for adrenaline junkies.
- **Dance the Tango!** Enigmatic, sultry, elegant and exuberantly passionate. Getting to grips with this dance is no easy feat but Buenos Aires is certainly the place to learn.



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- Detailed information on your project and country and suggestions, safety guide, tips and checklists, via our *EXTRANET*, **available from anywhere, 24/7.**
- 24/7 emergency helpline for you and your family
- Free pick up from the nearest airport.

VOLUNTEER FEEDBACK:

"I have been very impressed with Travellers staff who are always interested in how I am getting on and willing to help if I need it."

Jess Corbett

"First impressions are great! Made some friends quickly and the organisers here are also very professional."

Jitesh Parikh

"I'm having a really wonderful time! I feel that I'm independent and free whilst still having a safety net to fall back on if anything goes wrong. It's very nice to know that there are also people from the company out here to help if there are any problems. I thought 1 month would be more than enough time but as soon as I arrived I realised I wanted to stay so much longer!"

Zahra Al-Nugaidi

HOW TO BOOK:

Please complete a [booking form](#) online or you can send a postal booking from our free brochure. When we receive this, we'll telephone you to discuss the details and then start the exciting process of planning your trip!

We do hope you'll join us and are confident that you'll find this an incredible experience. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions - we'll be happy to help you plan your exciting adventure!

You may also be interested in other courses with Travellers, or do other projects in our other destinations – please visit our [website](#) for details of all our projects. In fact you can choose from over 300 projects in 19 countries!

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