



ARGENTINA: CULTURAL COURSES: SALSA IN BUENOS AIRES

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.

Buenos Aires is a cosmopolitan and elegant capital city, renowned for its sophistication. The City has a surprisingly European feel and is reminiscent of Paris with its tree-lined avenues and frequent plazas - they have a beguiling, faded elegance.

WHAT DO YOU GET?

- New skills, more confidence, a greater understanding of a different culture, invaluable personal and professional development.
- 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	2 weeks to 1 year, subject to visa requirements
Requirements	No qualifications or experience needed, just a good dose of enthusiasm!
Price	For up-to-date prices, please check our website www.travellersworldwide.com
What's included	► Course fees and some materials ► 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.
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 airport.
Who can do this Project?	All our projects are open to all nationalities. Unless otherwise stated, you need to be aged between 17 and 70+

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

Salsa music is a synthesis of European and African musical influences that was born in Cuba. The European part is the melodies and harmonies (from the Andalucía region of Spain), whilst the African part in Salsa is mainly from the western coast of Africa where the slave trade was most prevalent.

The Salsa Programme

Musically speaking Salsa is a group of Latin rhythmic styles that contain the Clave beat; the clave beat is infectious, it makes the listener "have-to-move". Modern Salsa is directly related to the Mambo in both its music and dance forms especially New York Salsa dance.

Work Content.

During your placement you will have lessons with a private Salsa teacher of Cuban origin who will tailor your programme to your individual level of expertise. The lessons scheduled for your placement are as follows:

- Three private Salsa classes per week, each lasting one and a half hours, these will usually be taken in the late morning or afternoon but there will be some flexibility, depending on your teacher's schedule.

During your placement you will have plenty of opportunities to attend Salsa clubs where you will mix with many different individuals to improve your skills. Here everyone dances together and continually change couple - all lots of fun! "Azucar" is a Salsa club located close to the hostel.

Your dance schedule will allow plenty of time for sightseeing and absorbing the experience of being in Argentina. You can also combine your Salsa placement with a [Spanish Course](#)



LOCATION:

Argentina is stunning! Many neighbourhoods have their own unique flair, such as the brightly painted houses of La Boca or beautiful Belgrano. Argentina is a vast country with a dramatically varied landscape, from the subtropical north to the sub-Antarctic south.

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 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:

There are two choices for accommodation in Buenos Aires. Depending on your preferences you can either stay in the modern hostel, in the young and trendy neighbourhood of Palermo, with other volunteers or, if you would prefer a more cultural experience, you can be placed with a host family and be fluent in Spanish is no time!

HOSTEL: You'll live a hostel situated in a beautifully renovated historic building in Downtown Buenos Aires, very conveniently located for exploring the city and doing shopping. It's big enough to be sociable and fun, yet small enough to feel at home; a real chance to immerse yourself in Argentine culture.

You'll share a dorm room and have access to kitchen facilities. The hostel boasts of several amenities like internet and Wi-Fi, a common area, DVD room, library, book exchange and a housekeeping service.

Food: You'll be given an allowance for your meals (breakfast and dinner, lunch is excluded projects in Buenos



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Aires). This arrangement is to give you the flexibility to sample the great Argentinean food. Right on the door step of the hostel there are many cafes and restaurants with great priced menus just waiting for you....the choice is yours!

HOST FAMILY: If you would prefer a more cultural experience, we can arrange for you to stay with a local Argentinean family. Host family accommodation gives you the opportunity to become more integrated in the local community and is ideal if you want to practice your Spanish (Basic/intermediate Spanish is required to stay with a Host Family). You'll have a comfortable private room and use of the kitchen. Breakfast and dinner is provided every day and 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). If you stay in a host family you will be provided with the contact details of other volunteers living in Buenos Aires at the same time as you so that you won't miss out on any socialising!

Please note that if you'd prefer to live with a host family, there is an additional supplement of £107 per week, with half-board.

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:

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| ✓ Accommodation | ✓ UK administration |
| ✓ Food (excluding lunch) | ✓ Marketing (brochures, website design and maintenance, attending careers fairs, advertising, website listings and presentations) |
| ✓ Meeting you at the airport | ✓ Project Research/Site Inspection |
| ✓ Local in-country team support and backup | ✓ Staff Training/Equipment |
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HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

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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.

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COUNTRY PROFILE:

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 **pam pas**, 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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VOLUNTEER FEEDBACK:

"My Spanish is improving vastly and I am also gaining valuable work experience in the field of journalism, which will undoubtedly help me to find a job after university."

Sarah Holmes

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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!

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