



Iguazu Falls

Rosario

Buenos Aires

# An Argentinian Adventure

Discover Argentina through a rugby tour with England Rugby Travel. For great life experiences, friendships, memories and much more stretch your horizons on the ultimate rugby tour.



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## TOUR ARGENTINA

# The second largest country in South America and eighth largest country in the world is locked between the Andes Mountains in the west and the South Atlantic Ocean in the east and south.

With a population of over 40 million people the Argentines are a mix of diverse national and ethnic groups, with descendants of Italian and Spanish immigrants predominant. A land of natural beauty, stunning variable landscapes and culture throughout, Argentina is a gem.

### BUENOS AIRES

The “Paris of the South”, Buenos Aires is the capital city of Argentina and one of the largest cities in Latin America. This vibrant city, strongly influenced by European culture, comes alive at night and has an abundance of exciting attractions to keep you entertained. Three of the best are:

#### Boca Juniors

Enjoy a tour around the home of Argentinean football giants Boca Juniors at the Estadio Alberto J. Armando, or more affectionately known as “La Bombonera”.

#### Don Silvano working ranch

Spend the day with gauchos on an authentic working ranch on this exciting day out from Buenos Aires.

#### Parque de la Costa

Take a day trip to Buenos Aires’ premier amusement park. A great day out for the adrenaline junkie.

### ROSARIO

A lively port city, the third largest in the country, located on the shores of the Parana River. Rosario is a hub of social activity, entertainment and excitement. Rosario is known for being the birth place of Che Guevara and is well catered towards tourists. It is a cultural centre with a creative vibe which puts it at the forefront of the Argentina’s contemporary arts scene, there is undoubtedly plenty to do in this attractive and vibrant city.

#### Kayaking the Parana River

Enjoy the large sandy beaches of the high delta and the stunning natural beauty along the Parana river reaching up to 50km wide at parts along one of the longest rivers in world.

#### IGUAZU FALLS

Rivalling Victoria Falls and Niagara Falls these world famous, majestic natural waterfalls sit on the Argentinean and Brazilian border and consist of over 270

separate falls that stretch for more than one and a half miles. The Iguazu Falls are one of the more popular natural tourist destinations in South America.

#### Iguazu National Park

This World Heritage-designated park is a subtropical rainforest with one of the world’s most spectacular waterfalls. Enjoy spectacular views of the falls, and the fantastic hiking and rafting opportunities.



### Sport in Argentina

Argentina’s national game is football, introduced in the 1860s by British soldiers, and they have gone on to win two World Cups in 1978 and 1986.

Most people will still remember the ‘Hand of God’ goal that defeated England in the 1986 World Cup.

The popularity of rugby in Argentina has been growing to such an extent that it is now considered one of the tier one nations in world rugby, famed for their tough forwards and exhilarating back play. Their top stars now play their rugby across Europe at some of the world’s biggest clubs.

Rugby is played from April to September.

### Flight times (approximate)

London Heathrow Airport to Buenos Aires 13 hours

### Currency

Argentinean Peso (ARS)

### Weather in Argentina

The weather in Argentina is as diverse as the terrain. Because the country stretches from the tropical edge of Brazil all the way south to almost the tip of Antarctica, the range in temperature during any season is vast to say the least. Buenos Aires will have seasons very similar to the UK whilst a trip to Iguazu Falls and other northern cities should be saved for the colder months as the height of summer will scorch you

Summer	November – January
Autumn	February – April
Winter	May – July
Spring	August – October

**Time Difference** GMT -3 hours

**Main Language(s)** Spanish

### Visas

UK nationals require a passport, but no tourist or business visa is required for a stay of up to three months for British Citizens.



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## TOUR ARGENTINA - SAMPLE ITINERARY DAYS 1-8

Spectacular, diverse, rewarding, Argentina is one of the world's leading rugby nations and will not only offer a great on-field challenge but a truly memorable off-field experience.



### DAY 1 DEPARTURE

1

An England Rugby Travel representative will meet you at the airport to oversee check in for your flight to Buenos Aires.

### DAY 2 BUENOS AIRES

2

On arrival in Buenos Aires, you will transfer to your accommodation for a four night stay. Remainder of day at leisure to acclimatise and explore the 'Paris of the South', capital city of Argentina.

### DAY 3 BUENOS AIRES MATCH DAY ONE

3

In the morning why not visit La Bombonera which is home to Boca Juniors, one of Argentina's most famous football clubs. In the afternoon play your first match of the tour against local opposition followed by post match function.



### DAY 4 BUENOS AIRES

4

Spend the day with Gauchos on the authentic Don Silvano working ranch experiencing milking, cattle marking and dehorning.

### DAY 5 BUENOS AIRES MATCH DAY TWO

5

Second match against local opposition followed by post match function.

### DAY 6 BUENOS AIRES / ROSARIO

6

Transfer to Rosario and check in to your accommodation for a two night stay. Enjoy the remainder of day kayaking along the high delta of the Parana River.

### DAY 7 ROSARIO MATCH DAY THREE

7

Third match against local opposition followed by post match function.

### DAY 8 ROSARIO / IGUAZU FALLS

8

Transfer to Rosario airport for your flight to Iguazu. On arrival transfer to your accommodation for a two night stay. Taller than Niagara Falls and twice as wide, Iguazu Falls is one of the most spectacular falls in the world with 275 cascades spread in a horseshoe shape over nearly two miles of the Iguazu River.



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The vast and impressive Iguazu Falls

**DAY 9 IGUAZU FALLS**  
Discover the subtropical rainforest and spectacular waterfalls of the Iguazu National Park on this full day excursion which is sure to be a highlight of your tour.

**DAY 10 IGUAZU FALLS / BUENOS AIRES**  
Transfer to Iguazu airport for your flight to Buenos Aires for a two night stay and enjoy a trip to the popular Parque de la Costa amusement park.

**DAY 11 BUENOS AIRES MATCH DAY FOUR**  
Fourth and final match of tour against local opposition followed by post match function.

**DAY 12 BUENOS AIRES / UK**  
Transfer to Buenos Aires airport for your return flight to the UK.