

# Argentina

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Argentina. Some areas have increased risk.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### US Embassy/Consulate

[54] (11) 5777-4533; US Embassy in Buenos Aires, Avenida Colombia 4300, (C1425GMN) Buenos Aires, Argentina;

<https://ar.usembassy.gov/>; [buenosaires-ac@state.gov](mailto:buenosaires-ac@state.gov)

### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Travelers with Special Needs

When venturing abroad, LGBTQ+ travelers can face unique challenges since laws, attitudes, and legal protections vary from country to country. Consult the website via the link below to learn what precautions to take before and during your trip.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

### Telephone Code

54

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 101; Fire: 107; Police: 101

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Argentina: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID-19.

<http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

mostly temperate; arid in southeast; subantarctic in southwest

### Currency (Code)

Pesos (ARS); USD accepted

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug types: C, I



Type C



Type I

### Major Languages

Spanish (primary), Italian, English, German, French, Indigenous (Mapudungun, Quechua)

### Major Religions

Roman Catholic, Evangelical

### Time Difference

UTC-3 (2 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

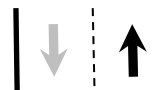
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Argentina, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Buenos Aires; Mar Del Plata; Iguazú Falls; Bariloche (fishing, hiking, and skiing); Mendoza (vineyards, Cerro Aconcagua); Patagonia (includes Perito Moreno Glacier, Cerro Chaltén, Puerto Madryn and the Valdés Peninsula; Tierra del Fuego National Park; Qhapaq Nan/Andean Road System

### Major Sports

Pato (mix between polo and basketball), soccer, rugby

### Cultural Practices

Initial greetings are formal and follow a set protocol of greeting the eldest or most important person first. A standard handshake, with direct eye contact and a welcoming smile will suffice.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not required, but common for good service. Conventionally, 10% tips are appropriate at restaurants, and leaving the change is normal for taxi cabs. Tip hotel doormen the equivalent of \$1 (USD) per bag, and hotel maids the equivalent of \$2-3 (USD) a day. A 10-20% tip for tour guides is appropriate.

### Souvenirs

Leather goods, wine, alpaca wool clothing, mate gourds, gaucho knives/other traditional gaucho gear

### Traditional Cuisine

Asado — cuts of beef, pork, chicken, or chorizo, and morcilla (blood sausage) that are barbecued on a grill; empanadas; milanesa (breaded meat); various deserts with dulce de leche

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