

## **PREMIUM ARGENTINA GOLF WINE TOUR**

### **DAY 1**

**Arrival in Buenos Aires, meeting at the airport by Patagonia Golf staff and transfer to Hotel.**

### **DAY 2**

**Breakfast and private city tour with an with English or German speaking guide.**

Buenos Aires is a charming city with a strong influence of most of the main European cities. Beautiful walks, avenues, parks, monumental buildings, cafes, museums and churches gathered in 26 districts, each with it's own distinct personality, gives it a truly cosmopolitan air. The northern quarter resembles the most elegant areas of Paris, May Avenue and it's innumerable cafes houses revives the flavor of Madrid's Gran Via, the shady Belgrano streets recall the distinguished Londoners suburb, Naples seem to be present in the noisy and colored La Boca quarter.

**In the afternoon, transfer to San Andres GC.**

Is the oldest golf club in Argentina. The course was built in 1892, at 1894 the first official golf match took place here.

The club is named after The Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's. It is no coincidence that in time the neighbor and the railway station, created initially for club members to come by train, took the name of San Andrés.

The 18 holes golf course was designed by Scottish Pro Mr. Mungo Park. It is a par 72 for Men and 73 for Ladies, with a maximum 6772 yards length. San Andres Golf Club hosted the "Abierto de la Republica" 21 times (more than any other club). Roberto De Vicenzo, the 1967 British Open Champion, won here twice, and is an honorary member.

### **DAY 3**

**Breakfast and transfer to the Buenos Aires GC.**

This 27 hole course is located 35 minutes from the hotel is Ranked 87th out of the "Best 100 Golf Courses outside US". In December 2000, the World Cup EMC2 was played at the club. At that time, many of the best golfers in the world took part of the event, Tiger Woods and David Duval, among others. Together with the Olivos Golf, this course hosted last October 2010- the Amateur World Golf Cup.

**In the afternoon, return to the hotel.**

**In the evening, Tango show at Esquina Carlos Gardel,** one of the best places in town to enjoy tango. Includes VIP seating and excellent dinner with fine wines.

This dance today represents our country at international events. Its sensuality has traveled the world over in the voices of famous singers. From its origin in the marginal neighborhood of La Boca at the beginning of the twentieth century, Tango has come a long way and today is danced in the finest dancehalls in Buenos Aires and the world: a dance that that has its origins in brothels became a myth and is today a symbol of the city and country.

### **DAY 4**

**Breakfast and transfer to Olivos GC.**

It's considered the best golf course in Argentina, it is ranked 71st on the Golf Digest's "best golf courses outside US."

The course currently has 27 holes and it's considered one of the best in South America for its beauty, tight fairways and sloppy greens. Olivos Golf has been host of international tournaments such as the Masters -first in South America- the "Abierto de la Republica", the "copa los Andes", among others. It has also been played by the best European and American players. This course has hosted the Golf World Cup on 2010.

#### DAY 5

##### **Breakfast and transfer to national airport. Flight to Mendoza.**

Arrival and transfer to Hotel. In the afternoon private 2 hour city tour to discover the city. Mendoza is the capital city of the homonymous province and the most important city in the West of Argentina. It is an incredible oasis to grow fruits and vegetables due to the presence of the Mendoza and Tunuyán Rivers.

You may take a walk along any of the five squares; the civic centre and the foundation area. This will probably make you admire the culture, the history and the idiosyncrasy of native people.

The very well known "Ruta de los Vinos" deserves a special mention because tourists can visit ancient cellars and taste excellent yields which are product of carefully chosen grapes.

#### DAY 6

##### **Breakfast and transfer to the amazing Tupungato Winelands GC.**

The best course of Mendoza is located in one of the most magnificent valleys of Mendoza, at the foot of the Andes Mountain Range and with the Cordón del Plata and the Tupungato Hill as framework, stretches one of the most prestigious wine regions in Argentina: Uco Valley Its located at 1200 mts over sea level, surrounded by 60 hectares of dessert-like landscape, with magnificent views of the mountains and the 400 hectares of private vineyards.

Design of holes is based on risk and reward strategies. There are various play options, so as to encourage golfers to choose according to their own game style. Every hole has a minimum of 5 tees, from the championship to the Junior tee.

##### **After golf - Lunch at the winery with fine red wines to taste.**

In the afternoon returning to the city we will visit the Catena Zapata winery

This winery is owned by the Catena Zapata family and it is known for Blending different varieties, different lots and even different vintages is an art as old as winemaking itself. In Bordeaux, the blending of the famous five - Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec - is a centuries old art. Each component is thought to add a level of complexity to the wine.

Arrival at the hotel in the evening.

#### DAY 7

##### **Breakfast and departure to enjoy a private eno-experience.**

With a chance to know, taste, and enjoy the finest wines in Mendoza, selected by Robert Parker (all of them more than 90 points).

Robert Parker, one of the most influential characters in the world of wine, selected the finest wines of Argentina. "Some Malbec are of true world class and compete with the finest wines elaborated in Bordeaux and Napa Valley", explains Robert Parker.

Enjoy the experience of a journey with a luxurious personal style, combining commodity, good service, safety, and travel with the finest expert guides in winery, with WINE TASTING and private transport included.

Bodegas Achaval - Ferrer Malbec Finca Altamira Mendoza (95 points) The Finca Altamira 2005 is an elemental wine. Even though this cellar does not have much history, it will surely evolve in a similar way as its first growth in Bordeaux.

Bodega Alta Vista: Alto 95 points/ Atemporal Blend 90 points/ Terroir Selection 91 points  
Tempus Alba Tempranillo (90 points): With a spell of 6 months in oak barrels, this garnet colored Tempranillo, of potent and complex aroma, tastes sweetly in the mouth. Balanced, although with intense tannins, typical for this variety. It is a concentrated wine, very filling for the mouth, of a soft touch and with long durability. The grapes that originate this variety come from vineyards in Tupungato.

#### DAY 8

##### **Breakfast and transfer to Club de Campo Mendoza GC.**

Located in the department of Guaymallén, where there used to be a country house surrounded by lush olives and a privileged land, owned by Reboredo's family. The golf course was officially opened April 2nd 1974, in the presence of Roberto de Vicenzo and Fidel de Luca. The 18-holes course has been the stage of important events with players such as Eduardo Romero and Angel Cabrera. In spite of being a flat relief, its major difficulties are found around the greens. This wonderful scenery is full of trees and different kinds of pine trees, creating an amazing contrast with the green course and the Andes range.

#### DAY 9

##### **Breakfast and transfer to national airport. Flight to Salta.**

Arrival and private transfer with English or German speaking guide to the hotel. Depending on arrival time, there should be some leisure time and we suggest taking a stroll to see the city by day, explore the archaeological museums and colonial churches or view the entire city by gondola stretching up to the mountains overlooking the Lerma Valley.

#### Day 10

##### **After breakfast enjoy a full day of golf at the Salta Polo Club.**

Even though the Salta Polo course, located at five minutes from downtown, was founded in the mid-twenties. It is a design with narrow fairways, rough grass and a magnificent grove in which pine and pacara trees (a hard wood tree typical of the city of Salta) prevail. The greatest difficulty of the course is in its small greens; and the high temperatures typical of the north of Argentina, make the greens very fast and little receptive.

The evening will be at leisure to enjoy some of the local culture and flavors of the city.

#### Day 11

##### **Breakfast and departure to Cafayate, with an English or German speaking guide.**

Starting from your hotel. Driving along the fertile Lerma Valley, you will pass different towns like Cerrillos, La Merced, El Carril and Coronel Moldes. All these places are dedicated to the cultivation of the land. This is an important area for the tobacco plantations, as you will see along the road. Travelling along the Las Conchas Gorge, due to wind and water erosion, you will be able to discover the different shapes of the rock formations such as "The Monk", "The Toad", "The Natural Theatre", "The Devil's Throat" and "The Castle".

Upon arrival in Cafayate, a picturesque village famous for its vineyards, visit to a winery with wine tasting included. The tour ends at the hotel of your choice.

### Day 12

**Breakfast and transfer to the Estancias de Cafayate GC, this 18 Holes, par 72 was created by the recognized golf course designer Bob Cupp.**

This course mixed between vineyards, streams and sand dunes, offers a place to practice the approach with greens and bunkers, as well as an unique experience while playing. Holes grazed by sheep in the second half with 360° views of the wonderful surrounding Andean mountains.

In the afternoon wine tour to taste the Famous “Torrantes” white wine.

### Day 13

**Breakfast and transfer to Salta’s airport. Flight to Buenos Aires to connect with your international flight.**

### **This amazing 13 days – 12 nights program includes:**

#### **In Buenos Aires**

- 4 nights with daily breakfast.
- Private city tour with French speaking guide.
- Tango Show and Dinner.
- 3 rounds of golf (Olivos GC – Buenos Aires Golf – San Andres Golf)
- Preferential Tee Times.
- Caddies at Olivos and San Andres - Carts in Buenos Aires Golf.
- Private transfers to golf courses & airports.
- Personal Assistance during the full trip
- Local Taxes.

#### **In Mendoza**

- 4 nights with daily breakfast.
- 1 Private full day wine tour, visiting selected wine cellars.
- 2 rounds of Golf (Tupungato Winelands & Club de Campo GC)
- Pull Carts at Tupungato – caddies at Club de Campo
- All land transfers in private vehicles.

#### **In Salta**

- 2 nights with daily breakfast.
- Sightseeing
- Green Fee at Salta Polo Club
- All the land transfers in private air-conditioned vehicles.

#### **In Cafayate**

- 2 nights with daily breakfast.
- Sightseeing and wine tasting
- Green Fee at Estancias de Cafayate
- All the land transfers in private air-conditioned vehicles.

## **Our Selected Hotels**

### **5\* Accommodation:**

In Buenos Aires: Loi Suites Recoleta / Emperador Hotel/ Casa Sur / Hilton

In Mendoza: Diplomatic Hotel / Club Tapiz

In Salta: Legado Mitico Hotel

In Cafayate: Patios de Cafayate – Std Room.

### **Premium Hotels**

In Buenos Aires: Alvear Palace Hotel / Park Hyatt / Four Seasons / Mio Hotel.

In Mendoza: Park Hyatt Mendoza

In Salta: House of Jasmines

In Cafayate: Patios de Cafayate - Suite Room.

### **Does not include:**

- Items not described in the itinerary.
- Items of personal nature, such as laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Tips (we suggest tipping the drivers, guides, caddies and waitresses/ waiters).
- Flights: Buenos Aires - Mendoza - Salta - Buenos Aires.