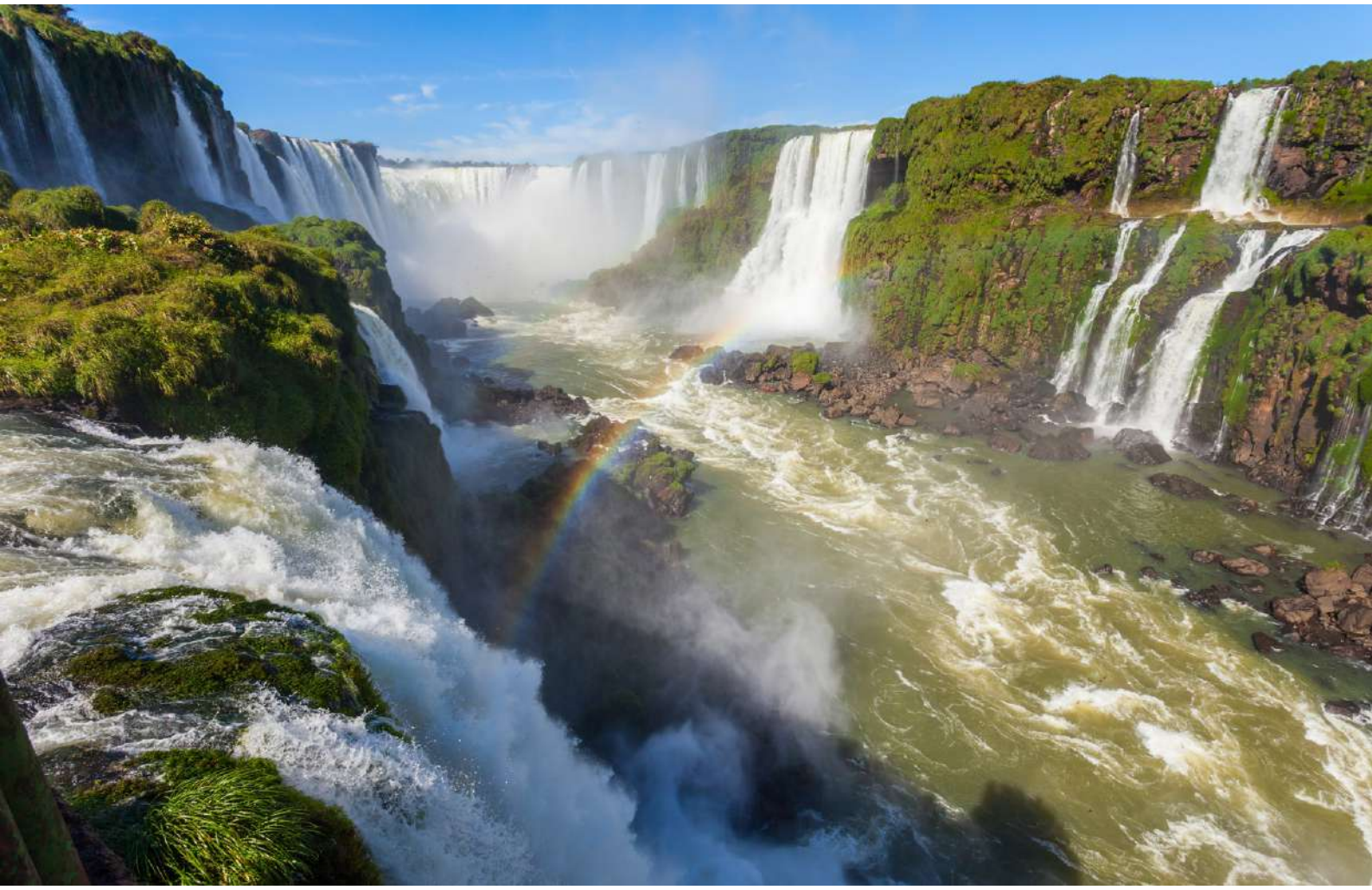
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AWE INSPIRING ARGENTINA



Welcome to Argentina, a country which challenges travelers and explorers. Dance the graceful and sensuous argentine tango, witness the wonderful natural show of whales as close as you could ever imagine, feel the adrenaline as you trek on ice blue glaciers.

Join this journey to explore a perfect combination of Argentina's cultural and natural highlights. It's diverse people and landscapes. **You will visi**t the vibrant **Buenos Aires,** colossal **Iguazu Falls**, the wine province of **Mendoza**, enjoy a trekking over the magnificent **Perito Moreno Glacier** in Calafate, scenic walks in **Patagonia**, and superb whale watching in **Peninsula de Valdes**.





Day 1: Arrive Buenos Aires
Arrive at Ezeiza airport where you will be met by your driver and transferred to your Hotel.
First day will be at leisure.

In the evening, we will enjoy an incredible culinary experience where we will taste the best local cuisine in a 5-course welcome dinner, paired with four exceptional wines from all regions. You will learn how to make the famous "empanadas", the traditions surrounding Mate Argentino, alfajores, and much more...!

Day 2: Visiting Puerto Madero, La Boca, San Telmo & our Secret Mansion!
Today you will visit the city's neighborhoods such as historic San Telmo with its cobbled streets, arty La Boca and fashionable Puerto Madero. You will be able to taste true Argentine cuisine and see "porteños" daily life. You will see highlights such as the famous Plaza de Mayo square, Casa Rosada and the famous Caminito Street.

After a leisure lunch in a typical Argentine restaurant, experience a captivating journey through time as you explore Ann&Palm's private Mansion, nestled in the historic district of Buenos Aires. Led by a magnificent host, you'll marvel at the exquisite 19th-century decor before indulging in a taste of Argentine Malbec wine. Return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure.

Return to the Hotel. The rest of the day will be at leisure.

Day 3: Visiting Recoleta and Palermo & Boutique Shops
Today you will enjoy a private guided tour through the most famous neighborhoods in Buenos Aires: Recoleta and Palermo. Discover the last resting place of the elites of Argentina's in the Recoletás cemetery. In this necropolis you'll find stunning mausoleums with great displays of artistry, architecture, sculpture and stained glasses. Buried within this cemetery are presidents, businessmen, dictators and politicians including the most famous woman of all Argentine history: Evita Perón. Learn about the funerary rites of Argentina's elites, and about the drama they experienced while they lived.

Delight yourself with a fine lunch at one of the most renowned restaurants in Palermo.



In the evening, your guide will lead you through a unique shopping experience. One of the best things about shopping in Palermo is the variety of stores available. You can find everything from local designers to international brands, so there's something for everyone. The stores in Palermo are often housed in beautifully restored old buildings, which adds to the charm of the area.

You'll find streets lined with small boutique shops that specialize in fashion, accessories, and home decor. The streets are colorful and vibrant, and there's a lively atmosphere that makes shopping here a fun experience.

Day 4: Buenos Aires to Iguazú
Fly to Iguazu where you will be met by your driver and transferred to your Hotel. At the hotel, you will have a short briefing to confirm your activities according to your expectations.

This is a key aspect to ensure you make the most of your stay!

The rest of the day will be at leisure.

Day 5: Argentine Iguazu Falls & Devil's Throat
After breakfast, your private chauffeur and guide will transfer you to the Argentine Iguazú National Park, to experience one the world's most amazing natural wonders.

Walk along, around and over some of the most magnificent waterfalls of the world. Spend the morning exploring the park's upper and lower walkway circuits, where you will enjoy breathtaking views and have the opportunity to spot some wildlife.

Since you have got your personal guide and vehicle, you can decide whether you would prefer to have a gourmet picnic lunch in the park, or would rather return to the hotel for a comfortable lunch.

Either way, you will not want to miss the highlight that we've saved for the afternoon: visit the famous Devil's Throat and marvel at nature's strength.

Take in the day's experiences with a refreshing dip in your Villa's own plunge pool and, if you've still got some energy, join us in the Main Lodge for a talk with one of our wildlife experts before dinner.

Day 6: Brazilian Waterfalls and sunset view
After a leisurely morning, start your first adventure: head towards the Brazilian side of the Iguazu National Park, which offers stunning panoramic views of the Falls. Enjoy around 1200 meters of walkways along the Iguazu River and watch the iconic dusky swifts fly through the cascades as the sun slowly sets on the Rainforest's canopy.

Return to your accommodation and end your day sipping on a mate-infused cocktail, enjoy the soothing evening breeze on the terrace and sample some of our chef's creations.



Day 7: Iguazú to Mendoza, the Wine Region
Fly to Mendoza where you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Meet your private host and chauffeur and transfer to your accommodation, a boutique property strategically located between the best known wineries and the magnificent Andes Mountain range.

Here all rooms face west with unforgettable views of the Andes in the day and a pristine dark sky at night. A sincere commitment to the environment and harmony with local communities ensures guests an authentic escape into unspoiled Argentina.

The afternoon will be at leisure. Dinner will be held at Los Toneles Winery, a meticulously remodeled winery. The restoration was so faithful to its original 1920s architecture that it has been declared a Cultural Heritage site of Mendoza. A charming design and beautiful surroundings make it the perfect site for appreciating carefully designed dishes reflecting a traditional Argentinian style.

Day 8: Become a Masterchef!
After breakfast, transfer to a local Winery, in the heart of Uco Valley in Mendoza.

Eating like a local is an important aspect to get the precise view of a culture. What is perhaps even more rewarding than eating like a local is understanding the ingredients that have been chosen to integrate the preparation of our traditional cuisine.

Today, you will enjoy an exclusive Cooking Class in a french Winery, winner of the international award in the category “Architecture, parks and gardens" of the "Best Of Wine Tourism 2011" contest, organized by the global network Great Wine Capitals. Its facilities, whose architecture blends with the wonderful Andean landscapes, allow the production of wines in exceptional conditions since the 2007 vintage.

We will put on the hat and the kitchen apron to prepare delicious dishes in a cooking class that will undoubtedly be an opportunity to learn about and / or improve food preparation techniques.

You will learn to cook typical regional food consisting of fresh products that you can then easily cook anywhere in the world. You will be able to know the peculiarities of the Argentine style, the flavors, the aromas and the quality of the food brought to the table.

Day 9: Become a WineMaker
After breakfast, you will be transferred to a local Winery in the Wine Route of Maipú, known as "La Cuna del Vino" or the Birthplace of Wine, where you will become a Winemaker in a great and unique experience that will let you explore wine life.



Today you will enjoy an experience based on interaction and entertainment. The activity invites you to discover the joy of mixing and matching flavors. Through creating your own work of art, by combining different varieties, you will learn to love the challenge of being a winemaker.

Start off with a guided tour of the winery with one of the members of the winery´s family or the winemaker and end up on the outstanding terrace. We then guide you in the challenge of blending five red varieties to make your own tailor-made blend. Enjoy stepping into the shoes of a winemaker for a day with the owners of the winery and along the way discover yourself and your palate in this unique experience.

Coupled with great food and amazing views, it is truly a once in a lifetime experience that will set you on the right path to continue your wine journey at home. Day 10: Mendoza to Ushuaia, the most southernmost city in the world Fly to Ushuaia where you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day will be at leisure to relax in the hotel's spa. Tonight, dine at your hotel.

Day 11: Landing in the heart of the Cordillera de los Andes | Tea on the Beagle Channel
After breakfast, we will experience a helicopter ride through Ushuaia. We take off towards the northeast of the city, flying over emblematic places: Ushuaia Bay and the port, the ex-presidio (today the Maritime Museum and the Presidio of Ushuaia), the Government House, we observe the west face of Mount Olivia and the peaks of Cinco Hermanos, and Playa Larga.

It then reaches the Olivia River Valley, flying over the Tierra Mayor Valley with its millenary peat bogs. Between valleys and mountains is the emblematic Laguna Esmeralda, fascinating for the color that gives it its name, and above it is the Ojo del Albino glacier and the Paso Beban glacier. To end this adventure with a highlight, in the middle of the valley is the Turquoise Lagoon, which also gets its name from the magnificent color given to it by the minerals from the glacial melt. The adventure continues towards the valley of the Encajonado River, passing through the winter centers along Route N3, afterwards we arrive at a dreamy place to land and enjoy a glass of champagne in the heart of the Fuegian Andes, an epic photo that we all want to have. After this amazing adventure, we will return to the hotel to have a leisure dinner.

In the afternoon, as the sun sets behind the Fuegian mountains, it invites us to welcome nightfall from a privileged spot. So, we will take advantage of this amazing landscape on a boat cruise on the Beagle Channel, alongside an exquisite selection of exclusive teas, setting the scene for an evening of relaxation. Dive into a variety of Patagonian delights, from classic flavors to exciting sweet and savory treats that promise a true feast for the senses.



Day 12: Nature in Lapataia Bay
After breakfast, we will depart from the End of the World train station and reach the National Park, where we'll visit Ensenada Bay with its stunning view of the Andes - and where the southernmost post office in the world is located! We'll continue on toward Lake Roca, surrounded by lush forests and mountains, before hiking the trails around Lapataia Bay.

Then, we will discover and observe local flora and fauna as we sail along the Beagle Channel on our exclusive ship, the Akawaia, toward Ushuaia Bay. This experience will surround you with the flavors and colors of the End of the World that evoke the natural beauty of the Andean landscape.

Day 13: Ushuaia to Calafate, Spellbinding Glaciers
On arrival into El Calafate Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel on the outskirts of the city to enjoy the beautiful scenery and a very relaxing stay.

The rest of the day will be at leisure.

Day 14: Perito Moreno Glacier (Optional Trek on the Glacier!)
Leave El Calafate to visit the Perito Moreno Glacier stopping frequently to take photographs. Your guide approved by the National Park "Los Glaciares" will give you all the information about the surroundings, the history and the myth of this unique glacier. After entering the zone of Patagonian woods, we will stop in the curve of the sighs to enjoy the first view of Perito Moreno Glacier.

We will continue towards the footbridge where you will have enough time to walk along the balconies in front of the glacier and enjoy the magnificent view. See (and hear!) icebergs calving from the glacier, and perhaps enjoy a cruise or opt to take a guided trek on top of the Perito Moreno Glacier itself.

Optional experience: Glacier Trekking!
You will be met by your driver and transferred to the port. Once at "Bajo de las Sombras" port you board on a boat to cross the Lago Rico and arrive at the opposite shore after approximately a 20-minute navigation in front of the southern wall of the Perito Moreno Glacier.

Once you disembark, you will be greeted by mountain guides, who will lead you to a shelter with sanitary facilities. From there, you will begin a brief walk along the shore of the lake, which includes a talk on glaciology in general and the Perito Moreno Glacier in particular. Upon reaching the edge of the glacier, the guides will form subgroups of a maximum 20 people each and will fit you with crampons and helmets. Once on the ice, you will receive a brief safety talk, and will begin the walk.



Always with the help of our mountain guides, you'll enjoy this natural ice paradise. The trekking difficulty is moderate, the route on the glacier lasts approximately one and a half hours, and in its course, you will be able to appreciate a variety of typical formations of a glacier like cracks, sumps, seracs, lagoons, etc.

At the end of the walk, you'll return to the shelter along a walkway crossing the lush Patagonian Andean forest. Shortly afterwards, you'll board the boat to return to the port and see the glacier walls. This experience includes a one-hour guided visit to the walkways of the Perito Moreno Glacier, which is 7 km from the port. There, you'll enjoy the spectacular panoramic view of the glacier and walk along some of the self-guided paths.

This tour is oriented for people who enjoy nature, adventure and who want to live the experience of walking on the ice of the most beautiful glacier of the world!

Day 15: Gourmet Glacier Experience
You will embark on a full day journey to one of the most wonderful places in Southern Patagonia. Sailing aboard exclusive Cruise María Turquesa will enjoy the highest standard of comfort and gourmet cuisine, for a truly memorable experience.

Enjoy southern Patagonia's vast open steppe and the impressive peaks, glaciers and pale blue lakes. Visit the Upsala Canal and navigate to Herminita Peninsula – limit of the navigation zone allowed by National Parks – take in the beautiful panoramic view of the Glacier while you enjoy a premium gourmet lunch onboard.

Day 16: El Calafate to Puerto Madryn, home of Whales & Penguins
Fly to Puerto Madryn where you will be welcomed by your driver and transferred to your Hotel. The City of Puerto Madryn is one of the most important and popular tourist destinations on the Patagonian coast. The main show in the area is put up by the famous whales that jump over the water surface with their upright tails to announce their longed-for presence. Founded by Welsh immigrants in 1865, Puerto Madryn in Patagonia is the Mecca of scuba diving and famous for its spectacular marine wildlife and awe inspiring lunar spectacles.

The afternoon will be at leisure.

Day 17: Magnificent Whale Watching
You will head to Peninsula de Valdes, to one side, the desolate scenery of the pure Patagonian steppe. To the other, the deep blue ocean.
We will cross the entrance to the wildlife reserve and continue up to Puerto Pirámides. The highly coveted expeditions to go whale-watching set sail at this spot. Put on your waterproof cape to go out at sea... and be amazed by these magnificent animals in their true habitat and take a "Whale Adoption Certificate" back home.



Day 18: Penguin Sightseeing
After breakfast, you will be transferred to a local Estancia, home to a colony of Magellanic penguins.

You will be able to watch as these adorable creatures waddle around, play, and interact with each other. You can get up close to them and even take pictures!

The estancia itself is also a highlight of the experience, with its rustic charm and comfortable accommodations.

Enjoy delicious meals made with locally sourced ingredients.

Return to your hotel in the afternoon.

Day 19: Puerto Madryn to Buenos Aires
Fly to Buenos Aires where you will be met by your guide and transferred to your Hotel.

In the evening, you will enjoy a private Tango class and dinner show at award winning Rojo Tango. Draped in red suede you will find the finest Tango dancers and musicians in Argentina, along with premier international cuisine.

Day 20: Depart Buenos Aires
Time at leisure until your transfer to the airport to go back home

WHY ANN & PALM?

Our Ability to Personalize: We handle each request according to the individual needs of our travelers.

Trusted Partners: Our unique suppliers are chosen carefully. At Ann Palm, we are passionate travelers! We have knowledge and understanding of every experience and property that we recommend. Our hand picked guides undergo strict qualification processes, serving both as fellow travelers and knowledgeable experts. More than 20 years of experience allowed a strong bond with all of our partners as well as access to exclusive places and remarkable people.

Guest Ambassador: No matter the time of day, our local operations team is always waiting to be of help, providing flexible measures to address any concern.

Philanthropy: We are committed to respecting the natural environment. We work with local governments and communities to enrich lives through travel by creating employment and opportunities for the well being of societies and nature.

Our Exceptional Team: a diverse, innovative and engaged team who is passionate about exploring the world, discovering other lives, working together by advising and hosting inspired travelers.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE: Ann&Palm is proud to support FuNaFu (Fundacion Naturaleza para el Futuro). Founded in 2001, FuNaFu was created to respond to the enthusiasm of people who love nature and wish to live alongside it sustainably.



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