



Signature Sabbatical Itinerary: Epic Argentina

# Introducing LiNGER

We are an independent travel company, specialising in tailor-made sabbatical travel and extended holidays throughout the world.

Whether you are a solo traveller on holiday, a family with children on sabbatical, friends seeking an epic break or a couple celebrating a milestone, we would be thrilled to plan your trip.

LiNGER was born out of a passion for travel and a desire to do a little more to help protect our planet. Our philosophy is to engage you in a richly authentic and contrasting travel experience which balances meaningful, active and altruistic experiences.

Our travellers LiNGER longer, travel responsibly, immerse themselves in the culture, absorb, engage and explore.

Call, e-mail or request a call-back from us. We love to talk about travel and inspire you with our knowledge.

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# Introducing Argentina

From Andean culture and sweeping desert landscapes in the north to rugged granite peaks and gauchos (cowboys) in the south, Argentina is a vast country of contrasts. Throw its glaciers, vineyards, wetlands and waterfalls into the mix and it's hard to know where to start. Every inch of Argentina has something to captivate visitors and even Buenos Aires, its vibrant capital, has so much to offer, with lively pavement cafes, infamous nightlife, sultry tango and of course, world-class steak. Enjoy fine dining, incredible wines and jaw-dropping natural wonders, from the Perito Moreno glacier to the mighty Iguazu falls. With so much to offer, Argentina is bound to leave you wanting more.

## How to Get to Argentina

Most will arrive by air. Argentina's biggest 2 airports are both in Buenos Aires. Fly directly from the UK, mainland Europe and major US cities (11-16 hours). From here you can take hopper flights to just about anywhere including Bariloche, Mendoza, Salta and Iguazu and El Calafate, or travel overland. Alternatively, the long-distance buses are excellent.

## When & Weather – Argentina

Argentina's seasons are the opposite of the Northern Hemisphere. The best time to visit depends on where you're going; there is not a single time of year when the weather's great throughout the country!

Temperatures range wildly too, between -1C (31°F) and 27°C (82°F). To avoid extreme temperatures aim for: Patagonia and south: November to March. Iguazu and northwest: June to August, especially April. Buenos Aires and Pampas: September to November, March to May. Mendoza: all year. Ski season in Bariloche is June to October.

## Who will Argentina Appeal To?

Adventure lovers! The diverse landscapes offer an enormous range of varied and unique experiences. In particular, it's suited to: Active travellers - Culture lovers - Foodies and oenophiles - Wildlife enthusiasts - Keen photographers - Solo travellers - Honeymooners - Families - Sporty types - Tango fans

## Accommodation

We work with boutique hotels and charming rentals in the cities, to suit all tastes. A stay in a traditional working estancia will allow you to ride out with gauchos and watch them muster cattle. Get close to nature in a futuristic eco dome in Patagonia, or a wildlife and conservation lodge in the pristine Esteros del Ibera.

## Off The Beaten Path

In the northwest, the shimmering white salt flats of Salinas Grandes are otherworldly in their beauty. Nearby are turquoise lakes studded with scarlet flamingos, and a vast plateau of giant cacti; utterly surreal (*Parque Nacional de Los Cardones*).

Kayak across mirror-still Lago Blest then white-water raft down the impossibly blue Rio Manso (Lake District).

Learn about Guaraní indigenous culture with local guides in Yacutinga.

## Wildlife

The Valdes Peninsula is home to an enormous colony of elephant seals. Southern Right Whales can be seen here from May to December (breeding, calving and nursing season). Visit South America's only colony of rockhopper penguins near Puerto Deseado. The Ibera Wetlands are a 3-million acre ecosystem of bogs, swamps and lagoons. Capybara and caiman are everywhere; native jaguar are harder to spy...

## Argentina Experiences you shouldn't miss

Dining out in Buenos Aires.

Road tripping through the Lake District from Bariloche to San Martin de los Andes  
Hiking along the Perito Moreno Glacier in Patagonia

## Giving back

Venture far from the tourist trail to Patagonia's Eastern Atlantic coast and spend time at [Bahia Bustamante Lodge](#). By staying here you'll support the lodge's mission to protect this idyllic spot and promote environmental conservation.



Life Experiences & Encounters in Argentina



# Argentina - Journey Map



# Flight Details

Day	Airline & Flight Number	Departure City	Departure Time	Arrival City	Arrival Time	Class	Baggage Allowance	Journey Time
1				BUENOS AIRES		TBC		
9		BUENOS AIRES		LA RIOJA		ECONOMY		1 HR 55 MINS
49		TRELEW		BUENOS AIRES		ECONOMY		2 HR
51		BUENOS AIRES						

# Your trip in a nutshell

## Day 1

Fly Overnight to Argentina

## Day 2

Meet & greet at the airport and road transfer to your traditional estancia in the rolling flatlands of the Pampas. *Estancia La Bandada Ranch*

## Day 3 - 4

Days at leisure in the Pampas to relax or explore on foot, bike or horseback. *Estancia La Bandada Ranch*

## Day 5

Road transfer to Buenos Aires & day at leisure in the lively Palermo neighbourhood. *Legado Mitico Hotel*

## Day 6

Explore the most popular neighbourhoods of Buenos Aires, from bohemian San Telmo to elegant Recoleta & edgy La Boca. *Legado Mitico Hotel*

## Day 7

Discover Buenos Aires' quieter neighbourhoods & enjoy an evening BBQ (Asado) experience with wine pairing. *Legado Mitico Hotel*

## Day 8

Explore the hidden bars & speakeasies of Buenos Aires. *Legado Mitico Hotel*

## Day 9

Fly from Buenos Aires to La Rioja & road transfer to your hotel in Villa Unión, surrounded by red-rock mountains. *Hotel Pircas Negras*

## Day 10

Explore the deserts & canyons of Ischigualasto & Talampaya National Park. *Hotel Pircas Negras*

## Day 11

Transfer by road from Villa Unión to the wine region of Mendoza, backed by the Andes mountains. *Posada Verde Oliva*

## Day 12

Day at leisure to explore the winery & your surroundings. *Posada Verde Oliva*

## Day 13

Explore some of the best wineries of Maipú or Lujan de Cuyo & sample delicious wines. *Posada Verde Oliva*

## Day 14

Day at leisure in Mendoza to relax or explore more of the region's wineries. *Posada Verde Oliva*

## Day 15

Road transfer to Rancho E' Cuero, a working ranch in a remote corner of Mendoza. *Rancho E' Cuero*

## Day 16-18

Explore the surrounding Andes on included activities at Rancho E' Cuero. *Rancho E' Cuero*

## Day 19

Morning excursion from Rancho E' Cuero. Overnight bus from Mendoza to Cipoletti. *Overnight Bus*

## Day 20

Continue by bus to San Martin de los Andes in the northwest of Patagonia & collect your hire car. *La Casa Eugenia Hotel*

## Day 21-22

Days at leisure in San Martin de los Andes to explore the spectacular scenery of Lanín National Park. *La Casa Eugenia Hotel*

## Day 23

Self-drive through incredible Patagonian scenery from San Martin de los Andes to Villa La Angostura in Bariloche. *La Escondida Hosteria*

## Day 24-25

Days at leisure to explore Villa La Angostura and nearby National Parks. *La Escondida Hosteria*

# Your trip in a nutshell

## Day 26

Self-drive from Villa La Angostura to Esquel, continuing through the Andes along scenic roads. *Huemeles Dome Lodge*

## Day 27-28

Adventure activities from Huemeles to explore the foothills & mountains of Esquel & Los Arrayanes National Park. *Huemeles Dome Lodge*

## Day 29

Self-drive from Esquel to Rio Mayo via the Welsh community of Trevelin. *Estancia Don José*

## Day 30

Continue the self-drive journey to the Patagonian steppe of Patagonia Park. *La Posta de los Toldos*

## Day 31-32

Days at leisure to explore the landscape and fauna of Patagonia Park *La Posta de los Toldos*

## Day 33

Self-drive from Patagonia Park to Gobernador Gregores, stopping to visit the Cave of the Hands where hundreds of petroglyphs can be found. *Estancia La Angostura*

## Day 34

Day at leisure in Gobernador Gregores to rest & stock up on any supplies you may need. *Estancia La Angostura*

## Day 35

Self-drive from Gobernador Gregores to the hiking and climbing Mecca of El Chaltén. *Chaltén Camp*

## Day 36-37

Mountain adventures in El Chaltén from Chaltén Camp on foot or mountain bike. *Chaltén Camp*

## Day 38

Self-drive from El Chaltén to your traditional estancia outside of El Calafate. *Estancia Nibepo Aike*

## Day 39-40

Days at leisure to explore El Calafate & visit the impressive Perito Moreno glacier. *Estancia Nibepo Aike*

## Day 41

Return your hire car & take the overnight bus from El Calafate to Garayalde. *Overnight Bus*

## Day 42

Road transfer from Garayalde to Bahia Bustamante Lodge & day at leisure to begin exploring this rugged coastal paradise. *Bahia Bustamante Lodge*

## Day 43-47

Included activities at Bahia Bustamante, observing wildlife by exploring on land & at sea. *Bahia Bustamante Lodge*

## Day 48

Road transfer from Bahia Bustamante to Puerto Madryn, stopping in the Welsh towns of Gaiman & Dolavon. *Territorio Hotel*

## Day 49

Fly from Trelew to Buenos Aires. Transfer by road & boat to reach your lodge on the waterways of the Parana Delta. *La Becasina Delta Lodge*

## Day 50

Days at leisure to relax & explore the nature of the Parana Delta. *La Becasina Delta Lodge*

## Day 51

Return to Buenos Aires by boat & road, in time for your international flight home. *Overnight flight*



## Travelling Responsibly

At LiNGER we firmly believe that in travel we can do more to help protect our planet.

We take our responsibilities to the environment, local communities, customers, suppliers, partners and employees very seriously and our intention is to constantly review our policies and strive to make improvements where we can.

We offer the opportunity to Give Back by partaking in a meaningful activity in an area that matters to you or where you may have a skillset.

This could be as simple as a beach clean in Sri Lanka to help protect our oceans or caring for orphaned sloths in a wildlife sanctuary in Costa Rica.

LiNGER longer on a sabbatical and devote time to teaching in a village school in Nicaragua or help with a conservation project researching plant species in the Amazon. LiNGER and Enrich Life through Travel.

Our Responsible Travel Policy can be viewed on our website:

<https://linger.co.uk/responsible-travel/>



# The Nitty Gritty

## Included

- Accommodation on a double/twin basis
- Daily breakfast
- Other meals as described
- Local English speaking private guides
- Private and shared transfers with air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for included activities
- Private and small group excursions

## Excluded

- International flights
- Domestic flights
- Visas
- Tips / Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature - minibar, laundry, etc
- Any activity listed as optional
- Early check-in & late check-out at all hotels
- Meals and drinks where not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance

## Quotation

- From GBP £19,347.00 per person, based on two travelling together

## Booking Terms & Conditions:

[www.linger.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/](http://www.linger.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/)

## Start Planning

Our experienced team will guide you through a number of ideas based on how you would like to experience Argentina.

No matter how long you wish to travel, we'll guide you through the planning process to ensure a trip is carefully pieced together to suit your interests, pace of travel and budget.

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# Financial Protection

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## Travel Regulation Insolvency Protection

LiNGER Travel Ltd is a company committed to customer satisfaction and consumer financial protection. We are therefore pleased to announce that, at no extra cost to you, and in accordance with “The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018” all passengers booking with LiNGER Travel Ltd are fully insured for the initial deposit, and subsequently the balance of monies paid as detailed in your booking confirmation form. The policy will also include repatriation if required, arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of Linger Travel Ltd. This protection has been arranged by means of a Trust Account held with Protected Trust Services.

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Full details regarding the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 can be viewed at: <https://linger.co.uk/package-travel-regulations/>

## Privacy Policy

LiNGER respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal data. This privacy notice will inform you as to how we look after your personal data when you visit our website (regardless of where you visit it from) or when you otherwise provide personal data to us via other means (such as over the telephone) and tell you about your privacy rights and how the law protects you.

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“Unrivalled, intimate knowledge of destinations way beyond the obvious, with a genuine focus on sustainability”.

*Anna Guyer*



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