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# Argentina



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### Argentina: Info

Capital City: Buenos Aires Official Language: Spanish Time Zone:(utc-03:00) Currency: Argentine Peso Exchange Rate: 9.3 Argentine Peso = 1 U.S. Dollar





### Argentina: Cities

#### Buneas Aire:

This place here on the side is Plaza de Mayo. It was built in the 16th-Century and has had barely anything changes and look it. ------> Next up is the Casa Rosada, the iconic, balconied presidental palace. Make sure to visit!

Finally is its huge market place located at Microcentro, Florida Street. Check it out!

**Córdoba:** 1. Iguazu falls these falls are located on the border of Argentina and Brazil. 2. Mendoza is located on the eastern side of andes. Mendoza is a popular tourist destination for its wine and it has the highest mountain in the americas

**Rosario:** You can visit the Juan B. Castagnino Fine Arts Museum, which is considered to be the most important of the interior of the country. You can see all kinds of art in the museum. Or you can visit the National Flag Memorial and stare in awe at its beautiful glory! You can also visit the Rosario's Astronomic municipal Complex, which is one of the principal astronomic centers in the region.







## Argentina: Food

**Lunch:** Baked Empanadas are quite nice. They are basically a stuffed pastry filled with usually meat, vegetables, fruits, and etcetera. They are usually purchased at take-out shops for lunch on the go. They are also usually served as a main course or a starter at festivals and parties.

#### Dinner: Argentinian Arroz con Pollo

8 pieces of chicken, with bone, Vegetable Oil, Rice, Meduim Sized Onion, 1/2 a green & red pepper,1/2 cup of tomato sauce, 4 cups broth, peas carrots, bijol condiment

**Common Drinks:** There common drinks include Mate ( a national obsession) and Fernet with Cola

### Desserts:Argentinian milhojas,

2 sheets of pastry puff dough, 1 jar (13.4 ozs) of dulce de leche or cajeta, powdered sugar. Prep time is 15 mins, 35 min, 3 ingredients, with 6 servings.





### Argentina: Culture

**Religion:** Roman Catholic: 92% (less than 20% practicing), Protestant 2%, Jewish 2%, other 4%.

Culture: The culture is a mix of ethnic groups.

Modern Argentina culture has been largly influenced by Italian, Spanish and other European immagration.

Fun Things People Do: Fishing, soccer, horseback riding, skiing, tango dancing. People also enjoy sightseeing and dining.

**Sports:** Their country's soccer team has won 42 times in the Fifa World Cup. that puts them at 4th place in all time wins for the cup. That is a really big thing considering The Fifa World Cup is a global tournament.

**Music**: The most popular music genres are Tango, Rock and Roll, Electric, Pop, Cumbia, Cuarteto, and Latin Fanfarria.

**Jobs:** There are many jobs like fishing, farming, athletes, factories, archeologist, carpenters, and etc.

### Argentina: Culture Continued

**Clothing:** Young men usually wear jeans and t-shirts or soccer jerseys, but you will also see many people wearing dress pants and dress shoes. Women

usually wear very feminine clothing, even if they do wear jeans, and they don't tend to wear sneakers.

**Dances:** The tango is the most popular dances of all argentian dances.although it originated buenos Aries. The argentian tango is known through out the world.

**Holidays:** They have many of the same holidays we do in the Us, like Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Christmas, and etc. They also have there own holidays such as May Day Revelution, Bridge Public Holiday, and San Martins Day, also some Carnivals around the year.





## Argentina: Fun Facts

**Fact 1:** The name Argentina comes from the latin word for silver, Argentum. The original European settlers believed the country was full of silver

Fact 2: Argentina is the largest Spanish speaking country in the world.

Fact 3: The tallest mountain in Argentina is called Aconcagua.

Fact 4: Pato is the national sport of Argentina. It is a mixture of basketball and polo.

Fact 5: Argentina has penquins; they are called magellanic penguins.

## Argentina: Photo Gallery



Argentinas very own Patagonia! It is shared by Argentina & Chile. This region includes mountains, steppes, and grasslands.



Argentine Tango Dancing



Argentina Trout Fishing



#### Magellanic Penguin

