



Human Rights + Cultural Memory

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Two Week Sample Faculty-led Program 2020



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Students will examine the politics of memory in Argentina, and its military dictatorship that led the “dirty war” from 1976–1983. Through site-visits and lectures, students will be exposed to how artists, architects, and activists have engaged with the question of memory and the aftermath of trauma. Students will analyse and debate memorialisation, collective memory, and human rights. Students will also engage in a variety of typical cultural events to more fully understand Argentine culture and customs.



DESTINATION PREVIEW

Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina and is known as the Paris of the South. It is a cosmopolitan city and melting pot with European and Latin American cultures mixed. With 14 million residents in the metropolitan area, the city is the economic, political and cultural hub of Argentina and visitors can spend months experiencing everything there is to offer.

ABOUT US

Expanish Study Abroad (previously InSitu Programs) is dedicated to being the leading provider of innovative and dynamic programs in Barcelona, Spain and Buenos Aires, Argentina. Through providing customizable academic and logistical services, we offer the local expertise to complement a meaningful educational experience abroad.

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Pre-arrival webinar
- Comprehensive on-site orientation
- Welcome Pack + public transportation cards (charged with \$400 ARS of funds)
- Bilingual Coordinator chaperoning all program activities, excursions, and available for 24/7 emergency support
- Airport group transfer, in and out
- Welcome Lunch & Farewell Dinner
- 13 nights accommodation in a **local homestays** for students: including single rooms, shared bathroom, half board and free WiFi
- 13 nights accommodation in private apartment for accompanying faculty
- 3 exclusive **Guest Lectures**:
 - Introduction to Argentine Political History
 - The Politics of Memory
 - Human Rights and Cultural Production in Argentina
- 9 exclusive **Cultural Activities**:
 - Historic Downtown Walking Tour
 - La Boca neighborhood Walking Tour
 - Milonga Night with Tango Class

- Mothers of Plaza de Mayo Visit
- Ex-ESMA Guided Visit
- San Telmo Fair Visit
- Parque de la Memoria Visit
- Futbol and Asado Night
- Club Atlético Visit
- 1 exclusive **Workshop**:
 - Chocotorta and Mate Tasting Workshop
- 2 exclusive **Excursions**:
 - Day excursion to Estancia (local ranch): including private transportation, horseback riding and lunch
 - Weekend excursion to Iguazú: including airfare, 2 nights at hostel (dorm room), and park entrance fee.
- 20 hours of **Intensive Group Spanish Classes** (integrated with other international students according to level)
 - Beginner Spanish
 - High Beginner Spanish
 - Pre-Intermediate Spanish
 - Intermediate Spanish
 - Advanced Spanish
- Access to Expanish Study Center M-F from 9am to 6:30pm
 - Including free activities offered through center (4 per week)
- 1 free program for faculty
- Taxes

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED

- Visa fees
- Airfare
- Accommodation extras not included in standard rate (telephone, laundry, meals not listed in itinerary)

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Week 1			
DAY 1 Sunday	ARRIVAL & PRIVATE TRANSFER FROM EZEIZA AIRPORT Expanish coordinator will be at the airport to meet the group.	ORIENTATION SESSION Students will receive a comprehensive orientation including the following topics: introduction to the city, safety tips, how to use public transportation, healthcare, emergency protocols. WELCOME LUNCH The group will enjoy a welcome lunch at a traditional Argentine restaurant.	TRANSFER TO ACCOMMODATIONS
DAY 2 Monday	ORAL SPANISH EXAMS SPANISH CLASS The students will enter small group classes according to level with other international students	HISTORIC DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR The group will have a guided historical walking tour of downtown Buenos Aires to learn about the beginnings of Argentina and Buenos Aires	FREE EVENING
DAY 3 Tuesday	SPANISH CLASS	GUEST LECTURE Introduction to Argentine Political History A local university professor will give a lecture about the political history of Argentina to provide background information for the upcoming visits. CHOCOTORTA & MATE WORKSHOP Students will learn about the history of mate, a local loose leaf tea, and learn how to make a chocotorta, a local sweet.	FREE EVENING
DAY 4 Wednesday	SPANISH CLASS	GUEST LECTURE The Politics of Memory A local university professor will give a lecture about politics of memory, with a special focus on regional and global examples.	MILONGA NIGHT WITH TANGO CLASS Students will experience traditional Argentine night life with a tango class at a milonga, a traditional tango dance hall. They will then have the chance to put their newly acquired dance skills to the test with locals.
DAY 5 Thursday	SPANISH CLASS	MOTHERS OF PLAZA DE MAYO VISIT The group will visit Madres Plaza de Mayo, human rights organisation of the mothers and relatives of the “disappeared”	FREE EVENING

		individuals during the dirty war. The group will learn individual histories, their current activities and their role in human rights protection.	
DAY 6 Friday	SPANISH CLASS	Ex-ESMA VISIT Students will visit Ex-ESMA, a former detention center for the “disappeared” that has become a museum. The visit will include a guided tour in English.	FREE EVENING
DAY 7 Saturday	ESTANCIA DAY The group will take private transportation to the Buenos Aires countryside where they will spend the day at an estancia, or ranch. There they will ride horses, have a traditional Argentine barbecue and participate in outdoor activities. Lunch is included.		
DAY 8 Sunday	SAN TELMO FAIR VISIT Students will visit the San Telmo Antique Fair where local artisans sell handmade goods and antiques. The group will have time to explore the neighborhood and buy souvenirs.		FREE EVENING
Week 2			
DAY 9 Monday	GUEST LECTURE Human Rights and Cultural Production in Argentina A local university professor will give a lecture how cultural production is involved in the process of representing, memorializing, and working through the most obscure period in Argentina's recent history.	PARQUE DE LA MEMORIA VISIT Students will visit the Parque de la Memoria, an open-air park built in memory of those who were disappeared during the dirty war. Various artists have contributed work, and a guided tour will explain the meaning behind each	FREE EVENING
DAY 10 Tuesday	LA BOCA WALKING TOUR The group will discover this unique neighbourhood with is colourful museum-street Caminito and legendary Boca Juniors stadium.	FREE AFTERNOON	FUTBOL & ASADO Students will have the opportunity to participate in a local soccer game with Argentines and expats, organized by BAFA whose motto is “United in Diversity” followed by a traditional Argentine asado.
DAY 11 Wednesday	CLUB ATLÉTICO VISIT Students will visit the Club Atlético archaeological site and museum. Another former detention center,	FREE AFTERNOON	IGUAZÚ TRIP

this one was unearthed following the dictatorship. The guided visit provides students with real stories and artefacts unearthed during excavation.

DAY 12 Thursday	IGUAZÚ TRIP	
DAY 13 Friday	IGUAZÚ TRIP	FAREWELL DINNER
DAY 14 Saturday	TRANSFER TO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	GROUP DEPARTURE END OF PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION OF STUDY CENTER:

- Home to our award-winning [Spanish Language School](#)
- Centrally located in downtown Buenos Aires
- School facilities were completely refurbished in December 2014
- Central AC and heating throughout building
- Normal operating hours from Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm
- School has 16 classrooms of various sizes and 2 common areas open for student use
- Student computers with internet access and free WiFi
- Printing and scanning services (available at low cost)
- Coffee and snacks are sold in reception.
- Filtered water stations located throughout the school.



CLASSROOM RENTAL SPACE

Are you looking to teach your own class during your time abroad? Add classroom space to your custom proposal!

All classrooms include:

- A clean and prepared classroom during specified class hours
- Whiteboards with dry erase markers
- Audiovisual equipment:
 - Classrooms of up to 12 students - Smart TVs (flat screen TV with connection to internet)
 - Classroom of up to 32 students - Projector with speaker system
- Access to school common areas during operating hours
- Free WiFi and access to student computers
- Liability insurance covering any incidents on school premises