



Argentina

Explore this countries natural wonders



SPORT IN ARGENTINA

Home to the legendary Diego Maradona, Argentina's national sport is soccer. The nations soccer team has won the prestigious world cup twice in its history and this success has created a passion for sport and belief that they can achieve great things. Rugby has gained a huge following over recent years and the national team nicknamed 'the Pumas' are becoming increasingly known on the world stage. Tennis and hockey are very popular sports with more and more Argentines being recognised on the International Tennis Circuit. A beautiful country and tough opposition, all the makings of a fantastic sports tour.



Rosario

Rosario is the third most populated city in Argentina and the largest city of the province of Santa Fe', only 300km north from Buenos Aires. Rosario has a rich 19th century vibe to it, with French renaissance buildings scattered all over the city. The city is also a major industrial, commercial and business hub situated in the main agricultural and livestock region of Argentina with a wide selection of hotels, restaurants, theatres, and a train service, which runs directly into Buenos Aires. Soccer is popular here with the city having two 1st Division teams to their name, along with hockey and rugby, which are growing in stature all the time.



Buenos Aires

The nations capital and a city where sport in the country is at its finest. Buenos Aires mixes great sports facilities and opposition, with diverse cultures and beautiful scenery to give you the sports tour of a lifetime. Soccer is played throughout the streets of the city wherever the city's inhabitants can play it. A trip to one of their stadiums is a must. The city itself has been described as being more European than South America itself, because of the old style cafes and restaurants that give it that vibrant, cosmopolitan feel.



Mar del Plata

Mar del Plata has a temperate climate located in the province of Buenos Aires. Its growth in stature and popularity over recent years has been due to the miles of beautiful beaches, dunes and cliffs that makes the area a thriving tourist resort. Charming fishing villages, rich culture and vibrant nightlife form Mar del Plata. A watersport haven, and outstanding attractions include Colon Square, Torreón del Monje (The Tower of the Monk) and Chapadmalal Beach. It is the perfect end to a sports tour to Argentina, a stopover for pure relaxation and fun!



EXAMPLE ITINERARY

7 nights Buenos Aires – 3 fixtures

Suggestion

Tigre and Delta Parana River excursion, Estancia (Ranch), Tango day and watch a football or rugby game

3 nights Mar Del Plata – 1 fixture

Suggestion

Relax on the beach, boat tour, golf



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Capital is Buenos Aires.

British Citizens do not require a visa to enter Argentina as a tourist. On presentation of a valid British passport you will be granted a 90-day stay in the country.

The local currency is the Peso.

For most of the year Argentina is 3 hours behind GMT but this varies from province to province.

Flights to Argentina from the UK take approximately 8 hours.

There is a BDS\$25.00 pp departure tax (approximately £8.00).

The average temperature is 27°c.

The rainy season is between June – October, generally just short showers.

