

## Mendoza 4 D/3N

### Day 1 - Mendoza

After arrival transfer to your Hotel

### Day 2 - City tour + Visit to Wineries

Breakfast. AM Visit to Wineries. PM City tour.



Mendoza city tour allows appreciating its mountains, hills and trees, harmoniously mixed with the vintage perfume that invades the city. Its wine art and culture magically cohabit in every corner of this province founded by the Spanish settlers in the XVI century. We will visit the city with its tree lined streets and its typical irrigation trenches, see the Independence Square, the financial district, the civic center, San Francisco ruins which are the only vestige of the colonial architecture, etc. We will continue towards the city outskirts to see San Martin Park, located at the foothill of the "Precordillera de los Andes" with its autochthonous fauna and exotic animals. Finally, we will visit the "Cerro de la Gloria" from where we will enjoy a panoramic view of the "land of sun and excellent wine".

#### Visit to wineries:

Being the most important grape-growing and wine-making center in Argentina, Mendoza counts on 145.000 hectares of vineyards which produce 70% of the national total production of wine. Internationally, Argentina occupies the fourth place after France, Spain and Greece.

The annual labor of the vineyard workers and the joyful spirit that is experienced between the neighbors at the end of the harvest, originates the National Vintage Festival, the major popular event which includes artistic and cultural activities.

The vineyard tradition comes from the 16th century with the arrival of the first grapevine stakes brought by the different settlers. However, the vineyards start to become an industrial product 300 years later. We will travel through vineyard landscapes and will visit some wineries to get to know the process of the wine production and taste the most exquisite Argentine wines.



### Day 3 - Full Day High Mountain

Breakfast. Full Day High Mountain tour.



Departure from the hotel westwards towards the frontier with Chile. We will drive through mountain roads admiring the surrounding landscape where the magnificence of the Aconcagua, the highest peak in America, stands out. The way up to the mountain is done along the old international route. Such route has beautiful spots in the foothills, spots that we will use to arrive to Uspallata and then to the High Mountain. Continue to Penitentes ski resort and then to Puente del Inca, a natural bridge that the aborigine caravans used on their way from Argentina to Chile and Pre Columbian Peru. This zone is famous for its mesothermal radioactive waters. Finally arrive at La Cuevas, the last Argentine village before reaching the border with Chile. If weather and road conditions are fine, we will see and climb up to the Christ Redemeeer Monument, peace symbol. Return to Mendoza

### Day 4- Mendoza

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. End of our services.

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- Tourist Hotel. \*Consult for other hotels category
  - Rates in DOLLARS - No residents
  - Rates and availability to be confirmed upon request.
  - Accommodation with breakfast
  - Transfers and Excursion in regular service
  - Entrances not included
  - Flights not included