

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

————— For Travelling To —————

ARGENTINA



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1. Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires Province

«Culture, tango, night life and passion»

2. The Pampas

Buenos Aires, La Pampa, Entre Rios, Santa Fe Province

«Getting to know the domains of Gauchos»

3. Iguazu Falls

Misiones Province

«One of the 7 natural wonders of the world»

4. Mendoza

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«Where wines are born and the sun always shines»

5. Northwest

Tucumán, Salta, Jujuy Province

«7 Colors of the Earth»

6. Bariloche

Rio Negro Province

«Land of lakes, adventure and mountains»

7. Puerto Madryn

Chubut Province

«Nature at hand»

8. El Calafate

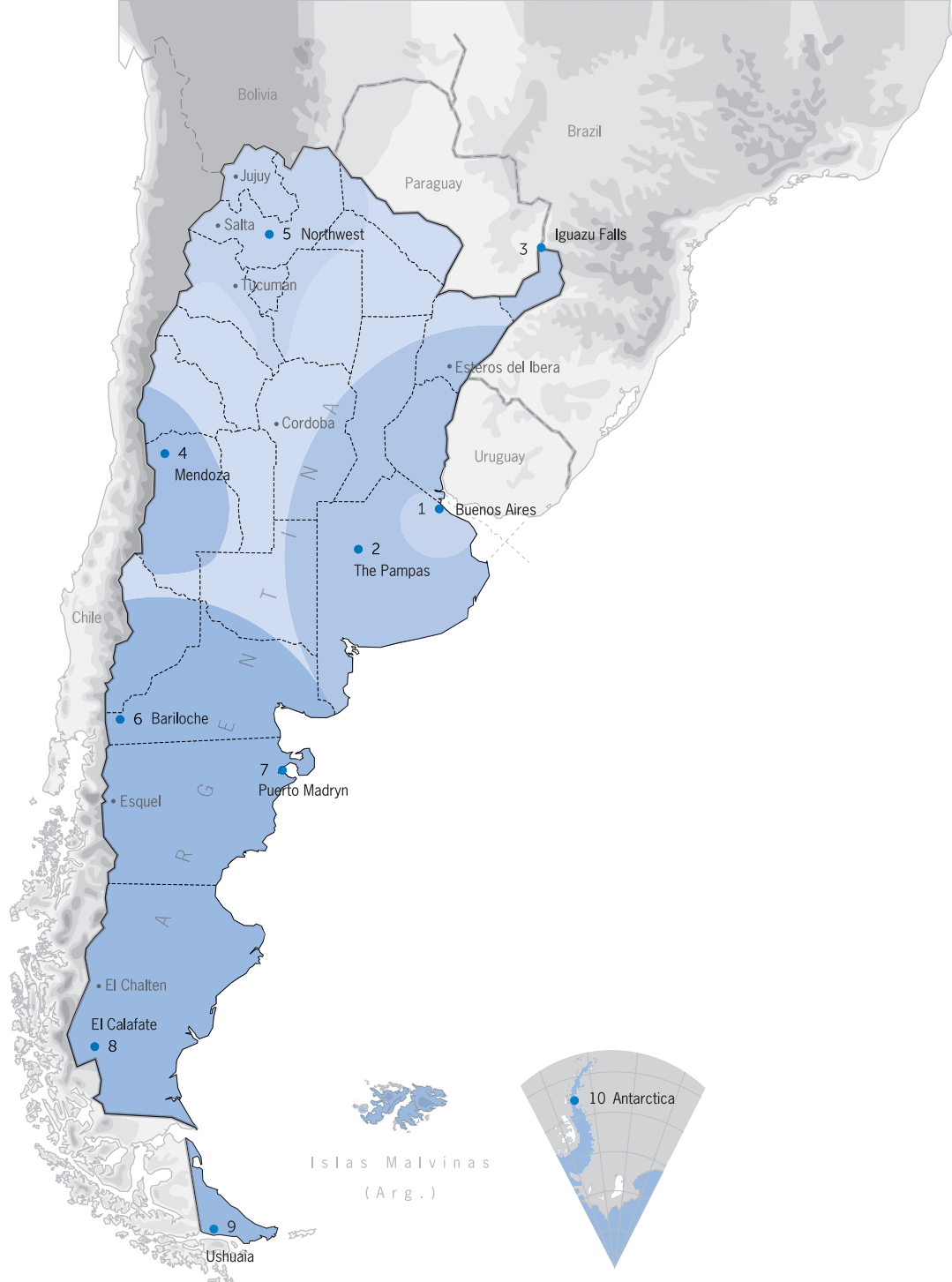
Santa Cruz Province

«Gateway to the glaciers»

9. Ushuaia- 10. Antarctica

Tierra del Fuego Province

«End of the World, beginning of everything»



ARRIVAL

A VALID PASSPORT is necessary with at least 6 months remaining until expiration. No visa is needed for U.S. citizens or Community subjects; citizens from other countries should check entry requirements with the Argentine consulate.

ENTRY REQUEST FEE

When entering Argentine Territory, Canadian passport holders visiting Argentina (as tourists or on business), will be required to pay the reciprocity fee according to these amounts:

Rates:

- Canada: U\$D 75. - (valid one entrance) o U\$D 150. - (multiple entrances per 5 years)

Note: rates subject to modifications based upon reciprocity.

To date, Reciprocity fee has been cancelled for all American (US) citizens.

The payment of this "reciprocity fee" is not a Visa since Argentina does not require Visa to the nationals of the mentioned countries when traveling for tourism or business purposes. The Argentine Government set this entry fee on equal amounts to those Argentine citizens must pay when requesting a Visa to travel to those countries.

The Argentinean National Immigration Directorate (DNM) has launched an online method of payment to enable payment of the reciprocity fee via credit card, through the Provincia Pagos payment system.

Reciprocity must be paid before entering Argentina (by air or land) by accessing the following websites:

<https://reciprocidad.provincianet.com.ar/>

How can I pay the Reciprocity Fee Online?

1. Register at:

<https://dnm.provincianet.com.ar/Login/IndexRegister#> and obtain an entry code.

2. Complete the form including personal and credit card details. This information and the entry code will be sent electronically to the DNM.

3. After payment is processed, print the receipt.

4. Upon arrival in Argentina, go to the DNM Office and present the printed receipt.

5. The receipt will be scanned by DNM staff and the data will be validated to enable entry to Argentina.

Download instructions:

http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/pdf_varios/reciprocidad/Online_payment_instructions.pdf

MONEY AND CURRENCY

The Argentine Currency is the "peso" (\$) same symbol as the US dollar). The exchange rate is aprox. between \$17.00 and \$18.00 to U\$1.00. The dollar is widely accepted and you can change dollars for pesos at any bank showing a valid passport. When you pay in dollars, most merchants give change in pesos, which is a good way to get small bills for cabs, tips to porters, etcetera, although dollars may be used as well. It is difficult to exchange traveler's checks of any kind outside Buenos Aires. American Express, Visa and Master Card are widely accepted. ATM machines can also be found around the city in pesos (local currency).


TYPICAL WEATHER

Argentina's climate is characterized by diversity, caused by longitudinal and latitudinal breadth, as well as by the enormous development in its western sector altitude. In general, Argentinean climate is predominantly temperate, but extends to a subtropical climate in the north to sub polar in the far south of Patagonia.

CLOTHING

Although Argentines are very stylish and have a "trendy look", there are no strict dress codes to be followed in Buenos Aires. Men will not be requested to wear neither a coat nor tie at any evening venue.

ELECTRICITY

All plugs in Argentina are on 220 volts. Electrical Plug 

SECURITY

Although Buenos Aires is not a specially unsafe city, it still is a very large one (the total spread of city and suburbs adds up to 13.000.000 people). Bring a copy of your passport with you (to carry on you at all times), and as soon as you check in to your hotel room, put your passport in the safe. When out in the city, do not wear jewelry, nor expensive watches (specially Rolex). Of course, you can wear them to your group evening events.

The Tourist Police Station is located on Corrientes Avenue 436.
T: 0800-999-5000 / +5411 4346-5748

TELEPHONES

Getting SIM cards (and making them work!), is not easy. The best way to call home is buying long distance calling cards (the are very cheap), at a KIOSCO or LOCUTORIO (Public Telephone offices).

WATER

The main water system of Buenos Aires has purified and drinkable water (although highly chlorinated). It is perfectly safe, however, it is always recommended to drink bottled water. Of course, for ice and brushing your teeth, the tap water is fine.

CITY TRANSPORT

Buenos Aires is arranged in blocks, so it's easy to get around if you know the essentials. The city has a large and ever-expanding public transport network, and almost 40,000 licensed taxis (that's 3 times as many as New York). Take a city tour is a must if you're short of time and keen to see the highlights.

TIPPING HABITS

It is customary (although not mandatory), to tip for all services. In bars, cafés and restaurants, you generally are expected to leave between a 10% to 15%, to the waiters always in cash on the table. It can never be added to your credit card.

SHOPPING

Because of the exchange rate, you might find prices in Buenos Aires very reasonable. Shoes, bags, and leather items in general, are a very good buy in Argentina. Some stores are registered (it is voluntary), in the TAX Refund system. In these cases, when you purchase something, they will make you fill out a form, which will enable you to get the VAT back, on leaving the country.

AIRPORTS

Buenos Aires is Argentina's international gateway and easily accessible from North America, Europe, and Australasia, as well as other capital cities in South America.

The main airport used for international flights to travel to and from Buenos Aires is Ezeiza International Airport, about 37 km (23 mi) south of Buenos Aires. Most domestic flights, as well as many flights to and from neighboring countries (Uruguay, Brazil, Chile and Paraguay) use the smaller but more convenient Aeroparque Jorge Newbery airport, a short distance from downtown Buenos Aires. Flight information for both Ezeiza International Airport and Aeroparque Jorge Newbery, is available in English and Spanish at Aeropuertos Argentina 2000. T: + 5411 5480-6111.

W: www.aa2000.com.ar

Buenos Aires also has a lot of small airports dedicated to chartered flights and private aircrafts.

TIME ZONE

Argentina is located at a longitude that would naturally put it in the UTC-4 or UTC-5 time zone, but it actually uses the UTC-3 time zone. Argentina determines whether to observe daylight saving time on a year-by-year basis, and individual provinces may opt out of the federal decision. At present, Argentina does not observe daylight saving time.

BAGGAGE POLICY

"Baggage allowance" consists of everything that each individual passenger is authorized to carry at no cost. It includes what is checked as well as what is taken to the cabin with him/her, such as carry-on baggage. At the check-in counters there is usually a check point where baggage can be measured and weighed. Luggage that exceeds the allowed sizes will be checked and carried in the belly of the plane.

If you have ticketed both your international and domestic flights together please check with your airline on specific allowances.



BAGGAGE

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Checked Baggage (hold baggage)

Adults / Minors CHD

Economy (Tourist)	1 piece of 15 kg / 33 lbs
Club Economy	2 pieces of 23 kg / 51 lbs each

Infants

Not entitled to baggage allowance. Infant items allowed can include a pushchair / baby walker, collapsible stroller, which can be transported in the passenger cabin, subject to space availability.

Dimensions: The sum of the dimensions of each piece shall not exceed 158 cm / 62 in. The overall dimensions of such two pieces shall not exceed 273 cm / 108 in.

REGIONAL / INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Checked Baggage (hold baggage)

Origin / Destination	Destination / Origin	Economy (Tourist)	Club Economy / Club Condor
Argentina	Chile / Bolivia / Paraguay Peru / Uruguay / Venezuela	1 piece of 23 kg / 51 lbs	2 pieces of 23 kg / 51 lbs c/u
Argentina	Estados Unidos / Colombia Mexico / Rep. Dominicana	1 piece of 23 kg / 51 lbs c/u	3 pieces of 23 kg / 51 lbs c/u
Argentina	Brasil	23 kg / 51 lbs	30 kg / 66 lbs

Dimensions: The sum of the three dimensions of each piece shall not exceed 158 cm / 62 in. The overall dimensions of such two pieces shall not exceed 273 cm / 108 in.

Children (CHD) are entitled to the same baggage allowance as adult passengers. Infants (INF) not occupying a seat are entitled to a free checked baggage allowance only, which consists of 1 piece of maximum 10 kg / 22 lbs and 115 cm / 45 in.

AEROLINEAS PLUS EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT

Aerolíneas Plus Platinum, Gold and Elite and Elite Plus Sky Team members on Domestic / Regional / International flights: 1 additional piece with the same amount of kilos allowed by the fare type.

Note: For flights with Origin/Destination Brazil from/to South America, the allowance is 20 kg / 44 lbs extra for Platinum / Elite Plus members and 10 kg / 22 lbs extra for Gold / Elite members.

HAND BAGGAGE

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Unchecked Baggage (carry on baggage)

Economy (Tourist)	1 piece of 8 kg / 18 lbs
Club Economy	1 piece of 10 kg / 22 lbs

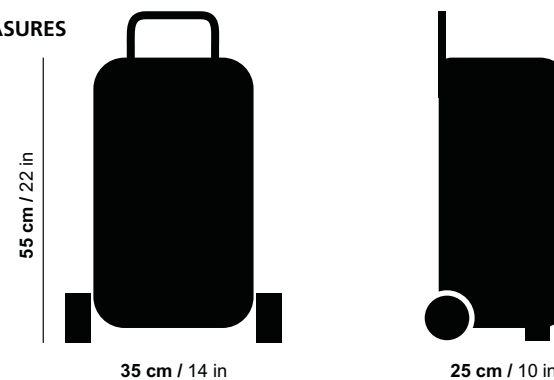
REGIONAL / INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Unchecked Baggage (carry on baggage)

Economy / Club Economy / Club Condor	1 piece of 10 kg / 22 lbs
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Dimensions: The sum of the three accepted dimensions (maximum length 55 cm / 22 in, width 35 cm / 14 in, height 25 cm / 10 in) for such baggage shall not exceed 115 cm. These dimensions include wheels, handles and side pockets.

MAXIMUM MEASURES



** Please check www.aerolineas.com.ar to be informed about the overweight luggage charges **



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ARGENTINA DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Checked Baggage (hold baggage)

Adults / Minors CHD

Economy (Tourist)	1 piece of 23 kg / 51 lbs
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Premium Economy and Business Economy classes are not available for domestic flights in Argentina

Dimensions: The sum of the dimensions of each piece shall not exceed 158 cm / 62 in.

REGIONAL / INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Checked Baggage (hold baggage)

Origin / Destination	Destination / Origin	Economy (Tourist)	Premium Economy / Business Economy
Argentina	Bolivia, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Perú y Uruguay	1 piece of 23 kg / 51 lbs	3 pieces of 23 kg / 51 lbs each

Dimensions: The sum of the dimensions of each piece shall not exceed 158 cm / 62 in.

Baggage that exceeds the dimension restrictions of 300 cm / 118 in lineal or 45 kg / 99 lbs may not be transported as checked baggage, but you may transport it with LATAM Cargo.

Please read the Elite Categories section to see if you have any LATAM PASS or LATAM Fidelity benefit relation to your baggage allowance. www.latam.com/en_us/latam-pass/about-the-program/elite-categories/

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DOMESTIC AND REGIONAL FLIGHTS

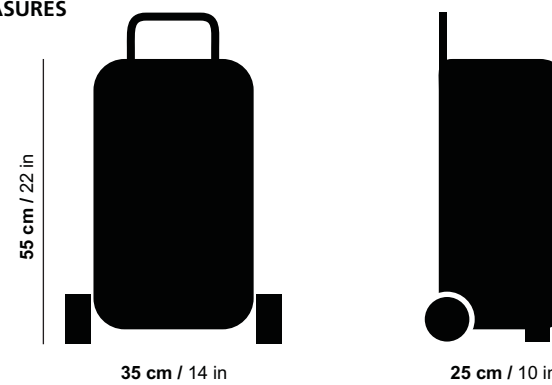
Unchecked Baggage (carry on baggage)

Economy (Tourist)	1 piece of 8 kg / 18 lbs
Premium Economy / Business Economy	1 piece of 16 kg / 35 lbs

If you're flying in Economy on a route with it's origin and/or destination in Brazil, the maximum weight is 10 kg / 22 lbs.

Dimensions: The sum of the three accepted dimensions (maximum length 55 cm / 22 in, width 35 cm / 14 in, height 25 cm / 10 in) for such baggage shall not exceed 115 cm / 45 in. These dimensions include wheels, handles and side pockets.

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General Office

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The logo features a stylized circular emblem on the left, composed of blue and grey curved shapes. To its right, the text "INFOBA DMC" is displayed in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below this, the word "ARGENTINA" is written in a smaller, blue, spaced-out sans-serif font.

