THE LANDSCAPES OF ARGENTINA: BUENOS AIRES, MENDOZA AND THE LAKE DISTRICT
March 12-23, 2013

Featuring Diana Sorensen, Dean of Arts and Humanities
WHAT TO EXPECT

This is a moderately strenuous program that is at times physically demanding and busy. Daily activities involve one to three miles of walking, often on uneven terrain. Participants must be physically fit and in active good health. This journey at times requires several hours of travel by motor coach, the longest drives being up to three hours. The trip is during Argentina’s fall when temperatures generally range from the 70s (°F) during the day and the 50s at night. On the post-trip extension to Iguazú Falls, the weather is tropical and rain is not uncommon. Expect temperatures to be between 75°F-85°F. Travel is by regular scheduled jet aircraft, boat and motor coach.

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DIANA SORENSEN

Diana Sorensen is Dean of Arts and Humanities, and James F. Rothenberg Professor of Romance Languages & Literatures and of Comparative Literature. Before joining the Harvard faculty in 2001, she worked at Columbia and Wesleyan Universities. She is a specialist in nineteenth- and twentieth-centuries Latin American Literature, with additional expertise in cultural theory and gender theory. Among her varied writings on Latin American Literature are the following books: The Reader and the Text. Interpretative Strategies for Latin American Literatures, Facundo and the Construction of Argentine Culture (winner of the MLA Prize for the best book in the field in 1996), Sarmiento: Annotated Edition of his Works. In 2008 she was awarded a Cabot Fellowship for her book, A Turbulent Decade Remembered: Cultural Scenes from the Latin American Sixties.
Argentina is growing in popularity as a travel destination. Spend time in Buenos Aires and you’ll think you’re in a European country, yet away from the capital the pace is slower and the landscape striking, ranging from rolling pampas and wild Patagonian steppe to snow-capped Andean peaks and crystalline lakes.

This journey showcases three of Argentina’s most spectacular regions: the vibrant capital city of Buenos Aires, the vineyards of Mendoza and the lake district of Bariloche at the foot of the Andes.

Your adventure begins with Buenos Aires, the “Paris of South America,” justly renowned for its geographical setting, sophistication, and distinctive architecture. Attend a tango performance, explore the neighborhoods of Recoleta, La Boca and San Telmo and visit a local artist’s studio. Beyond the city’s limits, venture out into the pampas to the birthplace of the gaucho, San Antonio de Areco. At an historic estancia, experience horsemanship and take part in a traditional asado or Argentinean barbecue. Then fly to the wine region of Mendoza and stroll through the Toso vineyard, guided by a local wine expert. Next, hike at the base of Aconcagua Mountain, one of the famed Seven Summits of the world. Soak in spectacular views of azure lakes against the soaring Andes Mountains during walks in Bariloche’s Nahuel Huapi National Park. Traverse Nahuel Huapi Lake on a private boat while en route to a picnic at a secluded beach on Victoria Island. In the vast landscape of the Enchanted Valley, search the skies for the magnificent condor.

For a friendly, spectacular introduction to South America, Argentina will both inspire and repay your interest. An optional post-tour to Iguazú Falls is offered for those wishing to see one of the natural wonders of the world and also spend an additional day in Buenos Aires.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 12
DEPART U.S. / BUENOS AIRES
Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
BUENOS AIRES
Arrive in Buenos Aires. Transfer to your hotel located in the heart of the fashionable Recoleta neighborhood, and begin your journey with an exploration of the nearby Recoleta Cemetery, the much-revered resting place of patriarchs, presidents and the beloved Eva Perón. Gather for a welcome dinner tonight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
BUENOS AIRES
This morning enjoy a city tour with a focus on the arts beginning with the Plaza de Mayo, the National Cathedral and Casa Rosada. See La Boca with its colorful tin houses and explore bohemian San Telmo, one of the oldest neighborhoods in Buenos Aires with early 19th-century colonial buildings and cobblestone streets. From there we visit the studio of an Argentinean artist and conclude with a tour of the Argentinean collection at the Fine Arts Museum. Enjoy a tango performance after dinner.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
BUENOS AIRES / SAN ANTONIO DE ARECO
Spend today immersed in gaucho culture. Visit the town of San Antonio de Areco and learn about the gaucho’s history and way of life. Meet with a local silversmith who talks to us about the traditional methods of the silver trade. Continue on to a private estancia where we find what goes into the preparation of a traditional Argentinean asado meal. After a barbecue lunch, the amateur gauchos among us will have the opportunity to go for a horseback ride across the pampas with its huge empty skies, endless horizons and pastures spotted with cattle.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
BUENOS AIRES/MENDOZA
Fly to the province of Mendoza and visit the home/studio of renowned local artist, Sergio Roggerrone. His works integrate the intense colors with themes that reflect the earth, the celebration of the grape harvest and iconic women. Transfer to your hotel.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
MENDOZA
Mendoza is one of the world’s wine capitals and is the world’s sixth-largest producer of grapes. Today enjoy a private tour by an agronomist engineer and grandson of the founder of the Toso vineyard. Continue on to a boutique vineyard to learn about wine production in Mendoza and to sample the well-balanced flavors of the local Cabernet and Malbec.

FOR DETAILED ITINERARIES VISIT ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/HAA/TRAVEL
MENDOZA / ACONCAGUA MOUNTAIN

Depart on a scenic drive from Mendoza to Aconcagua Mountain, one of the famed Seven Summits and the highest point in both the Western and Southern hemispheres (22,841 feet). Enjoy breathtaking views of the mountain during a hike in the Horcones Ravine.

Hotel Diplomatic (B,L)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
VALLE ENCANTADO

Set out on a morning trek along the steppe of Valle Encantado (Enchanted Valley), where volcanic rock configurations created by wind and rain take on unique shapes. You might catch sight of the most magnificent, yet elusive, birds, the Andean condor, which nests in this area. Later, stop for an authentic Patagonian barbecue lunch at a lodge overlooking the Limay River. Gather this evening for a special farewell dinner. Hotel Correntoso (B,L,D)

VICTORIA ISLAND

Travel by private boat across Lake Nahuel Huapi, one of the most beautiful lakes in Patagonia. Disembark on Victoria Island for a nature walk through the island’s idyllic forest to learn about the indigenous vegetation. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a secluded beach.

Hotel Correntoso (B,L)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
BARILOCHE / BUENOS AIRES / U.S.

Enjoy a morning at leisure before boarding your group flight to Buenos Aires, where you connect with overnight flights to the U.S. (B)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
ARRIVE HOME

Arrive in U.S., clear customs and connect with flights home.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Attend an enrichment lecture program offered by your Harvard study leader, Diana Sorensen
- Experience elegant Buenos Aires with its side walk cafes and European flavor.
- Spend a day at a private estancia in the pampas and savor a typical Argentine barbecue.
- Tour the heart of the wine district, Mendoza and learn first hand about viticulture from vineyard owners.
- Journey to the Enchanted Valley in Argentina’s Lake District to look for Andean condor nests among magical rock formations.
Optional Post-Trip Extension: Iguazu Falls
MARCH 22-26, 2013
Roaring out of the jungle and hurtling over cliffs between Brazil and Argentina, the Iguazu Falls are one of the natural wonders of the world. The two nights at this extraordinary place offer ample time to relax and see the cataracts surrounded by luxuriant rain forest, beautiful exotic birds (toucans, caracas, and parrots), and intriguing bromeliads and butterflies. Walk along the upper and lower trails for close-up views of the many different falls. Exploration from the Brazilian side is thrilling. Take a Zodiac boat to see the falls from the lower river, approaching the base of the falls. Fly back to Buenos Aires and overnight there to enjoy the next day in the captivating city before returning home. Extension includes three-night's accommodations (taxes included) buffet breakfast everyday, entrance fees, transfers, and leadership. Airfare is additional and quoted separately. The visit to the Brazilian side of the falls requires a visa. Accommodations: Two nights Hotel Sheraton International Iguazu and one night Loi Suites.

PROGRAM COST:
$8,795 per person, double occupancy
$1,385 single supplement
(Limited and subject to availability, first come, first served)
Sample International Airfare From JFK: $1,360
(International airfare not included; price as of June 2012 and subject to change)

OPTIONAL POST TRIP EXTENSION:
IGUAZÚ FALLS March 22-26, 2013
$1,769 per person, double occupancy
$699 single supplement
Rates are based on a minimum of 12 guests.
Roundtrip flights to Iguazu Falls from Buenos Aires (approx. $250 and subject to change) are not included.

GENERAL INFORMATION
PROGRAM SIZE: This tour, (exclusively developed for the Harvard Alumni Association), is limited to 28 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. We retain the right to additional staff members and/or invited guests to any of our group departures regardless of the stated group-size limitation.
TOUR COST INCLUSIONS: Accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary; all land and water transportation; in-tour flights within Argentina for main program provided increases in the in-tour airfare after the initial pricing of this program are not included – see below (post-trip extension airfare to Iguazu Falls is not included); guides and tour manager throughout; emergency medical and evacuation insurance; airport transfers for group flights; domestic airport departure taxes; entrance fees; baggage handling; gratuities to local guides and drivers; pre-departure information; coordination and administration; and $50,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance.
TOUR COST EXCLUSIONS: US domestic and international airfare; meals not specified in the itinerary; personal items such as laundry, fax or telephone calls, liquor, room service, passport and visa fees, reciprocity fee into Argentina (approx. $140), excess baggage charges, individual transfers, medical expenses, travel insurance, optional extensions or deviations from the scheduled tour. Any increases in the in-tour airfare (included as part of the program cost), airport taxes, security, or fuel surcharges imposed after the initial pricing of this program are not included. Airfare from Buenos Aires to Iguazu Falls is not included in post-extension price.
RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT: To reserve your space on this program, a $1,000 deposit is required per person. Please either call us at 800.422.1636 or 617.496.0806 or fill out and mail or fax the registration form found in the back of this catalog.
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