



Mendoza Argentina

4 Day Itinerary

Day 1

MENDOZA

Get to know the city of Mendoza. Situated at the foot of the Andes this desert area is an oasis where fruits, vegetables and wines are grown through a complicated system of locks and irrigation channels. The city has avenues of beautiful trees, squares and parks are linked by a web of irrigation ditches some 500 km long which waters the whole area. Adventure travel eg. Skiing trekking rafting etc is very popular in this region.

Day 2

LUJAN DE CUYO

Visit Vistalba Valley – this region is ideal for Malbec grapes. Visit Nieto Senetiner Winery. Tour the vineyards on horseback. Get to know the characteristics of their soil and the grapes. Enjoy a tasting of wine and cheeses. Taste varieties like Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Lunch will be in the winery restaurant.

This afternoon is a time for shopping, visit Ayllu known for its South American handicrafts and the Palmares Mall.

Enjoy fine dining at 1884 Restaurant and experience the culinary delights of chef Francis Mallmann in the Bodega Escorihuela

Day 3

UCO VALLEY

This wide valley is south of the Mendoza River. It is a naturally arid area but the soil is very fertile. In 1884 several large irrigation projects including dams and channels were constructed. This transformed the dry land and created an agricultural oasis where fruits, vegetables and vines are grown.

Visit the Andeluna Winery. Here a combination of French grape varieties, Argentine soils, Italian ancestry and American drive have created a team that seeks to make the greatest wines in the world.

Enjoy lunch at Posada Salentein before visiting the Salentein Winery which nestles beneath the Andes. This environmentally designed Winery has a 50 hectare flora and fauna reserve around the building. The winery is also home to the KILLKA art gallery which houses a permanent collection as well as supporting local artists.

Dine this evening at Terruno Restaurant, Club Tapiz. Sit on the balcony and enjoy the view of the snow capped Andes mountains.

Day 4

MAIPU

Start the day with a visit to the Lopez Winery, one of the most traditional wineries in Argentina. From here continue on to Almacen del Sur. This delightful property produces the fresh ingredients that are then manufactured into gourmet spreads, sauces and preserves. Enjoy a lunch that allows you to taste their products in a beautiful setting.

After lunch visit Zuccardi Winery. As nothing grows in this region without water, the current director's father started his own irrigation company and planted the first vineyards in Maipu. Zuccardi was the first winery to experiment with new grape varieties in Argentina, wines that have now achieved international recognition. From the visitors centre enjoy a winery tour before a tasting. Dine in their restaurant set in gardens with an outdoor patio area. Enjoy a typical Mendocinean menu.

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