WORLD CUP FACTS

Team Nickname
Albicelestes (The White and Sky Blues)

Team Uniform Colors
white, light blue

Coach
Carlos BORRELLO

World Cup Appearances
3 (first in 2003)

World Cup Record through 2015
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Best Result
group stage: 2003, 2007

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State
President Mauricio MACRI

Head of Government
President Mauricio MACRI

Government Type
presidential republic

Capital
Buenos Aires

National Symbol
Sun of May

Area
total: 2,780,400 sq km
land: 2,736,690 sq km
water: 43,710 sq km

Climate
mostly temperate; arid in southeast; subantarctic in southwest

Natural Resources
fertile plains of the pampas, lead, zinc, tin, copper, iron ore, manganese, petroleum, uranium, arable land

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
44.7 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth Rate
0.89% (2018 est.)

Language
Spanish (official), Italian, English, German, French, indigenous (Mapudungun, Quechua)

Urbanization
urban population: 91.9% of total population (2018)

ECONOMY

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$922.1 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$20,900 (2017 est.)

Exports
$58.45 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Brazil 16.1%, US 7.9%, China 7.5%, Chile 4.4% (2017)

Imports
$63.97 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Brazil 26.9%, China 18.5%, US 11.3%, Germany 4.9%