# Argentina

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Argentina due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

**Passport/Visa Requirements**

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days.

**US Embassy/Consulate**

[54] (11) 5777-4533; US Embassy in Buenos Aires, Avenida Colombia 4300, (C1425GMN) Buenos Aires, Argentina; https://ar.usembassy.gov/; buenosaires-acs@state.gov

**Telephone Code**

54

**Local Emergency Phone**

Ambulance: 101; Fire: 107; Police: 101

**Vaccinations**

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

http://www.who.int

**Climate**

mostly temperate; arid in southeast; subantarctic in southwest

**Currency (Code)**

Pesos (ARS); USD accepted

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, I

![Plug Types](image)

**Major Languages**

Spanish, Italian, English, German, French, Indigenous (Mapudungun, Quechua)

**Religions**

Roman Catholic 62.9%, Evangelical 15.3%, Jehovah’s Witness and Mormon 1.4%, other 1.2%, agnostic 3.2%, atheist 6%

**Time Difference**

UTC-3 (2 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water.
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<th><strong>International Driving Permit</strong></th>
<th>Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Argentina, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA</th>
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<td><strong>Tourist destinations</strong></td>
<td>Iguazú Falls; Buenos Aires; Patagonia (includes Perito Moreno Glacier); Puerto Madryn and Valdés Peninsula; Cerro de las Gloria (Glory Hill); Tierra del Fuego National Park; Qhapaq Nan/Andean Road System</td>
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<td><strong>Major Sports</strong></td>
<td>Pato (mix between polo and basketball), soccer, rugby</td>
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<td><strong>Cultural Practices</strong></td>
<td>Hitting the palm of the left hand with the right fist means “I don’t believe what you are saying” or “That’s stupid.”</td>
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<td><strong>Tipping Guidelines</strong></td>
<td>Tipping is not required, but common for good service. Conventionally, 10% tips are appropriate at restaurants, and leaving the change is normal for taxi cabs. Tip hotel doormen the equivalent of $1 (USD) per bag, and hotel maids the equivalent of $2-3 (USD) a day. A 10-20% tip for tour guides is appropriate.</td>
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Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

- **World Health Organization (WHO)** - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. [http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)


- **To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:**
  - **American Automobile Association (AAA)** ([www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com))
  - **American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA)** ([www.aataidp.com](http://www.aataidp.com))

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:

- from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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