## 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](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](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

### 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.
Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Argentina, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA.

Road Driving Side: Right

Tourist destinations: 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.

Major Sports: Pato (mix between polo and basketball), soccer, rugby.

Cultural Practices: Hitting the palm of the left hand with the right fist means “I don’t believe what you are saying” or “That’s stupid.”

Tipping Guidelines: 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.

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


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (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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