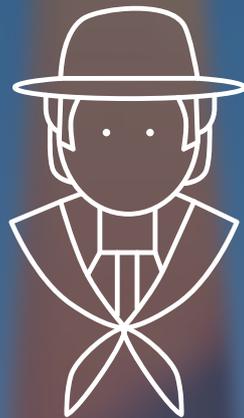


Spanish Language Learning in

Argentina



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About Argentina

A land with a passion for tango and soccer, unique landscapes combining grand lakes and mountains on one side and beautiful beaches on the eastern side. Argentina is a great place for a study abroad experience. Discover the country's sophisticated and lively cities, first-rate museums, music, theatre and magnificent café scene.

Teenagers in Argentina have very active social lives: hanging out at friends' homes and at local cafés, going to the movies or dancing. Most students participate in sports teams (soccer is very popular) or go to the gym in the afternoon. Many teenagers also study a second language at a language school. To get around teenagers generally walk, bike or, when in major cities, take public buses.

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HOST FAMILY

Parents and children tend to have an open relationship in which they discuss their opinions and plans, and the parents usually have the final say. Don't miss out on the family dinners and the opportunity to improve your Spanish while chatting about the events of the day.

FOOD

Beef is the staple of the cuisine, and it can be found in dishes like parillada (featuring different cuts of beef) or milanesas (breaded fried cutlet) and empanadas that also reveal the strong influence of Italian cooking styles. Unlike other Latin American cuisine, food is not spicy in this country. Argentines are also known for their love of drinking mate, the local green tea, which is often a social occasion.

PEOPLE & COMMUNITY

The land of gauchos and tango, home to rainforests, glaciers, and penguins, surrounded by beautiful beaches. Discover the country's sophisticated and lively cities, first-rate museums, music, theatre and magnificent café scene.

Teenagers in Argentina and in Uruguay have active social lives: getting together at friends' houses or in the central town square, going out to eat, see a movie, dance or just hanging out in the local café. Most students participate in sports teams (soccer is very popular) or go to the gym in the afternoon. Many teenagers also study a second language at a language school. To get around teenagers generally walk, bike or, when in major cities, take public buses.

LANGUAGE

Spanish is the official language of Argentina and many people also speak English, Italian, German, French or Portuguese. Having a basic knowledge of Spanish will be an asset, although you don't have to know or speak it to participate in the program.



The Program



DESCRIPTION

Speak the second most spoken language on the planet and have fun while you take home a marketable skill!

Studying Spanish in Argentina permits a broader knowledge of a language in constant growth, key in the current global context. Through an experience of integration and personal growth, you will discover and be a part of a different culture, one with strong Latin American roots.

We allow students to be exposed to Spanish in a variety of ways so that they absorb the language and can put it to use. Our Spanish classes take place in an institute and are highly conversational and applicable.

Apart from the Spanish classes, students will tell you that it is being surrounded by locals and developing relationships with native speakers what mainly does the job. Argentines are friendly, happy to teach Spanish, and more than anything appreciative of foreigners trying to speak their language. It is in the day-to-day experiences where students get to learn Spanish the most: going to the grocery store, playing soccer with locals, spending time with their host families or taking part in cultural activities on the weekends.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Speak Spanish- the second most spoken language in the planet!

-4 hour daily Spanish lessons 20 hours per week 80 hours total.

-Classes are exclusively for AFS students.

-Get a taste of the country by learning traditional dances and by tasting and cooking typical Argentine cuisine.

-Share this cultural and language experience with students from all over the world.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Each student will be picked up and dropped off at the airport accompanied by AFS staff and/or volunteers.

ORIENTATION & SUPERVISION

All students have an AFS orientation in the suburbs of Buenos Aires on their first two days after arrival. During the orientation many topics are covered, including AFS rules, health and safety information, family life, main concerns and more. Students also have 24/7 emergency support from the moment they arrive until their last day.

PLACEMENT

Students will stay in homestays with local families in Resistencia or Paraná City. Participants meet their host families when they arrive in their host communities.

