

# Madrid Language Services Presents a Language Immersion Course in

# Argentina



March 3–10, 2015

## Your 8 Day Tour Includes

- Six (6) nights accommodations at a 4 star Hotel in Buenos Aires
- Continental Breakfast daily
- One (1) lunch (asado) on a private Ranch
- Three (3) Dinners, including a Welcome and Farewell Dinner (return day may be a late lunch)
- Daily intensive Spanish language lessons on the trip
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Argentina and specified sightseeing
- Bilingual Tour Escort while in Argentina
- Local Guides according to itinerary
- Sightseeing and Entrance fees according to itinerary
- Hotel taxes and portorage for 1 piece of luggage
- Round trip scheduled commercial air from Columbus to Buenos Aires including fuel surcharges and government imposed fees of \$550 as of 01/17/14; final amount subject to change
- 2 month distance language course before trip

Note: The Argentine Government Entry Reciprocity fee is not included, cost is \$160. (see back for details)



Take advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity to learn Spanish the most effective way possible - guided immersion in a Latin American country. The immersion trip to Argentina is prefaced by a 2 month distance learning course (DLC) that will be delivered by Madrid Language Services. DLC is designed to help students learn at least a baseline knowledge of Spanish, and to help them become acquainted with the highlights of Buenos Aires and Argentinian culture before they even set foot in the country. This double preparation helps the students hit the ground running speaking basic Spanish when they get to Argentina, and enables them to be familiar with the sites and history before they see them in person. DLC is delivered through an innovative mix of podcasts, online groups sessions with instructors, proprietary learning exercises, selected readings and much more. All resources are made available to students through Madrid Language Services' website or mailed directly to each student's home.

When the group meets up in Argentina, the learning adventure kicks into high gear. Every day, a team of highly trained, bilingual instructors lead small groups in learning exercises and classroom sessions focused around the cultural experience of the day. After the learning session, equipped with new vocabulary and knowledge, the students will head out for a day of exciting activities - whether enjoying a cookout at a local ranch, taking in the emotion of a professional soccer match, watching a live tango performance, or simply enjoying un café at one of the picturesque streetside cafes, this experience of being fully immersed in the Spanish language and the delightful Latino culture will enable you to learn Spanish like you never thought possible! Instructors will accompany the group on each day's excursions and assist them as they speak with locals, rapidly developing their language skills.

## ITINERARY\*

### Day 1 🇺🇸 Depart USA

Depart the USA on overnight flights to Buenos Aires.

### Day 2 🇺🇸 Buenos Aires – Arrive in Argentina

Arrive at Buenos Aires airport in the morning. Head to Calle Florida, exploring the shops at Galerías Pacífico. Wander down to Plaza de Mayo and visit historic sites such as the Cabildo, Buenos Aires's original city hall, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and the Casa Rosada, with Evita's (Eva Perón, Argentina's famous First Lady) famous balcony. Check in at your hotel for a Welcome dinner and overnight in Buenos Aires. (D)

### Day 3 🇺🇸 Buenos Aires | Buenos Aires of Pope Francis



After breakfast, this morning take the Pope Francis tour of Buenos Aires! This tour gives visitors the opportunity to visit local sites associated with the new Argentinian Pope. This tour around Buenos Aires makes stops at the pontiff's childhood home, the plaza where he played football as a youth, as well as his childhood school. The three-hour tour is by bus, and is offered by the country's Tourism Ministry. After lunch, we will explore the historic center of Buenos Aires with

a professional guide. As you go through the historic center of Buenos Aires, passing the Plaza de Mayo and the turn-of-the-20th-century marvel Avenida de Mayo to Congreso, the guide will explain how architecture, history, and the lost glory of a powerful Argentina is reflected in the streets of Buenos Aires. Ride the A line subway's wooden trains down to station Avenida de Mayo. Have a coffee and medialunas at Café Tortoni. Overnight in Buenos Aires (CB)

### Day 4 🇺🇸 Buenos Aires | Montevideo | Buenos Aires

After breakfast, depart your hotel, hop aboard a ferry and enjoy a scenic sightseeing cruise across the Rio de la Plata to Montevideo. Upon arrival at the port, capture spectacular views of the city and of Uruguay's beautiful coastline. Disembark the ferry and meet your bilingual guide for a guided sightseeing tour around the city. Truly a cultural capital in South America, this vibrant port city is home to many first-class singers and musicians. Visit famous landmarks

in both the old and new city sectors, and stop at one of the main theaters -- the Solis Theater. Recently restored, this was one of the first theaters in South America and is a must-see when visiting Montevideo. Time permitting, enjoy an optional dinner on your own at La Bourgogne, a fine French restaurant. (CB)

### Day 5 🇺🇸 Buenos Aires



This morning after breakfast, drive to a local ranch and spend the day experiencing life on a ranch in Argentina. The day's activities will include: touring of the ranch, interaction with the ranch staff, and the main event will be an asado or barbeque which, in Argentina, is considered the national dish. Return to Buenos Aires for overnight. (CB | L)

### Day 6 🇺🇸 Buenos Aires

Head to Plaza Dorrego for the Sunday San Telmo antiques fair, one of the most enjoyable highlights of Buenos Aires. In this open-air bazaar, you can buy small antiques and souvenirs to bring home, and watch live tango performances. Optional lunch at the atmospheric Bar El Federal. Head up Calle Defensa to take a look at more antiques in the numerous shops lining the street, such as Galería El Solar de French. Return to Buenos Aires for a Farewell dinner and overnight. (CB | D)

### Day 7 🇺🇸 Buenos Aires | Recoleta | Buenos Aires



Today, head to Recoleta Cemetery, in the Recoleta neighborhood. Visit Evita's famous tomb. Make sure to wander around and see many of the other tombs, all glorious works of art. Around the corner from the cemetery, head to the Centro

Cultural Recoleta and discover the newest art exhibit. Afterward, head across Plaza Francia and have a coffee at La Biela, one of the most famous cafes in the city. Have a late lunch (or early dinner) before departing for the airport for your overnight flights home. (CB | L or D)

### Day 8 🇺🇸 Depart for USA

Arrive in the USA

Attending a Soccer Match is included in the itinerary (pending the announced schedule). The schedule for 2015 games has not been published. The date of the soccer game will appear on your final timed itinerary that will be sent to you prior to departure.

\*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change  
CB=Continental Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**\*PRICING TERMS:** Price stated is as of 01/17/14 and could change prior to Final Invoicing due to new airline fuel surcharges, U.S. and International Government imposed taxes or fees, fluctuation in currency exchange rates, or failure to have a minimum of 42 passengers. **Final price may be higher or lower and will be reflected on your Final Invoice issued by email 60 days prior to departure.** Except for subsequently imposed increased governmental taxes or fees, your price cannot increase once you pay that Final Invoice (early final payment cannot be made.) Payment of the initial deposit for this trip indicates you have accepted these pricing terms and all terms specified in the Terms and Conditions.

**\$4,899**

Regular Price, per person after July 6, 2014

**-\$100**

Book by July 6, 2014 and save \$100

**-\$140**

Cash discount for payment by cash or check

**\$4,659\***

Early Booking cash discount price (double occupancy)

**\*See adjacent boxes for Pricing Terms and Checked Baggage Fees**

**THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Airport transfers for travelers not on group flights
- Meals not specifically identified
- Beverages with meals unless specified
- Gratuities payable to escort, guides and drivers
- Other personal expenses
- Items not specifically mentioned in inclusions on page #1

**\*Checked Baggage Fees are not included in this tour package price.** Most airlines charge fees ranging from free to \$75 per bag one way. If traveling with group air, the air carrier for your flight will be announced in your final travel documents and an online link provided to learn the exact charges of your carrier. Note: Because of space limitations aboard the transportation at the destination, you may only bring one checked bag on this trip.

**Language Immersion Course in Argentina with Timothy Madrid**

**1.) RESERVATION FORM** (one form per person, photo copies of form are permitted):

Clergy  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss Birth date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(As it appears on your passport) If Under 18: Age \_\_\_\_\_ (see back)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\* EMAIL COMMUNICATION – It is important for travelers to supply their email address and to notify Corporate Travel Service of any address changes. Updates about your trip will be sent by email, so it is important that settings in your email system allow communication from addresses originating at ctscentral.net.**

(Roommate) \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like Land Only for a reduction of \$ 1,525 and will sign a Land Only waiver form.  
Note: Passengers who want to travel on different dates than the group must travel land only. See details on back page.
- I would like a roommate; please put me in touch with other passengers looking for a roommate. I understand that I must pay the single supplement if no roommate is found.
- I prefer a single room and will pay an additional \$600, which is due with my balance.
- Preferred Name for Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_

**2.) PASSPORT (required to travel):**

- Copy of passport inside page showing name and photo is enclosed.
- I am applying for a passport and understand that I must supply a copy to Corporate Travel Service by 10/4/14. Corporate Travel Service is not responsible for passports that are not valid 6 months following the return date of the trip. (See back page of Terms and Conditions-Passports)

**3.) PAYMENT TERMS & SCHEDULE:**

Deposit \$350 deposit to register. \$1250 additional due on or before 10/4/14. A final invoice, reflecting the final price, will be issued 60 days (1/2/15) prior to departure. Final Payment must be made between 60 and 45 days (1/17/15) prior to departure **(early final payments can not be made.)** Late bookings after 60 days prior to departure require payment in full by credit card at time of booking. Price reflects an Early Booking Savings of \$100 per person for deposits received on or before July 6, 2014. Price also reflects a cash discount of \$140 for tours paid entirely by cash or check. Cash discount will be taken at the time the final payment is made.

**Checks payable to:** Corporate Travel Service **Credit Card:**  Visa  MasterCard  
Name as it appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Security code (back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

**4.) TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

*I have received, read and agree to the TERMS & CONDITIONS AND BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE on this and the backside of this form and to the Pricing Terms and Payment Terms outlined on this side of the form. I understand that Corporate Travel Service highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance (see terms and conditions for details) and that the cancellation terms and penalties cannot be waived for any reason. If I decline to purchase travel insurance, I understand I could lose substantial prepaid monies, and that there may not be full monetary recourse for any flight cancellations or delays by the airlines. I agree to the cancellation terms and penalties.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Required to confirm reservation)

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

**March 3–10, 2015**

**Release:** Corporate Travel Service, Inc., its employees, shareholders, officers and directors (collectively “CTS”) does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip, including, for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, local ground operators, including, without limitation, various entities which may utilize the CTS name, guides, sightseeing companies, entertainment, food or drink service providers, equipment suppliers, etc. As a result, CTS is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any person or entity. In addition, CTS is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any other person or entity it does not own or control. Without limitations CTS is not liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental damage, injury, death, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity of any kind which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond its control, including, without limitation any willful or negligent act, failure to act, breach of contract or violation of local law or regulation of any third party such as a cruise line, airline, train, hotel, bus, taxi, van, local ground handler or guide, whether or not it uses the CTS name, financial default or insolvency of any supplier which is to, or does supply any goods or services for this trip. Similarly, CTS is not responsible for any loss, injury, death or inconvenience due to delay or changes in schedule, overbooking of accommodation, default of any third party, attacks or bites by animals, insects or pests, injury or death while on activities sponsored by lodging facilities or by other third parties, sickness, the lack of appropriate medical care, evacuation to same, if necessary, weather, strikes, acts of God or government, acts of terrorism, or the threat thereof, force majeure, war, quarantine, epidemics, or the threat thereof, criminal activity, or any other cause beyond its control. Should Timothy Madrid be unable to participate in this event, reasonable commercial efforts will be made to secure a substitute. Regardless of the participation of Timothy Madrid the tour will proceed as scheduled on the dates listed. By signing this form to participate on this trip you agree that the terms of the cancellation penalty will be binding upon you regardless of whether Timothy Madrid is able to participate. CTS is not responsible for any loss incurred by traveller, including lost days of the scheduled cruise/tour, due to a cancelled flight or other means and modes of transportation.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

For optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 10 days of trip confirmation. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 ext 113 or 151

**Please mail payments to:**

Corporate Travel Service, Inc.,

23420 Ford Rd., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Phone: 313-565-8888 x 150 or 121 Fax: 313-565-3621

Website: www.ctscentral.net

**Hours of Reservations**

**Department:**

**Monday–Friday:**

9:00am – 5:00pm EST

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**PRICING TERMS:** These are outlined adjacent to the estimated selling price listed in this brochure.

**PAYMENT TERMS:** In order to meet deposit schedules with suppliers for this tour, CTS asks for prompt payment on the requested dates. Please see the reservation form for the payment schedule. CTS also accepts Visa and MasterCard for payment. Traveler agrees not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations must be received in writing. Forfeit \$100 for cancellations between time of deposit and 10/4/14. Forfeit \$350 for cancellations between 10/4/14 and 11/23/14. Forfeit \$1,600 for cancellation between 11/23/14 and 1/2/15. After 1/2/15, there will be no refund. Penalties will be according to the fax or postmark date.

**CANCELLATION INSURANCE:** CTS highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. In order to receive the optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 10 days of trip confirmation. Call CTS at 313-565-8888, ext. 113 or 151, or your insurance agent.

**PASSPORT:** A valid U.S. Passport is required of all passengers. Please apply for your passport immediately as passports may take a long time to process. Make sure to have it in your possession at all times while on tour. **It must be valid for 6 months following the return date of the trip or boarding or entry into the destination may be denied. Please provide CTS with a copy of the inside page of your passport (showing your name and photo) at the time of reservation.**

**ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT ENTRY RECIPROCITY FEE:** Argentine law requires that, prior to arrival in Argentina at any entry point, U.S. citizen tourist and business travelers must pay a \$160 reciprocity fee by credit card online at the Provincia Pagos website. (provinciapagos.com.ar or visatoargentina.com) Once paid, you must print out receipt and present it to the Argentine immigration officer at the time of entry. **Do not obtain fee receipt until notified in writing that there are enough participants registered to operate this tour.**

## GROUP AIR:

**Group Air Restrictions:** Due to the airlines' reduced capacity and restrictive group reservation terms, group air reservations are often difficult to coordinate. The number of connections, length of layovers, and all conditions surrounding air travel cannot be guaranteed and may change before departure. Accordingly, if you require specific air travel needs and are not flexible concerning group air travel, you may wish to consider purchasing a Land-Only package and secure your own preferred air arrangements.

**Deviations:** Not allowed on group air tickets. If you want to travel on different dates, you must take travel land only (see topic below) and purchase your own independent flight tickets.

**Group Air Seat Assignments:** Please note that group seats are assigned "at the discretion of the airline", although every effort will be made to fulfill requests, **SPECIFIC SEAT ASSIGNMENTS CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED.** Seat numbers will not be advised until check in at the airport. If you require specific seats, Corporate Travel suggests you book the tour package as "land only" and arrange your own air. Note that 'bulkhead' and 'exit row' seats are assigned by the carrier at the airport.

**Group Air Mileage Credit - Reduced:** It is common for carriers to give partial or no credit for group flights. It is important to give your frequent flyer number when checking in at the airport to make sure any eligible miles will be recorded.

**Group Air Not Upgradable:** Group Air is economy class and is not upgradable to first class, business, economy plus, etc. To travel with an upgrade, you must choose "Land Only" and book independent air. (See "Land Only" topic.)

**Land Only:** Those electing to make their own air arrangements will travel "Land Only". In this case, you must notify Corporate Travel no less than 120 days before departure, be responsible for meeting the group at a specified location and time on the tour, and sign a Corporate Travel Land Only Waiver. Land only passengers are responsible for arranging and the cost of transfers to and from the airport.

**Flight Cancellations and Delays:** Corporate Travel will not be responsible for any loss incurred by travelers due to a cancelled flight or other means of transportation. Please investigate purchasing travel insurance to cover any type of loss associated with cancelled air or other transportation.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Unless otherwise notified, CTS will mail you your travel information approximately 10-14 days before departure.

**ITINERARY:** The Itinerary as presented in this brochure is tentative and represents what we are planning for you, however it is subject to confirmations from many organizations. Because of changes in local schedules, we may need to alter specified events, dates and/or venues to better fit the overall plan. The right is reserved to alter or cancel the itinerary, at CTS's sole discretion, as it may deem necessary or advisable.

**GRATUITIES:** Gratuities for your escort, driver and guides are not included. It is customary to tip the escort \$6 and the driver \$4 per person per day. The tip for the local guides is usually about \$2 for half-day tours and \$3 for full day tours.

**ROOMS:** Tour prices are per person according to a room type: a "Single" room is one person in a room and a "Double" is two persons in one room. Triples are one double bed with two persons sharing the bed and one single bed. Triples are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters.

**LUGGAGE:** Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the tour.

**Checked Baggage: Fees are not included in this tour package price.** Most airlines charge fees ranging from free to \$75 per bag one way. If traveling with group air, the air carrier for your flight will be announced in your final travel documents and an online link provided to learn the exact charges of your carrier. (Note: The website [iflybags.com](http://iflybags.com) may be helpful and gives sample fees for all carriers.) Checked baggage is limited to **one** bag per person. There can be no exceptions. For most airlines, the one checked bag is limited to **50 pounds and 62 inches** (length + width + height). If these specifications are exceeded, excess charges may be collected by the airline at the airport. Do not lock baggage you intend to check in at the airport. Please confirm these specifications when you receive your final travel documents, as they can and do change.

**Carry On Luggage:** You may also bring a small carry-on bag that will fit under an airline seat and on the small parcel racks of the motor coach, which average about 8 inches high by 18 inches deep. It is best if your carry-on bag is soft sided, as the parcel racks on the motor coaches are small. Currently, travelers are allowed to transport only small amounts of liquids, gels, lotions, aerosols or similar items on their person or in their carry-on luggage. Details will be in your final travel documents.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Travelers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour requires significant walking, as motor coaches are not permitted to pick up and drop off in front of major attractions. The tour is not wheelchair accessible. Any special medical conditions or equipment must be advised in writing, for evaluation of feasibility, at the time of making your reservation. Should any special assistance be required, traveler agrees to bring a companion capable and willing to assist traveler.

**CHILDREN UNDER 18:** For a minor under the age of 18 to travel out of the United States without both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit from the non-travelling parent(s) or guardian(s) must be obtained and presented upon departure and return to the United States. You may request a form from our office.

**STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES:** From time to time the State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)) and the Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that you may be visiting on tour. We encourage you to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. CTS cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties remain in full force and effect.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** CTS may take photographs or film of its trips and trip participants, and participant grants CTS express permission to do so and for CTS to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any fee or royalties.

**UNUSED SERVICES:** There is no right to a refund for any unused services including airline tickets.

**CHANGES:** Changes in any of the terms and conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of CTS.

**PARTICIPATION:** CTS reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant on any of its tours if, in its sole discretion, it deems accepting or retaining any such participant as being detrimental to the tour. In the event any participant is removed from a trip, CTS's only obligation is to refund to that person that portion of the payment allocable to unused services.

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent. Substantive (but not procedural) Michigan law shall apply in any such arbitration. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract. Including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

