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ARGENTINA



PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES IN BUENOS AIRES

Study photography in **Buenos Aires** with an experienced private tutor who will tailor your lessons to your individual needs. Classes include practical teaching, analysis of your work, theory and history - and regular opportunities to explore and capture this wonderful city with your camera!

Buenos Aires is a photographer's dream! Many neighbourhoods have their own unique flair, such as the brightly painted houses of La Boca or beautiful Belgrano. You can combine your Photography with a Spanish Course.

WHAT DO YOU GET?

SELF-DEVELOPMENT:

- New skills, more confidence, a greater understanding of a different culture, invaluable personal and professional development.
- An entry on your CV or résumé that will put you head and shoulders above most others in the job market.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Your safety is our top priority. We risk-assess all destination countries, projects, accommodation and more to ensure that they are stable and safe.
- We have experienced local staff with 24/7 back-up and support who are there to assist you and look asfter you, starting with an in-depth induction on your arrival.

AN ADVENTURE!

 An exciting, never-to-be-forgotten adventure into Argentinean life and culture, and nd best of all ... an unforgettable experience!

SUMMARY

Prices: From £995, excluding flights. See our <u>Full Price List Online</u> **Duration:** From 1 week to 4 weeks, subject to visa requirements

Start Dates: All year round, you choose your start and finish dates.

Requirements: Minimum age 17, no qualifications required. Open to all nationalities.

What's Included:

- ► Arranging your Programme,
- ► Payment Protection insurance
- ► Food (excluding lunch)
- ► Meeting you at Buenos Aires Airport
- ► Transport to and from your project
- ▶24-hr emergency support.

- ► Full pre-departure support and assistance,
- ► Accommodation
- ► Course fees and some materials
- ► Transfer to your accommodation
- ► Local in-country team support and backup
- ► Certificate of Completion

What Not Included: Flights, Insurance, Cost of Visas (if a visa is required), Return transfer to airport.

COURSE OVERVIEW

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Photography courses are conducted by a well-known and experienced private teacher who has studied extensively in New York and Argentina, and has been teaching photography for many years.

Courses start from 1 week to 4 weeks and consist of 6 hours per week (three 2-hour lessons) - they will be individually tailored to your level of expertise. If you would like to take additional classes it may be possible to arrange this but please note there will be an additional charge.

You will have some lessons on location throughout Buenos Aires (in Museums, at the botanical gardens, around Palermo and also at private exhibitions) so this is a great opportunity to explore this incredible city whilst learning to take better photos.

You'll also be given assignments and will need to investigate the city by yourself to photograph landscapes, characters or objects according to the guidelines given.

Your teacher is fluent in English as well as Spanish, so lessons can be held in whichever language you would prefer.



Lessons don't have set start and finish dates so are very flexible. You can also take a 2-week or 4-week beginner course back to back if you would like, as the concepts learnt will become more complex. Private lessons are great if you are a complete beginner and want to spend time learning at your own pace. This is also a great option if you want to combine Photography lessons with another programme, such as Teaching or Spanish lessons. If you do want to combine lessons, please contact us for details.

Beginner Level

This course aims to teach the principal technical aspects of photography and at the same time to introduce the narrative concept of a group of images. The objective is to show photography mainly as a tool of expressing yourself, allowing the photographer to conceive and tell stories through images.

The student will be encouraged to experiment, investigate and follow his/her instinct in order to create his/her own images and identify the relation between images and concepts.

In regards to the technique, the objective is to learn and dominate the student's own camera (analogical or digital), understanding its virtues and defects to obtain the wanted results. The course covers the basic operation of the reflex or compact cameras (35 mm) and includes;

- Diaphragm. Field depth. Distinguished focuses. Shutter speed (movement registers. Frozen image)
- Light measure, exposition. Diaphragm-Speed relation
- Lenses. Different uses and applications. Field depth. Lighting.
- Different kind of films, sensitivity. Grain-sensitivity relation

Theory lessons are orientated to analyze and edit the work done in the atelier. Exhibit of international and local artists' work is shown to provide practical background of what is said and a historical revision of photography. Students are free to work in any camera format (reflex or compact; analogical or digital).

Advanced Level

Developing a personal vision as a photographer is both challenging and rewarding. By reviewing other photographers work, completing class assignments, and participating in critiques, the student will be encouraged to expand his/her understanding of photography. Discussions and critiques will focus on finding the best means for communicating a set of ideas photographically developing his/her powers of observation and photographic techniques.

The contact sheet or small print will form a structure for seeing by mapping the evolution of perception through the course. Although the primary concern will be thematic and aesthetic, the course will cover technical weaknesses such as film choice, exposure, flash versus available light, camera placement, camera/subject motion, use of space. frame edges, selective focus, etc.

Slide shows and/or book reviews will provide an overview of the history of photography as well as references for further exploration.



- Students are free to work in any camera format
- Discussions will also focus on editing, sequencing, and presentation.
- You need to see your photographs not as a collection of many pictures, but as a body of work.
- Prerequisite: Principles of black-and-white and colour photography, or portfolio review (15 pictures on a CD)

If you want to pack in a lot of learning instead of having a relaxed placement, you can combine your photography course with another placement such as Spanish or teaching. Your schedule for the courses given above will allow time for studying and also time for sightseeing and absorbing the experience of being in the Argentina culture.

ACCOMMODATION

There are two choices for accommodation in Buenos Aires. You can choose to stay in a hostel where you will meet up with other travellers or for a more cultural experience you can choose

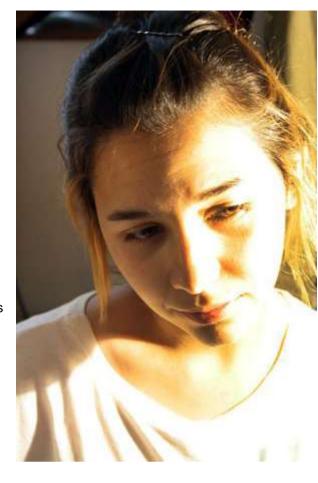
to stay with a local family.

The hostel is located in the central district just a 15 minutes walk from the congress in one direction and Casa Rosa in the other. There are many shops, supermarkets, restaurants and banks nearby and just a few minutes walk from the nearest metro station.

This is a privately run, independent hostel for backpackers and comprises basic but clean facilities. You will usually share a room with up to five other guests and if there are other volunteers there at the same time as you, we will arrange for you to be in the same room. Accommodation is arranged into single sex rooms and you will have a bunk bed. The bathrooms are shared (with hot water) and have a locker.

Food: If you're staying in a Hostel, you'll be given an allowance for your meals (breakfast and dinner, lunch is excluded projects in Buenos Aires).

This arrangement is to give you the flexibility to sample the great Argentinean food. Right on the door step of the hostel there are many cafes and restaurants with great priced menus just waiting for you....the choice is yours!



HOST FAMILY: For a more cultural experience you can choose to be accommodated with a local family. This allows you to get a better understanding of the culture of Argentina and you will be fluent in Spanish in no time! Basic/intermediate Spanish is required to stay with a Host Family. Please note that if you'd prefer to live with a host family, there is an additional supplement of £190.00 per month with half-board.

These families have been visited and vetted by Travellers and are with friendly and caring families who provide comfortable, warm and safe living surroundings. You'll most likely have access to TV/DVD and communal dining room and you will have your own key. This is an excellent way to improve your Spanish too! You will be met at the airport on your arrival by your family.

Food: Breakfast and dinner will be provided by your host family.



WHY TRAVELLERS WORLDWIDE?

- Over 20 years' experience of sending thousands of participants overseas, plus the largest variety of flexible projects that are value for money!
- Accredited projects helps appeal to future employers
- Excellent support!
- Your own dedicated Project Co-ordinator to answer all questions before, during and after your trip of a lifetime!
- Detailed information on your project and country and suggestions, safety guide, tips and checklists, via our *EXTRANET*, available from anywhere, 24/7.
- 24/7 emergency helpline for you and your family
- · Free pick up from the nearest airport.

"I have been very impressed with Travellers' staff who are always interested in how I am getting on and willing to help if I need it."

Jess Corbett

"First impressions are great! Made some friends quickly and the organisers here are also very professional."

Jitesh Parikh

HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

By joining a Travellers Program you enable us to keep donating money to worthwhile projects around the world; from clothing and feeding school children, building playgrounds or funding vital conservation research - your participation makes these donations possible.

Donations to Bridge The Gap Foundation. This Foundation was set up by us to donate directly to particularly worthwhile and necessary projects for children and animals around the world, and partners with other NGO's to raise match-funding for worthy projects.

The price of this project is a reflection of the following costs:

- ✓ Accommodation
- √ Food (excluding lunch)
- ✓ Meeting you at the airport
- ✓ Transport to and from your project
- ✓ Local in-country team support and backup
- √ 24hr emergency helpline
- ✓ Full pre-departure support

- ✓ UK administration
- Marketing (brochures, website design and maintenance, attending careers fairs, advertising, website listings and presentations)
- ✓ Project Research/Site Inspection
- ✓ Staff Training/Equipment
- ✓ Donations to worthwhile projects

THINGS TO DO IN ARGENTINA

The romance of Argentina takes one's breath away. From the northern deserts to the southern Andean Cordillera, from Iguazú Falls to the magnificent desolation of Patagonia, Argentina's geography is varied and stunning. Argentina is geared up to thrill - from nights **tango**-ing in the chic quarter of Buenos Aires to **gaucho riding** in the grasslands of the Pampas.

Cosmopolitan Buenos Aires:

Buenos Aires is one of the most exciting cities in Latin America. Tango was born here, restaurants serve all manner of world cuisines, bars play the latest music, cafés spill on to the streets and nightclubs allow dancing throughout the night.

This fabulous city is renowned for its sophistication and has a surprisingly European feel about it.

BA is reminiscent of Paris and its tree-lined avenues and frequent plazas have a beguiling, faded elegance.

Downtown, the Plaza de Mayo is the traditional focus of activity.

Nearby **Avenida 9 de Julio** is popularly known as the world's widest thoroughfare and, with its nine lanes of traffic, is truly a pedestrian's nightmare!

Avenida Santa Fe is the most fashionable shopping area.

There are 4 clear seasons.....hot in summer, 35°C average and cold in the winter around 4 – 6°.



HOW TO BOOK

TWO EASY WAYS ...

Complete a booking form online.

Telephone 01903 502595 (UK) or 1-603-574-4935 (USA)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR PROGRAMME!
We hope you'll join us!
Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.
We're happy to help you plan your exciting adventure!



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