

COACH CRICKET TO CHILDREN IN BUENOS AIRES

Coach Cricket in schools and clubs with the **Argentina Cricket Association**. You'll work as an assistant coach alongside the Head Coach, with children from the age of 8 to 15. Some of the areas you may get involved in include organisation and planning of classes, pupil motivation, organising events events and competitions, and lots more.

On our Programmes you can volunteer whether you're taking a gap year, on a career break, retired, or on a holiday with a purpose. No matter what your age or experience, you'll find something for you with Travellers Worldwide!

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!

WHAT DO YOU GET?

Prices: From £995, excluding flights. See our Full Price List Online

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.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

On this project, we've teamed up with the Argentina Cricket Association to enable you to coach at various local schools and cricket clubs. You'll work as an assistant coach alongside the head coach, with children from the age of 8 to 15.

There are no Spanish requirements and you just need to know how to play the game; you don't need to be an expert or a qualified coach. All you need is a big portion of enthusiasm and an energetic personality who can convey the concepts of playing a team game (like honesty, loyalty, friendship, etc).

The schools and clubs that play cricket in Buenos Aires are traditional

(and in most cases, bilingual) institutions, where cricket is an important part of the tradition and culture, not only from an aspect of the sport itself, but also the values attached to the sport, such as manners, sportsmanship, politeness, etc.

Hours of work are from Monday to Friday, for an average of 4 hours a day, with cricket activities during school terms exclusively in the afternoon and with all-day sporting activities in many clubs during the summer holidays, and cricket would be played for an hour or so during the day.

Matches sometimes take place at the weekends and you'll be encouraged to attend these, although it won't be obligatory to do so.

- Organisation and planning of each class
- Pupil motivation
- Organisation of events and competitions
- Fitness/physical training
- Coaching of rules
- Refereeing

With younger kids the emphasis is on participation and having fun, while with slightly older kids, although technical coaching is not required by the volunteer, activities he/she will be involved in are more likely to be participatory, like catching exercises, bat-ball games, or hand-eye co-ordination drills.

Volunteers are more than welcome to play as well, regardless of their standard. Most clubs have three teams, with a wide range of standards between first and third teams. There is also a women's league for female volunteers.

SEASONS AND AVAILABILITY:

The peak seasons are from October to November and February to March, but coaching does take place all round the year, apart from a three-week break from Christmas to mid-January.

Some of the schools and clubs you will be working at might be located in the suburbs of Buenos Aires but usually no further than one hour travel distance from the city centre.





Cricket is very popular in Argentina and you'll thoroughly enjoy the time you spend there as well as the work you'll do with the children. Your coaching schedule will give you plenty of time to pursue other activities like doing a **Spanish language course** or a cultural course, if you'd like to, or sightseeing. Buenos Aires is an exciting city!

ACCOMMODATION

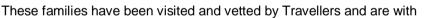
There are two choices for accommodation in Buenos Aires. You can choose to stay in a hostel where you will meet up with other travellers or for a more cultural experience you can choose to stay with a local family.

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.



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."





"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
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- ✓ 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Got any questions? Please email us: info@travellersworldwide.com

Once you have applied for a placement, we'll contact you and send you our Welcome Pack. You'll also receive Log-on details and password for our Volunteer Extranet where you'll have access to all the documentation and information which we've put together to facilitate preparations for your adventure!

Your Project Co-ordinator for your country will liaise with you throughout the arrangements process, as well as while you're on your placement and on your return home.

The documents you'll have access to also include a Country Factfile, Safety Guide and any manuals that may assist you on your particular programme (for example, Teaching Guide, Sports Manuals, Enrichment Suggestions for Animal Care, etc.).



We do all we can to make your stay one that you'll never forget.

As with all our destinations, the culture and heritage is different to what you're used to ... which, although one of the most exciting aspects of travelling, should be borne in mind. Self-reliance and independence are highly appreciated in all our destinations and will help you to make the most of this wonderful opportunity!

This is a truly awesome, elegant and beautiful country.

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°.

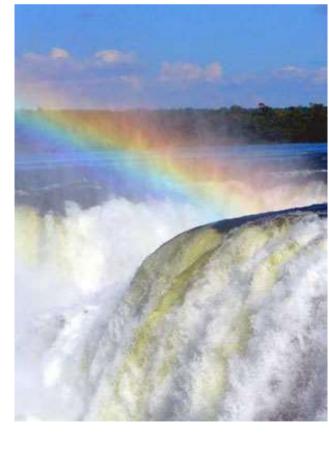
HOW TO BOOK

TWO EASY WAYS ...

Complete a <u>booking form</u> 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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