



Travellers Worldwide is a leading International Provider of
Volunteering Programmes, Work Experience Internships
and Cultural Courses Abroad

ARGENTINA



SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES IN BUENOS AIRES OR MENDOZA

Courses are available in two locations. You can study Spanish on a structured course at the **University of Buenos Aires** or with **private tutors** who will tailor your lessons to your individual needs. All lessons are available at **Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced** level. You can also study Spanish at an international Language School in the foothills of the Andes! You'll study with private tutors who will tailor your lessons to your individual needs.

You can also combine your Language Course with a Tango, Salsa or Photography Course, or even with a Volunteering Project or Internship.

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 after 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 best of all ... **an unforgettable experience!**

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Prices: From £795, excluding flights. See our [Full Price List Online](#)

Duration: From 1 week to 12 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:

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| ▶ Arranging your Programme, | ▶ Full pre-departure support and assistance, |
| ▶ Payment Protection insurance | ▶ Accommodation |
| ▶ Food (excluding lunch) | ▶ Course fees and some materials |
| ▶ Meeting you at Buenos Aires Airport | ▶ Transfer to your accommodation |
| ▶ Transport to and from your project | ▶ Local in-country team support and backup |
| ▶ 24-hr emergency support. | ▶ Certificate of Completion |

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

SUMMARY

COURSE OVERVIEW

We offer Spanish in two locations, in the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires or at the foothills of the Andes, in Mendoza.

In Buenos Aires you can study Spanish on a structured course at the University of Buenos Aires or with private tutors who will tailor your lessons to your individual needs. The two types of course available are:

- Lessons with a private teacher
- Intensive Course at the University of Buenos Aires

In Mendoza, Volunteers can participate on private or group courses.

In the group lessons you will be with other regular Spanish students. Group lessons are 20 hours per week, 4 hours per day from 8:30am to 10:30am, and 11:00am to 1pm. For students spending more than 2 months on a Spanish program we recommend the semester length course which includes 4 hours per week and is cheaper for the student.

For private classes these will be tailored to your individual needs.

COURSE CONTENT

Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires – you can choose to have private lessons or take part at the local university.

Private Lessons: These will be held with a qualified Spanish teacher.

You can choose to take a course for a minimum of one week or they can be combined with another programme. If lessons are taken at Intensive Level you will have 10 hours of classes per week, (five, two hour lesson). If you are combining Spanish lessons with another programme you will have 6 hours of lessons per week (three, two hour lessons).

All lessons are individually tailored to your level of expertise and they will be held in the business centre of a local hostel. The lessons are usually arranged on a one to one basis where you will receive individual tuition and lessons prepared especially for you.

One lesson each week will be held at a cultural place to enable you to practice your Spanish in real life situations.

At the end of the course, you'll receive a Certificate issued by the Institute your teacher belongs to, stating that you have done the course, to what level, and the duration in hours of the course you have completed.

These lessons have no set start and finish dates, so are incredibly flexible.



Private lessons are recommended 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 Spanish lessons with another programme, such as teaching. If you do want to combine lessons, there is a discounted combination price (please contact us for details).

Spanish Course at the University: The University of Buenos Aires is divided into various schools, one of which is the schools of Agronomy. This school has set up its own language extension which runs specially designed courses to help foreigners learn Spanish.

The courses can be taken at all levels from beginner to advanced, and are Intensive one month courses. The course also includes cultural visits to museums, movies, city tours and the theatre. These usually take place after a class or at weekends and all the time on the activity you will be expected to speak in Spanish.

Regular lessons are held from Monday to Friday as follows:

Intensive - You will attend three hours of classes a day and all classes are in the afternoon. This course covers a total of 60 hours tuition over one month. Intensive lessons are not recommended if you are doing another placement at the same time.

All lessons (even at beginner level) are held in Spanish – your teacher will explain in English if you don't understand but this is a very effective way of learning Spanish and although you may find it confusing to start with, after a while you will notice how quickly you start to pick up new words.

There is an optional Conversation Club held once per week that you can attend in addition to your course. This is co-ordinated by one of the teachers from the University and all students on language courses are invited to practise their conversational skills with each other. The club aims to encourage conversation skills and there will be lots of locals that you can practise your Spanish with, helping you to put what you have been learning into everyday situations!

There are a maximum of fourteen students per group and the idea of the course is to do a little bit of everything, from writing, reading and conversation skills. At the beginning of the course your teacher may talk to you about your needs and expectations and depending on your motivation (and that of other students in the class) will direct the lessons accordingly. You may find that you are learning Spanish with other international students from around the world.

All lessons are held at the University which is approximately a 20 minute walk from your accommodation. You will be issued with an ID card when you enrol for the course which permits you to get discounts at various places within the city. There is a multimedia centre just three blocks away and as a student you can use the internet.

At the end of the course you'll take a written and oral test and you'll receive a certificate to say that you have completed the UBA's Spanish programme.

If you have some knowledge of Spanish prior to taking the course, then please speak to us. You may need to take a written Spanish course before leaving the UK so that we can be sure you are enrolled on the course at the right level. You will then have an interview on arrival in Buenos Aires to determine whether the group you have been assigned to is correct.

Mendoza:

The supervisor has excellent English. Established in 1994, and an associated member of Cervantes' Institute, this language school has an excellent reputation and enjoys an international approach to language learning.

Courses are run all year long. Holidays are compensated with extra hours during the week or Saturdays. The institute has Wi-Fi access and a library.

Group courses: The courses are for Spanish students



from all backgrounds not just Travellers volunteers. There will be a maximum of 6 students per class. You will receive a certificate on completion of your course.

You can choose:

1. Super-Intensive, 30 hours per week
2. Group lessons of 20 hours per week.

Private Lessons: 10 hours per week

You can combine Spanish courses with any other project in Mendoza.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in Buenos Aires

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.

Food: You'll be given an allowance for your meals (breakfast and dinner, lunch is excluded projects in Buenos Aires).

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.

These families have been visited and vetted by Travellers and provide comfortable, warm and safe living surroundings. You'll most likely have access to TV/DVD and communal dining room. This is an excellent way to improve your Spanish too!

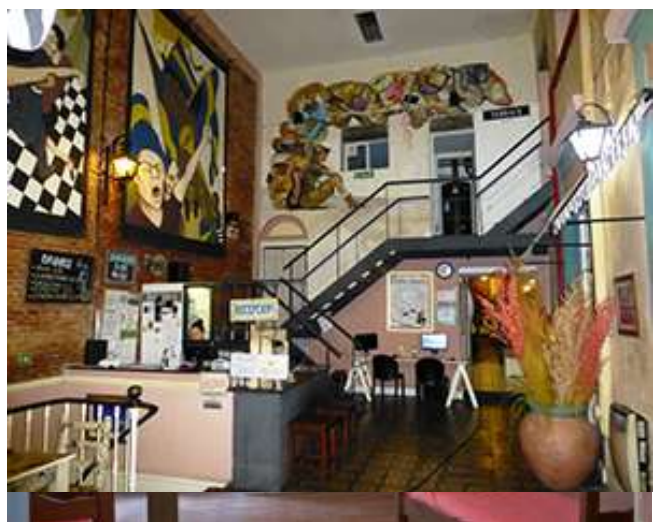
Food: Breakfast and dinner will be provided by your host family.

Accommodation in Mendoza

Accommodation will be arranged for you with a local host family, allowing you to have a better insight into Argentina and become integrated into life in the region of Mendoza.

Facilities in host families do vary but you will have the opportunity to express your preferences regarding the type of family that you stay with (for example, a family with/without children, pets etc.).

You will be provided breakfast and for dinner you will usually share a typical Argentinean meal with your 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'd been dancing 5 months in the UK when I did a one month Tango placement in Buenos Aires with you guys. I stayed on in Buenos Aires to dance and I ended up writing a guide book for tango travellers to Buenos Aires - took me about two years from start to finish, but I got there in the end!"

Sally Blake

"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:

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| ✓ Accommodation | ✓ UK administration |
| ✓ Food (excluding lunch) | ✓ Marketing (brochures, website design and maintenance, attending careers fairs, advertising, website listings and presentations) |
| ✓ Meeting you at the airport | ✓ Project Research/Site Inspection |
| ✓ Transport to and from your project | ✓ Staff Training/Equipment |
| ✓ Local in-country team support and backup | ✓ Donations to worthwhile project |
| ✓ 24hr emergency helpline | |
| ✓ Full pre-departure support | |

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 [booking form](#) online.

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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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