

## TANGO DANCE COURSES IN BUENOS AIRES

Learn to Dance in Buenos Aires, the elegant capital city of Argentina and home of the flamboyant Tango! You'll have lessons with a private tango teacher, who will tailor your programme to your individual level of expertise.

You'll also get the chance to see a Tango Show. The Tango shows include both singing and dancing and take place in local theatres and are great entertainment. Our teachers will take you to a local 'milonga' so you can see and feel the true Argentina Tango.

You can also combine your Tango placement 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 best of all ... an unforgettable experience!

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SUMMARY

Prices: From £945, 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:

- ► 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**

"The elusive spirit of Argentina is present everywhere in Buenos Aires. The national dance, the Tango, is perhaps the best expression of that spirit - practiced in dance halls, parks, open plazas, and ballroom's, it is a dance of intimate separation and common rhythm, combining both an elegant reserve and an exuberant passion."

### THE TANGO PROGRAMME

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### **COURSE CONTENT**

During your programme you'll have lessons with one of two private tango teachers who regularly teach in various places throughout Buenos Aires. The lessons scheduled for you are:

- Five private tango classes per week, each lasting one hour. These will usually be taken in the afternoons but there will be some flexibility, depending on your teacher's schedule.
- One Milonga. A Milonga is an open Tango party where all levels mix together. People from all over come to this weekly social event, where everyone dances together and continually change couple - all lots of fun!

Your dance schedule will allow plenty of time for sightseeing and absorbing the experience of being in Argentina.



## **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.

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.





## 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."

### **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

## 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,  $35^{\circ}$ C average and cold in the winter around  $4 - 6^{\circ}$ .



### 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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