

---

## TANGO & MAS IN ARGENTINA 2



Tango Trip 2017

14 days

Buenos Aires, Cordoba, Santiago de Estero, Salta, Cafayate,

Tucuman, Purmamarca

Luis Benjamin Pereyra

17 303 992

---

*Be ready to discover new places of Argentina dancing during this 14 day trip take takes you from the mountains in Cordoba, to the desolated province of Santiago del Estero to the wine valley of Cafayate and the famous colorful 'Quebrada de Humahuaca' in the province of Jujuy. With your teackers Nicole and Luis you travel to great heights and areas where you will discover a strong local culture and breathtaking nature. This trip, again, will take your breath away...*

#### **DAY 01 – BUENOS AIRES**

Welcome back to Argentina! Upon arrival you will be taken to the historical café of Tortoni where you will enjoy a delicious lunch and dance the first steps of Tango of your trip.

#### **DAY 02 – URIBELAREA VILLAGE AND ESTANCIA LIFE**

In the morning you will be taken to the small village of Uribelarrea in the province of Buenos Aires. This small and typical village of only 14 blocks ad 1300 inhabitants has remained untouched since 1890. The appearance of Uribelarrea, the streets of earth, the succession of centuries-old houses with exposed brick clay settled, the scented quiet nap, make it an interesting location for filming movies. Among other a part of Evita (Alan Parker, 1996), was filmed here.

After getting to know the village and some rural settings around, you will be taken to the estancia La Figura. This estancia is an agricultural establishment of 1660 hectares, built in the middle of the 19th Century. Here you will enjoy a good lunch and have your class of the day.

#### **DAY 03: FLIGHT TO CORDOBA**

In the morning you will be picked up from your hotel and taken to the airport for your flight to Cordoba. This historical City emerged from the wish to join Upper Perú and the Río de la Plata through what became known as the Royal Road, and nowadays is the second most important city in Argentina. Its streets and promenades feature tracks of the ancient colonial architecture mingled with modern buildings. All this is completed with parks and green spaces such as Sarmiento Park, designed in the late XIX century, which manages to supply enough oxygen for this large urban center and its dwellers.

Upon arrival you are taken to your hotel where you will have your class of tango.



---

#### **DAY 04: JESUIT HISTORY OF ARGENTINA**

The real jewel in the province and town of Cordoba is the collection of fine 17th-century Jesuit estancias. These estancias lie close to what used to be the Camino Real (the 'royal road'), used by the Spanish to link the Córdoba with Lima and the Alto Perú mines. The Jesuit missionaries established huge, enterprising estancias in the country that were used to finance their educational and artistic work in the city. The elegant residences and beautiful chapels built for the priests still remain, complete with some wonderful art and walled gardens. Today you will travel back in time while visiting these historic places.



#### **DAY 05: CORDOBA CITY**

The colonial city of Cordoba conserves its beautiful, impacting architecture, offering extraordinary examples of the fusion of styles, values and cultures between Europeans and the indigenous peoples. Considered a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO, the series of buildings constructed by the Jesuits during the seventeenth century and beginning of the eighteenth century are the focal point of Cordoba's downtown historic center. The rest of the city is filled with amazing museums, theaters and cultural areas.

Get to know the attractions of Cordoba, Argentina, and enjoy a unforgettable day in this beautiful colonial city.



#### **DAY 06: CORDOBA – SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO**

Today you will travel from Cordoba to Santiago del Estero. On the way you will make a stop at the Atahualpa Yupanqui museum in Cerro Colorado town. Atahualpa Yupanqui is considered to be the most important folklore musician of Argentina. In the museum house there are personal objects of the poet, a painting painted by Benito Quinquela Martín, Atahualpa's guitar and photos with other important artists of all over the world.

Upon arrival in Santiago del Estero you will enjoy your tango class.



#### **DAY 07: SANTIAGO LIFE**

Today you will enjoy the day at the hand of Luis in Santiago del Estero. If someone can show you the town it is Luis!

You will enjoy a tango class in Bellas Alas today, an important cultural center in town. In the evening you will be taken to the peña Upianita, where you will enjoy the local folklore.



---

### DAY 08: CASA DE LUIS

Luis will take you to get to know the 'monte' where he is from and his family. Get prepared for a wonderful day outside, far from the touristic places. As yesterday, today you will also enjoy a tango class in Bellas Alas, and this evening you will go and enjoy the peña El Indio.



### DAY 09: SANTIAGO - CAFAYATE

A long trip ahead! From Santiago you will travel north to Cafayate, the wine valley of northern Argentina where you have also stayed last year. Viñas of Cafayate will open their doors for you once again, for a lovely time in the vineyards. Here you will use the salon for your tango class.



### DAY 10: CAFAYATE – QUEBRADA DE LAS CONCHAS - PURMAMARCA

During the first part of the trip today you pass through a scenery with amazing red rock formations; take your time and take a few photographs of the incredible play of colors. You pass by rock formations such with names such as "Garganta del Diablo" (Devil's Throat), and Amphitheatre, which are both worth exploring on foot.

Once you pass Salta city you continue the windy road further north towards the famous Quebrada of Humahuaca, declared a World Heritage site by the UNESCO. Your overnight place is in the village Purmamarca which lies in the Quebrada. This small village is known for the 7-coloured hill just outside of the village.



### DAY 11: SALT LAKES SALINAS GRANDES

From Purmamarca you go west in direction of the Chilean border. A curvy road leads through a constant changing landscape; this road is probably one of the most impressive ones you will ever see! You pass the height of 4000m before you descend again to the enormous desolated plateau with large salt plains.



### DAY 12: QUEBRADA DE HUMAHUACA EN BACK TO BSAS

Today you will visit the Quebrada of Humahuaca. 'Quebrada' literally means broken, and you will see broken mountains all around you displaying millions of years of history through its many colors.

This Quebrada is famous for its strong local culture and traditions. You will find many villages along the road such as Tilcara, Uquia, Maimara and Humahuaca. Each village maintains its original style and culture and is organized around the main square.

Next to the town of Tilcara there is a pre-Columbine fortress 'Pucará', built sometime between 1000-1480 AC. Nowadays it is covered with cactuses.



---

After a visit to the Quebrada you will be brought to the airport in Salta for your flight back to Buenos Aires.

**DAY 13: DAY AT CASA DE LUIS 2**

Back in Buenos Aires; get ready for Casa de Luis day 2, but this time in Quilmes in the province of Buenos Aires. You will be picked up from your hotel, taken to Quilmes where you will enjoy your day eating asado and dancing tango. A wonderful last day in Argentina

**DAY 14: BACK HOME**

Your tango trip 2 has come to an end. You will be taken back to the airport for your flight back home

