



TRAVELEX
INTERNATIONAL
A Virtuoso Member Travel Agency

2021 Luxury South American Wine Tour

March 1 – March 15, 2021 (14 Days / 13 Nights)

Chicago to Uruguay, Argentina to Chicago

Throughout the tour, we lodge at **elegant 5-Star or historic hotels**, visit famous wineries for **private tastings and dining experiences**, meet the local winemakers, chefs, and more! Our evenings offer included **gourmet dining opportunities** at some of the areas **unique or Michelin starred restaurants**. We will do some touring, visiting some of the significant sights and experiences of the areas. We will have reservation assistance and more information available to help you plan your free time.

Tour Includes:



Accommodations

Alma Historica Hotel, El Charco hotel, Alvear Palace, Estancia Colome Winery Hotel, Grace de Cafayate, The Vines Resort & Spa, Cavas Wine Lodge



Meals with Wine Pairings

13 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches w/ Wine Pairings, 12 Dinners w/ Wine Pairings



Tastings & Winery Tours

Exclusive Tastings at all Wineries



Sightseeing

Colonia del Sacramento
James Turell Museum



Chicagoland Wine Expert Host

Jim Bryant



Tour Escort

Greg Pearson, Travelex International

Itinerary

Day 1: Monday, March 1, 2021 (Arrive Montevideo, Uruguay)

- Airport meet and greet, Welcome to Uruguay!
- Afternoon visit to home of Manuel Filgueira
- Dinner and Overnight at Alma Historica Hotel (D)

Day 2: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 (Montevideo / Puerto Eden/ Montevideo)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Visit Lote 8 Olive Oil Production Facility
- Lunch and tastings at Vina Eden Winery
- Tastings at Garzon Overnight at Alma Historica Hotel (B, L)

Day 3: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 (Montevideo /Colonia)

- Transfer to Colonia with lunch at Las Liebres Restaurant
- Walking tour of Colonia del Sacramento (A Unesco World Heritage Site)
- Tastings at "El Buen Suspiro"
- Dinner at Casa Viera Restaurant
- El Charco Hotel-Senior Room (B,L,D)

Day 4: Thursday, March 4, 2021 (Colonia/ Buenos Aires)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to the port for ferry (Business class) to Buenos Aires
- Dinner in Palermo with Argentinian traditions
- Alvear Palace Hotel or Four Seasons Buenos Aires (B, D)

Day 5: Friday, March 5, 2021 (Buenos Aires)

- Breakfast
- Full Day tour with Professor Alejandro Frango.
- Lunch at Aldo's restaurant for Tapas and Wine tasting
- Enjoy a cocktail and wonderful view at Alvear Icon hotel
- Dinner at Elena Restaurant at the Four Seasons Hotel
- Alvear Palace Hotel or the Four Seasons Buenos Aires (B,L,D)

Day 6: Saturday, March 6, 2021 (Buenos Aires / Salta / Cachi / Colomé)

- This morning, you will be transferred to Domestic Airport on time for your flight to Salta
- Arrive in Salta- Drive (3-hr) to Cachi with spectacular views!
- Lunch at New Puna restaurant and Winery
- Dinner at Colomé in a unique setting
- Estancia Colomé Winery Hotel (B,L,D)

Day 7: Sunday, March 7, 2021 (Colomé)

- Breakfast
- Visit to Colomé Winery via dirt road from Molinos for a 3-course lunch paired with exquisite Wines
- Visit to the James Turell Museum installations
- Dinner is at Colomé. Estancia Colomé – (B, L, D)

Day 8: Monday, March 8, 2021 (Colomé / Cafayate)

- Journey (3-hr) to Cafayate with a visit to town
- Visit the ancient Vines of Yacochuya Winery
- Dinner at Bad Brother Winery
- Grace de Cafayate luxury hotel, (B, D)

Day 9: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 (Cafayate)

- Breakfast
- Visit to Piatelli Winery and tasting Followed by a Cooking Class
- Lunch to enjoy your cooking!
- Visit and tastings at Estancia Los Cardones Winery
- Picnic Tea at Sunset At Finca Las Nubes
- Grace de Cafayate – (B, L, Picnic D)

Day 10: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 (Cafayate / Mendoza / Uco Valley)

- Transfer to the Airport on time for your flight to Mendoza and onward to hotel in Uco valley (1.5 hr)
- The Vines of Mendoza Wine experience: work with world renowned Winemaker Santiago Achaval
- Develop your own blend to enjoy with family and friends!
- Dinner at Siete Fuegos Restaurant at the hotel- The Vines Resort & Spa (B, D)

Day 11: Thursday, March 11, 2021 (Uco Valley)

- Breakfast
- Join The Vines team experts on a journey through the vineyard!
- Cocktail Sunset at Corazón del Sol.
- Dinner at Clos de los Siete (Diamandes or Monteviejo, winery TBD)
- The Vines Resort & Spa (B,L,D)

Day 12: Friday, March 12, 2021 (Uco Valley / Lujan Valley)

- Breakfast
- Visit to Viña Cobos winery. the inaugural 1999 vintage of Cobos Malbec, which is recognized for receiving the highest score to date for any Argentine wine Viña Cobos has developed an expansive portfolio of ultra-premium wines that continues to grow today. The pride of founders Andrea Marchiori, Luis Barraud and Paul Hobbs, receive international recognition and appreciation.
- Visit CATENA ZAPATA WINES.
- A Special dinner tonight at Cavas Wine Lodge: Large table at the vineyards with bonfire.
- CAVAS Wine Lodge (B, D)

Day 13: Saturday, March 13, 2021 (Lujan)

- Breakfast
- Wine and tango at Matervini Winery
- Lunch and visit at Lagarde Winery
- Dinner at Riccitelli Restaurant
- Cavas Wine lodge (B,L,D)

Day 14: Sunday, March 14, 2021 (Mendoza / Buenos Aires)

- After breakfast, transfer to Mendoza Airport, for your flight to Buenos Aires. Upon your arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel.
- Alvear Palace Hotel – Lounge Suites or Four Seasons Buenos Aires – E Lounge Floor – (B)

Day 15: Monday, March 15, 2021 (Depart Buenos Aires)

- Buenos Aires depart. Transfer to the airport to board your flight back home with beautiful memories of these amazing wine regions of South America!

This itinerary is subject to changes and substitutions of similar or enhanced elements.

Tour Pricing

From \$16,850 per person based on double occupancy

Single Supplement: \$3,980

(Prices Include \$100 non-refundable Booking Management fee)

Airfare is additional. We are happy to arrange your International air specifically for this tour.

Deposit Due with Registration:
\$10,100 per person, non-refundable
(travel protection is advised!)

Book Early:
Book by November 20, 2020
Save \$250 per person off your
final payment!

FULL/Final Payment:
Due December 30, 2020

* A minimum of 15 passengers is needed to operate this tour. Deposits will be refunded only if minimum passenger count is not met, or if Health and Safety travel restrictions prevent this tour from operating. A 4% processing fee will be added to credit card payments. All tour features are subject to availability at time of travel. Substitutions of equal or greater value may be made. Travel protection is strongly advised.