



## WINGS OVER ARGENTINA, CHILE & BRAZIL (2024)

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Small Group Journeys, Wings Over the World



Latin America, Argentina, Brazil,  
Chile



12 days from AU\$68,455 pp



11 Guests

## Journey Overview

*Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.*

Discover three vibrant nations, experiencing their people, cultures and culinary treasures firsthand, including fine wines, on an active, immersive journey that explores Mendoza's winelands, Patagonia's epic landscapes and stunning Iguazu Falls, all made possible by private chartered flights that dissolve the distances between destinations.

### Journey Highlights

- Travel between destinations in style on private flights chartered by A&K
- Share a meal with a celebrated wine maker and set out on a full-day winery experience in Mendoza, featuring a variety of tastings and lunch with wine pairings
- Choose your own way to explore the rugged, untouched wilderness of Patagonia, including iconic Torres del Paine National Park, with A&K's Design Your Day feature
- Pursue exhilarating activities in scenic surroundings, including horseback riding, hiking, biking and kayaking
- Experience life at an *estancia* (ranch) outside of Buenos Aires and savour a traditional *asado* (barbecue) lunch
- Behold magnificent Iguazu Falls' thundering cascades firsthand, from both the Argentinian and Brazilian sides, and from above on an exciting helicopter flight

**Take 10 with an A&K Expert to Hear More About This Journey**



## Itinerary

### **Day 1: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Arrive in Buenos Aires, where you are met and transferred to your hotel, enjoying guaranteed early check-in. Early this afternoon, explore Recoleta, one of the most fascinating barrios of Buenos Aires. Later, gather for a cocktail reception and festive welcome dinner.

***Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: D***

### **Day 2: Buenos Aires | Barrios & Tango Culture**

View some of the city's modern street art in La Boca and Barracas, which are steeped in art and history, and home to some of the most spectacular murals in the city. This experience provides an in-depth look at the effect of politics, economics and social change on Buenos Aires street art and activism to foster a greater understanding of how the city's history has influenced public expression. Experience a private tango demonstration and receive a lesson from performers at the famed Rojo Tango cabaret. Later, delight in dinner and a tango show at this intimate venue.

***Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: BLD***

### **Day 3: Buenos Aires | Polo and Estancia Traditions**

Journey into the countryside to an *estancia* (ranch) for a polo lesson and to try your hand at swinging a mallet, or opt for a carriage or bicycle ride through the surrounding landscapes instead. For lunch, savour *asado* (barbecue), a favourite of porteños (Buenos Aires locals). Afterwards, return to your hotel.

***Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: BL***

### **Day 4: Patagonia, Chile | A Scenic Treasure**

This morning, fly south by private charter to Puerto Natales in windswept Chilean Patagonia, arriving in time for lunch at your luxury hotel. This afternoon, take advantage of the wide range of activities and expeditions available in varying grades of difficulty and duration. Tonight, dine at your hotel.

***The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD***

### **Day 5: Puerto Natales | Torres del Paine National Park**

Explore the magnificent wilderness of Torres del Paine National Park — a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve renowned for its otherworldly landscape of granite spires and deserted pampas. See firsthand the serrated Torres del Paine mountains and scan their peaks, where you might pick out a soaring Andean condor riding an updraft. After dinner, simply relax or marvel at the Patagonian night sky, awash with starlight.

#### ***The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD***

### **Day 6: Puerto Natales | Design Your Day**

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- **Cruise the Patagonian Fjords to Two Glaciers**, witnessing their majesty and power up close.
- **Ride Like a Local on Horseback at Puerto Consuelo**, the first ranch in the region, and roam through the surrounding landscapes.
- **Trek to Condor Lookout on Mount Benitez**, viewing rock paintings en route, and watching condors in flight.

Additional activity options are also available. Tonight, gather for another dinner accompanied by superb Chilean wines.

#### ***The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD***

### **Day 7: Mendoza, Argentina | Foothills of the Andes**

Fly by private charter to Mendoza, Argentina's famous wine region and enjoy lunch with a celebrated winemaker at one of the most recognised wineries, where viticulture and literature combine in an unforgettable dining experience. Then, transfer to your hotel, set in a 55-acre vineyard. Enjoy dinner at your hotel.

#### ***Cavas Wine Lodge | Meals: BLD***

### **Day 8: Mendoza | Winery Visits with Tastings**

Set out on a full-day winery experience that includes visits and tastings at three wineries, enjoying lunch with paired wines at one of them. Tonight, dine at a restaurant owned by one of Argentina's top chefs.

#### ***Cavas Wine Lodge | Meals: BLD***

### **Day 9: Mendoza | Learning the Secrets of a Local Chef**

Today is yours to pursue activities as you desire. Perhaps horseback ride through the local vineyards, mountain bike or do a bit of hiking. A cooking lesson this evening is led by a chef who introduces you to the secrets of Argentinian cuisine. Savour the repast you have created as you relax beside a fire amid the vineyards enjoying a Scenic Sundowner.

***Cavas Wine Lodge | Meals: BD***

### **Day 10: Iguazu, Brazil | Splendours of the Falls**

Fly northeast to Iguazu, landing on the Argentine side of Iguazu Falls. Bordering Brazil and Argentina, the falls are located in lush Iguazu National Park — a vast forest that is home to rare birds, such as macaw, toucan and parrot, as well as monkey, crocodile, armadillo and the ever elusive jaguar. Explore the Argentine side of the falls, starting with a train ride. Disembark to trek along pathways to the top of the waterfalls to take in spectacular views and bask in a natural setting filled with orchids, colourful birds and endemic wildlife. Proceed to a suspended platform at the brink of Devil's Throat, the largest cascade in Iguazu National Park, to experience the immense power of the water up close. After the visit, cross the border to your hotel on the Brazilian side. Later, if the sky is clear, enjoy the unique opportunity to explore the falls by moonlight.

***Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: BLD***

### **Day 11: Iguazu | Up Close with Natural Wonders**

Today, experience Iguazu Falls from the Brazilian side. Thanks to exclusive park access, enter before regular operating hours, descending on a canyon trail for panoramic views of more than 240 cascades. Then, board a glass elevator to a platform for a new perspective. Later, a private boat takes you right up to the bottom of the falls to feel the true force of this natural wonder. This evening, savour a memorable Chef's Table experience in the care of a celebrated local chef who takes you on a culinary journey through Brazilian culture.

***Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: BLD***

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## Day 12: Depart São Paulo

After a leisurely morning and lunch at the hotel, view the falls by helicopter before flying by private charter to São Paulo, Brazil, where you connect with your international flight home.

**Meals: BL**

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## Journey Details

This journey includes some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: sightseeing at 4:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: airport assistance in São Paulo on Day 12.

### Flight Details:

Buenos Aires–Puerto Natales (3 hrs 15 min)

Puerto Natales–Mendoza (3 hrs)

Mendoza–Iguazu Falls (2 hrs 15 min)

Iguazu Falls–São Paulo (1 hr 50 min)

**Aircraft:** Learjet 45 (6 seats), Legacy 600 (12 seats) or comparable Aircraft and seating configuration dependent on final number of guests.

## Included with every Wings Over The World Journey

- Unique Itinerary Made Possible by Private Chartered Flights
- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day
- Traveller's Valet Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except for Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

## Customise this Journey

**Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers** or your travel agent about booking this tour as a private journey for your own small group with family or friends. Or, if you would prefer to travel privately, find out more about creating the perfect bespoke Tailor-Made Journey based on this itinerary.





# Map



## Accommodation

### Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires



The Four Seasons brand is synonymous with style and service. Situated in the heart of the exclusive La Recoleta district, this hotel is within easy reach of the city's cultural attractions. From the outside you will be wowed by the hotel's blending of a contemporary tower and early 20th-century, French-style mansion. In the tower, warm, comfortable rooms feature leather upholstered headboards and dark mahogany furnishings. Suites in La Mansión offer either French country décor, with high ceilings, antiques and Toile de Jouy wallpaper, or a more contemporary look.

Preferred Rooms and Suites on the seventh and eighth floors of the tower enjoy complimentary access to The Library, an exclusive lounge on the seventh floor that provides a selection of international newspapers and magazines, and complimentary Internet access.

Another highlight is Pony Line, a chic bar. Inspired by the sport of kings, Pony Line brings to life the casual chic of La Dolfina polo lifestyle. Balancing urban sophistication with the carefree elegance of polo in leathers and other fabrics, riding motifs, art by Alejandro Moy, and rugged yet refined elements such as pergamino-clad trunks that act as cocktail tables, the mood at Pony Line is lively and fun.

## Why we like it

- Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires offers 116 spacious guest rooms and 49 suites, including seven one-of-a-kind suites in the adjacent Belle Époque-style mansion
- The hotel is located in the heart of the city in stylish La Recoleta district
- Dine on premium beef and impeccable seasonal vegetables in a dramatic airy setting at Elena, or savour delicious bites and equally delicious wine, cocktails and artisanal beers at the casual chic Pony Line
- The Spa at Four Seasons offers a full range of massages and spa treatments based on the Germaine de Capuccini natural product line
- An outdoor, Roman-style pool is located in the hotel gardens

## The Singular Patagonia



This unusual luxury hotel is actually an historic frigorifico (cold storage plant) from the days of Patagonia's thriving sheep trade - the hotel's acclaimed restaurant, bar and museum are housed in the historic land mark Puerto Bories, a former post-Victorian cold-storage plant built in 1915 and declared a National Monument in 1996. There are 57 spacious guestrooms with fjord views, a lovely spa. The original industrial architecture of the building has been preserved while contrasting state of the art technology and design delivers a sleek modern touch. The hotel maximises the surrounding landscape with gardens overlooking the fjords and spectacular views. Over 20 different expeditions are offered from adrenaline pumping adventure to sedate nature experiences.

### Why we like it

- This uber-cool hotel is set on the shores of the fjord 'Last Hope' just outside the pretty town of Puerto Natales and near the Torres del Paine National Park.
- The building now combines a museum within a slick design hotel. A totally unique Patagonian experience.
- All rooms are very spacious and have large floor to ceiling windows looking over the coastline
- The huge dining room and bar area deserves a long evenings attention! Top quality food cooked in an open kitchen and a fabulously eclectic bar area with a warm and friendly vibe and an extensive wine list
- Great excursions into the park by boat, bike, horse or foot!



## Cavas Wine Lodge, Mendoza



Situated in the heart of Argentina's famous wine-producing region and surrounded by many other well-known Argentinean wineries, Cavas Wine Lodge overlooks 35 acres of vines and the magnificent, snow-capped Andes beyond. The lodge is a study in rustic chic, encased in a classic, arched casa exterior. Inside, the walls are cool, whitewashed stucco, punctuated by exposed stone detailing, whilst local art adds splashes of colour.

Its 14 charming rooms continue the rustic chic theme. Bedrooms and living spaces are whitewashed and the bathrooms integrate modern fixtures within exposed stone walls. All have wonderful roof terraces, where stuccoed walls create organic shapes to incorporate bench seating and outdoor fireplaces.

### Why we like it

- All rooms have views of the Andes from private terraces with plunge pools and fireplaces
- Cavas Wine Lodge is in a stunning location amid the Andes Mountains and the fertile vineyards of Lujan de Cuyo only a short drive from the city of Mendoza
- The Wine Lodge restaurant serves wonderful lunches and dinner using the best organic, seasonal produce
- The spa, built around a relaxed, open-air courtyard, offers signature wine therapy treatments, facials, manicures and pedicures, as well as a gym
- The lodge has an outdoor pool and sun deck

## Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls



The Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, is a Portuguese-colonial residence and a classic Belmond hotel, redolent with the atmosphere of lazy days lounging on a veranda or beneath sub-tropical palms.

The rooms are decorated in a Portuguese style and feature paintings of the local flora and fauna by the Brazilian artist Ludmilla de Montes, alongside traditional Azulejos "painted tiles" designed exclusively for Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel. The suites follow a similar decorative style, with the addition of outdoor spaces in many cases. All have lovely, marble-lined bathrooms.

This charming hotel is a fantastic location from which to experience the magnificence of the Iguassu Falls, or to explore the paths leading to the mighty Devil's Throat.

### Why we like it

- Some of the suites have private balconies. All rooms are air-conditioned
- The Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel is the only hotel within the Iguassu National Park (on the Brazilian side), and is surrounded by tropical nature alongside the Iguassu Falls
- Dining options include Ipê Grill alongside the pool and the Restaurant Itaipu - both serve international cuisine and local dishes

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## Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

### Oct 9, 2024 - Oct 20, 2024

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$68,455 pp</b>	AU\$11,530	AU\$0	Call for Availability

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### Nov 5, 2024 - Nov 16, 2024

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
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