

Environmental Studies and Renewable Energy in Argentina

Sample Program



Day 1

- Arrival:

A Campus Argentina representative will be at the airport to meet your group upon arrival. You will be transported to your accommodation.

- Orientation Session:

After check-in, you will have a short orientation session at your lodging about Safety & Culture in Argentina. After the Orientation Session you will have free time to explore, relax, and prepare for your adventure in Argentina!

- Welcome Dinner:

In the evening we will have a traditional Argentine barbecue "asado" welcome dinner at or near your lodging.

Day 2

- Buenos Aires City Tour:

Breakfast at Hotel – Prepare for a full day guided tour of Buenos Aires where you will explore some of city's most culturally significant neighborhoods. Beginning in the historical Plaza de Mayo, you will walk through some of the city's oldest neighborhoods, such as La Boca and its bohemian neighbor San Telmo – both considered to be the birthplace of art and commerce in Argentina. Known for its bright colors and picturesque buildings, La Boca is home to some of the city's most important personalities and as well as La Bombonera-- the stadium of Argentina's beloved Boca Juniors soccer team.

- Visit to Fundación Vida Silvestre:

Visit to the office of Fundación Vida Silvestre, the local World Wildlife Fund (WWF) partner, to learn about their mission to promote conservation of biodiversity and natural resources in Argentina.

Day 3

- University Lecture:

After breakfast at your accommodation, you will attend a lecture to learn more about Argentina's vast resources for harnessing renewable energy, from the wind-swept plains of Patagonia and sun-soaked subtropical lands in the north of the country.

- Meeting with a Local Engineer:

In the afternoon you will meet with a local Environmental Engineer for an inside look at Argentina's efforts to improve Renewable Energy.

Day 4

- Flight to La Rioja:

You will arrive in La Rioja midday, in time to have lunch, explore the city, and check in to your accommodations. La Rioja is a city where antiquity meets modernity -- narrow streets, museums, and historical monuments are spread throughout the city alongside a dynamic commercial center. La Rioja is also one of Argentina's famed wine regions, where you can tour sprawling vineyards and taste Rioja wines.

Day 5

- Visit to A Wind Farm:

Technical visit to one of Argentina's largest wind farm and learn about country's efforts to modernize and improve its energy sources via boosting clean energy development led by wind power.

Day 6

- Visit Talampaya National Park:

You will spend the morning hiking the Talampaya National Park, with its iconic redstone cliffs. It is a great way to stretch your legs and experience an entirely different ecosystem.

- Flight to Buenos Aires

Day 7

- Activity with a Non-Profit:

Meet with a local non-profit organization that works with environmental awareness. Students will learn how to make eco-bricks constructed from recycled material that are then used to create low-cost housing.

- Tour of Recoleta Cemetery :

Over 6,400 statues, coffins and crypts commemorate some of Argentina's most celebrated citizens in Buenos Aires most famous cemetery. Walk through the narrow aisles of tombs and towering marble mausoleums rich in art deco, art nouveau, baroque and neo-gothic architectural styles. And don't forget to visit one of the cemetery's most admired residents, the tomb of Eva Peron.

Day 8

- Visit to a Sustainable Energy Company:

Get a behind the scenes look at current projects and developments in the sustainable energy sector. Corporations leading the way for sustainability have the ability to improve our carbon footprint by developing new ways to harness Argentina's abundant renewable resources.

- Mate Class and Tasting:

Considered a staple in the Argentine diet, experience the Argentine tradition of mate. Learn all about the cultural significance of drinking mate and how to prepare your own mate.

Day 9

- Visit to a Recycling Center:

Visit to one of Buenos Aires' state of the art recycling center and get a first hand look at the different technologies used to treat and recycle various materials to reduce waste. Tour the bottle recycling center, the compost center, and the natural material center to understand the different processes involved in recycling various types of material.



Day 10

- Visit Local Landfills:

Visit to Buenos Aires' largest landfills to get a behind the scenes look at how waste and recycling throughout the city is processed.

- Tango Class:

You can't leave Argentina without dancing tango! Learn the steps of the Buenos Aires' most famed style of dance and impress all your friends on the dancefloor at your next milonga, where Argentines gather to dance tango.

Day 11

- Visit to MALBA:

Have the chance to tour one of Buenos Aires' best art museums filled with a permanent collection of art and impressive rotating exhibitions. Founded in 2001, the Latin American Art Museum of Buenos Aires is the leader in preservation and exhibition of modern and contemporary Latin American art worldwide. Afterwards, you will have free time to explore the city, visit some of Buenos Aires' iconic landmarks, buy souvenirs or partake in the Argentine culture of "siesta" and relax!

- Farewell Dinner:

Gather one last time to enjoy the best food Argentina has to offer before departing at a local parilla, or barbecue restaurant.

Day 12

- Return Flight:

Hasta luego! We hope that after completing this program you have an expanded understanding of conservation initiatives in Argentina and maybe even a few ideas to apply to your own efforts in the future.