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Biale Vineyards -
Buenos Aires

Pre-Cruise Hotel/Welcome Dinner Only

March 3 – March 5, 2024

Buenos Aires, Argentina

2-Night/3-Day - Pre-Cruise Hotel/Welcome Dinner



Take in the mystery and history of the “Paris of the South” that is Buenos Aires. If Buenos Aires has a European face, its soul is intensely Latin. This is a city where the sun shines brightly, where people speak passionately, where family and friendship still come first. Founded by immigrants along the shores of the Rio de la Plata, Buenos Aires built its identity on Spanish, Italian, and French influences. The elegance of Europe and the spirit of South America live side by side in this sophisticated city.

Home of great poets, painters, musicians, and dancers, and with a rich history of the arts, the rhythm of this culture continues to be restless and innovative. Known around the world as the capital of tango, its music and dance is still very much alive and its performing arts rank among the world’s best, making it the fourth most important city in the world of theater.

This region is also renowned for its exquisite cuisine and Malbec wines, however, that's not the only wine that Argentina does well. You'll find a wide array of Argentinian specialties in Buenos Aires from robust and age-worthy Cabernet Sauvignon to delicate and floral white wines made with Torrontés. What makes Argentina's wines so unique is the influence of the landscape on its wines. Many of Argentina's top vineyard sites sit next to the Andes Mountains at very high altitudes. It's this influence from the mountains and sun conditions that makes Argentina's wines so unmistakable.

Let Buenos Aires pull you in so you can discover your next favorite bottle of wine and witness firsthand how this beautiful city will get under your skin.

Day 01

Welcome to Buenos Aires!

Transfer from the Buenos Aires airport to your hotel on your own. Upon arrival, check into **Alvear Icon Hotel**, located in **Puerto Madero**, one of the most cosmopolitan neighborhoods of Buenos Aires.

If you are too early to check in, visit the hotel's beauty and wellness center or relax in the casual atmosphere of the lobby bar and have lunch at the Sunny Yard Restaurant.

Take the evening on your own to discover the old port which has been refashioned into a canal that serves small yachts, sailboats and motorboats on its water, where old warehouses have been converted into upscale shops and vibrant restaurants. The whole place really comes alive in the evenings with street performers and lots else to see and enjoy!



Day 02



Recoleta Cemetery



La Boca



Teatro Colon

Today is all yours filled with endless possibilities!

After breakfast, take the day to leisurely explore Buenos Aires on your own and visit some of the city's most iconic sights and museums. A few suggestions are listed below for your consideration:

Explore the culture of the northern area of Buenos Aires. *Recoleta* is an affluent area known for Paris-style townhouses, lavish former palaces, and posh boutiques. These classic neighborhoods of Recoleta are where the European aristocracy found refuge in Argentina, marking the city with its incomparable architecture and rich cultural heritage which gave it the nickname: The Paris of South America. A main attraction is *Recoleta Cemetery*, where national icons like Eva Perón rest in extravagant tombs. This cemetery is a masterpiece, containing thousands of works of art enriched by history. Don't forget to get a photo next to the symbol of the city, the *Flor Generica*.

Another option is to wander through the southern part of the city, stopping in bohemian San Telmo, overflowing with memories of the wealthy European families in its antique stores and markets. The old part of La Boca, originally inhabited by many Italian immigrants and home of Tango, is now one of the most visited places in Buenos Aires for its unique colorful architecture. The Teatro Colón is one of the few in the world that has its own workshops in which the sets, costumes (costumes, wigs and shoes) and special effects for the monumental staging are carried out in an integral way. Before the afternoon slips away, make a visit to the San Telmo market where you can stop for a bite of your favorite Argentinian food and eat like a local.

As evening approaches, meet up with the entire tour group for a welcome dinner. Feast on local specialties at a planned Argentine experience. Bob and Wendy Biale will be joining you this evening for dinner. They are excited to welcome you to the start of your South American cruise. Overnight again at the Alvear Icon Hotel.

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Day 03

After a leisurely breakfast this morning, you will be provided a group transfer to the Port of Buenos Aires to board the cruise ship. This concludes your time in beautiful Buenos Aires.

Hasta luego!

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ACCOMMODATIONS



The Alvear Icon Hotel is a 32-floor modern building with great panoramic views located on the banks of the Río de la Plata River in Puerto Madero, the most cosmopolitan district in Buenos Aires. Luxury accommodation offers state-of-the-art aesthetic concepts, where ample and bright spaces predominate. With a wide range of restaurants and bars, it sets new trends for both frequent and occasional guests. The Rooftop Crystal Bar is the perfect setting to cozy up. Committed to upscale dining, the hotel opens the doors of Glitter, South America's first deluxe glatt kosher restaurant, and Milk & Co, a trendy kosher dairy bar.

Alvear Icon Hotel

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The spacious and bright Deluxe rooms create a modern design environment, equipped with a comfortable work desk made of mahogany and an armchair upholstered in leather. The luxurious full bathrooms are lined in Carrara marble and have a whirlpool tub and separate shower.

***Additional room nights and upgrades are subject to availability and pricing.*



PER PERSON PRICE: \$1,063.00 PER PERSON
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$760.00

TOUR INCLUDES: Two (2) nights hotel accommodation at the Alvear Icon Hotel in a Deluxe room category, two (2) breakfasts, (1) one welcome dinner/Argentine experience with wine, departure hotel portorage, transfer to port on deluxe A/C motorcoach and all local taxes.

NOT INCLUDED: Arrival transportation—except for those coming from the Iguazu Falls Pre-Program, gratuities for the guides and drivers, hotel upgrades, additional hotel nights, expense of any kind for required PCR or Antigen tests (or covid related expenses) and all items of a personal nature.

NOTE: Times and providers are subject to change.

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