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ARGENTINA & CHILE / Golf & Winery Tour March 6 – 24, 2010

Argentina is simply the sleeping giant of the new world wine market that is slowly gathering a reputation for excellence. Chile on the other hand, pioneered South American wines while becoming a glorious destination for wine lovers and golfers alike. In terms of golf, Argentina offers some great golf courses as well (3 of them ranked among the top 100 golf courses outside of USA). Imagine finishing a great day of golf with some great Argentinean steak paired with red wine.

Mar. 06 – Canada – Buenos Aires Depart Calgary in the morning for our flights to Buenos Aires via Los Angeles and Santiago.

Mar. 07 – Buenos Aires. Arrive into Buenos Aires in the morning. After clearing airport formalities, transfer to our hotel, **Eurobuilding Hotel Boutique** (www.eurobuilding.com.ve/ListaHotel.aspx?hid=60&sec=100105) This afternoon a short introductory tour of Buenos Aires followed by visit to Evita's Museum.

Mar. 08 – Buenos Aires. Full day tour of Buenos Aires starting with visit to "May Square" where you can see the Pink House, the Government House and the Cathedral. Then proceed to La Boca, a colourful district dating back to the 19th century; and San Telmo, the oldest neighbourhood in Buenos Aires with its colonial houses, cobblestone streets, antique shops and Tango night clubs. From here, visit the elegant neighborhood of Palermo with its elegant mansions surrounded by parks. Visit to Recoleta Cemetery with its valuable works of art and Evita's tomb. After lunch, proceed to San Isidro, a traditional residential area known for prominent mansions constructed during the XVIII century. Afterwards, visit Tigre via motorboat along the Vuelta La Angostura at the Parang River Delta. (B, L)

Mar. 09 – Buenos Aires Morning round of golf at the **Buenos Aires Golf Club** (www.buenosairesgolfclub.com.ar/)

Non golfer: The Hidden Buenos Aires Tour. A visit to some of the "forgotten" neighbourhoods of Buenos Aires that are away from the tourist circuit. Barracas, Nueva Pompeya, Parque Patricios and Boedo are the urban grounds of old factories, street murals, secret societies, working class project-housings, remarkable churches, etc. A journey that grasps both to the past and present of the working class neighborhoods of this city. (B)

Mar. 10 – Buenos Aires Morning round of golf at **Nordelta Golf Club** (www.nicklaus.com/design/nordelta/index.php)

Non golfer: The Aristocratic Buenos Aires Tour. The Northern districts are characterized by their European appearance and have been the most chosen residential areas of the city's upper class members. This tour examines the origins of the so called "South American Paris" underlying the life style of the old families during the Portena belle époque. San Marin Square "embraced" by palaces, Palermo Chico and Pellegrini petit square are thoroughly visited. The tour also go indoors and walk around one of the most stupendous palaces. This evening we enjoy a typical Argentinean dinner and Tango Show at La Esquina Carlos Gardel. (B,D)

- Mar. 11 – Buenos Aires** Morning round of golf at **Pilar Golf Club** (www.pilargolf.com.ar/pilargolf.php)
(B)
- Mar. 12 – Buenos Aires – Uguazu Falls.** Transfer to airport for flight to Iguazu with accommodations at **Sheraton Iguazu Resort**
(www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1152)
Full day excursion to the Argentinean side of the falls (B)
- Mar. 13 – Iguazu Falls – Mendoza** Morning free to explore Iguazu on your own. Lunch time transfer to airport for flight to Mendoza with accommodations at **Diplomatic Park Suites**
(www.diplomatic.parksuites.net/index.htm) (B)
- Mar. 14 – Mendoza** Morning city tour of Mendoza starting with the old city, notable for its architectural layout, traditional groves and the guidance system of water in ditches. Visit the square where Don Pedro del Castillo founded the city. Continue on to the main square, home to the Cathedral, the former Banco Hipotecario, the Independencia Square and the Government House. Lunch at Ruca Malen Winery with paired wine tasting. From here proceed to visit Luigi Bosca Winery. (B,L)
- Mar. 15 – Mendoza** Morning round of golf at **Club de Campo Golf**
(www.clubdecampomendoza.com). (B)
- Mar. 16 – Mendoza** Full day tour of the High Andes, offering colours and reliefs of the majestic mountain range of Cordon del Plata and the Potrerillos dam, a colossal work for hydraulic power generation and irrigation of the area. We'll also visit the pre-Hispanic settlement of aboriginal Huarpes and the southern last point of the Inca Empire from the Inca Trail of Peru. (B,L)
- Mar. 17 – Mendoza – Santiago** Morning visit to Weinert Winery followed by lunch with wine pairings at Legarde Winery. After lunch, transfer to airport for flight to Santiago, Chile, with accommodations at **Hotel Atton El Bosque**
(http://www.atton.cl/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=27&Itemid=64&lang=en)
Evening Chile welcome dinner at Restaurant Meson Nerudiano. (B,L,D)
- Mar. 18- Santiago** Morning round of golf at **Golf Club La Dehesa** (www.golfladehesa.cl).
After our round of golf, proceed to Santa Emilliana Winery for visit. Emiliana Organico is Chile's first organic and biodynamic vineyard. Here we find out about the processes involved in the organic and biodynamic vineyard.
Non Golfers: This morning's tour visits Santiago's prettiest craft market, housed in the Pueblo Los Dominicos village. It is located next to an old monastery and offers a very pleasant atmosphere, ideal for window shopping. Small adobe cottages in the traditional style of historic villages line the clay streets and squares. (B,L)
- Mar. 19 – Santiago** Morning city tour of Santiago visiting the historic and modern sites such as the Presidential Palace, the Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral, the "Casa Colorado", the historic residence of the Governor in colonial times. Visit includes the summit of Cerro San Cristobal where a stature of the Virgin stands. Lunch at the Miguel Torres Restaurant where our lunch will feature paired wine tasting. (B,L)

Mar. 20 – Santiago Morning round of golf at **Golf Club de las Araucarias** (www.golfaraucarias.cl). Afternoon free (B)

Mar. 21 – Santiago - Colchaqua Valley Morning round of golf at **Golf Club de Campo Coya** (www.clubdecampocoya.com).

Non Golfers : After dropping the golfers off, proceed into the mountains to the former copper mining town of Sewell, also known as the “City of Steps”. A former resident of this abandoned town will guide and provide interesting insights into the former life of the miners. You will see former residential areas as well as the copper museum. Return to golf course

After golf, proceed to the Colchaqua Valley, one of Chile’s most productive wine valley. The wineries in this area produces some of Chile’s great wines. Accommodations at **Hotel Plaza Santa Cruz** (www.hotelsantacruz.co.uk) (B)

Mar. 22 – Colchaqua Valley Wine Tasting Morning free. For lunch, visit to Viu Manent Winery together with wine tasting. Then proceed to Vina Montes winery for visit. (B,L)

Mar. 23 – Colchaqua Valley – Canada Morning check out of our hotel followed by visit to Montgrass Winery for tasting and then on to Casa Silva Vineyard for lunch and visit. Casa Silva is one of the oldest vineyard in the valley with its impressive historic wine cellars rated among the most beautiful in Chile. After lunch proceed to Santiago airport for our evening flights home via Los Angeles. (B,L)

Mar. 24 – Canada Arrive into Los Angeles with connection to our flight home to Calgary.

Price : C\$ 7480.00 **per golfer**, twin sharing
C\$ 5985.00 **per non-golfer**, twin sharing
C\$ 368.93 per person, air transportation taxes & airline surcharges (subject to change)
C\$ 1594.00 single supplement

Price Includes:

- Return economy airfare from Calgary
- All hotel accommodations in 4-star/5-star deluxe hotels
- Daily buffet breakfasts and other meals as shown
- All transfers & sightseeing tours by private coach with English speaking guides
- All winery visits as specified
- 7 rounds of golf including green fees and power carts(Buenos Aires only) or caddies.
- Non golfers program

Terms:

- \$ 1,000 per person deposit at time of registration
- Balance of final payment due on January 5, 2010