

# **Uncorking Argentina Welcomes You and Your Family to Mendoza**

**CUSTOM-BUILT ADVENTURES IN ARGENTINA'S WINE COUNTRY** 

**Available Year Round** 

# 7 DAY FAMILY **ADVENTURE TOUR**

Getting away on a family vacation to a destination known for its wine and food, could be the bonus opportunity to check-in with the kids, slow down and indulge. Mendoza is an incredible family friendly destination bursting with opportunities to engage in food, agriculture and mountain recreation from the perspective of play. Our tours are designed to bring out the kid in everyone, making them memorable and active for multigenerational groups.

The Family Adventure Tour gets the whole family adventuring into the Andes on foot, horse and raft! This action-packed itinerary is full of natural science, delicious meals and thrilling memories to carry home.







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# WELCOME RECEPTION

DAY 1 CAN BE: THURS, FRI, SAT, SUN, MON

## FULL DAY RAFTING MENDOZA RIVER, CLASS III DAY 2 (B, L)

Once landed in MDZ airport, our team welcomes and transfer you to the mountain lodge in the Andes, overlooking a glacier snowmelt lake and vineyards. We provide fresh hot empanadas, cheese plates and regional delights and invite you to meet the team to review the program in detail. Launch into adventure this afternoon at Argentina Rafting for a thrilling zip-line tour along 6 cables, including river crossings! Regroup on the terrace for tapas and drinks while enjoying the light show of an Andean sunset.

Fuel up this morning, then set out for a full day guided whitewater rafting adventure on the Mendoza River. Suit up in neoprene suits and river booties then board the shuttle with your river guide and safety kayaker. All gear, safety talk and intro to paddling are provided to encourage the family to paddle as a team. Enjoy the scenic journey of the high desert watershed, bird watching and a gourmet riverside lunch. Our photographer will join you, taking photos of the day. Conclude at the Argentina Rafting hub, shower up and gather for drinks and a photo presentation of both the zip-line tour and rafting trip. Enjoy a free afternoon by the pool and dine on the terrace of the hotel.



### LAND SAILING, INCAS AND STARS-FILLED SKY DAY 3 (B, L, D)

Head out for more exclusive adventures in neighboring Andean valley following lunch. Check into a private estancia, known for its stunning terrain and the highest vineyards of Mendoza. Later, journey on a scenic tour through the pristine high desert where multicolored mountains, snow capped peaks and low shrubs are home for packs of guanacos and choiques. Learn about the lncas who traveled to Aconcagua as well as San Martin's legendary strategy to liberate the Americas. We arrive to an extensive open saltflat, Barreal Blanco, known for its strong winds. Prepare to capture the wind in your sails as you board land sailing cars. Teachers, demonstrations and carts will be provided.

Intrigued on how locals have survived living here? We will take a tour of the historical village and relax at a local's home for a traditional dinner. The adventures continue with an enchanting night of planet and star observations within the National Park, El Leoncito. Grab your jackets and scarves and prepare to be awestruck by a star-filled desert night sky in the Southern Hemisphere. The team at CAS LEO observatory welcomes you for an exclusive viewing. Slumber in the comforts of the private estancia.







**ESTANCIA LIVING:** HORSEBACK RIDING WITH ASADO DAY 4 (B, L)

## **BEST KEPT SECRETS:** GRAPE GROWING AND WINEMAKING DAY 5(B, L)

Saddle up after breakfast and explore the wonder of the mountainous estancia on horseback. Your mountain guide will select the best trails based on your family's experience and desires. At mid-day, feast on a traditional asado, a meal of grilled meats, salads, garnishes and country bread, along with assorted hearty wines. Traditional high tea, known as media tarde, will be served in the afternoon. Descend into the valley that afternoon and check into the small family hotel in Lujan de Cuyo, the cradle for Malbec wines. Dine in the comforts of the hotel this evening.

Set out with your guide, learning about local agriculture and our famed grape, Malbec. Begin with a visit to a boutique winery for a winemaking tour. The adults can taste wine while the younger guests savor different juices. Immerse even more into the world of grape growing at the next winery and learn about different irrigation methods on two wheels. Cycle through a flat vineyard for a fun interactive tour and take in the country charm. A light lunch will be provided following the tour. Next, comprehend the history of Argentina winemaking from the perspective of a historical vintners. An eclectic winery tour offers historical relics, behind the scene production, underground tastings and an impressive collection of fine handiwork and ponchos. The parents will taste supple wines while the younger ones tap their creativity on a project. Enjoy a free afternoon. Choose one of the many recommended restaurants in the area for dinner this evening.





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# MENDOZA CITY AND COOKING CLASS

DAY 6 (B, L, D)

Cruise into Mendoza city, the small bustling capital city with your guide, taste local treats in the century-old open market, climb the Hill of Glory for views of the valley and search for caches in our personalised scavenger hunt. Refresh over a light lunch of small plates and wines and return to your hotel. This free afternoon is an ideal time to catch a siesta or swim at the pool. Later in the day, learn how a strategic partner in this successful wine industry gets the bottles made! Verallia, an international glass manufacturing plant welcomes you on a private tour. Witness the process of golden glow blobs transform into solid works of art. We travel to a family winery for a special evening to celebrate the culinary secrets and cultural entertainment performance. Roll-up your sleeves alongside our chef in a private hands-on cooking class. Have fun crafting the flavors Argentina so you can replicate it once back at home.

### JOURNEY HOME DAY 7 (D)

Last chance for shopping or sunning by the pool! Swing by boutiques and specialty stores for gifts and souvenirs to carry back home. A transfer out to MDZ airport is included at your convenience.





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### Traveling Well Includes:

- A Welcome dinner in Potrerillos
- A full day of rafting on Mendoza River with deluxe picnic lunch
- A half day Zip-Line Tour, Kayak Lake Paddle or SUP
- An exclusive Andes Estancia horseback ride and traditional asado lunch
- An exclusive visit to Cas Leo Observatory for Star and Planetary viewing, National Park El Leoncito, San Juan
- A Private dinner and storytelling time in home of local engineer
- Several winery visits with interactive tastings
- A lesson in viticulture while cycling through vineyard
- A tour of Mendoza City including plazas, open markets, San Martin Park and Cerro de La Gloria
- A treasure Hunt in San Martin Park
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure as noted
- 16 meals with gratuities included

### Also Included:

- Waters, Snacks, Kid Fun Kit (games, cards, etc)
- Lodging: Hotel Potrerillos (2), (Uspallata) (1) Hotel in Lujan (3)
- Meals: Breakfast 6, Lunch 6, Dinner 4
- Guided Bilingual Driver at all times
- Special Guides
- 24 hour on call support line

### Dear Guest,

Choose from this sample itinerary, or ask us to create and entirely new journey for you and your family!

The Uncorking Argentina Team

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