

CHILE & ARGENTINA

Hosted by: Ann & David Bruntz

September 2-13, 2025



Dear Friends,

We are excited to invite you on an unforgettable journey through the stunning landscapes and vibrant agricultural regions of Chile and Argentina. As an agricultural tourist, this tour offers an exceptional opportunity to explore the rich agricultural heritage, innovative farming practices, and diverse ecosystems of South America.

We will visit vineyards, where you can not only taste exceptional wines but also learn about the traditional and modern techniques behind viticulture. Additionally, a trip to Chile's high-altitude regions will provide you with a glimpse into the cutting-edge agricultural technologies used to grow crops in extreme conditions.

Crossing into Argentina by catamaran, you will be immersed in the country's agricultural legacy, which is deeply rooted in the Pampas and Andean foothills. Argentina is known for its vast cattle ranches, soybean fields, and crops like wheat and corn.

As part of this tour, you will also enjoy the vibrant culinary scene, sampling local delights. Freshly harvested fruits and vegetables, will be featured in exquisite meals prepared by local chefs. From Chilean seafood to Argentine asado (barbecue), you will savor the true flavors of the land. Visiting La Alazana Whiskey Distillery where they grow their own grains will be a highlight. Cideries and breweries are also on our list.

With a local expert we will have the opportunity to visit feed lots and the polo pony cloning system.

We invite you to join us on this one-of-a-kind agricultural tour. Our expert guides will lead us through the heart of South America's agricultural regions, offering us an enriching and immersive experience that we will remember forever.

Sincerely yours,

Ann and David Bruntz, Tour Hosts

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Santiago de Chile Skyline



September 2, 2025 - Tuesday
Traveling to Chile
Depart Omaha for Santiago, Chile!

September 3, 2024 - Wednesday

Arrival in Santiago de Chile

Welcome to Santiago, Chile, a vibrant city in the heart of the country's diverse agricultural landscape! As you explore this dynamic region, you'll discover a rich tapestry of farming traditions, from rolling vineyards producing world-renowned wines to the lush orchards and fertile valleys that nourish the country's finest produce. Santiago is the perfect gateway for agricultural tourism. After your arrival at Santiago International Airport. You will pass through immigration and customs then meet with your local English-speaking guide who will escort you on a wonderful Santiago Highlights Tour. We will enjoy a 3 course lunch at Mercado Central and then transfer you to your hotel on your private motorcoach. This evening we meet for our welcome dinner and drinks at a local favorite restaurant.

Enjoy guided tours through local farms, and experience firsthand the cultivation of fruits, vegetables, and crops. Santiago promises to be a springboard to an unforgettable journey into Chile's agricultural soul. **B(on the plane)L/D**

September 4, 2024 - Thursday

Maipo Valley

After a leisurely breakfast, we drive to the stunning Maipo Valley. Maipo Valley's agriculture thrives thanks to its unique climate and fertile soils, making it one of Chile's top farming regions. The valley's irrigation system, fed by meltwater from the Andes, nourishes a variety of

Local Fruit Market



crops. While wine grapes are the star of the region, especially Malbec, Maipo also grows olives, fruits, and vegetables. The region's rich soil and abundant sunshine create ideal conditions for high-quality produce, making it a key area for both wine and agricultural tourism. Today we visit Solar de Huidobro Orchard for a Marzipan workshop and gin pairing, enjoy the Boutique Winery Los Tres, and a fun and delicious Barbecue. Later in the day we return to Santiago's wonderful Bellavista neighborhood to explore the flavors, aromas, colors, and ingredients of Chile's ancestral culinary heritage at one of Santiago's best restaurants. This day promises to be a full day of visual and culinary delights! **B/L/D**

September 5, 2025 - Friday

Santiago-Puerto Montt-Puerto Varas

This morning after breakfast we will head to the local Santiago Airport to board your flight... destination Puerto Montt. Upon arrival, meet the local guide and transfer to your hotel in Puerto Varas. Puerto Varas, located in southern Chile's Los Lagos Region, is a charming lakeside town known for its stunning natural beauty and outdoor adventures. Nestled on the shores of Lake Llanquihue, with views of the snow-capped Osorno Volcano, Puerto Varas is a gateway to exploring Chile's Patagonian landscapes. The town's German-influenced architecture, vibrant arts scene, and delicious local cuisine, make it a delightful destination for travelers. Today, enjoy some free time to have lunch with fellow travelers or explore on your own. Tonight we dine together at a local restaurant. **B/D**

Llama



September 6, 2025 - Saturday

Lake Crossing Puerto Varas Bariloche

After breakfast at our hotel we will board our motorcoach for the 2.5 hour ride to Petrohué where we will board our first catamaran of the day to Todos Los Santos Lake. This is a unique crossing, sailing through The Andes Mountains across three beautiful lakes that are connected by four overland legs, from Puerto Varas in Chile to San Carlos de Bariloche in Argentina. We'll explore the beauty of mountainous landscapes that takes you through the most colorful region of the Patagonia.

Our three course lunch will be served enroute. Arriving to Argentina in the early evening we will go straight to our beautiful hotel where we will enjoy dinner and check-in. **B/L/D**

September 7, 2025 - Sunday

Bariloche Farms & Fun

Today we head out into the countryside to visit the area of Parallel 42 South! This area is celebrated for its commitment to organic and eco-friendly agriculture.

The region is a prominent producer of berries, including raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, and cherries. Today we will visit a variety of farms that may include organic fruit, dairy production, chocolates, wineries, cideries, and breweries. A special private lunch at La Alazana Distillery a lovely family owned "farm distillery" is certain to be a highlight. After a full day of fun and adventure we will return to Bariloche for a lovely 3 course meal at a popular local restaurant. **B/L/D**

September 8, 2025 - Monday

Bariloche Nature

Today we will have fun touring Bariloche's history and highlights.

Olive Oil Production



This active excursion goes along the classic circuit of San Carlos de Bariloche. While visiting stunning viewpoints of the area, the guide will explain how this little mountain village has turned into one of the most attractive tourist towns in Patagonia.

We'll enjoy the beauty of Moreno and Nahuel Huapi lakes, as well as the Lopez and Capilla mountains. Continuing our day, we'll go for a nature-oriented walk through the Llao-Llao Nature Park to discover an impressive forest of Arrayanes trees. All of this will lead us to a delicious lunch and beer tasting at the Patagonia Microbrewery. The rest of your afternoon will be yours to create. Tonight we will dine together and enjoy an included glass of wine. **B/L/D**

September 9, 2025 - Tuesday Bariloche to Mar de Plata

After an early breakfast, we will transfer to the airport in Bariloche and fly to Buenos Aires. There we will meet our guide, board our private motorcoach, and head off to Mar del Plata with stops along the way including a lunch stop. Juan Ezcurra will join us. He is licensed in Agribusiness and a Special Consultant in cattle genetics with business in Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. He will spend the next few days with us as we explore this area. Along the way we will visit a family owned Angus farm operation, La Pastoriza San Miguel del Monte. Today is a long travel day and the beginning of a deep dive into the agriculture of Argentina. Arrive at Mar de Plata for an overnight at the seaside beach hotel on Argentina's Atlantic coast. This will be the gateway to another level of agriculture this area offers. Upon arrival we will dine and discuss the fascinating days ahead of us. **B/L/D**

The Beef, the Wine ...



September 10, 2025 - Wednesday Mar de Plata

After a filling breakfast at the hotel we board our private motorcoach and head out for a full day of touring. Today, we'll dive deep into the intriguing business side of ranching in Argentina, where tradition meets cutting-edge innovation. Prepare for an eye-opening journey as we visit some of the country's most advanced agricultural and livestock operations. This morning we will head south and stop to visit a farm that specializes in different types of crops. We will also visit Moromar Ranch, a huge farm operation with Angus cattle and crops near the beach. **B/L/D**

September 11, 2025 - Thursday Mar de Plata to Buenos Aires

After breakfast we will begin our journey back to Buenos Aires. From the hotel we will travel 40 kilometers to visit El Volcan Ranch. This is a big operation featuring crops, cattle, irrigation and a cow-calf intensive production. We will have lunch on the ranch with Juan. After a full day of travel we will dine in style at a local gourmet restaurant in Buenos Aires with a glass of wine included.

All of these experiences are designed give you a unique perspective on the future of ranching, showcasing the perfect blend of tradition, technology, and business savvy that makes Argentina a world leader in agriculture. We hope you've enjoyed your exciting few days full of learning, innovation, and incredible insights into the ranching world!

NOTE Some of our ranch and farm operators will conduct the tours of their property in Spanish. Your tour guide will provide translation. **B/L/D**

..and the National Flower!



September 12, 2025 - Friday Buenos Aires

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, we are off to enjoy Buenos Aires. Along the way we visit the new cattle market in Canuelas and have lunch at El Gran Paraiso Restaurant...a delicious Argentine BBQ! You are in for a treat as we will also enjoy a wine tasting here in the colorful La Boca neighborhood.

This amazing day ends with a spectacular farewell... a 3-course dinner and a tango show at Cafe' De Los Angelitos! This is the perfect opportunity to savor the city's charm and wrap up our unforgettable journey in one of the most captivating cities in the world! **B/L/D**

September 13, 2025 - Saturday A Fine Farewell

Today we have arranged for a very late check out because of your flight departure time.

After breakfast we will embark on a Palermo Highlights tour and enjoy more of what Buenos Aires has to offer. You'll have a chance to do some last minute souvenir shopping in this lovely neighborhood. Afterward, return to your hotel to prepare your luggage and have a light lunch on your own. We will have a light supper enroute to the airport this evening to prepare for your flight home.

NOTE Flight arrives in the U.S.A. on September 14th.

Itinerary subject to change

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner



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Package Price:

Per person in shared double room: \$7,295
 Per person in a single room: \$8,795*

Triple rooms are not available.

We offer "Pair & Share" service for Solo travelers. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. The deposit can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. The balance is due on May 5, 2025, is non-refundable, and can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment (any payments after the deposit) will assess a 3.5% processing fee.

This tour will be materialized with a minimum of 18 and a maximum of 24 travelers. Should the number fall below 18, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 **3+** 4

This tour involves a considerable amount of walking, stairs, longer periods of standing, outdoor activities, and steep areas within the places visited. This trip is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes/boots are recommended.

Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.

Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209. Insurance coverages underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

Group airfare is offered. See separate insert.

Accommodations:

- Santiago - Pullman El Bosque - 4 star hotel
- Puerto Varas - Hotel Bellavista - 4 star hotel
- Bariloche - NH Edelweiss - 4 star hotel
- Mar del Plata - Hotel 02 - 4 star hotel
- Buenos Aires - NH Crillon - 4 star hotel

Included:

- 10 nights accommodations in 4-star hotels
- 12 breakfasts
- 10 lunches
- 12 dinners
- All gratuities
- Tastings as per itinerary
- Private motor coach transportation per itinerary
- Sightseeing program per itinerary
- All admissions per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking tour director and local step-on guides during the entire program
- Expert local guide
- All local taxes and fees as of January 3, 2025
- Tour hosts, Ann & David Bruntz, September 3-13, 2025

Excluded:

- Airfare - see separate insert
- Portage at hotels
- Travel insurance
- Professional fees, \$75 per person due at the time of registration
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrance fees to monuments and/or museums other than mentioned
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



Forwarding registration and deposit signifies that you agree to the terms and conditions found at executivetravel.com/eti-home/vacation/escorted-tours

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GROUP AIRFARE DETAILS!

We offer group airfare with American Airlines :

September 2, 2025	Omaha* - LaGuardia	11:37 AM	3:29 PM
September 2, 2025	LaGuardia - Miami	5:00 PM	8:12 PM
September 2, 2025	Miami - Santiago De Chile	10:35 PM	6:45 AM (September 3)
September 13, 2025	Buenos Aires - Miami	8:55 PM	5:00 AM (September 14)
September 14, 2025	Miami - Dallas	7:04 AM	9:18 AM
September 14, 2025	Dallas - Omaha*	12:19 PM	2:07 PM

\$1,395 per person including taxes and fees, economy class.

We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha.
Please reach out to us to assist you. A small supplement may occur.

Important notes about seat assignments, upgrades, TSA Pre-Check, and Frequent Flyer Numbers:

- **Group airfare comes with seat assignments 30 days prior to departure.** We cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).
- **Premium seating upgrades - depending on availabilities:**
Main Cabin Extra can be purchased and confirmed **once the tickets are issued** = 30 days prior to departure.
Estimate a supplement of \$600-\$1,000.
Premium Economy can be reserved **at the time of booking** your trip with us.
Estimate a supplement of \$3,000-\$4,000.
Business Class can be reserved **at the time of booking** your trip with us.
Estimate a supplement of \$8,000-\$10,000.
- **Mileage credit** for individuals on group air contracts is not guaranteed and is subject to the rules of the airline under contract.
- **TSA Pre-Check numbers and Frequent Flyer numbers must be reported at the time of reservation.** Otherwise, each traveler must provide these numbers upon check-in on the day of departure.
- **Taxes**, fuel charges and security fees are subject to change.
- **Air schedules** are subject to change at the discretion of the airline.

SECURE YOUR GROUP AIRFARE WHEN SIGNING UP!

