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CHILE & ARGENTINA

10 days | Santiago | Calama | Buenos Aires

Prior to the arrival of the Spanish in the 16th century, Chile was ruled by the Incas in the north while the Mapuche people inhabited the central and southern regions. Discover the lasting influences of indigenous and imperial reign in Santiago, where the city's grand, European architecture backdrops a youthful eccentricity. In the Atacama desert, watch the sun set against Valle de la Luna's unearthly landscape in a haze of purples, pinks, and golds. Cap off your stay in Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango and Argentina's eclectic metropolitan capital.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides
-  **Entrances:** Surfing nonprofit; Atacama; cooking class; Fiesta Gaucha; tango dance lesson
-  **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach, internal flights;
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Valparaiso



Buenos Aires

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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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Atacama Salt Flat



Santiago

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly to Chile

Day 2: Santiago

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Santiago, the capital and largest city of Chile surrounded by the snow-capped Andes and the Chilean Coast Range.
- Explore Santiago on a guided sightseeing tour.

Day 3: Valparaiso | Santiago

- Travel to Valparaiso, a colorful and bohemian city known for its artistic vibe and relaxed lifestyle.
- Visit a local surfing non-profit to learn about their community outreach.
- Enjoy free time or
 - participate in a street art workshop.
- Take an expertly guided sightseeing tour of Valparaiso and later, explore Viña del Mar, a resort town that is just a short drive away and is famous for its beaches.

Day 4: Calama

- Board your flight to Calama, a city in the Atacama Desert and former mining town.
- Take an excursion to El Valle de la Luna, or “Moon Valley,” a fascinating area of stones, sand formations, color, and texture resulting from eons of flood and wind. Trekking across these lunar-like landforms feels like landing on the moon from atop a giant sand dune. Here you'll visit the amphitheater to take in views of the whole Moon Valley and Salt Mountain Range, and experience the awe-inspiring *Tres Marias* (The Three Maries) clay and salt formations. From here, watch as the sunset paints the surrounding lunar landscape with an intense rainbow of colors.

Day 5: Calama

- Visit the Atacama Salt Flat, the largest salt flat in Chile, an expanse of ground covered with salt and other minerals that shines brilliantly white under the glistening sun.
- Continue on to Los Flamencos National Reserve.
- Enjoy free time or
 - visit Cejar Lagoon.

Day 6: Santiago

- Fly to Santiago.
- Visit a local market.
- Explore traditional Chilean flavors and culinary methods during a cooking class.

Days 7: Buenos Aires

- Fly to Buenos Aires and discover the city where tango was born.
- On your guided tour of Buenos Aires, head to Plaza de Mayo, home to Casa Rosada (the government house). Continue on to San Telmo, the city's oldest barrio, where tango performances abound. Stop in the colorful neighborhood of La Boca, an area once inhabited by immigrants that has become a hub for the city's artists. You can admire the Colón Theatre, one of the world's best-known opera houses. After seeing Palermo, the city's largest neighborhood, you'll see the glamorous Recoleta area, where you can visit the grave of Eva Perón.

Day 8: Buenos Aires

- Participate in a traditional Fiesta Gaucha.
- See a tango show and participate in a dance lesson. There is no Argentina without tango, and there is no trip to Buenos Aires without a tango show. First, sit back and watch the professionals, then partake in a group lesson. Start working on your *abrazo* now (a.k.a. your “embrace,” a.k.a. the essential tango move), because once you're there, you're hitting up the *pista*, or the dance floor. Don't be afraid to go all out!

Day 9: Buenos Aires | Depart for home

- Take an excursion to the Tigre area.
- Depart for home.

Day 10: Arrive home

My students came away with a deep understanding of the history, tradition, and culture around Buenos Aires, the tango, and so much more.

– KELLY, GROUP LEADER



I'm now moving to South America to teach English as a foreign language in order to experience more of this amazing continent that EF helped introduce me to! Thank you EF!!

– PAUL, TRAVELER



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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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