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Argentina is a huge country, full of amazing places and landscapes to see and things to do. There are all kinds of fascinating literature to read, arts to see and music to listen to.

The flag colors represent the sky, which inspired Manuel Belgrano when he created it, and the sun represents the Revolucion de Mayo (May's revolution), when Argentina declared independence from Spain in the early 19th century.



The Argentinian flag

BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires is Argentina's capital.

It is a very big city with wide and long avenues everywhere, and it's sunny most of the time so you can go for long walks and enjoy this inspiring and exciting place.



El Obelisco, Buenos Aires' trademark building.

The avenue is called 9 de Julio, and is the widest avenue in the world.

Provinces

Argentina has 24 provinces, many of them massive. The different climates account for the very different types of landscapes you can see.

If you drive around Cordoba, you will see the most incredible views.

Mendoza is well known for its mystical mountains and friendly culture, as well as internationally known for its wine.

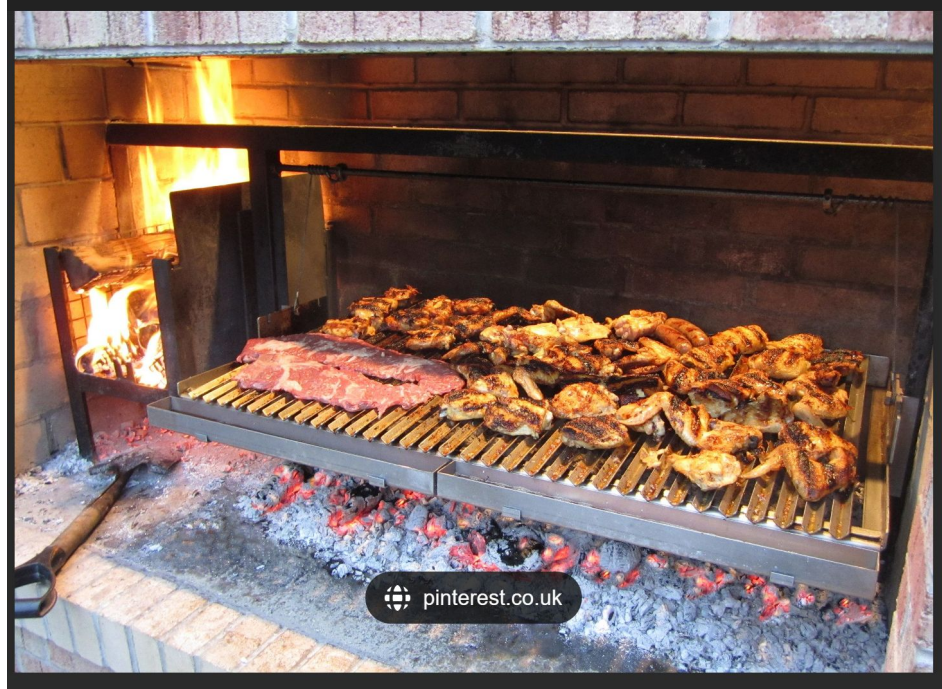
From the snowed-in south in Tierra del Fuego and Santa Cruz all the way up to the astonishing Jujuy with its arid dry heat, there's all kinds of weather, culture and landscapes to experience.



Map of Argentina

Food

Argentina is famous for its red meat. If you do eat red meat, you will certainly be far from disappointed when you visit. Asado (grilled barbecue, but for real) is a fundamental part of the culture in every province. It is an occasion to be with family, have long conversations (which sound like arguments, and sometimes are) about football and politics (the country's great two passions), and enjoy a stake and choripan (something like a grilled sausage sandwich) like you've never had before. Red wine is a must in these occasions, but don't despair vegetarians, there's wonderful salads to go with it all.



An argentinian parrilla (it's a brick oven grill, usually built in a garden / outside)

Ice Cream and Medialunas

Italy is well-known for its ice-cream, but a little-known secret is that the best ice-cream in the world is made in Argentina. Fact!

France is well-known for its croissants, but a little-known secret is that the best ones are Argentina's medialunas! Fact!



An ice-cream parlour in Buenos Aires.



Medialunas, the best pastry in the world. Breakfast that exclude these are strictly forbidden

Dulce de Leche

In case you haven't had enough sweet treats, here's the one and only Dulce de Leche. The ultimate spread - handle with caution!

Toffee spread is the closest it gets to it in these parts of the world, except if you look closely in the aisles of the big Sainsbury's in Tollgae - wink wink.





Argentina's landscapes

