

WOOLLY & CO SOUTH AMERICAN ADVENTURE BUENOS AIRES, COLONIA & MONTEVIDEO



September 20-30, 2018

DAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 21 – BUENOS AIRES (Dinner)

Depart Thursday, September 20. Arrive Buenos Aires Friday, September 21. Transfer to the hotel to drop-off luggage.

HD City tour- private tour. You will visit the outstanding building of the National Congress, the ancient Council, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Capitol (better known as “Pink House”). The tour also includes the magnificent areas of Recoleta and Palermo, with their beautiful parks and buildings, the Colon Theatre, one of the five most important Opera theatres of the world, and many other buildings and palaces of architectural, historical and cultural value. We will visit San Telmo area, one of the most antique districts of the city, as well as the Boca district, with its “caminito”- a picturesque pedestrian street, where you will find its colorful metal sheet tenements. Finally, the tour will lead us to the recently recycled district of Puerto Madero, old area of the Buenos Aires port.

Welcome to Buenos Aires dinner w/transportation

Accommodation at Loi Suites Recoleta

DAY 2 – SEPTEMBER 22 – BUENOS AIRES (Breakfast and Dinner)

Breakfast at hotel

After breakfast, we will transfer to Scalabrini Ortiz Street to visit Yarn Shops

During the afternoon, we will visit ***Tigre area and The Delta of Parana’s islands – regular navigation.*** At just 18.7 miles to the north of the city, you can find this particular ecologic area known as Delta of Parana’s river, where the visitor can take nice nautical rides. We will make

a short visit to the Fruit Port (outdoors mall). Once in Tigre area, we will get on a catamaran to enjoy a relaxing trip with a wonderful view of the Parana Delta, an area of subtropical rainforest made of thousand islands and islets. Return to the center of the city.

In the evening, transfer to San Telmo neighborhood to enjoy a **Dinner & Tango Show at La Ventana Tango House with tango lesson-regular service**. It offers the chance of enjoying all the magic and charm of Tango, star of the night, while delighting an excellent **dinner** of international level. The show goes through the history of the tango and life at the beginning of last century, with different dance couples and famous singers of tango. Return to hotel.

Accommodation at Loi Suites Recoleta

DAY 3 – SEPTEMBER 23 – BUENOS AIRES (Breakfast and Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel

Full day **Gaicho Party tour**: This is a visit to a typical ranch of the Argentinean humid pampas, one of the most fertile meadows of the world and very famous for meat and cereal production. You will be able to enjoy horse ride tours, a "regional barbecue," music shows, folk dances and other shows of gaicho skills, such as ring and "cuadreras" races. Most of the ranches have their own museum, where they show their history through different pieces of furniture, tools and elements that belonged to successive owners. **Lunch and drinks, including wine and beer**

Accommodation at Loi Suites Recoleta

DAY 4 – SEPTEMBER 24 – BUENOS AIRES – COLONIA -- MONTEVIDEO (Breakfast)

Breakfast at hotel

This is a long travel day but we think it will be a fun and interesting way to travel from Buenos Aires to Montevideo.

Transfer to the pier to take the fast ferry to Colonia del Sacramento.

Arrive and proceed with **HD City tour**. This Old Portuguese City from the XVII century has been declared Patrimony of Mankind by the UNESCO for its architecture. Memorable full day tour of Colonia del Sacramento. Guests will be able to walk along the stone streets, the old buildings, old forts and Spanish and Portuguese Museums. We will visit the Port, downtown, the Ferrando Beach and the Trees Reserve, the lovely "Rambla" that stretches along the coast up to the famous Real de San Carlos where we will be able to see the "Plaza de Toros", the "Hippodrome" and old harbor.

Transfer from Colonia to Montevideo.

Accommodation Olivia Hotel.

DAY 5 – SEPTEMBER 25 – MONTEVIDEO (Breakfast and Dinner)

Breakfast at hotel.

Private Transfer and **Montevideo City Tour** gives you the opportunity to discover the incredible architecture and beauty of Montevideo. Throughout the excursion, you'll visit the downtown area, which features highlights like Plaza Independencia and the Legislative Palace.

During the City Tour, you'll also visit elegant residential neighborhoods like Carrasco, Punta Gorda, El Prado and Pocitos. You will also be taken to the Rambla, where you can admire lovely beach views.

Welcome to Montevideo Dinner with Transportation

Accommodation at the Olivia Hotel

DAY 6 – SEPTEMBER 26 – MONTEVIDEO (Breakfast and Dinner)

Breakfast at hotel.

Full day in Montevideo with a guide and driver. Shop at the Manos Del Uruguay store and other knitting stores. Visit select areas of Montevideo through a walking tour, including the Old City.

Evening: Cooking class at the home of a local chef

Join one of our local chefs in a culinary experience coordinated in a private format (by reservation only), for those interested in going beyond mere tasting. The experience takes place within an informal atmosphere, accompanied by a glass of good wine and soon the class becomes a good excuse to meet new friends and learn about the traditional local products of Uruguay such as the Butia, Dulce de Leche, Olive Oil, the Uruguayan cuts of meat and other typical local ingredients. Participants will be able to prepare the main course of the proposed menu (the menu is pre-selected by our chef taking into consideration the food restrictions and personal taste of the participants) or the complete menu according to the interest of the group. It includes all the ingredients, equipment and guidance of our local chef! **(Dinner.)**

Accommodation at the Olivia Hotel

DAY 7 – SEPTEMBER 27 – MONTEVIDEO (Breakfast)

Breakfast at hotel.

Visit to Malabrigo Yarn mill for a tour and yarn dyeing. Malabrigo is a family-owned yarn company that makes soft touch yarns in 18 varieties and more than 300 colors. Our visit begins

with a tour that explains the entire process that each skein goes through after it arrives at the mill.

You will have the chance to dye your own skein of yarn – and shop, of course!
Free time in afternoon for relaxation, knitting, and/or spa treatment.

Accommodation at the Olivia Hotel

DAY 8 – SEPTEMBER 28 – MONTEVIDEO (Breakfast and Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel

Lunch and relaxation trip to Malabrigo Estancia (Ranch) called La Serena to see the Corriedale and Merino sheep that produce the fine wool of Malabrigo. Experts will explain the different breeds. You will then enjoy a typical Uruguayan meal with grilled meats, vegetables, and Uruguayan wine.

Accommodation at the Olivia Hotel

DAY 9 – SEPTEMBER 29 – MONTEVIDEO (Breakfast and Lunch)

Breakfast at hotel.

Check out at noon. **Lunch** and shopping at the Mercado (market) Del Puerto. This is a great opportunity for some last-minute shopping – exquisite leather anyone? – before we head to the airport.

Private transfer out to take the flight back home. Arriving morning of Sunday, September 30.

TOTAL PACKAGE NET RATE PER PERSON FOR DOUBLE ROOM:

\$2650 (not including airfare)

Single Supplement: **\$710**

Payment /Cancellations

Deposit of \$200 per person due **July 11 (non-refundable)**

Final payment due **August 6**

Checks to Woolly&Co. 147 Pierce St., Birmingham, MI 48009

Credit card payments in person or by phone at **248.480.4354** (5% processing fee)

Services included

- + Private transfers with English speaking guide according to the itinerary
- + Private tours with English speaking guide according to the itinerary
- + Meals detailed (alcohol not included)
- + Three nights at Loi Suites Recoleta
- + Five nights at Oliva Hotel
- + Fast Ferry tickets from Buenos Aires to Colonia.
- + Gratuities for drivers and guides throughout the tour
- + Summit Travel permanent assistance

Services not included

- Air tickets
- Tips (other than drivers and tour guides)
- Personal expenses
- Services and meals (including alcohol) not noted in itinerary

Air options from Detroit area:

Here are two flight options. Feel free to make your own. When you do, please try to arrange to land in Buenos Aires at about 7:30 am on September 21. If you cannot, please let us know. You may have to arrange separate transportation to the hotel and miss all or part of the city tour.

Windsor (Air Canada): Depart Windsor at 5:35 pm on September 20; arrive in Toronto at 6:37 pm. Leave Toronto at 7:40 pm and arrive in Buenos Aires at 7:25 am on September 21.

Departure on Sept 29 from Montevideo at 3:25 pm to Sao Paolo, Brazil arriving 5:50 pm. Connecting to Toronto at 8:00 pm arriving at 5:00 am connecting to Windsor at 8:55 am arriving at 9:57 am on September 30.

Cost: **\$1295.67** + \$35 ticketing fee

Detroit (American Airlines): Depart Detroit at 3:25 pm on September 20 arrive to Dallas at 5:16 pm. Leave Dallas at 7:05 pm arrive in Buenos Aires at 7:40 am on Sept 21.

Departing on Sept 29 from Montevideo at 8:15 pm arriving to MIA at 4:49 am connecting at 6:55 am to Detroit arriving at 9:59 am on September 30.

Cost **\$1798.67** + \$35 ticketing fee

Air price subject to change until issued.
Please do not buy your flights until we confirm the trip.

Other:

Get your walking shoes ready. We will be doing a lot of walking – the Malabrigo Mill alone has 94 steps to climb!

We will try to make time every day for some group knitting.

Non-knitting travel companions welcome.



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- U.S. Passport must be valid 3 months beyond intended stay
- Receipt proving you have paid your reciprocity fee (currently being waived but may be re-instated at any time)
- Tickets and Documents for return or onward travel
- No Visa Required for Stay up to 3 Months
- Extension Possible for Stay of Further 3 Months (max)

REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. CITIZENS TO ENTER URUGUAY - TOURIST TRAVEL

- U.S. Passport must be valid at time of entry with at least one blank page
- Tickets and Documents for return or onward travel
- No visa required for stays less than 90 days
- Vaccinations – None unless traveling from an infected area

We always recommend getting Hepatitis A and B when traveling outside your normal area. We suggest checking with your local health department for further information.

Each client is responsible for obtaining the proper documentation and vaccinations to enter the country (ies) they are planning to visit prior to travel. It is important to remember to contact the airline directly at least 24 hours prior to departure to verify you have the most up-to-date details in case of a schedule change or flight delays and luggage restrictions.

Vaccinations - International Certificate of Vaccination required for Yellow Fever if Arriving from Infected Area within 5 days