

WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CHORAL MUSIC IN ARGENTINA

Special Package Including Airfare
with Touring & Transfers
August 1-12, 2011

Optional Extension to Iguazú Falls
August 11-14, 2011

Note: Andes Lineas Aereas (the carrier offering flights between Buenos Aires and Puerto Madryn) has a strict policy for group space. We encourage you to register by March 20, 2011.



DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

MON 01 AUG Depart Atlanta

Depart Atlanta at 8:35PM on the non-stop, overnight flight to Buenos Aires via Delta Airlines. (Meals in-flight)

TUE 02 AUG Arrive Buenos Aires

Welcome to Argentina! Buenos Aires is not only the capital of Argentina; it is also the center of the political, economic and intellectual life of the country. This cosmopolitan city, with a great European cultural influence, displays a refined taste in its cooking, in its "boutiques" and in the elegance of its inhabitants, yet it has managed to preserve old traditions and charming corners. Upon 7:45AM arrival this morning, meet your local guide and driver. Embark on a half-day tour during which you will discover the town where the Tango was born! Drive down the famous Avenida de Mayo, which is lined with landmark buildings. Continue to San Telmo, the best kept historical neighborhood and oldest district of Buenos Aires. Enjoy time to stroll around Plaza Dorrego, where you can find many antique shops. Next stop is the colorful La Boca district where painters display their imaginative Tango pictures. Pass Colon Theatre, one of the world's best-known opera houses and the cultural pride of the "porteños" (as the inhabitants of Buenos Aires are commonly called). Also see the aristocratic Recoleta neighborhood, one of the city's glamorous spots. Here you will find the Municipal Cultural Center, elegant boutiques and excellent restaurants, surrounded by centennial trees. Make a memorable visit to the Cemetery of Recoleta; the historic mausoleums, pantheons, tumuli and vaults reflect the architectural diversity emerging from the different cultural influences on the country. The cemetery is considered one of the most impressive monuments of Argentina's past. You will find the grave of Eva Duarte who became famous as Eva Perón (Evita). The most important personalities of Argentina's history rest in Recoleta: politicians, explorers, priests, leaders, writers and poets. Lunch is included at a local steakhouse. The tour will end at your hotel for check-in. The balance of the day and evening are at leisure. Hotel de las Americas (Meals in-flight, L) www.grupoamericas.com.ar/hotel/delasamericas/en/266

WED 03 AUG Buenos Aires/Puerto Madryn

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the domestic airport for the 10:05AM flight to Puerto Madryn. The tour package services end with this flight. You will schedule your arrival transfer in Puerto Madryn as part of your hotel and symposium package. (B)

THU 04 AUG – WED 10 AUG Puerto Madryn

Personal arrangements (registration, hotel reservations and local transportation) for the World Symposium on Choral Music must be made independently.

THU 11 AUG Puerto Madryn/Departure

The tour package services resume with the flight from Puerto Madryn to Buenos Aires. You will schedule your morning transfer to the Puerto Madryn airport as part of your hotel and symposium package. Depart on your flight to Buenos Aires at 12:25PM to arrive at the domestic airport at 2:10PM. A local guide and driver will be waiting to take the group on a tour that will end at the international airport. Drive to the district of Palermo with its beautiful parks, the City Zoo, Argentine Horse Track and National Polo Fields. Palermo is beautiful for its artificial lakes, and gardens. Visit the Japanese Garden, which was constructed at the 3 de Febrero Park in 1967 to honor a visit to Argentina by Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko, today the Emperor and Empress of Japan. All the elements of the garden seek harmony and equilibrium for a peaceful encounter with nature. As well as Argentine trees, there is a wide variety of Japanese flora in this lovely setting. Following this visit, there will be time for last minute shopping before transferring to the international airport for flight check-in and departure at 8:30PM. Or continue with the optional extension to Iguazú Falls. (Meals in-flight)

FRI 12 AUG Arrive U.S.A.

Arrive in Atlanta about 6AM this morning. After clearing immigration and customs, connect with your homeward flight. Arrive home this same day enriched with your many and varied experiences at the World Symposium on Choral Music in Argentina. (Meals in-flight)



OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO IGUAZÚ FALLS

THU 11 AUG Puerto Madryn/Iguazú Falls

Board your afternoon flight from Buenos Aires to Puerto Iguazú. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel on the Argentine side of Iguazú Falls. Nature blessed the Argentine, Brazilian and Paraguayan border with a show of her splendid talents: Iguazú Falls with over 275 separate falls, which carry a torrent of water from the Iguazu River over the rim of the rocky cataract. Hotel Esturion Iguazú www.hotelesturion.com

FRI 12 AUG Iguazú Falls

Embark on a full day, public tour to the Argentine side of the falls. About ten miles from Puerto Iguazú you enter the National Park of the same name where the famous cataracts are located. Board a gas-propelled train at the Main Station, that takes visitors to the upper falls circuit and the Devil's Throat (Garganta del Diablo), the most prominent and one of the highest falls where the falling water gives the illusion of magic rainbows. You'll be surprised by a strategic lookout point resting on the side of the gorgeous Devil's Throat. Then you may choose to walk a couple of miles along the Iguazú river canyon, via the lower circuit and the upper circuit to appreciate the flora and fauna. The National Park is full of exotic subtropical vegetation, which surrounds the falls and has 2000 plant species and 400 bird species. Transfer back to your hotel for overnight. Hotel Esturion Iguazú (B)

SAT 13 AUG Iguazú Falls/Departure

Enjoy time at leisure until departure to the airport to take flight back to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival at the domestic airport, you will be met and transferred to the international airport for flight check-in and departure at 8:30PM. (B, Meals in-flight)

SUN 14 AUG Arrive U.S.A.

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Code: **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**
Itinerary subject to change.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- AIRFARE:** Roundtrip economy class air between Atlanta and Buenos Aires International Airport via Delta Airlines (add-ons from your home city are available). Roundtrip economy class air between Buenos Aires Domestic Airport and Puerto Madryn.

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Atlanta/Buenos Aires 835P-745A (02AUG)

OY 864 WED, 03AUG
Buenos Aires/Puerto Madryn 1005A-1155A

OY 865 THU, 11AUG
Puerto Madryn/Buenos Aires 1225P-210P

DL 110 THU, 11AUG
Buenos Aires/Atlanta 830P-555A(12AUG)

- ACCOMMODATION:** One night accommodation in four-star hotel, double occupancy, with private facilities. Hotel as listed or similar.
- MEALS:** One breakfast and one lunch plus in-flight meals as outlined in the itinerary.
- GROUND TRANSPORT:** Transfers and transportation by deluxe motorcoach including the transfer from hotel to Buenos Aires Domestic Airport on August 3.
- SIGHTSEEING:** Full day city tour and transfer in Buenos Aires with lunch on August 2; half-day tour in Buenos Aires with transfer between domestic and international airports on August 11.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- EXPERT GUIDES:** Experienced English-speaking local guides in Buenos Aires for transfers and touring.
- GRATUITIES:** Gratuities to drivers and guides.
- TAXES:** Airport/foreign departure taxes and fuel surcharges.
- ALL THE INFO YOU NEED:** Comprehensive documentation including high visibility bag tags, name tags, flight and land itineraries, destination literature, customs information, travel tips and more.

Items Not Included

- Any costs related to the World Symposium on Choral Music in Puerto Madryn (registration, hotels, meals, transfers and transportation, etc.)
- **Argentina's Entry (Reciprocity) Fee: The Government of Argentina charges American citizens visiting Argentina for business or tourism an entry fee of \$131 U.S. dollars. The fee is collected only at Buenos Aires Ezeiza International Airport. Once paid, the fee permits multiple entries into Argentina for ten years in accordance with United States visa reciprocity. Americans may pay in dollars, by credit card, or with travelers checks**
- Fuel surcharges and/or tax increases levied since the pricing of this tour.
- Luggage handling.
- Beverages other than coffee/tea at breakfast.
- Any meal or sightseeing item not listed in the itinerary.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Optional insurance for health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption is not included and highly recommended. Please refer to the Travel Insurance section.
- Passport fees. A passport valid six months beyond date of reentry to the U.S. is required.
- No visa is required for U.S. citizens; non-U.S. citizens may require a visa.

COST SUMMARY

\$2565

Group Flights From Atlanta

Tour Gratuities..... Included
Airport Taxes..... Included
Argentina's Entry Fee (\$131).....*Not Included*
*Costs per person based on double occupancy in USD

Optional Individual Supplement

Single Room*.....\$65

*In addition to base tour cost
Very limited availability on request basis.
GTD can assist in finding roommates;
however, this cannot be guaranteed

Optional Extension to Iguazú Falls..... \$790

Airline taxes/fuel surcharges.....Included
Gratuities.....included
Single supplement..... \$160

Includes: Roundtrip air and taxes between Buenos Aires Domestic Airport and Puerto Iguazú; full day tour of Iguazú Falls; all transfers in Buenos Aires and Puerto Iguazú; two nights lodging in a four-star hotel including breakfast. Gratuities for touring and transfers.

Not included: luggage handling; meals other than breakfast, etc.

A Note on Costs:

The tour cost is per person based on current airfare from Atlanta (other cities available), double occupancy, tariffs and currency valuations as of February, 2011, a minimum of 16 travelers (2 on the optional extension), and subject to confirmation. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed price and/or itinerary, they are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Single room supplements may have limited availability and are on a request basis only.

RESERVATION APPLICATION • APPLY ONLINE AT: WWW.ACCOLADESTOURS.COM G#110802 • OR CLIP AND MAIL

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(Name as it appears on passport)

1. _____ Male Female Date of Birth _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name Month/Day/Year

2. _____ Male Female Date of Birth _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name Month/Day/Year

Address (no P.O. boxes) _____ Tel. (Day) _____ (Eve.) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____

Roommate _____ I will pay the supplement for a single room. Sign me up for the Optional Extension

Advise if we can assign you a roommate or single supplement. Accolades can assist in finding roommates; however, this cannot be guaranteed and the supplement may apply.

FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS (please check one)

- I/We will take the group flights from Atlanta.
- I/We will need assistance with flight arrangements from _____ airport to join the group.

DEPOSIT/TRAVEL INSURANCE (please check one)

Please reserve _____ space(s) for me/us; we choose the following deposit option:

- \$ _____ **\$554 per person inclusive of travel insurance** for the main tour.
- \$ _____ **\$579 per person inclusive of travel insurance for the main tour and extension.**
- \$ _____ **\$400 per person without travel insurance.** I/We decline now, but understand it can be purchased later without the pre-existing waiver.

Form of Payment

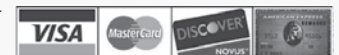
- Check
- Charge my deposit(s) to
Credit Card # _____
Exp _____
Security Code _____
Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Please make checks payable to Accolades Tours G#110802

I/We have read and understand the conditions of this brochure. Parent or guardian signature is required for travelers under age 18.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____



TOUR CONDITIONS

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Your reservation and deposit of \$400 per person are encouraged by March 20, 2011. Note that space is limited and reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis. A second payment of \$1000 is due April 11, 2011. Final payment is due May 28, 2011. For credit card payment Accolades accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.

REFUND POLICY: All cancellations must be in writing. There is no refund for partial or unused land arrangements. Note: Airline tickets will be issued well in advance prior to departure and may be nonrefundable. The following penalties will apply: Up to April 10, 2011 - \$100 per person administrative fee plus any unrecoverable deposits; April 11 - July 17, 2011- Deposit plus any unrecoverable payments to hotels, tour operators or airlines; July 18, 2011 or after - no refund.

CHANGES TO GROUP FLIGHTS: The group airfare contract for this tour may not allow travelers to make any date or itinerary changes. If you are considering other dates or cities, please submit your request in writing well in advance to secure the best rates and schedule, but no later than March 28, 2011. A minimum fee of \$175 per person will apply for changes to group flights in addition to a possible airfare increase.

LATE BOOKINGS: Passengers registering within thirty days of tour departure will be charged a \$50 per person fee. Tour payment in full is required before we can request and confirm space. This fee does not cover any additional airline or ground service charges.

ACCOLADES TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is included as an option with the initial tour deposit and is highly recommended. Accolades offers a competitive policy from an independent company. By purchasing insurance at the time the tour deposit is made, you can be covered for events that may cause you to cancel or interrupt your trip, e.g., pre-existing medical conditions (certain restrictions apply). If you decline travel insurance at the time of reservation, you may purchase it within 14 days with the pre-existing conditions waiver or you may purchase it later without the pre-existing conditions waiver. You may contact Travel Insured International for further information before making your decision: 800-243-3174.

PRE-EXISTING
medical conditions and other
circumstances are covered
when insurance is purchased at the
time of reservation / deposit.
Contact Travel Insured for more
info. 800-243-3174



ACCOLADES TRAVEL INSURANCE INCLUSIONS

Trip Cancellation.....	up to Tour Cost*
Trip Interruption.....	up to 150% of Tour Cost**
Travel Delay.....	\$750
Missed Connection.....	\$300
Baggage.....	\$1,000
Baggage Delay.....	\$200
Medical Expense.....	\$50,000
Evacuation/Repatriation.....	\$500,000
Accidental Death.....	\$10,000
Political Emergency Evacuation.....	\$100,000
ID Theft Resolution Services.....	included
Assistance Service.....	included

* a maximum of \$3000 per person

** a maximum of \$4500 per person

Cost of this optional Accolades Travel Insurance is \$154 per person (\$179 with the optional extension). Additional coverage provided as needed; the full cost of your package must be covered and does not include coverage for costs for the symposium. For insurance to cover the symposium costs, please go to the Links page at www.gtd.org and click on Travel Insured International.

CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY

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foreign currencies, the group falls below minimum numbers, or a fuel surcharge, government tax or user's fee is imposed. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owners at all times. GTD reserves the right to withdraw from any tour any tour member whose conduct is incompatible with the interests of the group as a whole. The above Conditions and Responsibility also covers the group leader(s) and their respective organizations.

NOTE TO OUR TRAVELERS:

Please be assured that Accolades continually monitors industry events, such as airline strikes and bankruptcies, etc. If any such events affect your tour, you will be notified. At the time this tour was developed there was not a U.S. State Department Travel Warning in effect for this destination; please refer to the following website for current information or call Accolades. http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html

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