

THE JESUIT'S INTELLECTUAL HEART OF SOUTH AMERICA

Cordoba, Jesuit Estancias & Wine - Tour Extension

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

Located in the center of Argentina, the province of Cordoba boasts a unique historical patrimony that has been incorporated to the Mankind Heritage by UNESCO: the Road of the Jesuits 'Estancias'.

Note: This is a tour extension, combine this tour with one of our full package tours.

FROM
**GET CUSTOM
PRICING**
per person

THIS TOUR INCLUDES:

- All nights accommodations
- All breakfasts
- All transfers and transports
- SouthAmerica.travel tour guides
- All other services mentioned in the program: promenades, excursions and meals

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cordoba
- Estancias
- Jesús María
- Santa Catalina
- Alta Gracia

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Day 1

ARRIVAL IN CORDOBA - ESTANCIA LA PAZ

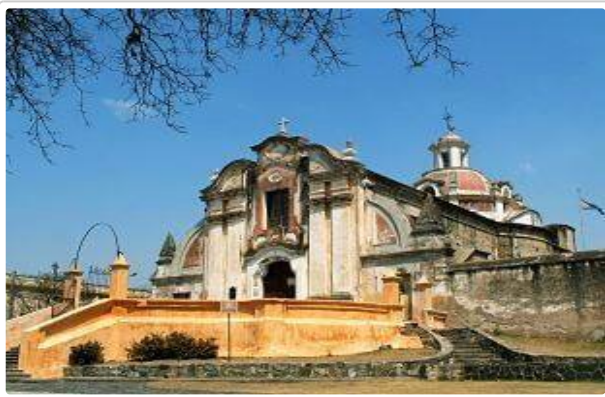
Arrive at Córdoba airport and transfer to Estancia La Paz, General Roca's former residence. Discover the area by horseback, enjoy an old-fashioned carriage ride or set out in a boat and leisurely row across the lake. Pause for lunch, and then visit the quaint and charming Candonga Chapel. Spend the rest of the day freely exploring the area on your own and return for dinner at the *estancia* before unwinding for the evening.



Day 2

ESTANCIA SANTA CATALINA - ESTANCIA JESUS MARIA

Explore the rustic countryside even further and travel to Estancia Santa Catalina, a renowned ranch for raising cattle, sheep and mules. Visit the striking church and admire its Baroque-colonial style architecture. Continue toward Estancia Jesús María, an estate specializing in winemaking. Head to the National Jesuit Museum to learn about their fascinating influence of spanning centuries, and then journey to Colonia Caroya, the first ranch bought by the Jesuits in 1616. Colonia Caroya's history has changed significantly over the decades, at one time used as a holiday resort by the students of Montserrat School and later on as an arms factory. Sit down and enjoy a pleasant lunch here and afterward, travel to Córdoba, one of the three most important cities in Argentina. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure.



Day 3

CORDOBA - ESTANCIA ALTA GRACIA

Today, visit the Civic Center, the first settlement of the Jesuits in Córdoba. Visit the main facilities including the educational centers and churches which were constructed in the 16th century. Take a break for lunch and in the afternoon, visit Estancia Alta Gracia. Explore the grounds that were once operated by the Jesuits and devoted to the production of textile looms and bell manufacturing. See the church and the "tajamar" of the *estancia*, the oldest dam in the province. Then return to the hotel and enjoy a delicious dinner before retiring for the evening.



Day 4

CORDOBA - ESTANCIA LA CANDELARIA

This morning, travel to Estancia La Candelaria and see the legacy of cattle farming on this formerly grand estate. After lunch, return to Córdoba and appreciate spending the rest of the day free.



Day 5

END OF THE CORDOBA JESUITS & WINERY TOUR

Say farewell to the rural heart of Jesuit country and depart to the airport for your flight back home or onto your next destination in South America.