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# Argentina

Stretching along the western edge and across the southern half of the South American continent, Argentina has a diversity of landscapes ranging from jungle to the remote tip of Patagonia. In between, one can immerse in the city lights and tango sounds of cosmopolitan centers like Buenos Aires, some of the most exclusive wine estates in the world in Mendoza, or the spectacular outdoor activities promised by the treks of El Chaltén or the glaciers of El Calafate.

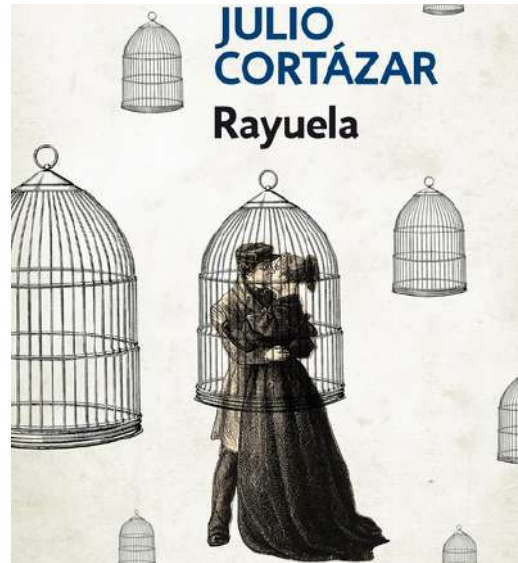
Somewhat geographically disconnected from the rest of the continent and owing to its unique migratory patterns, Argentina has developed a culture very much its own. There's a distinctly European, Old World feel to so much of its food, its art, its music, and its architecture. A truly luxurious destination, Argentina is a place you won't soon forget.



## BOOKS

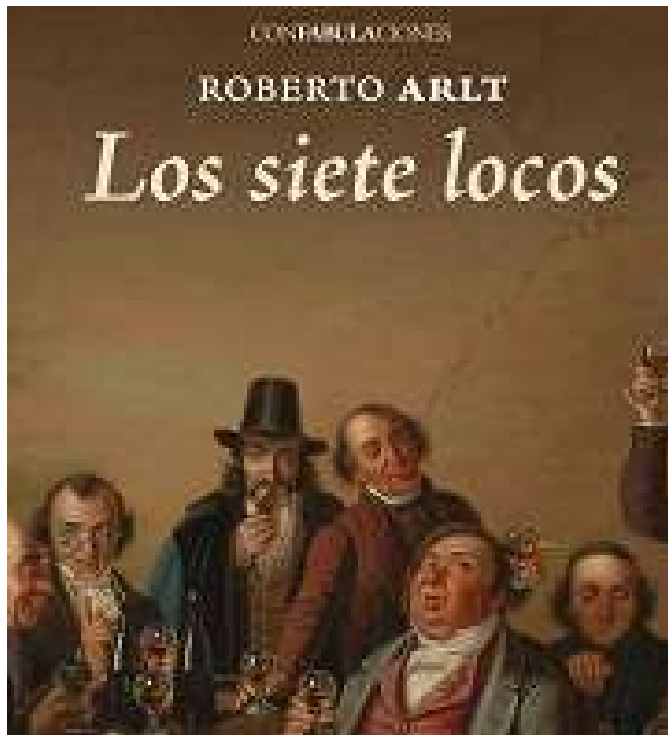
### *Hopscotch by Julio Cortázar*

Julio Cortázar was one of the founders of the Latin American Boom and considered among the most innovative and original authors of his time. Hopscotch is a stream-of-consciousness novel with multiple endings, and it was Cortázar's masterpiece. Intended as a reflection on the lifelong search for truth, the story is told through the adventures of Horacio Oliveira, an Argentinian writer who lives in Paris with his mistress and bohemian friends before a tragic death leads him back to Argentina.



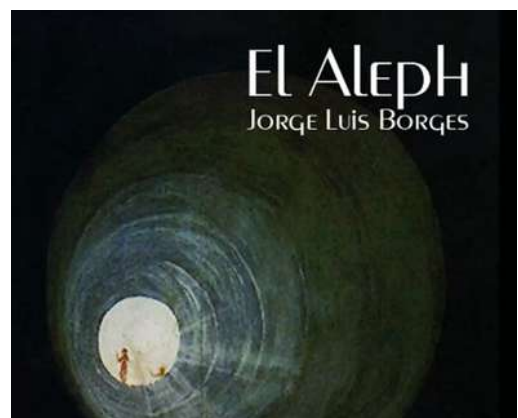
### *The Seven Madmen by Roberto Arlt*

When Remo Erdosain is caught embezzling money from his employer, he loses his job, his wife leaves him, and he finds himself wandering the frenzied streets of 1920's Buenos Aires questioning the integrity of his mind and soul. Eventually finding himself among a group of revolutionaries, this portrait of Buenos Aires at a time when it was thought to be destined for greatness prophesizes the cycle of conflict that would haunt Argentina throughout the 20th century.



### *The Aleph by Jorge Luis Borges*

The Aleph is a point in space from which all other points in the universe can be seen. A concept imagined and brought to life by Jorge Luis Borges, The Aleph is a method for exploring infinity and arguing that experience shapes perceptions, time is inescapable, and the universe is indefinable. Published in 1945, this short story is thought to be Borges' magnum opus.



## MOVIES

### *The Secret in Their Eyes (2009)*

Based on the novel *The Question in Their Eyes* by Eduardo Sacheri, this film depicts a legal counsellor and his boss as they investigate a rape and murder case while also following their lives 25 years later, with the case as unresolved as the romance between the two. Winner of the Award for Best Foreign Film at the 82nd Academy Awards and the second highest-grossing film in Argentine history at the time of its release, *The Secret in Their Eyes* was recently ranked No. 91 on the BBC's 100 Greatest Films of the 21st Century.



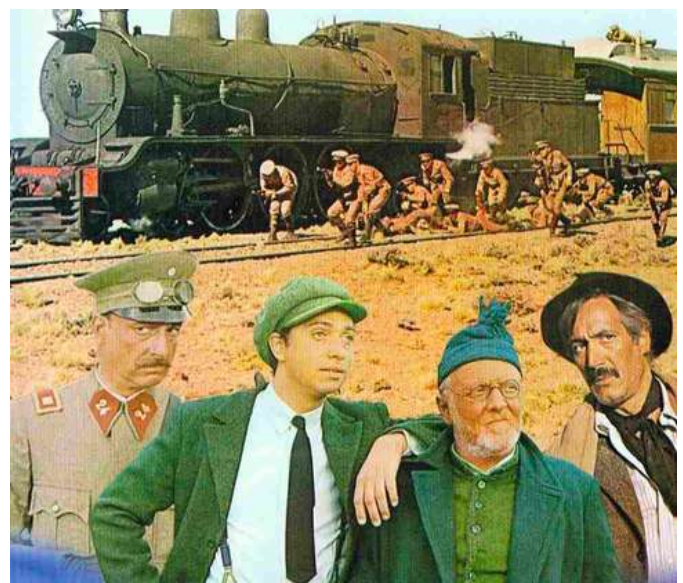
### *A Place in the World (1992)*

In remote Argentina, Mario, his wife Ana, and a geologist named Hans, fight to stop the building of a dam that will flood their valley and end the livelihoods of many locals. Set at a time when Argentina was returning to democracy, the strong cast of characters passionately argue about politics, human rights, and religion. Winner of numerous international and national awards, *A Place in the World* is a coming-of-age story that was also nominated for the Academy Award for Best International Feature Film.



### *Rebellion in Patagonia (1974)*

One of the best Argentinian films of all time, *Rebellion in Patagonia* is based on Osvaldo Bayer's renowned novel *The Avengers of Tragic Patagonia*. It portrays the military suppression of anarchist and socialist workers in the Santa Cruz province of Patagonia in the 1920s, who made a strike to demand better working conditions.





## *Buenos Aires*

Altitude: 25 m (82 ft)

Buenos Aires is Argentina's capital, and it's a place where a cultural passion for food, wine, art, and music fills the city streets late into the night. Visit historic cafes in 19th-century colonial buildings, see a tango show in a small and elegant basement room, explore museums lined with proud Argentine artists, and enjoy every minute of this dynamic meeting between old and new.



# RESTAURANTS

## Chila

CHILA is where the fine dining expertise of restaurateur Andrés Porcel meets the culinary talent of Executive Chef Pedro Bargeró. It's where lighting, music, and silverware are considered as important as the textures, tastes, colors, and perfumes of each dish. A truly avant-garde encounter for all of your senses, CHILA can take something as ordinary as a leek and turn it into a work of art. Except for staples like the Patagonian toothfish, the menu here is dynamic and ever-changing. Indulge in the 8-course tasting menu for a well-rounded experience of CHILA's very essence.

**Avenida Alicia Moreau de Justo 1160, Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires**  
[chilarestaurant.com](http://chilarestaurant.com)

## El Baqueano

Much of the cuisine that Argentina is known for descends from the many waves of migrants who landed here over the centuries, but El Baqueano is a celebration of Argentina's indigeneity. Specialists in autochthonous cuisine, they serve native and alternative meats from small producers and fishermen from the 18 ecoregions of Argentina. From ñandú, alligator, llama, and vizcacha to cayote fruit, araucaria pine nuts, and the edible wood of yacaratiá, their ability to combine exotic ingredients with innovative style are unequaled.

**Chile 499, San Telmo, Buenos Aires**  
[restoelbaqueano.com](http://restoelbaqueano.com)

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Chila



Baqueano

## Don Julio

Meat and wine are the foundations on which Argentinian cuisine is built, and Don Julio's is the cathedral of both. Grill master Pepe Sotelo keeps masterful watch over the open-fire parrilla, sending plate after plate of juicy, flavorful, and expertly prepared cuts to packed tables. While every steak they serve is a textbook example of Argentine cuisine and culture, the skirt steak (entraña) is the off-menu choice of local diners.

**Guatemala 4699, Palermo Soho, Buenos Aires**  
[parrilladonjulio.com](http://parrilladonjulio.com)



Don Julio

**Casa Cavia** 🥕 🌿

Simple and elegant dishes prepared using artisanal processes and infused with complex flavors. This is what Casa Cavia does better than anybody, and they do it all with seasonal and local ingredients, many of which are harvested from their very own orchard project. The catch of the day is always fresh and often accompanied by roasted vegetables that they've grown themselves.

**Cavia 2985, Palermo Chico, Buenos Aires**  
[casacavia.com/la-cocina](http://casacavia.com/la-cocina)



🥕 Vegetarian 🌿 Vegan 🌾 Gluten Free

**Anchoita**

A contemporary bodega-style steakhouse that's as unpretentious as it is warm and welcoming, Anchoita is a favorite among locals and visitors. Come for a skillfully prepared aged steak or daily-fresh fish and leave room for the cheese course, where you choose from an inventory of 50 Argentinian kinds of cheese to savor with a few glasses of excellent wine.

**Calle Juan Ramírez de Velasco 1520, Buenos Aires**  
[anchoita.com.ar](http://anchoita.com.ar)





## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



CoChinChina

### Florería Atlántico

Entering this subterranean bar through a hidden door in a florist shop gives this famous cocktail joint a speakeasy vibe. While that entrance transports you through time, exquisite cocktails spun up by the legendary mixologist, Renato Giovannoni, reassure you that you're in one of the trendiest places on earth. Signature drinks once took inspiration from the stories of Old World migrants, but their most recent project is inspired by indigenous and rural communities and uses autochthonous ingredients. It seems whatever Giovannoni does is well-received because Florería Atlántico has managed a spot on the World's 50 Best Bars list year after year.

**Arroyo 872, Retiro, Buenos Aires**

[floreriaatlantico.com.ar](http://floreriaatlantico.com.ar)



Florería Atlántico

### CoChinChina

This is the debut solo project by Argentina's top female mixologist, Inés De Los Santos. Since opening in 2021, it's become one of the hottest spots in the city. Inspired by the cuisine and culture of a former French colony in Vietnam, CoChinChina offers small sharing plates, signature cocktails, and Instagrammable décor stretched out across two floors. Order from the Clásicos de Inés menu to experience what De Los Santos is known for or opt for the drinks she created especially for this trendy bar.

**Armenia 1540, Palermo, Buenos Aires**

[instagram.com/cochinchina.bar](https://www.instagram.com/cochinchina.bar)



Chintonería

### Chintonería

Chintonería is the third bar from the Gintonería family – a family that knows what they do best and what they do best is gin. Classic gin and tonics and dry martinis made with the most desirable gins are served alongside spicy and fruit-flavored signature cocktails in this small, fast, and fun bar in the heart of Buenos Aires' Chinatown.

**Castillo 590, Villa Crespo, Buenos Aires**

[instagram.com/chintoneria/](https://www.instagram.com/chintoneria/)

# COFFEE SHOPS

## *El Ateneo Grand Splendid*

The Teatro Gran Splendid opened its theatre doors in May 1919. Today, it's a bookstore that's been named the "world's most beautiful bookstore" by National Geographic, retaining the ceiling, ornate carvings, and auditorium lighting of its original design. Right by the crimson curtains, where the stage once stood, is a quaint café where you can purchase a fabulous coffee and pastry to join a great read.

**Avenida Santa Fe 1860, Buenos Aires**  
[instagram.com/elgrandsplendid](https://www.instagram.com/elgrandsplendid)

## *Cafe Tortoni*

Visit the oldest café in Buenos Aires. Established in 1858 by a mysterious Frenchman, this iconic café has long been a meeting place for famous artists, scholars, and the cultural elite. Not a place for a casual cup of coffee, its marbled table tops, Tiffany lamps, and \$1.4 million glass ceiling demonstrate that aristocratic history, while the 55-seat salon below offers low-key and affordable tango shows, poetry readings, and other daily events.

**Avenida de Mayo 825, Buenos Aires**  
[cafetortoni.com.ar](http://cafetortoni.com.ar)

## **LAB**

Connoisseur coffee roasters and brewers, LAB offers a laid-back place to sip high-quality coffee in a multitude of preparations and served with a homemade baked treat. For those looking to learn more about coffee processing and prep, their café also serves as an in-house coffee training center.

**Humboldt 1542, Buenos Aires**  
[shop.labcafe.com.ar](http://shop.labcafe.com.ar)



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 El Ateneo Grand Splendid



Cafe Tortoni

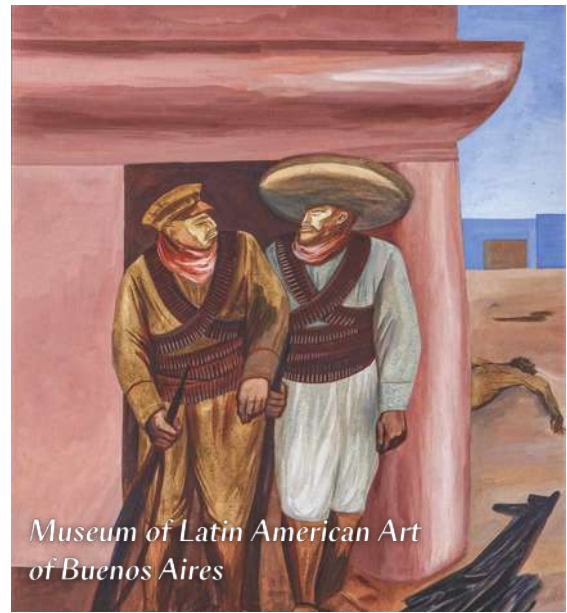
BUENOS AIRES - COFFEE SHOPS

## ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

### *Museum of Latin American Art of Buenos Aires*

MALBA was originally organized around the Costantini Collection and the idea of promoting and disseminating Latin American culture. Receiving over one million annual visitors, the original collection continues to expand as does the cultural center, which develops novel activities and acts as the stage for various art and film exhibitions. Among their permanent collection, guests will find pieces by Frida Kahlo, Joaquín Torres García, Abaporu by Tarsila do Amaral, Antonio Berni, and David Alfaro Siqueiros.

***Avenida Figueroa Alcorta 3415, Buenos Aires***  
[malba.org.ar](http://malba.org.ar)



*Museum of Latin American Art of Buenos Aires*

### *National Museum of Fine Arts*

The 12,000-piece collection at the National Museum of Fine Arts includes national and international works dating as far back as the Middle Ages. Monet, Van Gogh, Picasso, and Chagall adorn the exhibit halls alongside some of the most important Argentinian painters of the 20th century, including Antonio Berni, Xul Solar, and Raquel Forner. Other notable Latin Americans, such as Diego Rivera and Pedro Figari, are also part of the outstanding holdings of this cultural institution.

***Avenida Del Libertador 1473, Buenos Aires***  
[bellasartes.gob.ar](http://bellasartes.gob.ar)



*National Museum of Fine Arts*

### *Museum of Modern Art*

Since its inauguration in 1956, the Buenos Aires Museum of Modern Art has been dedicated to avant-garde painting, sculpture, and other artistic disciplines. The collection includes over 6,000 works from international and national artists. The most notable of those artists are Josef Albers, Antonio Berni, Pablo Curatella Manes, Raquel Forner, Romulo Macció, Marcelo Pombo, Marta Minujín, Emilio Pettoruti, Xul Solar, and Wassily Kandinsky.

***Avenida San Juan 350, San Telmo, Buenos Aires***  
[museomoderno.org](http://museomoderno.org)



*Modern Museum*



## SOUVENIR SHOPS

### *Dulce de Leche & Co.*

Dulce de Leche is a spreadable, rich, quintessentially Argentinian sweet, and Dulche de Leche & Co. is where you can find as many as 50 varieties of it, made by small producers from across the provinces of the country. Try it on its own or in one of its many derivatives: in an alfajor, stuffed into a candy, or made into a liqueur.

**José A. Cabrera 5061, Buenos Aires**  
[dulcedelecheco.com](http://dulcedelecheco.com)

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**Avenida Santa Fe 1860, Buenos Aires**  
[instagram.com/elgrandsplendid](https://www.instagram.com/elgrandsplendid)



El Ateneo Grand Splendid



Dulce de Leche & Co.



Galerías Pacifico

### *Galerías Pacifico*

Spend a day shopping your heart out at Buenos Aires' premier art and fashion mall. Originally built in 1889 and declared a National Historic Monument in 1989, tourists can begin the day with a 15-minute guided audio walking tour before exploring over 125 shops selling everything from high-end fashion and home decor to coffee and cigars.

**Avenida Córdoba 550, Buenos Aires**  
[galeriaspacifico.com.ar](http://galeriaspacifico.com.ar)

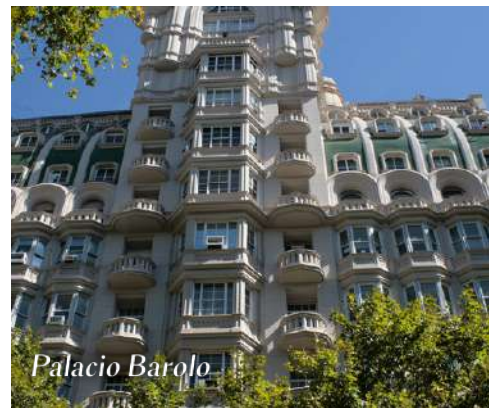
## HIDDEN GEMS

### *Ecological Reserve Costanera Norte-Ciudad Universitaria*

In a metropolitan area of nearly 16 million people, the need for nature may undoubtedly arise. For that, head to the Costanera Norte Ecological Reserve. At 20 hectares large, it's home to more than 800 species of creatures, including almost 70% of the birds found in Buenos Aires and 20% of the birds in the entire country. With comfortable walking trails and panoramic views of the entire north coast of the city, it's also the spot to catch a sunset or sunrise.

**Intendente Güiraldes 2160, Buenos Aires**

[exactas.uba.ar](http://exactas.uba.ar)



### *Palacio Barolo*

Declared a National Historic Monument in 1997, Palacio Barolo was inspired by the cosmology of Dante's Divine Comedy. Standing 100 meters tall, each meter represents a canto from Alighieri's famous poem, and the 22 floors are divided into three sections to represent hell, purgatory, and heaven. Take a guided tour and learn more about this unique architecture, the men who designed and built it, and the work that inspired it.

**Avenida de Mayo 1370, Buenos Aires**

[palaciobarolo.com.ar](http://palaciobarolo.com.ar)



### *El Renacer de la Laguna*

This experimental reserve was once a piece of abandoned and contaminated land. Reclaimed and revitalized by a team of volunteers, it now functions as a space for education and recreation, where visitors can learn about the three typical environments of the Pampa ecoregion and have a chance to view the more than 474 species of native wildlife that call this place home.

**Avenida Chorroarin 280, Buenos Aires**

[facebook.com/elrenacerdelalaguna](https://facebook.com/elrenacerdelalaguna)



## *Mendoza*

Altitude: 746 m (2,450 ft)

At the foothills of the Andes mountain range in the northwest of the country is Mendoza. The heart of Argentina's famed wine country, this is where the bodegas open their doors for tastings and tours and fine dining restaurants grill some of the best cuts of steak in the world.



# RESTAURANTS

## Casa Vigil 🥕🌿

Casa Vigil is a family winery that brings together excellent international scores, beautiful dishes, local art, and a natural environment. Tastings of the El Enemigo Wines portfolio are all expertly tailored to compliment the dishes on their a la carte menu, with each recipe developed seasonally and made with products from their on-site garden.

**Videla Aranda 7008, Maipú, Mendoza**  
[universovigil.com](http://universovigil.com)



Casa Vigil

## Siete Fuegos 🌿

Francis Mallmann is Argentina's most renowned chef. Known for perfecting the centuries-old open-flame cooking techniques of gauchos and migrants, Siete Fuegos is Mallmann's beef-centered restaurant in the heart of the Uco Valley on the Vines Resort and Spa. With a view of distant mountains and a glass of boutique wine from the private vineyard, guests savor some of the dishes that have made Mallmann famous, such as rib eye slow-cooked over 9 hours and served with grilled seasonal fruits.

**Ruta Provincial 94, km 11, Tunuyán, Uco Valley, Mendoza**  
[vinesresortandspa.com](http://vinesresortandspa.com)



Siete Fuegos

## Fogón by Bodega Lagarde 🥕🌿

With the first vines planted in 1897, Lagarde is one of the oldest wineries in Mendoza. At their restaurant, Fogón, the Chef reconceptualizes regional recipes using inspiration from Italian cuisine and applying age-old fire-roasting techniques like vertical spit, open flame, and adobe ovens. A glass of Malbec from 100-year-old vines is best served alongside homemade bread and a rack of lamb served with pumpkin grown from the vineyard's private garden.

**Calle San Martín, 1745, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza**  
[lagarde.com.ar](http://lagarde.com.ar)

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Fogón by Bodega Lagarde

MENDOZA - RESTAURANTS

**Azafrán** 🥕🌾

This local deli-turned-upscale restaurant combines seasonal, quality produce from the region with culinary techniques from around the globe. To truly experience everything that Azafrán has to offer, dine in their wine cellar and opt for the Azafrán Experience: a 6-course summary of their best cuisine with an optional, expert wine pairing.

**Avenida Sarmiento 765, Mendoza**  
[azafranresto.com/en/home](http://azafranresto.com/en/home)

**1884 Restaurante**

Bring an appetite when you're visiting 1884. This Francis Mallmann restaurant located in a former winery is regularly named one of the best in Mendoza. You'll want to try everything from the starters to the shareable main dishes, all cooked over the fire using the world-renowned chefs' signature techniques. Start with a bubbling provoleta cheese followed by the ojo de bife. With 500 wines on the list, there's no shortage of perfect pairings for your meal.

**Belgrano 1188, Godoy Cruz, Mendoza**  
[instagram.com/1884restaurante](https://www.instagram.com/1884restaurante)



Azafrán



1884 Restaurante

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## BARS & NIGHTLIFE

### *Antares*

Mendoza may be known for its wines, but this group of friends is putting it on the map with their microbrews, too. What started out as a few passionate beer-loving friends making homebrew in a garage has turned into one of the best pub-style spots in the area. Sample their 6 special beers, 3 classic beers, and always-evolving limited edition beers alongside a selection of local street foods and finger foods.

***Avenida Aristides Villanueva 153, Mendoza***  
[cervezaantares.com](http://cervezaantares.com)

### *The Vines of Mendoza*

Looking for the ideal spot for a romantic evening for two? This refined winery fuses breathtaking views with contemporary signature cuisine designed by Chef Juan Ignacio Perez Daldi within an intimate setting. Knowledgeable and professional servers will help you pair one of their 8 exclusive wines with the a la carte item of your choice.

***Uco Valley, Ruta Provincial 94, km 11, Tunuyán, Mendoza***  
[vinesofmendoza.com](http://vinesofmendoza.com)

### *The Garnish Bar*

Gonzalo Ezequiel Palacio is a former Brand Ambassador for one of the most important whiskey brands in the world. When he opened the Garnish Bar, he brought all of that passion and knowledge with him. Capable of creating complex and rich cocktails according to your taste, his preferred drinks to mix up are, of course, those using whiskey. Among the top sellers is "The Great Penicillin", a stiff yet refreshing blend of Johnny Walker Black Label and Double Black, organic honey, lemon juice, and ginger.

***Colon 670 Capital, Mendoza***  
[facebook.com/The-Garnish-Bar](https://facebook.com/The-Garnish-Bar)



*Antares*



*The Vines of Mendoza*



*The Garnish Bar*

## COFFEE SHOPS

### **Brod Bakery** 🥕 🌿

At this artisan bakery everything is made by hand. Daily-baked bread and pastries use high-quality raw materials and natural and unique flours, such as organic wheat, buckwheat, and carob. They also offer breakfast and lunch that holds up to these same quality standards in comfortable cafeteria-style spaces.

**Chile 894, Mendoza**  
brodbakery.com.ar

### **Tea and Company** 🥕 🌿

Pergola-covered gardens, foliaged patios, and rustic open-air seating of Tea and Company invite you to relax for an hour or two to sip exotic blends and sample healthy, gourmet meals made with homemade elements. Their more than 40 varieties of teas are imported from the East and then blended with various European and Argentinian ingredients to create something inimitable and pleasing to the palate of all tea lovers.

**Tucumán 185, Godoy Cruz, Mendoza**  
teandcompany.com.ar

### **Heladería Familia Perin** 🌿

Argentiniens are serious about their gelato – but no family is more serious about this traditional Italian ice cream than Familia Perin. These ice cream masters have been making classic artisanal gelato in downtown Mendoza since 1947. Come the summer, locals head to their outdoor patio in droves. Of the 67 flavors, dulce de leche is a classic, but we're also big fans of Ferrero Rocher and Peaches and Cream.

**Avenida Sarmiento 799, Mendoza**  
menucatalogo.com



Heladeria Familia Perin

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Brod Bakery



Tea and Company

## ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

### *Museum of Natural and Anthropological Sciences*

Declared a Cultural Heritage Asset of the Province of Mendoza, this is one of the oldest museums of its kind in Argentina. Built-in 1911, today it houses over 150,000 specimens of anthropology, archeology, ethnology, paleontology, mineralogy, and zoology. Among its most interesting holdings are fossils dating back more than 500,000 years.

**Avenida las Tipas, Mendoza**  
[mendoza.gov.ar](http://mendoza.gov.ar)



*Museum of Natural and Anthropological Sciences*



*Foundational Area Museum*

### *Killka Art Gallery*

Gallery, restaurant, and winery, Killka is a cultural center where high-quality wines, art, and gastronomy collide. Made with natural materials as an homage to Andean culture, this stunning architectural space holds a valuable collection of Argentine and Dutch art from the 19th and 20th centuries as well as Restaurant Salentein, where visitors can indulge in a 3-course pairing menu involving some of Bodega Salentein’s premium blends.

**Ruta 89 5562, Tupungato, Mendoza**  
[bodegasalentein.com](http://bodegasalentein.com)

### *Foundational Area Museum*

Most of the colonial city of Mendoza was destroyed in a devastating earthquake in March 1861, but some of the archaeological remains still stand in an underground chamber of this Museum. Understand more of the history of Mendoza, including its pre-Colombian heritage, by exploring the ruins of the main administrative institution of the colonial government, the Town Slaughterhouse, and the Fruit and Vegetable Market, as well as an interesting exhibit of dioramas, scale models, and photographs

**Plaza Pedro del Castillo, entre Beltrán y Juan B. Alberdi, Mendoza**

[ciudaddemendoza.gob.ar](http://ciudaddemendoza.gob.ar)



*Killka Art Gallery*

# SOUVENIR SHOPS

## *Sol y Vino*

With an abundance of options, choosing a bottle of wine to bring home when your trip to Mendoza is complete is a complicated decision. Sol y Vino are the independent experts that can help you choose from amongst the best products in the region. They house the widest variety of wineries under one house, and their expertise is bar-none.

**Sarmiento 664, Mendoza**  
[solyvinomendoza.com](http://solyvinomendoza.com)

## *Las Viñas*

From the center of Mendoza, Las Viñas has been selling their huge variety of typical Argentine products since 1950. Among their 5,000-strong inventory, you'll find jewelry, grocery, décor, wines, mate, kitchenware, purses, clothing, and autochthonous articles from the region. This is a one-stop shop for souvenirs in Mendoza.

**Avenida Las Heras 399 esquina con avenida Bartolomé Mitre, Mendoza**  
[lasvinas.com](http://lasvinas.com)



Las Viñas



Sol y Vino



Algodón Wine Estates

## *Algodón Wine Estates*

Algodón Wine Estates is a winery, luxury resort, and real estate development. After spending a day at their wellness resort with old-world charm or taking part in the best adventure tours the region has to offer, pick up a bottle of their award-winning wine to take home. For those interested in vineyard real estate, Algodón can tell you all about the value of owning property in Mendoza versus comparable properties in Napa or Tuscany.

**Ruta Nacional 144, km 674, Mendoza**  
[algodonwineestates.com](http://algodonwineestates.com)

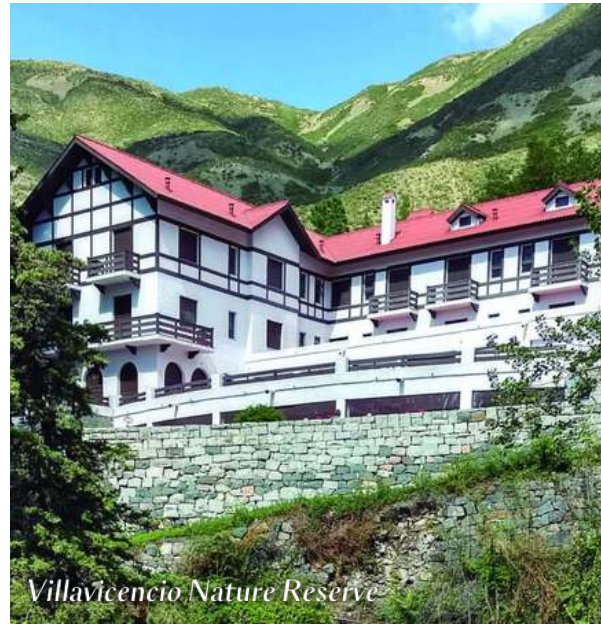
## HIDDEN GEMS

### *Reserva Natural Villavicencio*

Looking for something to do other than a wine-tasting tour? How about a hike into the mountains, with a chance to explore an abandoned natural spring resort or spot wildlife from a stunning lookout over a deep ravine? Reserve Natural Villavicencio is only one hour outside of Mendoza and is home to 240 animal species, 193 varieties of birds, historic sites, and a network of short hikes and walking trails that wind through Argentina's rugged beauty.

**RP52 km 51, Las Heras, Mendoza**

[rvillavicencio.com.ar](http://rvillavicencio.com.ar)



*Villavicencio Nature Reserve*



*Kaiken Wines*

### *Kaiken Wines*

Kaiken Winery offers the ultimate wine and food tour in Mendoza. Here you can experience all that goes into making premium wines, learn about innovative sustainability practices, and, perhaps best of all, taste vegetables, fruits, and meats all kissed by the flames of the world-famous "seven fires" of Frances Mallmann, who directs the restaurant.

**Roque Sáenz Peña 5516 - Vistalba Luján de Cuyo - Mendoza**

[kaikenwines.com](http://kaikenwines.com)



*Spa Hamam*

### *Spa Hamam*

Hamam is an ancient Turkish tradition of relaxation and well-being, and Entre Cielos is the first to bring this tradition to Latin America. From its exquisite décor to its endless number of indulgent treatments, this luxury spa is a place to unwind and practice self-care in the middle of Mendoza's wine region. We highly recommend trying their one-of-a-kind wine therapy, where grape-based treatments using seeds and extracts nourish your skin and you soul from the outside in.

**Entre Cielos Guardia Vieja 1998, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza**

[entrecielos.com](http://entrecielos.com)



## ***Puerto Iguazú***

Altitude: 162 m (531 ft)

Puerto Iguazú is the gateway to the famed Iguazú falls in northeast Argentina. The largest waterfall system in the world, a glimpse of these natural wonders should be on everybody's bucket list. While you're here, indulge in fabulous dining, historic museums, and the many other natural reserves in the area.



## RESTAURANTS

### Aqva Restaurant

Trip Advisor Hall of Fame member, Aqva takes you on a journey into local ingredients and regional recipes turned into international dishes. Our recommendation is to start with the scrumptious surubí ravioli with mushroom sauce and follow it up with caayucayari, a yerba mate crème brûlée that's really special.

**Avenida Córdoba Carlos Thays, Puerto Iguazú**

[aqvarestaurant.com](http://aqvarestaurant.com)



Aqva Restaurant

### La Rueda 1975

Since 1975, La Rueda has been uniting the native culture of the region with the legacy of international settlement in their décor and in their dishes. Murals highlighting Guarani art and mythology adorn the walls while exotic regional ingredients like fresh fish from the Paraná and Iguazú rivers grace the plates. House specials include surubí, dorado, and pacu, as well as Argentinian cuts cooked over high heat. Ask your server which of the 700 wine labels will pair best with your meal.

**Avenida Cordoba 28 Misiones, Puerto Iguazú**  
[larueda1975.com](http://larueda1975.com)



La Rueda 1975



La Rueda 1975

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**The Argentine Experience** 🥕🌿

The Argentine Experience is way more than a great restaurant. It's an interactive evening where you learn about Argentine culture through a fantastic 5-course meal of local dishes, drinking some of the world's best wines, and sharing stories with fellow foodie travelers. You'll walk away knowing how to properly prepare mate, choose a fresh empanada, and taste the notes in complex wines. Opt to arrive one hour before your meal for the Wine Cocktail Experience, where your hosts teach you to make three wine-based cocktails that are paired with gourmet appetizers.

**Avenida Brasil 57, Puerto Iguazú**  
[theargentineexperience.com](http://theargentineexperience.com)

**Ristorante La Toscana** 🥕

A taste of the Mediterranean in the heart of Iguazú, La Toscana's specialty is seafood crafted in a variety of Old World dishes. Think spicy shrimp stacked on spaghetti, lobster tail paella, meatballs bathed in Tuscan Napolitana sauce, and grilled octopus cooked and seasoned to perfection.

**Avenida Cordoba 454, Puerto Iguazú**  
[facebook.com/toscanarestauranteco](https://facebook.com/toscanarestauranteco)



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## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



*Humulus Cervecería*

### *Humulus Cervecería*

Is it a club? A restaurant? A bar? Humulus Cervecería is all of that and more. The 600-meter-squared outdoor park in the center of the city has incredible happy hour promotions in an energetic beer garden, live DJs spinning upbeat tracks, great food, and an inflatable castle with a slide. This is a theme park for adults that keeps the party going well into the wee hours.

***Avenida Perito Moreno 261, Puerto Iguazú***

[facebook.com/HumulusCerveceria](https://facebook.com/HumulusCerveceria)

### *Alter*

Located within the borders of the Iguazú National Park, the Gran Meliá hotel has privileged views of the falls you can't get anywhere else. Their rooftop bar, Alter, is where you can take it all in, accompanied by live music, delicious tapas, and a stylish, mature crowd. Come between Thursday and Sunday to catch sushi night, and don't miss the signature cocktail list exclusively designed by Argentina's best mixologist, Inés De Los Santos.

***Parque Nacional Iguazú***

[melia.com](https://melia.com)

### *Lecker*

When you're craving a cold brew, Lecker is the ideal place for craft Argentine beers and dressed-up pub food. Friendly and fun service, live music ranging from Beatles to Guns N' Roses cover bands, deep house DJ sets, and a signature cocktail list that's unexpectedly upscale, make this a place that everybody can enjoy. Check their Instagram for an updated look at what they have going on this week for Happy Hour and musical entertainment.

***Avenida Brasil 155, Puerto Iguazú***

[facebook.com/leckerpublicbar](https://facebook.com/leckerpublicbar)



*Alter*



*Lecker*

## COFFEE SHOPS

### *Excelso Coffee Co.*

Make your way to Excelso Coffee for your morning espresso, americano, cappuccino, latte, or tasty iced coffee. Here, guests are often served by the owner, who knows what he's doing behind the coffee bar. Take your morning java to go in a biodegradable coffee cup or stay for a while and grab an alfajor while you wake up.

**Avenida Misiones 88, Puerto Iguazú**

[facebook.com/excelsocoffeeco](https://facebook.com/excelsocoffeeco)

### *Maravillas del Té - Casa de Té y Café*

This cozy little tea house serves the largest variety of teas and herbal blends in Iguazú. Green tea and matcha, butter tea and bubble tea, kombucha, and kukicha, we bet that they've got something you haven't yet tried – at least, not while visiting Argentina.

**Avenida Misiones 213, Puerto Iguazú**

[facebook.com/maravillasdelte](https://facebook.com/maravillasdelte)



Maravillas del Té



Excelso Coffee Co.

### *Lilium Coffee Lounge*

Guests don't know what they love most about this lounge, the coffee or the delectable, and eye-catching desserts. Try one of each to make the call for yourself. We highly recommend an espresso with a generous helping of dulce de leche pie.

**Avenida Tres Fronteras 467, Puerto Iguazú**

[facebook.com/people/Lilium-Coffee](https://facebook.com/people/Lilium-Coffee)



Lilium Coffee Lounge

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## ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

### *Horacio Quiroga House Museum*

This museum is the former home of Uruguayan writer, Horacio Quiroga. Considered among the greatest Latin American writers of all time, he built this small, stone house himself, and took much of his inspiration from the surrounding rainforest. The museum has a collection of furniture, tools, photographs, and other personal objects that belonged to Quiroga and a guided tour tells the story of his tragic life.

**San Ignacio, San Ignacio, Puerto Iguazú**  
[facebook.com/Casa-Museo-Horacio](https://facebook.com/Casa-Museo-Horacio)



### *Images of the Jungle Museum*

Rodolfo Teófilo Allou was one of the pioneers of this city and this museum is a collection of his wood carvings, inspired by the characters of the jungle around him and Guarani legends and animals. This little piece of history is a unique way to get to know the customs and development of Puerto Iguazú during its very early years.

**Ruta Nacional 12, Km 5, Puerto Iguazú**  
[facebook.com/profile](https://facebook.com/profile)



## SOUVENIR SHOPS

### *Caminos Wine Boutique*

A premium wine, beer, and spirits boutique with staff who know their wines and how to help you choose the right one. Caminos also hosts tastings, including olive oil tastings. Be sure to check their Facebook page to see what events they have coming up while you're here.

**Hipólito Yrigoyen 1162, Puerto Iguazú**  
[facebook.com/caminoswine](https://facebook.com/caminoswine)

### *Emporio Gourmet*

For meats, cheeses, dressings, sauces, and other gourmet food items to pair with the wine you're taking home, Emporio Gourmet carries only the best. Many of their cured meats and cheeses come from their very own cellar, and they take any charcuterie board to the next level.

**Puerto Iguazú, Misiones**  
[facebook.com/emporiogourmetiguazu](https://facebook.com/emporiogourmetiguazu)



*Caminos Wine Boutique*



*Emporio Gourmet*



*Caminos Wine Boutique*

## HIDDEN GEMS

### *Selva Iryapu - La Reserva*

This 600-hectare jungle reserve is a place where visitors can engage with the natural beauty of the jungle and the culture of the Guaraní people. Take a walk or ride a bike through well-kept and imposing rainforest trails to discover biodiverse plant and animal life. On community-led tours, visitors learn about traditions, history, handicrafts, and the ancient language, and all of the proceeds go to supporting the local communities.

**Puerto Iguazú, Misiones**

[facebook.com/Selvalryapu](https://facebook.com/Selvalryapu)



*Iryapu Jungle - The Reserve*

### *La Aripuca*

The name of this theme park translates to “The Trap”, referring to a type of trap made by the Guaraní indigenous people as a way to capture animals without hurting them. At the center of this agro-eco-tourism enterprise is a jumbo model of one of these traps, standing 17 meters high and made with over 30 native species of the Misiones Forest to illustrate the richness of the region and the need for conservation.

**4 1/2, Puerto Iguazú**

[aripuca.com.ar](https://aripuca.com.ar)



*La Aripuca*

### *Wanda Mines*

The City of Wanda was founded in 1934 and today it receives tourists desiring to explore one of the largest basalts in the world. Lava flowing from the core of the earth formed gorgeous deposits of quartz, agates, jaspers, amethysts, and topazes more than 150 million years ago. All of these and more can be viewed in their natural environments via guided tours as well as purchased in expertly set pieces of jewelry in the souvenir shop.

**Calle Boleslao Jejer S/N, N3376 Puerto Iguazú**

[ciaminerawanda.com.ar](https://ciaminerawanda.com.ar)



*Wanda Mines*



## *Salta*

Altitude: 1,152 m (3,780 ft)

Though Salta is known for the breathtaking, natural scenery and colors of the surrounding valleys, it's also a place with a rich colonial architecture, vibrant nightlife, and fantastic street food. The historic center is lined with colonial buildings and cobblestone streets that must be explored before heading out to the canyons, mountains, and deserts.



## RESTAURANTS

### Restaurante

#### Don Salvador

Within the historic center of Salta, Hotel Almería's Restaurante Don Salvador presents regional and Spanish-inspired gourmet dishes. This is an unpretentious spot for breakfast, lunch, or dinner and their wine list includes wines from Salta as well as Mendoza to complement their a la carte meals.

**Calle Vicente Lopez 146, Salta**  
[hotelalmeria.com](http://hotelalmeria.com)



Restaurante Don Salvador

### El Baqueano

One of Buenos Aires' most acclaimed restaurants has now opened in Salta. Named one of Latin America's 50 best restaurants, El Baqueano specializes in contemporary autochthonous cuisine, gathering ingredients from small producers and fishermen that represent all 18 ecoregions of the country. On the menu, you'll find native and alternative meats you won't find anywhere else, including ñandú, alligator, llama, vizcacha, wild boar, deer, and buffalo. We recommend the tasting menu, which changes with the seasons and never disappoints.

**Cima del Cerro San Bernardo, Salta**  
[restoelbaqueano.com](http://restoelbaqueano.com)



El Baqueano

### José Balcarce

José Balcarce fuses regional ingredients and recipes with contemporary gastronomy techniques. Try the more conventional dishes, involving trout, regional cheeses, and ancient grains, or try something unusual like quitucho, yacon, or geese. Their menu changes with the season, according to what's available from the local family farms they source all of their ingredients from, and their selection of high-altitude wines and signature cocktails is large and always growing.

**Calle Necochea 594, Salta**  
[josebalcarcebistro.com.ar](http://josebalcarcebistro.com.ar)



José Balcarce

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**Aires Caseros** 🥕 🌿 🌾

For comfort food cooked with love, Aires Caseros is second to none. Simple favorites like pizzas, pastas, wraps, and hamburgers on artisanal bread for lunch or dinner, and breakfast options like humitas and fresh baked croissants stuffed with various delicious deli meats and cheeses. So homemade that you'll think you're at home.

**Buenos Aires 11 En el Corazon de la ciudad, Salta**

[facebook.com/airescaserosrestaurant](https://facebook.com/airescaserosrestaurant)



Aires Caseros

🥕 Vegetarian 🌿 Vegan 🌾 Gluten Free

**El Charrúa** 🥕 🌿

A traditional Argentinian parrilla for the meat lover, they also have pasta, fish, and homemade fries that guests rave about. For a satisfying lunch option, try the menu of the day that comes with a pre-set main and a dessert. For dinner, bring friends or family because these portions are large enough to share.

**Caseros 221 / Gral. Guemes 186, Salta**

[facebook.com/Elcharruapar](https://facebook.com/Elcharruapar)



El Charrúa



El Charrúa





La Vieja Estación

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE

### *La Vieja Estación*

Dinner and a show are what's on the menu at La Vieja Estación. These specialists in regional Andean cuisine are also huge fans of local music, putting on a folklore show and dance every night of the week. Learn a little more about the culture and traditions of Salta while enjoying some of its most popular recipes.

**Calle Balcarce 885 Paseo Balcarce, Salta**

[facebook.com/laviejaestacionsalta](https://facebook.com/laviejaestacionsalta)

### *Café del Tiempo*

This emblematic bar puts on the best live jazz, blues, and rock shows in Salta, drawing local and international visitors to its small and charming stage on a nightly basis. In true Argentinian style, shows typically don't start until after 11 pm, but go early for a cold beer or glass of wine and share a delicious picada, consisting of savory snacks and finger foods.

**Balcarce 901, Salta**

[facebook.com/CafeDelTiempo](https://facebook.com/CafeDelTiempo)

### *Soho Bar & Restó*

Soho has quickly become the bar of choice for locals. It's one of the trendiest spots in Salta and an ideal spot for a light lunch, a wide variety of dinner options, or just a quick coffee with friends. It fills up fast on the weekends, so arrive early to secure a comfortable spot to pass the night away in good company.

**Avenida Ex Virrey Toledo y Alsina, Salta**

[sohorestos.com](https://sohorestos.com)



Café del Tiempo



Soho Bar & Restó

## COFFEE SHOPS

### Frenesí

This super comfortable café is a great place to get comfortable for a morning or afternoon and pamper yourself with a sweet or savory breakfast waffle, stacked with the likes of Nutella and banana, chocolate and ice cream, or ham, eggs, and cheese. They also bake a variety of cakes and gluten-free sweets like cheesecake and pies.

**Pueyrredón 802, Salta**  
[facebook.com/FrenesiDeSabor/](https://facebook.com/FrenesiDeSabor/)



### Café del Convento

A café, bar, and confectionary, come to Café del Convento and take a seat on the patio any time of the day. Sandwiches and fresh fruit frappes for breakfast, as well as national and international dishes for a great price for lunch, and picadas, beer, and football on the screens for dinner.

**Calle Caseros 98 Corner Juramento, Salta**  
[facebook.com/cafecito98](https://facebook.com/cafecito98)



### Balcarce Café

The balcarce is a mouthwatering dessert traditionally made with sponge cake, whipped cream, almond paste, dulce de leche, meringue, walnuts, and candied chestnuts, and it's where Balcarce Café gets its name. In 1958, an experienced pastry chef brought these desserts to Argentina, later adding alfajores, cones, puddings, and cookies to the menu, too. Needless to say, there's a multitude of ways to satisfy the sweet tooth at Balcarce Café, along with some of the best espresso in town.

**Calle Balcarce 1, Salta**  
[postresbalcarce.com.ar](https://postresbalcarce.com.ar)



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## ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

### *Salta Alta Montaña Archeology Museum*

Displaying archeological objects associated with the ceremonies of the first inhabitants of the high peaks of the Andes, the Alta Montaña Archeology Museum is a space for conservation, research, and dissemination of the ancient cultural heritage of the Salta region. The main collection, the Lullaillaco Collection, consists of a burial trousseau and three children, who were offered to the Gods in an Incan ceremony known as Capacocha. This and the two other permanent exhibits, the Reina del Cerro Collection and Teruel Collection, can be explored via guided tours and special activities held throughout the year.

**Bartolomé Mitre 77, Salta**  
[maam.gob.ar](http://maam.gob.ar)



### *Contemporary Art Museum*

On the main square, the Contemporary Art Museum exhibits the work of local contemporary artists, with entrance free of charge for locals and visitors. The exhibit changes monthly, so there's always something fresh and new to discover, and the museum also offers workshops in photography, painting, design, art history, and video as well as talks, conferences, and seminars that are open to the public.

**Zuñiría 90, Salta**  
[culturasalta.gov.ar](http://culturasalta.gov.ar)



### *Museum of Fine Arts of Salta*

The Museum of Fine Arts of Salta is exclusively dedicated to the artistic heritage of this province. Among its collection are religious works of art from the 18th century and artistic works from the 19th century. Artists such as Ernesto Scotti, Ramiro Dávalos, María Martorell, Carlos L. García Bes, Luis Preti, Jorge Hugo Román, Rodolfo Argenti, and Elsa Salfity are all represented here. Recognizing the important contributions of the first inhabitants, there is also an entire Art Room dedicated to Pre-Colombian pieces in the permanent collection.

**Avenida Belgrano 992 Salta,**  
[culturasalta.gov.ar](http://culturasalta.gov.ar)



## SOUVENIR SHOPS

### VinculArte

A special place where visitors not only shop for handicrafts from aboriginal communities and small producers from Northern Argentina, Salta, Jujuy, and Formosa, but also learn about the cultural heritage of these places from every piece. These handmade crafts are one of a kind and include weaved clothing and baskets, wood carvings from native trees like palo santo and palo borracho, clay pottery and home décor, paintings, and more.

**Caseros 276, Salta**

[facebook.com/vincularte.noa](https://facebook.com/vincularte.noa)

### Olivia

Unique, handmade wallets, bags, and accessories made with pre-Colombian techniques and sold with a certificate of authenticity. Olivia starts each piece with organic and natural materials such as sheep's wool, bovine leather, llama, and vegetable fibers, then adds appliques and accessories such as semi-precious stones and metals like nickel silver, and silver. These authentic and functional designs will have everybody complimenting your bag and asking where on earth you found something so exceptional.

**Entrepiso, Buenos Aires 1, Salta**

[olivacasadecarteras.com](https://olivacasadecarteras.com)



Olivia

### Almandina

Traveling around Argentina, one of the first things you'll notice is everybody drinking and sharing mate. Made by soaking yerba mate leaves in hot water, this caffeine-rich drink is an Argentinian staple, and Almandina is where you can find all the accessories you need to make and transport your own. Cups and bowls, carrying bags and backpacks, special straws, and thermoses are available in charming designs and a variety of colors.

**Santiago del Estero 1256, Salta**

[almandina.com](https://almandina.com)



VinculArte



Almandina

## HIDDEN GEMS

### *Salta City Natural Park Reserve*

Just 20 minutes from the Plaza 9 de Julio, the Salta City Natural Reserve gives visitors a chance to immerse in the natural landscape of subtropical mountain forests. Choose from three walking trails, ranging from an easy 350-meter walk to the Laguna de las Ranas or the 2.2 km circuit known as Tagaguató. Along the way, it's possible to spot corzuelas, wild cats, mountain foxes, more than 13 species of amphibians, and over 180 species of birds.

*San Santiago Apóstol - Barrio Universidad Católica*

[facebook.com/parque.natural.ciudad](https://facebook.com/parque.natural.ciudad)

### *Los Cardones National Park*

Los Cardones National Park was named for the cardón cacti. These cacti reach almost 15 meters in height and the endemic species only grow in this small part of the world. Reach them via a short 20-minute hike called the Condor's Eye, where you may pass a number of endangered and other species, including the pajonal cat, the red fox, the yasto, the Andean snake, and the stone frog. It's also worth visiting the archeological remains of pre-Colombian La Paya while you're here.

*Payogasta, Salta*  
[argentina.gob.ar](https://argentina.gob.ar)



*Salta City Natural Park Reserve*

### *Pizarro National Reserve*

Consisting of over 7,800 hectares, the Pizarro National Reserve is an important conservation for the watershed between the Yungas and Chaco forest as well as a wildlife refuge for a number of threatened species, including the tapir, the six-banded armadillo, puma, quimilero pig, terrestrial turtle, royal jote, ñandú, and talkative parrot. Those who are looking for outdoor adventure can visit the narrows of the Las Tortugas stream.

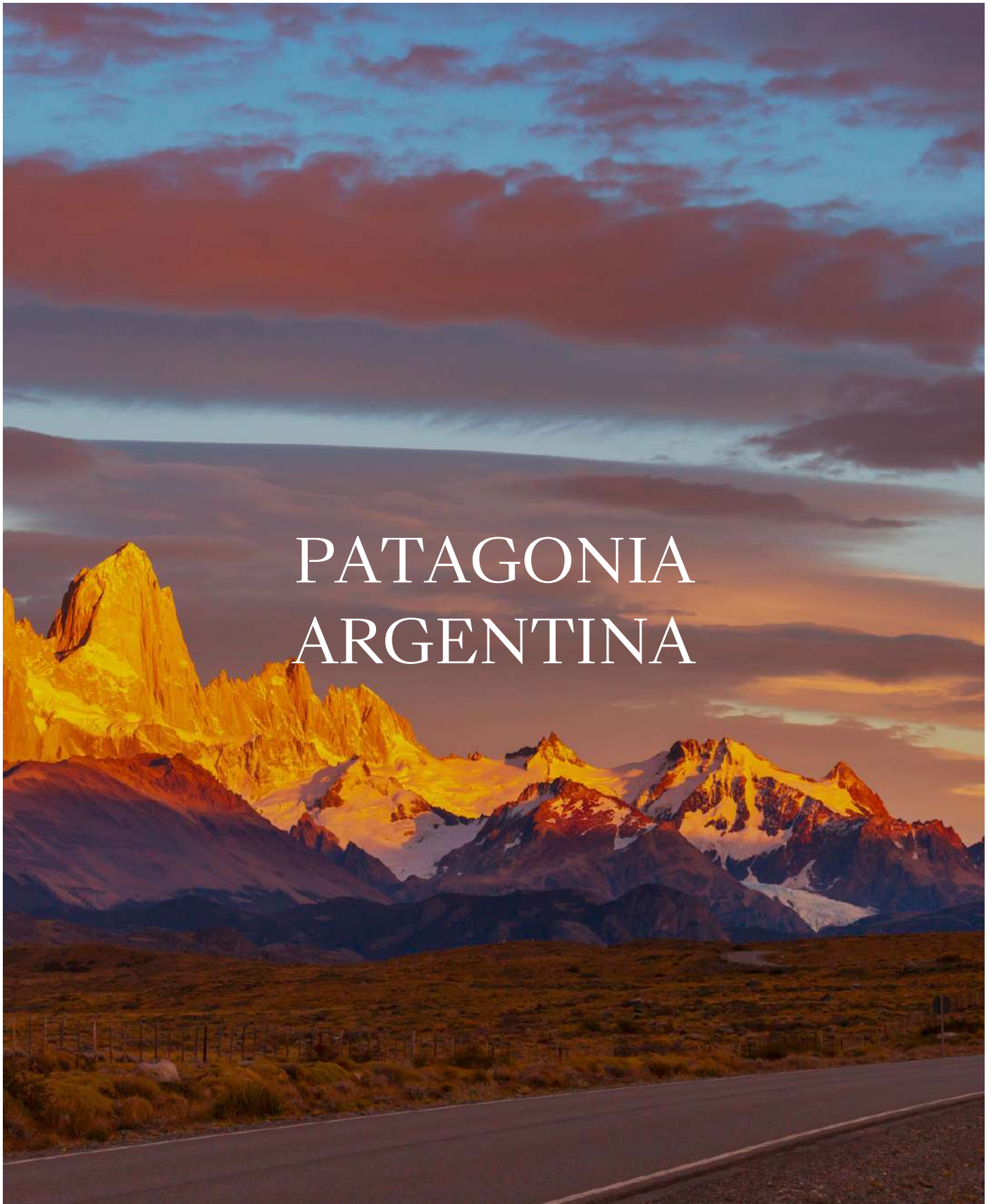
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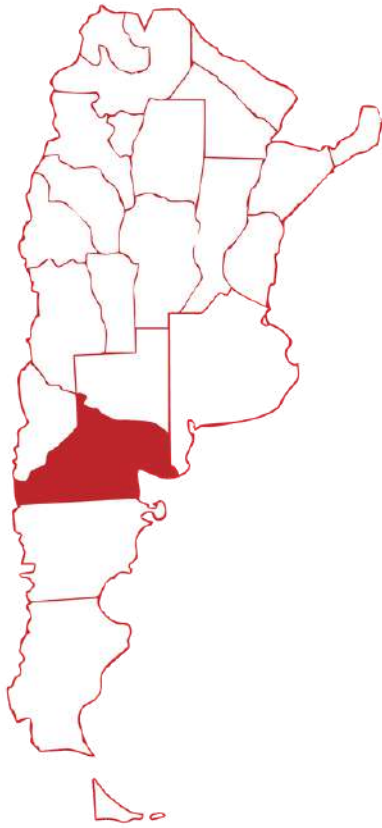
*Los Cardones National Park*



*Pizarro National Reserve*



# PATAGONIA ARGENTINA



## *San Carlos de Bariloche*

Altitude: 893 m (2,930 ft)

With Swiss-style cabins, atmosphere, and chocolate boutiques, Bariloche will have you forgetting exactly what country you're visiting. Surrounded by mountains and glacial lakes, especially the beautiful Nahuel Huapi, this is a place for skiing, trekking, climbing, and sightseeing the great outdoors. But, like all great cities in Argentina, it's also a place for amazing gastronomy and exciting nightlife.



## RESTAURANTS

### Quiven

Award-winning Chef Palo Quiven and his wife opened his premier restaurant on the banks of the Nahuel Huapi with the goal of bringing haute cuisine to Patagonian flavors and ingredients. The rustic-chic space is befitting of true Patagonian luxury style, as is every delicate dish this dynamic duo serves. The 4 and 7-course tasting menus are our go-to for every visit, always rounded out with a surprise dessert that's as stunning as it is scrumptious.

*Avenida Exequiel Bustillo 19688, San Carlos de Bariloche*  
[quivenpatagonia.com](http://quivenpatagonia.com)

### Alto al Fuego

The grill masters at this Argentine parrilla have garnered a reputation for cooking up the best steaks in Bariloche, and it shows. Not long after opening at 7:30 pm, the ski-style wood cabin is packed, so you'll need to make a reservation or show up early if you're looking to try traditional parrilla served as gastronomic art.

*20 de febrero 451, San Carlos de Bariloche*  
[facebook.com/altoelfuegopatagonia](https://facebook.com/altoelfuegopatagonia)



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## Avellana

Located on the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi, in the boutique Villa Beluno hotel, Avellana turns traditional family recipes into haute cuisine. Inspired by French and Italian culinary customs, many of the dishes feature produce obtained from their very own hydroponic greenhouse. Turning the everyday into something exquisite, the gastronomy at Avellana is among the finest in Bariloche.

**Avenida del Campanario 1144 Peninsula San Pedro, San Carlos de Bariloche**  
[villabeluno.com/gastronomia](http://villabeluno.com/gastronomia)



Avellana

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Avellana

## Stag

Dinner with a view is what visitors come to Stag for. Every seat in this cordial restaurant provides guests with a spectacular view overlooking Lake Nahuel Huapi, Playa Bonita, and the Andean mountains. Their specialty is turning fresh, seasonal, and regional products like lamb and trout into international favorites. For a dish full of simplicity and flavor, try the chef's choice of baked Patagonian trout with miso beurre blanc and capers.

**Hua Huan 7549 Sobre Costa del Nahuel Huapi, San Carlos de Bariloche**  
[stag-bariloche.com/](http://stag-bariloche.com/)



Stag



## BARS & NIGHTLIFE

### *Patagonia Microcerveceria*

A state-of-the-art German Brewhouse with more than 70 unique recipes, this isn't your average bar. Dining in the Hall gives you access to live music, an a la carte menu, and their endless list of craft beers, while sitting in the Beer Garden immerses you in the natural environment of Lake Morena and the mountains, where all the food comes directly from the open-fire grill. Guests can also take part in a number of Beer Tours, learning about the history of beer and brewing, tasting some of the best, and eating exquisite Patagonian cuisine along with it. For something extra special, book a spot in one of their domes, where you're surrounded by mountains and forests and served the finest of their gastronomic proposals.

**Chico, R8400 San Carlos de Bariloche**  
[cervezapatagonia.com.ar/microcerveceria](http://cervezapatagonia.com.ar/microcerveceria)

### *Kutral Bar*

Kutral is unassumingly trendy and packed to the rafters with locals and visitors every night. Come for a classic cocktail, made with passion and know-how, or a cold beer from the tap, brought to you by local breweries Van Titter and Blest. If you're planning to grab a snack, arrive early to snag a table or barstool.

**Juramento 141, San Carlos de Bariloche**  
[instagram.com/kutralbar](https://www.instagram.com/kutralbar)



### *Antares*

Antares is a craft brewery created by friends and originally opened in Mar del Plata. In 2006, they brought their selection of craft brews to Bariloche, along with their reputation for a fun atmosphere, good music, and the perfect street and finger foods to snack on with your draught. Their Cuatro Tres sells particularly well in this town, with notes of caramel and chocolate and a 7.7% alcohol content, it's particularly warming in the cool of the mountains.

**Elflein 47, San Carlos de Bariloche**  
[facebook.com/AntaresBarilocheOficial](https://www.facebook.com/AntaresBarilocheOficial)



## COFFEE SHOPS

### El Molinito

The aromas emanating from El Molinito invite those walking by its doors to take a seat in one of their deep armchairs, amidst big, bright windows, and beautiful foliage. The cozy and warm café is known for its relaxed homestyle breakfast and flavorful coffee made to just the right temperature. If you still have room, the apple pie comes highly recommended by all who've tried it.

**Avenida Dr Manuel Belgrano 102, San Carlos de Bariloche**  
[facebook.com/elmolinitocafe](https://facebook.com/elmolinitocafe)



### Delirante

These proud roasters are the only owners of a Loring toaster in all of Argentina. What does that mean? They can roast their beans more evenly and lighter for enhanced flavor. It also means they take their coffee very seriously. Indeed, they have the highest certification in roasting from the Specialty Coffee Association. With 5 locations across Bariloche, this is where the coffee connoisseur heads for their morning java.

**Mitre 585 - San Carlos de Bariloche**  
[cafedelirante.com.ar](https://cafedelirante.com.ar)

### Vertiente

A chic café that takes simple and fresh ingredients and makes them something beautiful. You may come for a coffee, but you'll stay to try one of the rich, healthy, gourmet dishes from a small and well-curated menu. Our recommendation is a toss-up between the fruit mousse, the classic eggs benedict, and the Stacey bagel with smoked trout and cream cheese.

**20 de febrero 698, San Carlos Bariloche**  
[vertientecafeconideas.com](https://vertientecafeconideas.com)



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# ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

## Havanna Chocolate Museum

On the site of the oldest chocolate manufacturer in Bariloche, visitors with a taste for something sweet can tour this museum dedicated to the history of chocolate. Take a walk through time from the Maya to Richard Cadbury and discover exhibits with model cacao trees and processing items, all accompanied by a tasting.

**Avenida bustillo 1200, San Carlos de Bariloche**  
[facebook.com/people/Museo-del-Chocolate](https://facebook.com/people/Museo-del-Chocolate)



Havanna Chocolate Museum



Havanna Chocolate Museum

## Bariloche Paleontological Museum

The Bariloche Paleontology Association established this museum to educate visitors on the history of Bariloche from the Paleozoic Era to the Cenozoic Period – aka, the time of the dinosaurs. Among many of the regional fossils on display, guests are particularly excited by the 1.5-meter-long dinosaur from the Cinco Saltos that lived more than 90 million years ago, a 22 million-years-old shark jaw, and the dinosaur egg.

**Avenida 12 de Octubre, San Carlos de Bariloche**  
[bariloche.org](http://bariloche.org)



Bariloche Paleontological Museum

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## SOUVENIR SHOPS

### *Frantom*

This boutique chocolatier may be relatively new to the historic culture of chocolate-making in Bariloche, but they've quickly made a name for themselves for their quality of care and craftsmanship. Their artisan Patagonian chocolate is handmade without artificial colors, preservatives, fat, or hydrogenated oil, and their stores are as lovely as the aromas wafting from them. A box of mixtos allows you to sample a little bit of their most popular sweets, but our favorite is the tiramisu.

*Mitre 201, esquina Villegas San Carlos de Bariloche*

[frantom.com.ar](http://frantom.com.ar)



Frantom



Rapanuí

### *Rapanuí*

In 1948, Aldo Fenoglio brought the first chocolate shop to Bariloche. More than 60 years later, they've grown into a nationwide sensation with the tradition of fine chocolate-making carried out by generations of passionate creators. Take home bars, boxes, liqueurs, cookies, cakes, and more.

*Mitre 202, San Carlos de Bariloche*

[rapanui.com.ar](http://rapanui.com.ar)

### *Mamuschka*

International Chocolate Awards and Academy of Chocolate winner, Mamuschka, works with small producers and hand-selects the grains to be used in their prized recipes every year. Having perfected the world of chocolates and chocolate treats, they've now taken that expertise into the realm of pastries and ice cream.

*Mitre 298, San Carlos de Bariloche*

[mamuschka.com/ubicacion](http://mamuschka.com/ubicacion)



Mamuschka

## HIDDEN GEMS

### *Llao Llao Municipal Park*

To experience a bit of the mountains that surround Bariloche, this Municipal Park has a low-difficulty, 3-kilometer trail that brings trekkers to the peak of Cerro Llao Llao, for a view that's well worth the 2.5-hour climb. An additional 6 other trails wind through thick forest and give visitors the opportunity to view birds like the chucao, huet huet, giant woodpecker, pitío, and the infamous condor.

***Llao Llao, Río Negro, San Carlos Bariloche***  
[bariloche.gov.a](http://bariloche.gov.a)

### *Arrayanes National Park*

Los Arrayanes National Park was established as a distinguished part of Nahuel Huapi National Park in 1971 in order to protect the forest of myrtle trees that have stood here for more than 600 years. Some reaching heights of more than 15 meters, they're an important part of the ecosystem wherein reside guanacos and small foxes. While walking through, follow the wooden paths that help keep the rare, cinnamon-colored trees protected.

[argentina.gob.ar](http://argentina.gob.ar)



### *Wesley Brewery*

In the 1950s, Eduardo Wesley settled in Patagonia and established a home brewery for liquors, ciders, and beer using regional products. Decades later, the Wesley brothers studied their grandfather's notes and began their own microbrewery to bring craft beer to their slice of Bariloche. Using the purest waters of the Cordillera and fresh hops from the Andean region, they've developed a selection of fixed and seasonal beers, to be enjoyed in the natural setting of their family farm on Lake Nahuel Huapi.

***Avenida Exequiel Bustillo 15500, San Carlos de Bariloche***  
[cervezawesley.com](http://cervezawesley.com)





## *El Chaltén*

Altitude: 410 m (1,350 ft)

Known all around the world as the National Capital of Trekking in Argentina, El Chaltén is a mountain paradise for day hikers, trekkers, and climbers. This small but robust town is your access to Cerro Chaltén and Fitz Roy, surrounded by trails for walking and peaks for summiting.



## RESTAURANTS

### *El Parador* 🥕 🌿

With only 5 tables for two, El Parador is a small restaurant where everything else is huge: the portions, the flavors, and the excitement and energy of their staff. Their deceptively simple Argentinian dishes like pies, empanadas, and stews are overwhelmingly succulent and hearty. For something comforting and warm, try the lentil stew filled with chorizo, smoked bacon, and other meats.

*Avenida San Martin 154 Local 2, El Chaltén*

[instagram.com/elparadorchalten](https://www.instagram.com/elparadorchalten)

### *Parrilla La Oveja Negra* 🌾

Often attended by the owner and always filled with the mouthwatering smell of grilling meat and barbecue, this traditional parrilla is where you fill up after long days of exploration. The lamb is a top seller and frequently sells out, but you should start with the provoleta, an Argentine pulled-curd provolone described by guests as one of the best they've tried on their visit.

*Calle San Martin, El Chaltén*

[instagram.com/laovejanegrachalten](https://www.instagram.com/laovejanegrachalten)



*El Parador*



*Parrilla La Oveja Negra*

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**Pangea Restaurante** 🥕 🌿 🌾

Simple and inviting, Pangea’s menu is a mix of Patagonian classics like stews and grilled meats alongside international classics like hamburgers and pastas. For a wide variety of options, big plates, and friendly service, Pangea is a familiar spot for lunch or dinner.

**Avenida Lago Del Desierto Esquina avenida San Martin, El Chaltén**  
[facebook.com/restaurantepangeachalten](https://facebook.com/restaurantepangeachalten)



Pangea Restaurante



Fuegia

**Fuegia** 🥕 🌿 🌾

Fuegia’s flavors express a love for the homemade and are presented with a dedication to small details. One of the higher-end options in El Chaltén, it’s a bistro serving traditional Argentine cuisine with modern touches. Their soups and stews are both tasty and robust, but the steak and generous wine list are what keep guests coming back night after night.

**Avenida San Martin 342, El Chaltén**  
[instagram.com/fuegiabistro](https://instagram.com/fuegiabistro)



Fuegia

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## BARS & NIGHTLIFE

### *La Vinería Grill*

A steakhouse with an exclusive view of Fitz Roy, arrive before evening sets in to watch the sun setting over the mountain top, leaving behind an array of colors in the sky above. Then spend the rest of the night sipping your way through a variety of Malbec on a wine list with well over 100 fine wines or warm up from the inside out with a glass of house mulled wine.

***Avenida Lago Del Desierto No. 265, El Chaltén***  
[facebook.com/lavineriagrill](https://facebook.com/lavineriagrill)

### *La Cervecería Chaltén*

Whether you want to sit in the restaurant, at the bar, or in the garden, arrive early because this place gets busy. La Cervecería Chaltén is often cited as the best brewpub in town, with excellent stout and wheat beers and a substantial menu of soul-nourishing foods to accompany them. Their empanadas are twice the size of what you find elsewhere, and they go splendidly with a bowl of stew. Vegan options are available here too.

***Avenida San Martin 320, El Chaltén***  
[instagram.com/lacerveceriachalten](https://instagram.com/lacerveceriachalten)

### *Don Guerra*

If you're looking for well executed classic cocktails in El Chaltén, Don Guerra is the place. Simple and rustic, they also serve a variety of craft beers. But the true specialty of the house, believe it or not, is the lentil stew, the ultimate dish to enjoy with happy hour after a day of hiking.

***Avenida San Martin 580, El Chaltén***  
[instagram.com/cerveceriadonguerra](https://instagram.com/cerveceriadonguerra)



## COFFEE SHOPS

### *Vouná Pasteleria*

Lavazza is Italy's favorite espresso, and Vouná is the only place in town where you can get this authentic espresso coffee in all of its preparations. Located in the tourist center of El Chaltén, with free WiFi and serving fresh sandwiches on baguettes, croissants, and bagels, this is a great place for breakfast, lunch, and to catch up with the outside world for a little while.

**Avenida Güemes 155, Lago Argentino, El Chaltén**

[facebook.com/people/Vouná-Pasteleria](https://facebook.com/people/Vouná-Pasteleria)



Vouná Pasteleria

### *Lo de Haydee* 🥕

For daily fresh-baked bread and pastries, Lo de Haydee is the number one stop. Have a seat on the spacious patio to savor something sweet, like an alfajor, pudding, cake, or hot chocolate, and pick up a house-baked baguette or empanada for something to snack on while you explore the mountains around you.

**Avenida lago del desierto 250, El Chaltén**

[facebook.com/lodehaydee](https://facebook.com/lodehaydee)



Lo de Haydee

### *La Chocolatería Josh Aike*

Sitting on the edge of town, constructed of local wood, with a top-floor view of the mountains, La Chocolatería has character and personality. An obligatory rite of passage for tourists, it's a somewhat historical spot that invites you to sit back and relax for a while. Known for their fine handmade chocolate that's turned into drinks, cakes, and cookies, they've also got great dishes for sharing with friends, like pizza and fondue.

**Avenida Lago Del Desierto 105, El Chaltén**

[elchalten.com](https://elchalten.com)



La Chocolatería Josh Aike

## ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

### *Madsen House Museum*

In 1905, Danish pioneer Andreas Madsen built the first house in El Chaltén, and it still stands today. He chose this spot for its privileged view of Mount Chaltén, but guests will also enjoy touring through the home that still holds tools and furniture from the original family as well as black and white photographs that tell the story of what it was like to live in Patagonia over a century ago. Hear the stories of the family, their challenges, and their adventures while enjoying a complimentary hot drink in the dining room.

*Estancia Cerro Fitz Roy, El Chaltén*



*Madsen House Museum*

### *Primera Escuela House Museum*

Visit the first schoolhouse built in El Chaltén to learn more about the people who settled in this area and the importance that this building held as a social center for the community. They also hold a wealth of data on the first climbers and the history of the Lago del Desierto, an indescribable mountain paradise approximately 35 kilometers outside of town.

*Río de las Vueltas 991, El Chaltén*



*Source: Ahora Calafate  
Primera Escuela House Museum*

## SOUVENIR SHOPS

### *Marcopolo*

This intimate bookstore is a local gem. Well stocked with collections of local history, geography, naturalism, and climbing, it's a treasure trove of information related to this remote part of the world. They also carry fiction and non-fiction in a host of different languages as well as music, maps, art supplies, and toys.

**Güemes 120 Local 5, El Chaltén**  
[facebook.com/marcopolochalten](https://facebook.com/marcopolochalten)



### *Chalteños*

Whether you need a sweet treat for a hike or a souvenir for a loved one, these handmade, individually wrapped, traditional Argentinian pastries will hit the spot. The classic choice is dulce de leche but here you can also sample something unique: alfajores stuffed with homemade jams. But beware, no other alfajor will compare once you've tried Chalteños.

**Avenida del Libertador Gral. 249, El Chaltén**  
[facebook.com/chaltenos](https://facebook.com/chaltenos)



## HIDDEN GEMS

### *Mirador Margarita*

If you only have time for one hike while you're in El Chaltén, make it the Mirador Margarita. This comfortable path has a gentle slope that leads you along the Fitz Roy river to a natural viewpoint on a cliffside. From there, you'll receive remarkable views of Cerro Torre, Fitz Roy, and the Margarita waterfall. If you've got an extra hour or so, keep trekking along the path to Mirador del Cerro Torre, for an even better view.

**Santa Cruz**

[elchalten.com](http://elchalten.com)

### *Chorillo del Salto*

A short hiking alternative for an easy afternoon or morning, Chorillo del Salto is a 15 meter high natural waterfall that can be hiked in less than an hour. Sit and picnic where the falls empty into a blue-green lagoon before flowing into the Rio de las Vueltas or hop in for a cold bath in the refreshing waters.

**Ruta Provincial 23, El Chaltén**



Source: Welcome Argentina  
*Chorillo del Salto*



*Mirador Margarita*



Source: flickr.com  
*Mirador Margarita*



## *El Calafate*

Altitude: 199 m (652 ft)

El Calafate is the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park, where visitors come to experience the Perito Moreno Glacier. The more courageous among us can hike the glacier itself, but for an up-close view of the constantly shifting icy landscape, hop aboard a boat that tours the glacial waters below. Between these remarkable sightseeing day trips, dig into parrilla, learn more about glaciology, and explore Southern Patagonian culture.



## RESTAURANTS

### *Morrison El Calafate* 🥕

Off the main strip of town but worth going a bit out of the way for, Morrison is relaxed and charming, with friendly service often from the owners themselves. Patagonian lamb dishes are perfectly cooked and go well with many of the wines from their very versatile list.

**Puerto Deseado 22, El Calafate**  
[facebook.com/morrisonelcalafate](https://facebook.com/morrisonelcalafate)

### *Shackleton Solo*

Shackleton Solo is trendy and chic in everything from their dishes to their décor and their curated vinyl music collection. Sitting above Lago Argentino, they offer views from the large windows in their hall as well as the ever-burning and inviting bonfire out front. This a fashionable place to indulge in exquisite contemporary gastronomy, select cocktails, and the natural wonder of this breathtaking town.

**Avenida del Libertador 3287 Frente al Lago Argentino, El Calafate**  
[shackletonsolo.com](https://shackletonsolo.com)



*Morrison El Calafate*



*Shackleton Solo*

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## La Tablita

Opened in 1968, La Tablita has become a tourist attraction in and around the city of El Calafate as well as a popular steakhouse among locals in the know. You'll have to make reservations to assure a seat at this always-busy staple, which is known as the resident specialist in traditional Argentinian food and grilled meats. The mixed meat option is a great place to try a bit of everything, and your friendly server can help you pick a wine pairing to suit your tastes.

**Cnel. Rosales 28, El Calafate**  
[facebook.com/latablitacalafate/](https://facebook.com/latablitacalafate/)



La Tablita



Don Pichón

## Don Pichón

This parrilla resto-bar takes the traditional classic grill and turns it into something home-grown. Perched on a hillside and providing a striking view of the city below, all of their meat dishes and accompanying sides are well received by tourists looking for a taste of Patagonia. End the evening with a Calafate ice cream, a typical fruit from the region for which the city is named.

**Puerto Deseado 242, El Calafate**  
[facebook.com/Donpichonfte](https://facebook.com/Donpichonfte)

## Mi Viejo

Who can take a simple empanada and turn it into a work of art? The genius chefs at Mi Viejo, that's who. They've taken the concept of an Argentine parrilla and developed something modern and stylish. The avant-garde designed dishes display premium meats, cheeses, and desserts in a way that's just as pleasing to the eyes as it is to the palate. Try the mouthwatering rib eye, highly rated by everybody who tries it.

**Avenida del Libertador 1111, El Calafate**  
[instagram.com/miviejoparrilla](https://instagram.com/miviejoparrilla)



Mi Viejo

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## BARS & NIGHTLIFE

### *Humus Resto Bar*

Delicious classic cocktails in a snug and welcoming space. Play some billiards, snack on finger foods, and enjoy easy-going music befitting the magnificent views of the Andes mountains.

**Ing. Guatti 1350, El Calafate**

[posadalosalamos.com/gastronomia](http://posadalosalamos.com/gastronomia)

### *29 Speakeasy Bar*

When you're looking for somewhere a little more refined to pass the evening, 29 Speakeasy Bar has a long list of high-end cocktails using the best labels and prepared to perfection. Paired with a board of expertly curated local cheeses and meats, or one of their exceptional tapas dishes, this popular hangout hits all the right upscale notes.

**9 De Julio 29, El Calafate**

[speakeasy29.com](http://speakeasy29.com)

### *Cervecería Artesanal Chopen*

Delicious, simply prepared, traditional Argentine dishes and artisanal beer brewed in-house make this cervecería feel more like a local hangout than a tourist spot. Before you even have a chance to look through their menu, you'll be served tasters of all of their house-brewed craft beers. Our favorite is the Calafate, made from the berry that serves as the namesake of the town, and it goes effortlessly with just about anything from the open fire grill.

**Avenida Libertador 1630, El Calafate**

[facebook.com/cerveceriachopen](https://facebook.com/cerveceriachopen)



*Humus Resto Bar*



*29 Speakeasy Bar*



*Cervecería Artesanal Chopen*

## COFFEE SHOPS

### *Olivia Coffee Shop* 🥕 🌿

The coffee served at Olivia's is sourced from small farmers and roasted in local artisan workshops. In fact, everything they do at Olivia is local, fresh, seasonal, and organic, including all of their daily baked sweets and breads. Breakfast consists of tasty sandwiches and their cookies, cupcakes, scones, and cakes taste like something grandma used to bake (maybe even better).

**9 de Julio 131, El Calafate**  
[leilakh.wixsite.com/olivia](http://leilakh.wixsite.com/olivia)



*Olivia Coffee Shop*

### *Pietro's Café* 🥕

True to the Italian migrant heritage of Argentina, Pietro's is a pizzeria, café, and bar that pours soul into their food. That passion for comforting, homemade food is especially evident in their pizzas and pastas – of which the gnocchi is a popular pick. Also serving breakfast and brunch, don't pass up the chance to dig into their chocolate waffles or the best cortado you can get outside the big city.

**Avenida Del Libertador 1002, El Calafate**  
[facebook.com/PietrosCafe](https://facebook.com/PietrosCafe)



*Pietro's Café*

### *Elbar Calafate*

There's no shortage of heavy and hearty parrillas and stews in El Calafate, but where to go when you're looking for something a little lighter? The colorful and playful tables at Elba'r, of course! Rice with generous helpings of veggies, delectable salads with fresh produce, omelets prepared how you like them, and nutritious fruit smoothies are all a welcome break from the ordinary cuisine found in the mountains.

**9 de Julio 57, El Calafate**  
[facebook.com/elbarelcalafate](https://facebook.com/elbarelcalafate)



*Elbar Calafate*

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# ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

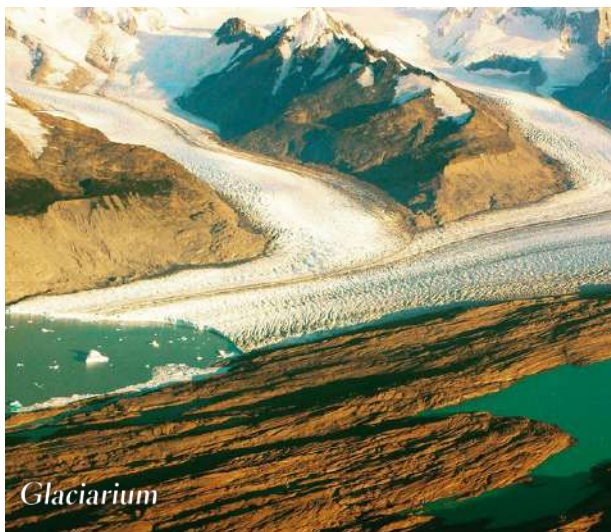
## *Calafate Historical Interpretation Center*

Come and learn more about the scientific heritage of southern Patagonia. This science museum has four rooms with permanent exhibits on natural and human history from the last 100 million years. Visitors go on a journey of exploration involving dinosaurs, mega mammals, and human settlements in this remote and beautiful part of the world.

**Almirante G. Brown 1175, El Calafate**  
[facebook.com/museocalafate](https://facebook.com/museocalafate)



*Calafate Historical Interpretation Center*



*Glaciarium*

## *Glaciarium*

The Glaciarium is where you enrich the experience of visiting the Perito Glacier with expert knowledge of the Patagonian ice field. The visuals and sounds of one of the world's few glaciological interpretation centers have guests emotionally involved and excited about the realm of glaciers by the end of their visit.

**El Calafate**  
[glaciarium.com/es](https://glaciarium.com/es)



*Argentine Toy Museum*

## *Argentine Toy Museum*

A museum that delights the whole family and all ages. The Toy Museum is exactly what it sounds like, a collection of more than 15,000 pieces including toys, movie posters, books, school supplies, advertisements, photographs, and other vintage curiosities. With pieces dating as far back as 1870, there are hundreds of years of history and tons of fun within these walls.

**Avenida del Libertador 975, El Calafate**  
[museoargentinodelejuguete.com](https://museoargentinodelejuguete.com)

## SOUVENIR SHOPS

### *Vellón Negro*

Inspired by the pioneers who inhabit Patagonia, Vellón Negro designs and hand-makes stylish jackets, ponchos, sweaters, gloves, hats, and scarves for men and women who want to take a piece of this special place with them when they leave. They use natural and local fibers to create all of their pieces, like woven sheep's wool jackets that are handmade with two needles, fleece spun on a traditional spinning wheel, or ponchos featuring Merino wool and angora hair. Exclusive, timeless, and warm enough for the coldest Patagonian days, these pieces are an investment worth every dime.

***Avenida del Libertador 1440, El Calafate***  
[vellonnegro.ar](http://vellonnegro.ar)



*Vellón Negro*



*Arte Indio*

### *Arte Indio*

Arte Indio sells antiques, show pieces, handicrafts, and jewelry that you won't find at any other souvenir shop along your way in Argentina. Specializing in local goods from Southern Patagonia and famous for their wares, it's worth a visit even if you're already stocked up on gifts to take home.

***Avenida del Libertador 1108, El Calafate***  
[instagram.com/arte.indio](https://www.instagram.com/arte.indio)

### *Open Patagonia*

All the Patagonia goods you could possibly want under one roof. You can find something for everyone amidst the immense selection of textiles, clothing, home décor, outdoor gear, leather goods, toys, books, skincare, and small souvenirs, all made in the region by small producers.

***Avenida del Libertador 1640, El Calafate***  
[openpatagonia.mitiendanube.com](http://openpatagonia.mitiendanube.com)



*Open Patagonia*

## HIDDEN GEMS

### *Estancia 25 de Mayo*

On 17,000 hectares of land at the foot of the Cerro Calafate, Estancia 25 de Mayo invites guests to immerse in the rural side of El Calafate and connect with the life and history of the people who live here. They have a number of different experiences in which visitors can take part. Get involved in sheep herding and sheering, tours of the organic garden, and flora interpretations, all the while being pampered with the traditional recipes and wines of this majestic place.

***Ushuaia 200, El Calafate***  
[estancia25demayo.com](http://estancia25demayo.com)

### *Laguna Nimez Municipal Nature Reserve*

More than 70 species of resident and migratory birds call this reserve home. Arrive with the rising dawn for your best chance to spot flamingoes, upland geese, sparrow hawks, black-necked swans, lapwings, and more. Guests are invited to a self-guided interpretation walk around the two lagoons with viewpoints, walkways, and blinds from which to view the various birds with rented binoculars.

***Reserva Natural El Calafate***  
[facebook.com/lagunanimez.elcalafate](https://facebook.com/lagunanimez.elcalafate)



### *Punta de Walichu*

Along one of the shores of Lake Argentino, the walls and cavities of sandstone give visitors a glimpse into the past and the Ahonikek people that once inhabited this region. Panels of ancient paintings displaying anthropozoomorphs, anthropomorphs, animal tracks, hands, and labyrinth designs embellish the rock, having withstood the test of time and the rugged nature of this place. Learn more about the people who placed these paintings with audio guides that walk you through replicas of tombs and other structures.

***El Calafate, Santa Cruz***  
[puntawalichu.com](http://puntawalichu.com)





## *Ushuaia*

Altitude: 23 m (75 ft)

Aptly called “The End of the World”, Ushuaia is located at the southernmost tip of South America. In this well-developed resort town, among world-class hospitality and accommodations, you’ll quickly forget just how remote you really are. From here, many visitors travel to Antarctica, but you don’t need to make that journey to appreciate the beauty of the Martial Mountains and the Beagle Channel.



## RESTAURANTS

### *María Lola Restó* 🥕 🌿 🌾

Gourmet cuisine at the end of the world, María Lola is an elegant Italian-inspired restaurant where only the views of the channel beat the beauty of the plates. Though their pastas are extremely well-rated, we endorse their seafood. The sea bass is so delicate it melts in your mouth, but the seafood sampler allows you to taste the freshest catches of the day.

*Gdor. Deloqui 1048, Tierra del Fuego, Ushuaia*  
[marialolaresto.com.ar](http://marialolaresto.com.ar)

### *Kaupé* 🌿

Kaupé delivers fine French cuisine in a place where it's least expected. 5-star specialists in seafood, the tasting menu involves King Crab, Black Hake, lemon ice cream with a champagne hot sauce, and three glasses of high-end wine to excite the senses with each course.

*Roca 470, Ushuaia*  
[kaupe.com.ar](http://kaupe.com.ar)



María Lola Restó



Kaupé

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**Restaurant Orange** 🥕 🌿 🍃

No matter where you're seated, Restaurant Orange gives you a dizzying view of the city below, day or night. The sleek and modern décor is complimented by equally classy plating of local flavors and regional and international delicacies. On their select wine list, you'll be treated to some of the best wines that Argentina's wineries have to offer.

**Luis Fernando Martial 1911 Los Acebos Ushuaia Hotel, Ushuaia**  
[losacebos.com.ar](http://losacebos.com.ar)



Restaurant Orange



Le Martial Restó

**Reinamora Restaurant** 🥕 🌿 🍃

Reinamora turns Patagonian dishes and local ingredients into a high-end dining experience. Although all four corners of the restaurant provide an exceptional view of the channel from which they derive so many of their signature dishes, the gastronomical experiences aboard their private boat, the Akawaia, are something you'll never forget. Make sure to reserve lunch, dinner, or afternoon on the water well in advance.

**Calle De la Ermita 3462 Barrio Bahía Cauquen, Ushuaia**  
[loscauquenes.com/es/gastronomia](http://loscauquenes.com/es/gastronomia)



Reinamora Restaurant

**Le Martial Restó** 🥕

The attention to service, inviting and stylish space, and incredible location of Las Hayas Resort are some of the reasons it's rated one of the best in Ushuaia... another is its gastronomical offerings. Of the three, La Martial Restó is a familiar affair that maintains an air of elegance. Both regional and international luxuries grace the menu, with something for everybody to enjoy.

**Luis F. Martial 1650 Hotel Las Hayas, Ushuaia**  
[lashayas.com.ar/gastronomia](http://lashayas.com.ar/gastronomia)

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## BARS & NIGHTLIFE

### *Jeremy Button Gintonería*

These gin specialists know just as much about creating an atmosphere as they do about distilling gin and infusing it into signature cocktails. The bar stools are always full, the music is always hip, the crowd is always affluent, and the gin is always flowing at this bar that keeps the party going well into the night.

**Avenida Maipú 828, Ushuaia**  
[instagram.com/jeremy.button.gintoneria](https://www.instagram.com/jeremy.button.gintoneria)

### *Buena Vista*

Located on the top floor of the Lennox Hotel, Buena Vista has a 360-degree panoramic view of the city below. Surrounded by wood, stone, and lamb leather carpets, this is a lovely place for dinner and a drink. Daily dishes are prepared with local produce and meats cooked in a wood-burning stove and the cocktail and wines list are sophisticated enough for the international crowd that fills the space in the evenings.

**Avenida Gral San Martín 776, 4th floor Hotel Lennox, Ushuaia**  
[facebook.com/BuenaVistaBaryLounge](https://www.facebook.com/BuenaVistaBaryLounge)



### *Krund*

Krund is made for friends. Just one block behind the main tourist center, it's a homey and warm, cabin-style bar where you can order huge platters to share and enjoy live music. Craft beers, classic cocktails, and a surprisingly fabulous wine selection will satisfy your thirst throughout the evening.

**Calle Gdor Esteban Deloqui 289 Gobernador Godoy, Ushuaia**  
[krund.com.ar](http://krund.com.ar)

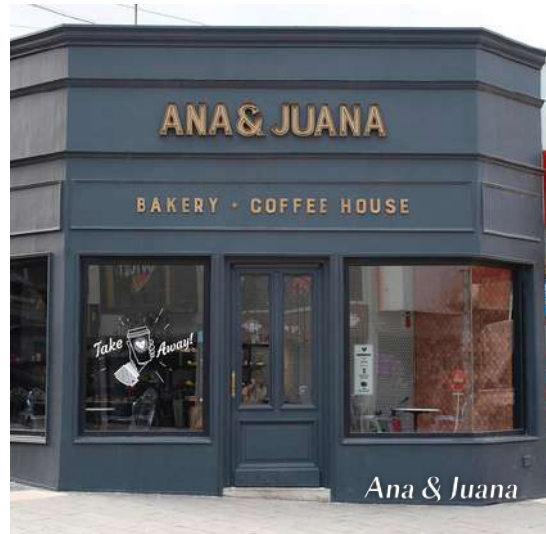


## COFFEE SHOPS

### Ana & Juana

The little details in their cups, their décor, and on each piece of their home-baked pastry should tell you all you need to know about Ana & Juana. That is, they love what they do, and they do it well. Described as the most delicious cake and coffee in Ushuaia, service always comes with a kind smile here. For something a little different than the usual americano, you'll be pleasantly surprised by the aromas and flavors of the honey cardamom latte.

**Avenida San Martín 1485, Ushuaia**  
[facebook.com/anajuanabakery](https://facebook.com/anajuanabakery)



### Laguna Negra

A chocolate lovers' paradise, Laguna Negra is a homegrown Ushuaia favorite among tourists and locals alike. Not only are they the southernmost artisan chocolate factory in the world, but they're also one of the most recognized chocolatiers in all of Argentina. Stop by and be tempted by their cookies, snacks, bonbons, and other regional delights. We guarantee you'll be purchasing a box for the road before you're done.

**Avenida San Martín 513, Ushuaia**  
[lagunanegra.com.ar](https://lagunanegra.com.ar)



### XPRESSO

To satisfy a craving for good coffee, XPRESSO brews some of the best in the city in all your favorite preparations. Whether you're looking for an espresso, latte, cappuccino, frappe, cold brew, or iced coffee, you can get it here. Vegans and vegetarians will also love this café for the variety of well-executed menu options for a meat or dairy-free diet.

**Lasserre 108 Lasserre y San Martin, Ushuaia**  
[facebook.com/xpressocafeteria](https://facebook.com/xpressocafeteria)



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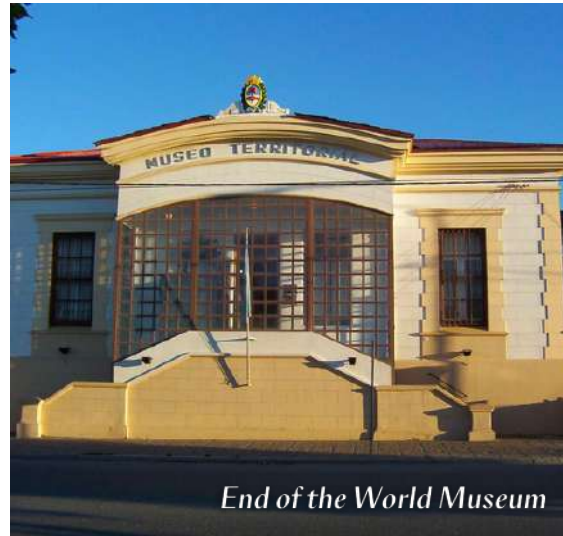


# ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

## *End of the World Museum*

Families, history buffs, and first-time visitors to Ushuaia will appreciate the exhibits at the End of the World Museum for its insights into local heritage, history, and culture. Established in 1979, the Museum is tasked with preserving the roots of Tierra del Fuego, from its pre-Colombian indigenous beginnings to the first expeditions and settlers until today.

***Avenida, Maipú 173, Tierra del Fuego, Ushuaia***  
[mfm.tierradelfuego.gob.ar](http://mfm.tierradelfuego.gob.ar)



*End of the World Museum*



*Ushuaia Maritime and Presidio Museum*

## ***Ushuaia Maritime and Presidio Museum***

Winner of a 2022 Traveler's Choice Award from TripAdvisor, the Ushuaia Maritime Museum is located in the former End of the World prison. Exhibits go far beyond the stories of smugglers, political prisoners, and inmates though. Visitors will learn about expeditions, missionaries, prospectors, hunters, explorers, artists, and the original people, whose stories all come together to build the human history of one of the remotest places on earth. Your entry is valid for two days, and you're going to need that time to explore it all.

***Gobernador Paz y Yaganes Ex Presidio, Tierra del Fuego, Ushuaia***  
[museomaritimo.com](http://museomaritimo.com)



*Thematic Gallery - Fueguina History*

## ***Thematic Gallery - Fueguina History***

A magical and fun way to learn about the region of Tierra del Fuego, the Fueguina History Museum uses 36 life-size, scenic dioramas with 120 figures to convey the region's history. An audio guide available in a multitude of languages explains each scene in great detail and at your own pace.

***Avenida, San Martín 152, Tierra del Fuego Ushuaia***  
[historiafueguina.com](http://historiafueguina.com)

# SOUVENIR SHOPS

## Chocolates Edelweiss

Walking into this artisan chocolate workshop gives the feeling of being transported to the Old World. It's this dedication to tradition that makes Edelweiss what it is: a family business that handmakes more than 50 varieties of chocolates and chocolate crafts and prepares custom boxes according to your tastes.

**Piedra Buena 286, Ushuaia**  
[chocolatesedelweiss.com](http://chocolatesedelweiss.com)



## Honercker Chocolates

A boutique chocolatier that's expanded its expertise to include alfajores, jams, sauces, and liquors. Using the highest quality raw ingredients for each item they produce, they say their most important ingredient is the passion that goes into their work. You'll be surprised by not only the flavor but the variety of aromas and textures that these chocolate experts create.

**Avenida San Martín 880, Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego**  
[honeckerchocolates.com.ar](http://honeckerchocolates.com.ar)

## Monte Olivia

The grandmother, or Oma, of this local souvenir shop, came to Ushuaia with nothing more than her trunk and nostalgia for the sweets of her homeland, Yugoslavia. For four decades, her grandchildren have been keeping her memory and family traditions alive through the manufacture of homemade sweets, most using Patagonian fruits. Come to sample some of what this Fuegian family fashions in Oma's honor, and browse their lovely shop of regional items and handicrafts while you're at it.

**Avenida San Martín 499, Ushuaia**  
[monteolivia.com](http://monteolivia.com)

## HIDDEN GEMS

### *Bahía Encerrada Urban Nature Reserve*

A 7-minute walk outside of the city, this reserve is an open promenade with splendid views of the Beagle Channel, Mount Olivia, and the various mountain ranges that encompass the city of Ushuaia. The wetlands and grasslands on which many of the walking platforms are perched are also an auspicious place for the nesting of birds, and more than 50 species can be observed here, including the witch heron, Magellanic oystercatcher, black oystercatcher, crested duck, and flying quetro.

***Miguel Berraz 113, Tierra del Fuego, Ushuaia***

[findelmundo.tur.ar](http://findelmundo.tur.ar)

### *Playa Larga Reserve*

Rent a bike in town or pack a picnic in your backpack before heading out to this beach on Ushuaia Bay. The unforgettable view of the city, the coast, and the mountain range in the backdrop change with the light and never get old. If you're looking for a longer trek, continue along the walking path until you hit the forest trail, where the scenery isn't that far off from that of Tierra del Fuego.

***Tierra del Fuego, Ushuaia***

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*Playa Larga*



*Bahía Encerrada Urban Nature Reserve*

### *Llanos del Castor*

You could spend your whole trip partaking in the activities offered at Llanos del Castor. A recreation and sports center, they organize snowmobile circuits, dog sled rides, and snowshoeing in the winter, and hiking and 4x4 rides in the summer. All year round you can stop here to taste regional mountain food and craft beer.

***Ruta Nacional 3, km 3033, Tierra del Fuego, Ushuaia***

[lanosdelcastorushuaia.com](http://lanosdelcastorushuaia.com)



*Llanos del Castor*



## *Aconcagua*

Altitude: 6,961 m (22,840 ft)

This small town is where you'll stay when visiting the highest mountain on the American continent, from which the town derives its name. At nearly 7,000 meters, it's a dream of many climbers to reach the summit and, for others, it's a heavenly place for panoramic mountain views and a taste of mountain life in the heart of the Andes.



## RESTAURANTS

### *La Caballeriza*

In a restored wood and stone home from the 1950s, La Posada has created the most charming mountain atmosphere for its guests. In the space where the Gendarmerie Stable was located, they've installed a traditional a la carte restaurant with a view of the glacier of Cerro Tolosa. This is a snug and familiar spot to fill up on parrilla, pasta, and homemade snacks, alongside a wide variety of wines and locally-brewed beer.

**Santiago Germano 305, San Rafael, Mendoza**

[posadadelglaciar.com.ar](http://posadadelglaciar.com.ar)

### *La Juanita*

A gourmet restaurant with typical and international dishes in the heart of the Andes mountains. All of their breads and empanadas are homemade using fresh, local ingredients. Start with the eggplant dip before moving on to one of the house specialties: pastas of all kinds.

**Ruta Nro.52 - Uspallata, Mendoza**

[lajuanitaresto.com](http://lajuanitaresto.com)



 Vegetarian  Vegan  Gluten Free



## ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

### *Railway Museum Foundation "Desvío Las Leñas"*

The Trans-Andean Railroad dissolved in the 1990s, but this museum works to preserve that history. The Museum is still in the process of restoring this former railway station at the foot of the Andes Mountain Range, where you can learn more about the history of this once-great railway.

**Ruta Nacional N°7 Km. 1225,5, Las Cuevas**  
[facebook.com/Desviolaslenas/](https://facebook.com/Desviolaslenas/)



*Railway Museum Foundation "Desvío Las Leñas"*



*Railway Museum Foundation  
"Desvío Las Leñas"*

## HIDDEN GEMS

### *Aconcagua Provincial Park*

The reason that most people come to Aconcagua is for this Provincial Park and the snow-capped Mount Aconcagua that resides within its borders. At 6,962 meters, this is the tallest peak in the Americas and an iconic mountain for climbers from all over the world. Trekkers, day-hikers, and eco-tourists can also enjoy the mountain from several walking paths that run along its base.

*Las Heras, Mendoza, Argentina*

### *Plaza de Mulas*

Only those brave souls looking to climb Aconcagua and the surrounding towering peaks will set their sights on Plaza de Mulas. It takes two days to reach this central base camp of Aconcagua Park, where mountaineers, park rangers, rescue patrol, and medical corps set up their tents and work out logistics at 4,260 meters above sea level.

*Mendoza, Argentina*



*Plaza de Mulas*

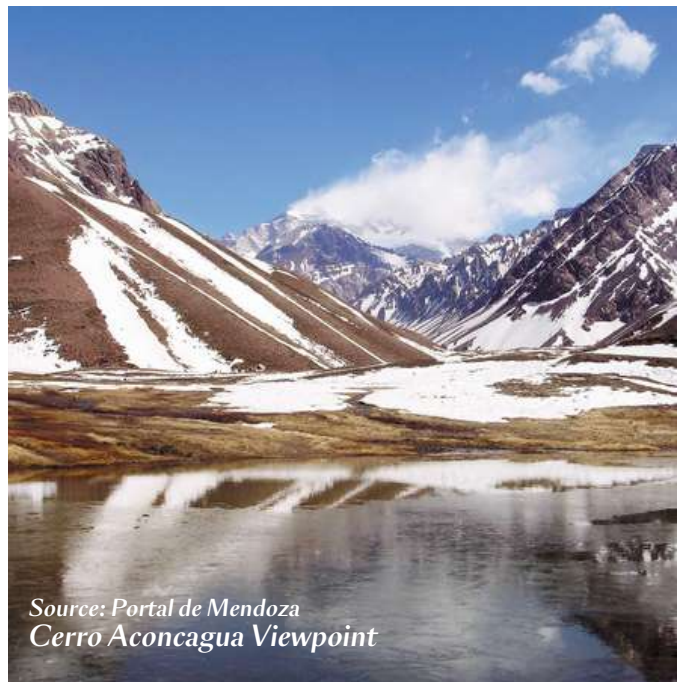


*Aconcagua Provincial Park*

### *Cerro Aconcagua Viewpoint*

Those unable or uninterested in attempting the summit of the highest peak on the continent can still get an illustrious view from the Mirador Cerro Aconcagua. Located just inside the Provincial Park at the edge of Los Horcones lagoon, visitors are treated to breathtaking panoramic scenery, at the center of which is the infamous snow-capped sentinel.

*Mendoza, Argentina*



*Source: Portal de Mendoza  
Cerro Aconcagua Viewpoint*