

The Road of the Gauchos

Enjoy two typical Argentine ranchs in the Pampas near Buenos Aires city. Get acquainted with our country lifestyle and delight yourself with homemade cuisine, friendly hospitality, fresh air and lots of activities in this tour that will take you to experience the gaucho traditions.

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DAY 01 BUENOS AIRES

Reception at Buenos Aires International Airport and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, city tour visiting some of the most interesting places: Plaza de Mayo (May Square), Casa Rosada (government Pink House), The Cabildo (old town City Hall), The Metropolitan Cathedral, Avenida de Mayo (May Avenue), The Congress Palace, Colon Theatre, La Boca, San Telmo, Palermo and La Recoleta neighborhoods. Then we will make a brief visit to Museo de Motivos Argentinos José Hernández (José Hernández Museum of Argentine Motifs) which offers an important collection of typical Argentine XIX century silverware. At night, we will enjoy an unforgettable dinner show at 'Ópera Pampa', a play where amazing horsemen will perform incredible skills with their horses, reminding us the epic adventure of the gaucho and his traditions throughout the Argentine history. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 02 BUENOS AIRES / SAN ANTONIO DE ARECO

Breakfast. Transfer to Estancia El Ombú de Areco, a traditional ranch in Buenos Aires province. Departure from the hotel towards

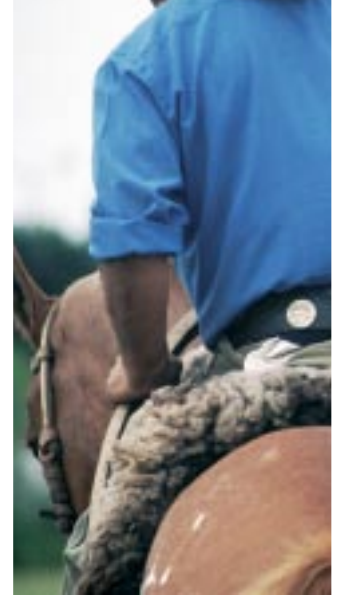
San Antonio de Areco, one of the oldest and most representative towns of Argentina's countryside; located 110 km (68 miles) from the city. We will visit Osvaldo Gasparini's atelier and his historic house. Mr. Gasparini lived in San Antonio de Areco and painted about the gaucho's lifestyle in Argentina. Nowadays, his son Miguel Angel has followed his father's footsteps, and receives visitors at this house. We will also visit a silversmith's workshop, where we will have the chance to appreciate the way the craftsman works the pieces related to farm motifs. Then we will visit the Museo Gauchesco Ricardo Güiraldes (Ricardo Güiraldes Gaucho Museum) and the Pulperia La Blanqueada. A 'pulperia' was a sort of general store, selling all kind of goods, but it was also a bar and a social club where the gauchos used to gather. In El Ombú de Areco you will enjoy an exquisite traditional 'asado criollo' (Argentine barbecue), the rest of the afternoon is at leisure, being able to spend it either at the swimming pool, enjoying a drive on sulky or strolling around the place. Dinner. Accommodation.

DAY 03 SAN ANTONIO DE ARECO / LOBOS

Breakfast at the estancia. In the morning, transfer to Lobos passing by Navarro, among others typical villages of the Pampas, dating from 1750's, which surround the city of Buenos Aires. Lobos was known as the 'Town of the Pulperías', since there were many of them in the past and some still exist. Many of these typical stores were the stage for several stories whose main character was Juan Moreira, a famous gaucho of this area. We will arrive then at Estancia Santa Rita. One of the most interesting facts about this Estancia is its history, which dates back to the times previous to the Independence (XVIII century). The building was built in Victorian style and the main house dates back to 1790. The park covers 40 hectares (100 acres) and has a rich variety of species scattered throughout its large avenues. After lunch, we can enjoy some horseback riding, sulky riding (a typical Argentine cart pulled by horses), swimming or take part in some of the country's regular activities. Dinner. accommodation.

DAY 04 LOBOS / BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Transfer to Buenos Aires.



IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Museum de Motivos Argentinos José Hernández is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

