

farmer's weekly Argentina Tour

27 April – 7 May 2014



Join Farmer's Weekly on another tour of Argentina to learn more about this country's agricultural sector. The focus this time will be on chicken and cattle production, mixed farming, no-till and sugarcane production and milling.

To reserve your place phone XL Boland Travel on 021 872 1581.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Sunday, 27 April, 2014:

- Arrival at Ezeiza International Airport in Buenos Aires.
- Reception by Laurik International staff and transfer to hotel.
- Evening in Buenos Aires.

Monday, 28 April:

- Travel 234km to Gualeguay in Entre Ríos province to visit mixed farm, where they farm with Herefords, maize and soybeans.
- Travel 161km to overnight at Concepción del Uruguay.

Tuesday, 29 April:

- Visit the Argentine National Agricultural Technology Institute to see learn more about research and development in the country's broiler industry.
- In the afternoon, visit some commercial broiler farms.
- Evening in Rosario.

Wednesday, 30 April:

- Short visit to Rosario harbour.
- Visit the Aapresid for a presentation about the Aapresid philosophy and certification process on no-till.
- Travel 126km to Cruz Alta to visit the Pierobon NoTill planter factory.
- Evening in Venado Tuerto

Thursday, 1 May:

- Visit the Pampa Humeda, Argentina's most productive crop-farming region.
- Evening in Villa María

Friday, 2 May:

- Visit a farm in the drier central parts of the province of Córdoba to see how effective no-till is on these less-than-optimal soils.
- Evening in the city of Córdoba.

Saturday, 3 May:

- Travel 154km to Mina Clavero to spend a peaceful and relaxing day enjoying the sights of the Cumbres Altos, or Higher Hills.
- Evening in Mina Clavero.

Sunday, 4 May:

- Travel 637km to San Miguel de Tucumán (stopping for lunch on the road).
- Evening in the city.

Monday, 5 May:

- Visit sugarcane farms and mills in this small yet extremely important province in the north of the country that also produces 3% of the world's lemons.
- Evening in San Miguel de Tucumán.

Tuesday, 6 May:

- Flight to Buenos Aires.
- Free day for shopping and exploring the city.

Wednesday, 7 May:

- Can use the morning for a further exploration of Buenos Aires or visit to the crafts market at Tigre Delta
- Transfer to the airport for flight back to South Africa.

Activities:

- Visit to cattle farms in Gualeguay.
- Visit to poultry farms in Concepción del Uruguay.
- Visit to INTA Concepción del Uruguay.
- Visit to grain harbour in Rosario.
- Visit to Argentine No-Till Association.
- Visit to Pierobon Planter factory.
- Visit to crop farms in the Wet Pampas region.
- Visit to Metalfor factory.
- Visit to farms in the Venado Tuerto area.
- Visit to farm in the drier parts of the province of Córdoba.
- Visit to sugar plantations and sugar mills in the province of Tucumán.

Accommodation:

- 2 nights in hotel in Buenos Aires (breakfast included).
- 1 night in hotel in Concepción del Uruguay (breakfast included).
- 1 night in hotel in Rosario (breakfast included).
- 1 night in hotel in Venado Tuerto (breakfast included).
- 1 night in hotel in Villa María (breakfast included).
- 1 night in hotel in the city of Córdoba (breakfast included).
- 1 night in hotel in Mina Clavero (breakfast included).
- 2 nights in hotel in San Miguel de Tucumán (breakfast included).

Transport:

- Flight tickets between South Africa and Argentina are included.
- Transport is included for the whole tour in a vehicle suitable for the amount of people and their luggage.
- Flight between San Miguel de Tucumán and Buenos Aires.
- 1 full-time guide/interpreter for every 10 people on the tour.

The following is not included:

- Anything not explicitly mentioned on the itinerary.
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone calls and tipping.

COST:

US\$3 595 per person sharing;

US\$4 355 single.

Dates for payment and booking:

15 February 2014: Deposit US\$1 000

27 March 2014: Full payment.

GENERAL

- *Prices quoted are subject to availability, size of tour group, exchange rate and airport and fuel levies¹.*
- *Bookings made are provisional only. A deposit will be required per person*
- *Space on the tour will only be guaranteed upon receiving payment in full.*
- *The organisers reserve the right to cancel the tour at any time upon which participants will be refunded in full. A cancellation fee will however be levied if the client decides to cancel.*
- *The organisers reserve the right to amend the itinerary should unforeseen circumstances demand it.*
- *The organisers and travel agents cannot be held responsible for flight delays, inconvenience, any loss of or damage to property, personal injury, illness or death as a result of participating in the tour.*
- *Participants should be in possession of a valid permanent South African passport.*
- *Participants should receive a vaccination for yellow fever at least 2 weeks before departure. Please check with your local travel clinic about suggestions as well as any other vaccinations like Hepatitis A/B, Typhoid as well as Malaria prophylaxis that might be recommended.*
- *No visa required.*

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