

UPDATED FLIGHT DETAILS & DAILY ITINERARY

November 5, 2009

International Flight Details:

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT TO ARGENTINA (BWI – BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA):

Note: Departure Airport is **BALTIMORE –WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BWI)**. Airport check in is **TWO (2) hours** prior to departure time. Delta allows one free checked bag and charges \$25.00 (if checked in on line) and \$30.00 (if checked in at the airport; counter, kiosk, and/or curbside) for additional bags. Weight limit per bag is 50 pounds (LBS). Any weight surcharges are the responsibility of individual passengers. We will fly straight through the night of Friday, March 26.

Airline /Flight #	DATES	Departure City / Time	Arrival City / Time
DELTA DL# 1893	Fri, 3/26/2010	Baltimore-Washington Int'l (BWI) / 5:20 pm (17:20 HRS)	Atlanta, GA / 7:25 pm (19:25 HRS)
DELTA DL #101	Fri, 3/26/2010	Atlanta, GA 8:40 pm (20:40 HRS)	Buenos Aires, ARG Sat, 3/27/2010 / 7:40 am

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT HOME (BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA – WASHINGTON D.C.):

NOTE: Arrival airport is **WASHINGTON NATIONAL / REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT**. NOTE: Airport check in is **THREE (3) hours** prior to departure. Delta allows one free checked bag and charges \$25.00 (if checked in on line) and \$30.00 (if checked in at the airport; counter, kiosk, and/or curbside) for additional bags. Weight limit per bag is 50 pounds (LBS). Any weight surcharges are the responsibility of individual passengers. We will fly straight through the night of Sunday, April 4. We arrive home (DC-REAGAN NATIONAL) a little after noon. Remember, Monday, April 5, and Tuesday, April 6, are **NON-SCHOOL DAYS** for students.

Airline /Flight #	DATES	Departure City / Time	Arrival City / Time
DELTA DL#110	Sun, 4/4/2010	Buenos Aires, ARG (EZE) 8:30 pm (20:30 HRS)	Atlanta, GA: Mon, 4/5/2010 (6:00 am)
DELTA DL#1958	Mon, 4/5/2010	Atlanta, GA / 10:20 am	Wash DC / Reagan National Airport / 4/5/2010 / 12:19 pm (mid-day)

Daily Tour / Activity Itinerary:

Days 1-2/ Friday, March 26 – Saturday, March 27, 2010: International Travel between Baltimore –Washington International Airport and Ministro Pistarini (EZE) Internal Airport in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

-Arrival date and time is **Saturday, March 27, 2010, 7:50 am local time.**

-Drop off luggage and possible early check in to hotel. Rest/shower/change.

-Lunch at local restaurant.

-Tour Buenos Aires on the Carlos Gardel Tour. Carlos Gardel figures prominently in the history of the Argentine Tango. This tour takes us through the barrios of Buenos Aires where the tango has its roots, the Carlos Gardel Tango Museum, and the Chacarita (the West Cemetery), where Carlos Gardel rests. After this several hour tour, we visit a traditional Academia Porteña for a tango workshop and exhibition with professional dance instructors.

-Transfer back to the hotel for rest / change of clothes.

-Special welcome dinner (semi-casual to formal attire strongly suggested; Remember, the Argentines are very smart dressers).

http://www.welcomeargentina.com/tango/index_i.html

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGDgozvY0AE>

Day 3/ Sunday, March 28, 2010: Today, we enjoy the **gaucho** way of life in the plains of Argentina, **las pampas**. Las pampas are well known for producing some of the best beef cattle in the world. Just outside Buenos Aires, we spend the day in a traditional estancia. We will be met by local gauchos at a traditional **pulperia** (country store), that serves as a focal point in the rural community. Watch gauchos dazzle you with their expert cattle ranching and horse riding skills. Enjoy a traditional **“asado criollo”**, which is a typical, open pit barbeque feast of various cuts of meat. Prior to departing the area, we join our gaucho friends for a **“mate cocido”**, a classic, local tea drinking ritual that demonstrates friendship and hospitality.

-<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7KovwMiHJ4&feature=fvw> (las pampas / gauchos)

-<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HNfGx3aHHU> (pulpería visual – audio in Spanish)

-<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNG4FCmNtrM> (asado criollo visual / audio in Spanish)

-Return to the hotel / Free evening & Dinner on our own. Unaccompanied minors shall be under chaperone supervision at all times. Optional / Suggested activities will be available.

Day 4/ Monday, March 29, 2010: After breakfast, we check out of the hotel and head to the airport. We board our domestic flight north to Iguazú. Check in time is approximately two hours prior to departure time. Our flight leaves at 11:40 am and arrives about two hours later at 1:25 pm. Upon arrival, we transfer to the hotel, check in and have the remainder of the day to explore the town, do minor shopping, or simply relax at the hotel swimming pool. Unaccompanied minors shall be under chaperone supervision at all times. Optional / Suggested activities will be available. (Lunch and Dinner is on our own).

Flight details: LAN CHILE AIR Flight # LA4028 Departs Buenos Aires @ 11:40 am and arrives in Iguazú @ 1:25 pm (13:25 hrs) Lan Chile allows 2 pieces of luggage weighing 23 kilograms total (50 pounds).

Day 5/ Tuesday, March 30, 2010: After breakfast, we go to Parque Nacional Iguazú. This 670,000 hectares (about 2,500 square miles) National Park provides ample opportunities to enjoy the native flora and fauna. After visiting the local Interpretation Center and Natural Science Museum, we proceed onto the majestic Iguazú Falls. Here we will zero in on the most scenic spots along the lower circuit: Saltos Dos Hermanas; Bossetti; San Martin Island and Salto Union. We continue on to the upper circuit for some more spectacular views of the various falls. After taking the train through the jungle to Puerto Canoas, we board some large, motorized rafts. Here we get drenched in a ride of a lifetime at the foot of La Garganta del Diablo (The Devil’s Throat).

-<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rrv8h55Y920&feature=related> (Salto Dos Hermanas)

-<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44kH7ovQBZE> (Bossetti)

-<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfdLUzb9-r8> (View from San Martin Island)

-<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUQDIAOaM8c&NR=1&feature=fwp> (Salto Union and Garganta del Diablo)

-<http://www.iguazuargentina.com/english/> (general information website)

DAY 6/ Wednesday, March 31, 2010: This is a full day of travel. After breakfast, we gather our things and check out of the hotel. Today we fly the southern Patagonia town of Calafate. We will fly to Buenos Aires and catch a connecting flight to El Calafate. We will need to be at the airport TWO (2) hours prior to check in.

AIRLINE / FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE TIME	ARRIVAL LOCATION / TIME
LAN CHILE / LA#4027	12:10 pm from Iguazú	2:00 pm (14:00 HRS) / Buenos Aires
Aerolíneas Argentinas / AR# 1806	4:45 pm (16:45 HRS) from Buenos Aires	7:58 pm (19:58 HRS) / El Calafate

Upon arriving in El Calafate, we check into our hotel and have dinner. The remainder of the evening will be spent resting up for the next day's full itinerary excursion.

[-http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUcQeu9BYKc&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUcQeu9BYKc&feature=related) (town of El Calafate)

DAY 7/ Thursday, April 1, 2010: After breakfast, we head to **Los Glaciares National Park** on the edge of Lake Argentina. The main attraction is **Glaciar Perito Moreno**, a glacier that measures nineteen miles long and covers a total area of ninety-seven square miles. This massive structure is one of forty-eight glaciers in the area and represents the third largest source of fresh water in the world. We will hike along its borders and marvel at the sights and sounds of constant ice ruptures. These collapsing ice pieces are due to the constant shifting of the glacier. Upon our return to the town of El Calafate, enjoy the the remainder of the day strolling around town, shopping and sampling the local fare. Unaccompanied minors will be chaperoned at all times and provided with suggested activities.

Lunch and Dinner are on our own today.

[-http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgmUZd7c2o8&feature=related#watch-main-area](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgmUZd7c2o8&feature=related#watch-main-area)

[-http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWBBFLbJSc4&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWBBFLbJSc4&feature=related)

Day 8/ Friday, April 2, 2010: Breakfast. This is a free day for shopping, relaxing and perhaps going on an optional excursion or activity at passenger's expense. Unaccompanied minors will be chaperoned at all times and provided with suggested activities.

Day 9/ Saturday, April 3, 2010: After breakfast, we head a few miles out of El Calafate to spend the day on a **traditional patagonic homestead**, the "**Alice – El Galpón**" (The shearing shed). The farm is situated on the banks of the **Lago Argentino** shore and is a delight for nature lovers. Within the property we embark on a variety outdoor activities. Guided **trekking** around **Laguna de Los Pájaros Natural Reserve**, **horseback rides** going along the banks of Lago Argentino and the mouth of Río Centinela. Watch sheep herding exhibition with Kelpie dogs, learn about the old clipping shed and the practice of wool processing, or just enjoy the peace and quiet of the region while enjoying a typical meal of **Patagonian "asado"** – In the afternoon transfer to the hotel – Lodging in El Calafate

[-http://www.estanciaalice.com.ar/english/index.htm](http://www.estanciaalice.com.ar/english/index.htm)

[-http://www.elgalpondelglaciar.com.ar/](http://www.elgalpondelglaciar.com.ar/) (available only in Spanish)

[-http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvQVttOkf9I&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvQVttOkf9I&feature=related) (asado típico)

Days 10-11/ Sunday, April 4-5, 2010: After breakfast, check out of the hotel and slowly head back to Buenos Aires for our connecting flight home.

-Airport check in is 2 hours prior to departure time.

AIRLINE / FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE LOCATION / TIME	ARRIVAL LOCATION / TIME
LAN CHILE / LA #4040	El Calafate / 9:00 am **(there is a 1 hr 45 minute layover in Ushuaia)	Buenos Aires / 2:33 pm
DELTA DL#110	Sun, 4/4/2010 Buenos Aires, ARG (EZE) 8:30 pm (20:30 HRS)	Atlanta, GA / 6:00 am on 4/5/2010
DELTA DL#1958	Atlanta, GA / 10:20 am	DC-REAGAN INTL AIRPORT / 12:19 on 4/5/2010