

MENDOZA EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY WINE TOUR “LUJÁN DE CUYO” AND “MAIPÚ” SPECIAL: WITH LUNCH AT RUCA MALÉN

“**Luján de Cuyo**”. This is one of the most important wine regions in Argentina. It is located 20 km southwest of the city of Mendoza.

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Then, we go to visit and taste wines at **Achaval Ferrer Winery**, known for the elaboration of some of the most prestigious wines of Argentina. Our next stop will be at **Ruca Malen Winery** (see menu below).

There we will taste their wines in a lovely room to end with a lunch facing the magnificent Los Andes mountain range.

Finally, we visit and taste wines at **Carmelo Patti’s Winery**. Small boutique winery, where Carmelo produces some of the finest wines of Mendoza. Carmelo will take us around the winery transmitting us his passion for wine.

Return to hotel.

INCLUDED: Private transfers, winery tasting, bilingual technical guide and lunch with wines at a winery.

ESTIMATED TIME: 8 hours.

FULL DAY WINE TOUR UCO VALLEY (WITH LUNCH AT SIETE FUEGOS, FROM FRANCIS MALLMANN)

Uco Valley: Located one and a half hour from the city of Mendoza, on the foothill of Los Andes mountain range. This area is the region with the highest potential of development in Argentina’s wine industry.

Your host will pick you up at the hotel heading to the Uco Valley region. Visit and tasting at **Pulenta Estate Winery**, we will visit the winery, with an amazing design and taste the wines in a special room.

Then, we will visit La Azul Winery, small and familiar winery. We will taste all the high quality wines that are produced in the winery, some of them out of the barrel.

At lunch time we’ll go to the amazing project **The Vines of Mendoza**, where the famous Argentinian Francis Mallmann decided to set Siete Fuegos, an open restaurant with an incredible view to the mountains, in great contact with nature, where the specialty is the Argentinian barbecue. **Siete Fuegos** means “seven fires” in Spanish. In this case, it describes seven different techniques of open flame cooking inspired by Argentine gauchos and European migrations – tested and refined throughout 12,000 years of history. Francis Mallmann combines history and technique with his unique taste and elegant style.

Return to hotel.

INCLUDED: Private transfers, winery tasting, technical guide and lunch with wines in Siete Fuegos.

ESTIMATED TIME: 8 hours.

COOKING CLASS

Your host will pick you up from the hotel in the morning, and we will go to a winery to meet with the chef.

This program has been prepared for those people who want to explore and learn the secrets of Argentine Cuisine. The chef, who will be exclusively with us, is going to tell us also about the traditions and customs of this culinary art, right as we taste wines of the winery. Besides, in order to complement the food, the chef is also teaching how to pair wine and food.

It is very important to know that in this exclusive class, you do not only watch but you also have the chance to participate in the cooking process.

It is our most sincere wish that every single guest can return to their country and offer their friends a typical Mendocino dish paired with a great Argentine wine.

INCLUDED: Private transfers, winery tasting, technical bilingual guide, expert Chef, ingredients for the class and lunch with wines.

FULL DAY GOLF WITH LUNCH

Your host will pick you up at the hotel and we will head towards the Uco Valley* region. We'll visit Tupungato Wine Lands, the first wine country club proposal in the world with private vineyards, polo and golf. There we'll enjoy a golf day, surrounded by the Andes range, and we'll eat a delicious lunch prepared by the chef Pablo del Río.

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ESTIMATED TIME: 8 hours.

MOUNTAIN TOUR

We leave the hotel heading to Los Andes mountain range. There, we will visit Potrerillos Valley, and its dam in between the Cordón del Plata (Frontal Andes) and the Foothill (Precordillera). We will also stop at Uspallata Valley and Puente del Inca natural formation. Our point of return will be 15km from the border with Chile, where we will appreciate the Aconcagua mount (with 6959 m. above the sea, the highest of the Americas). Those people who would like to trek, they can do so here, beginning in the international route and finishing at the Horcones Lagoon, in the Aconcagua Provincial Park. This trek lasts for 1 hour approximately.

Return to hotel.

INCLUDED: Private transfers, technical guide.

ESTIMATED TIME: 8 hours.