



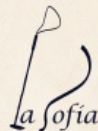
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## Argentina Beyond the Polo Fields



*A Seven-Day Journey into Argentine Polo & Culture*



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# Argentina Beyond

♦ *the Polo Fields* ♦

AN INVITATION TO EXPERIENCE THE TRUE ESSENCE OF ARGENTINA



WORLD-CLASS  
POLO



AUTHENTIC  
TRADITIONS



GASTRONOMY  
& WINE



ESTANCIA  
LIVING



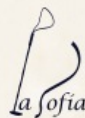
UNFORGETTABLE  
EXPERIENCES

This is an invitation to experience the **true essence of Argentina**.

Over the course of **six nights and seven days**, guests will immerse themselves in the fascinating world of polo and Argentine culture, discovering the rhythm of countryside life while learning about the country's traditions, gastronomy, and way of living.

This journey has been thoughtfully designed for those seeking a **deeper, unhurried experience** — connecting with estancia living, learning the art of polo from the ground up, and embracing authentic Argentine hospitality.

AUTHENTIC HOSPITALITY ♦ POLO HERITAGE ♦ ARGENTINE SOUL



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### THE FLAVORS OF ARGENTINA

Take part in hands-on cooking classes and discover the art of the Argentine asado, from selecting the right wood and cuts of meat to mastering slow-fire techniques.

Enjoy edible flower cuisine at Corazonada with Paula Méndez Carreras, where flowers become far more than decoration — bringing flavor, texture, structure, and identity to each dish.



### 100% ARGENTINE DNA

Discover the beloved tradition of the picada, where wine or beer is always accompanied by something to share and snack on.

Learn to prepare Argentina's iconic aperitif during a Fernet Masterclass and embrace the ritual of the "viajero."

Enjoy curated wine tastings across Argentina's renowned regions, a traditional mate afternoon, and unforgettable evenings of folklore music and guitar around the fire.



### COUNTRYSIDE LIVING

Explore the pampas on horseback during guided trail rides and experience the rhythm of traditional estancia life.

Throughout the journey, guests will enjoy privately curated countryside experiences inspired by Argentine rural traditions, local craftsmanship, and the timeless spirit of the pampas.



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### ◆ IMMERSIVE POLO EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a true “First Steps into Polo” experience designed for beginners and newcomers to a sport Argentina is world-renowned for.

The journey includes multiple polo lessons and practice sessions, as well as intimate conversations with professional polo players, offering insight into the horses, breeding traditions, and lifestyle behind the sport.



### ◆ CULTURE & ELEGANCE

Experience the excitement of high-goal polo by attending a match in Palermo or Pilar, where many of the world's finest players compete at the highest level.

Discover the traditions of the Argentine Gaucho during a guided visit to the historic town of San Antonio de Areco — a place where craftsmanship, history, art, and countryside culture remain deeply alive.



### ◆ UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

Complete the experience with an intimate tango evening, featuring either a private lesson or a live demonstration introducing guests to one of Argentina's most iconic cultural expressions.



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## *Itinerary*



### **DAY 1 – SATURDAY**

#### **Arrival & Welcome**



#### **Arrival at La Sofia**

Private transfer from the airport to the estancia.



#### **Traditional Argentine Asado Lunch**

Savor an authentic asado, the heart of Argentine hospitality.



#### **Afternoon Horseback Ride**

Ride through our stunning countryside, followed by High Tea at a scenic spot.



#### **Fernet Masterclass**

Discover Argentina's iconic Fernet in a hands-on masterclass paired with a traditional countryside picada.



#### **Introduction to Polo**

An engaging introduction to the world of polo, breeding traditions, and our exceptional horses.



#### **Dinner**

A gourmet dinner at the estancia to conclude your first day.



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### DAY 2 – SUNDAY | HIGH-GOAL POLO EXPERIENCE

- Breakfast
- First polo lesson
- Transfer to attend a high-goal polo match in Palermo or Pilar (subject to tournament schedule)
- Experience the vibrant after-polo atmosphere
- Return transfer to the estancia



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## *Itinerary*



### DAY 3 — MONDAY | POLO & ARGENTINE GASTRONOMY

- Morning and afternoon polo lessons
- Cooking class and lunch: prepare hand-cut beef empanadas and learn the secrets of a traditional Argentine asado — from selecting the firewood to choosing the cuts and mastering slow-fire cooking techniques
- Mate tasting and High Tea
- Dinner
- Tango class and/or live tango demonstration



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### DAY 4 – TUESDAY | GAUCHO TRADITIONS

- Guided horseback ride through the countryside
- Cooking class and lunch with Paula Méndez Carreras at Corazonada in San Antonio de Areco
- Return to La Sofía for High Tea and dinner



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### DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY

#### Argentine Traditions & Wine

##### MORNING

Polo lesson and lunch at La Sofia.

##### AFTERNOON

Guided visit to San Antonio de Areco, including artisan leather workshops, chocolate makers, the local museum, and the town's most traditional gaucho bars.

##### EVENING

Dinner at La Sofia accompanied by a thoughtfully composed Argentine wine tasting.



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#### Day 6 – Thursday | Farewell to Argentina



Morning: a privately curated countryside experience inspired by Argentine rural traditions and estancia life



Afternoon: The Final Chukker, followed by a private Trophy Ceremony and sunset drinks



Guests receive a Certificate of Participation, a framed team photograph, and a carefully selected polo keepsake to commemorate the experience



Farewell dinner at La Sofia with live folklore music and guitar performances; guests will be invited to dance if they wish

#### Day 7 – Friday | Departure



Breakfast



Check-out



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#### PROGRAMS & RATES

##### PROGRAM INCLUDES

-  Six nights accommodation
-  Full board
-  Mineral water and wine during meals (up to two glasses per person)
-  All activities and excursions detailed in the itinerary
-  Certificate of Participation, framed team photograph, and a signature polo keepsake
-  Private transfers to polo matches in Buenos Aires/Pilar and San Antonio de Areco

  
**GRAND SUITE**  
Double Occupancy

USD  
**12,800**

Accommodation for two guests in a Grand Suite

  
**SUPERIOR SUITE**  
Double Occupancy

USD  
**12,000**

Accommodation for two guests in a Superior Suite

  
**STANDARD SUITE**  
Single Occupancy

USD  
**8,000**

Accommodation for one guest in a Standard Suite

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

##### *The program does not include:*

- ◆ IN/OUT transfers to La Sofia
- ◆ Polo match tickets (usually there are no entry fees, except during Triple Crown tournaments, where tickets may apply)
- ◆ Personal expenses and after-polo event consumption



#### HIGH-GOAL POLO SEASONS

September – Mid December | March – April

*"Take advantage of Argentina's prestigious Triple Crown season and experience polo at its finest".*



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*Available Dates*



### **September 2026 – March 2027**

Due to the intimate nature of the experience,  
**ONLY 10 DATES ARE AVAILABLE EACH SEASON.**



#### **September 2026**

- Saturday 19/09 – Friday 25/09
- Saturday 26/09 – Friday 02/10



#### **October 2026**

- Saturday 03/10 – Friday 09/10
- Saturday 10/10 – Friday 16/10



#### **November 2026**

- Saturday 07/11 – Friday 13/11
- Saturday 28/11 – Friday 04/12



#### **December 2026**

- Saturday 12/12 – Friday 18/12



#### **March 2027**

- Saturday 06/03 – Friday 12/03
- Saturday 13/03 – Friday 19/03

“

*More than a polo holiday,*

this is an intimate encounter with the spirit of Argentina —  
through its horses, national sport, traditions, flavors, music, and people.

*A journey designed not only to be experienced, but remembered.*

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