



Tour Name

The Real Mendoza

Tour City

Mendoza

Tour Snapshot

Discover Mendoza, one of Argentina's most atmospheric cities, known for its spectacular wine, beautiful surrounds and tree-lined streets. Learn about how to put together the perfect asado while shopping in the central market, share a mate, and try some of the legendary wines. With the chance to explore the park and view the city from the top of Cerro de la Gloria, this is an ideal day out in beautiful Mendoza.

Highlights

- Soak up the atmosphere in Plaza Independencia
- Learn about the Inca technology that has let this city flourish
- Shop along the locals in the central market
- Get a lesson in the mate drinking culture
- Stroll through the sprawling San Martin Park

- Take in the breathtaking views from Cerro de la Gloria
- Sip Malbec at a wine museum

Inclusions: Tasting of local products at Central Market, Mate tasting, local bus to San Martin Park, wine tasting.

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature and tips for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration:4-5 hours
- Pickup location:
Independencia Square By the fountain (via central ramp).
- Pickup time: 8.30 AM
- Drop off location:
Independencia Square By the fountain (via central ramp).

Full Itinerary

Get under the skin of Mendoza, a city nestled under the Andes and famous the world over for its deep red Malbec wines. Set off on this walking tour of Mendoza from the Plaza Independencia, the city's huge central plaza. Learn about the local culture and history, discovering all about the indigenous people, the Spanish conquest, the planting of the first vines, the devastating power of earthquakes and the events that have shaped this land and culture.

Explore the tree-lined streets, and learn about how the aqueducts have funnelled icy Andean water into the city, transforming it from an arid dessert into the green oasis it is today. This technique was developed from skills developed by the Inca and without this knowledge the development of Mendoza would have been impossible. Look out for snow-capped Aconcagua, the highest mountain in the Americas, poking its head above the city buildings as you continue exploring the streets on the way to the central market. Taste a range of local products and get a lesson in how to shop for and prepare the iconic 'asado' barbecue. Delve further into the culture with a visit to a local colonial-style home to try the drink of choice – mate. Learn how to prepare and drink this bitter tea like a local and discover the cultural dos and don'ts of sharing mate.

Take a local bus to the sprawling San Martin Park, which has over 450 hectares of land, vast gardens, a health club, and the city zoo tucked within its gilded gates. Soak up the peaceful surrounds with a gentle walk up to the city's highest viewpoint: Cerro de la Gloria. This is the best place to take in the beauty of this city, from the mountains, to the vineyards. Learn about the local hero, General San Martin, head down the hill and back to the city centre. On way back to Plaza Independencia call into a wine museum to sample some of the city's legendary reds. Enjoy a glass of malbec, toast the end of the tour and then bid farewell with a stroll back to the plaza.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Wear comfortable attire.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: Please contact Mendoza Urban Adventures to confirm your tour 24 hours prior to departure.

Child Policy: Children must be 6 years of age to 11 years inclusively. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this day tour.

Local contact

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