



CAREER ENRICHMENT



## Cultural, Healthcare & Nursing Journey to Chile & Argentina

### Santiago & Buenos Aires

7 nights

November 25 – December 4, 2017

**\$5,299** (Based on double occupancy)

**\$999** Single Supplement

Enjoy the unique culture and traditions of South America while you spend time exploring Santiago, Chile and Buenos Aires, Argentina!

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### Chile & Argentina Highlights

- ✓ 9-day (7 night) journey through Chile and Argentina
- ✓ Visit **healthcare facilities and programs** to discuss and compare contemporary approaches to healthcare delivery and nursing care in both countries.
- ✓ Explore aspects of **Chilean and Argentinian culture**

### Community & Cultural Connections

- ✓ Observe, explore, and learn about Chilean & Argentinian **art, dance, music, literature, architecture, sports, cuisine, and social mores.**
- ✓ Interact with people of both countries to learn about their **daily life, routine, communication styles and beliefs**
- ✓ Explore the characteristics of **family life** in Chile and Argentina, **society and culture** as a whole, and unique approaches to family members needing assistance.

### Professional Interaction

- ✓ Learn about the **health care systems** in Chile and Argentina, explore challenges in the coordination of health care delivery, and observe the healthcare provided for their citizens across the lifespan.
- ✓ Interact with **professional experts** and **local citizens** to learn about Chile's and Argentina's health care delivery systems and approaches to the provision of health care to citizens across the lifespan, including the **care of the elderly, mental health, and the control of vector borne diseases.**
- ✓ Discuss the **educational trajectory** for professionals such as nurses, nursing educators, physicians and other health professionals in Chile and Argentina.

### What's included?

- 4\* accommodations throughout
- All transportation and activities outlined in the itinerary
- Group transfers to and from the international airports
- International air to Santiago and on return from Buenos Aires, including in country transportation
- Local English speaking guides
- Meals as mentioned and **most tips** for your guides/drivers

### Not included:

- Personal expenses at the hotels
- Meals not specified
- Passport renewal or issuance
- Domestic flight to gateway city
- Departure taxes where applicable
- Tip to your national guide



📍 Miami, Florida

## DAY 1: Saturday, November 25

Fly to Santiago today (via Buenos Aires)

Depart today and make your way to Chile (gateway city set out of Miami) with a short stop in Buenos Aires. The stunning beauty and friendly people alone are worth a visit!



📍 Santiago, Chile

## DAY 2: Sunday, November 26

Arrival and hotel check in

Arrive early this morning in Buenos Aires where you will connect to your ongoing flight to Santiago, Chile. Upon arrival in Santiago, the group will be met and be transferred to the local hotel where early check-in has been confirmed.

After some time to rest, meet with your Journey Leaders and national guide for an **orientation and welcome briefing**. All delegates will gather to receive further information on the program. Discuss the political and cultural diversity of Chile.

Lunch will be provided at the hotel.

After lunch, explore Santiago including a visit to the **Museo Chileno de Arte Precolombino** and the **La Chascona Museum** accompanied by a knowledgeable expert. The Pre-Columbian Art Museum is dedicated to the study and display of pre-Columbian artworks and artifacts from Central and South America. Among other collections, **La Chascona** houses an interesting art gallery with paintings by Chilean and foreign artists from all times. There is also an African carved wood collection and another collection of furniture and objects from designer Piero Fornasetti.

Your last stop of the day is to **Sky Costanera**. At a height of 300 meters, it has the most impressive 360° view of Santiago.

Enjoy a welcome dinner at the *Como Agua Para Chocolate Restaurant*. This Bellavista restaurant is a lovely dining spot to enjoy local Chilean dishes.

**Overnight: Solace Santiago Hotel**  
**Included meals: Lunch & Dinner**





📍 Santiago, Chile

### DAY 3: Monday, November 27

Professional exchange

**Please Note:** Breakfast is included daily in your program.

Today you will meet **local health care professionals** with discussions including an overview of the medical system in Chile. A meeting will be requested with (1) the **Ministry of Health** to discuss overall statistics on illnesses and health issues, the overall health care system, and medical education and (2) the **Chilean Nursing Association** to discuss the education and role of the nurse in Chile (subject to confirmation).

A major professional objective for this journey is to observe and discuss the Chilean and Argentinian healthcare systems including healthcare delivery, access to care, unique approaches to the care of their citizens across the lifespan including the care of the elderly, mental health care, and approaches to vector borne illnesses.

Lunch will be provided this afternoon.

This afternoon, explore the city starting with a stop at **Mercado Central** (Central Market) to browse stalls bursting with exotic local produce before continuing to stop briefly at the gardens of the **Ex Congreso** government building and **Iglesia de la Gracía Church**.

Dinner will be included this evening at a local restaurant.

**Overnight: Solace Santiago Hotel**  
**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

📍 Santiago, Chile

### DAY 4: Tuesday, November 28

Cultural immersion & exploration

This morning, explore the city including a drive up to **San Cristóbal Hill**, to board the **funicular railway** to climb up to the top of the hill for a panoramic view of the city and the omnipresent Andes Cordillera. Later you will head uptown to the **Pueblo de Los Dominicos Handicrafts Market**.

Lunch will be provided this afternoon at a local restaurant. After lunch with your colleagues, **visit a local hospital or clinic** to continue your discussions about health care delivery, nursing care, research, and education nursing education and patient care.

Enjoy some leisure time to explore Santiago independently this evening including dinner on your own.

**Overnight: Solace Santiago Hotel**  
**Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch**





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📍 Santiago to Buenos Aires, Argentina

### DAY 5: Wednesday, November 29

Explore the Chilean coast and Valparaíso  
Fly to Buenos Aires

Explore two of the most important beachside cities on the central coast of Chile: **Valparaíso** and **Viña del Mar**. Be amazed by the colorful port city of Valparaíso. Famous for its stacked hills and winding stairs with incredible street art, this UNESCO World Heritage city takes you back in time yet has a modern feel. As you climb the winding stone stairs or head up in one of the famous funiculars, you'll enjoy incredible views of the bay and surrounding homes of different architectural styles. You will visit **Plaza de la Victoria**, the famous **Turri Clock** and the **Naval Academy**, and the **home of** Chile's Nobel Prize-winning poet, **Pablo Neruda**.

Lunch is included at a lovely beachfront restaurant this afternoon, where we will enjoy the Chilean cuisine and learn about dishes featuring fish.

Return via bus to Santiago and **fly to Buenos Aires** this evening.

After check-in at your local hotel, dinner is by individual arrangement.

**Overnight: Amérian Buenos Aires Park Hotel**  
**Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch**



📍 Buenos Aires, Argentina

### DAY 6: Thursday, November 30

Professional Program

A meeting will be requested with a representative from the **Ministry of Health**, as well as members of the **Argentinian Nursing Association**, to provide an overview of illness encountered and Argentina's health care delivery system, the role of the nurse, and nursing education.

Lunch will be provided at a local restaurant this afternoon. Later today the group will enjoy an afternoon professional visit to a **local nursing school** (subject to confirmation).

Dinner will be provided this evening at a local restaurant.

**Overnight: Amérian Buenos Aires Park Hotel**  
**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

📍 Buenos Aires, Argentina

### DAY 7: Friday, December 1

Professional Program

The professional exchange this morning will include a meeting at a **local hospital or clinic** and touring several patient care settings.

The team will interact with professional experts to learn about Argentina's health care delivery system and the country's approach to the provision of health care to citizens across the lifespan, including the care of the elderly, clients with mental health issues, and measures to control of vector borne diseases.

Lunch will be provided this afternoon.

Put on your dancing shoes and learn some tango skills from a local professional late this afternoon. The evening dinner will also include a professional **Tango Show** at the *La Ventana*. You will have the chance this evening to also learn about the local cuisine including preparation of Argentina's most famous condiment, salsa chimichurri from a chef.

**Overnight: Amérian Buenos Aires Park Hotel**  
**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**





📍 Buenos Aires, Argentina

## DAY 8: Saturday, December 12

Cultural immersion & exploration

Today explore the highlights of a special **Gaucha cowboy experience** including a full day tour to *Estancia Santa Susana*. An **Adobo** (BBQ) lunch will be provided during your visit to **Estancia Santa Susana**.

Learn all about **Gaucha skills** and enjoy demonstrations from your instructors followed by a **folk show**.

A light **farewell dinner** is included at a local restaurant.

**Overnight: Amérián Buenos Aires Park Hotel**  
**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**



📍 Buenos Aires to Miami

## Day 9: Sunday, December 3

Cultural Exploration & Departure for Miami

The group will explore the highlights of magnificent Buenos Aires in a four-hour guided sightseeing excursion this afternoon (*morning free*). Your afternoon kicks off in one of the city's most significant spots: **Plaza de Mayo** square. This is where the city was founded in 1580 and where the most important governmental buildings are located. Continue to the **San Telmo neighborhood**, with its cobblestoned streets, where the original porteños (Buenos Aires residents) settled in the early days. Stop at picturesque **La Boca**, the colorful working-class port neighborhood, and walk along **Caminito Street**, where local artists display their artwork to the tune of tango music performed on the street.

Drive towards Palermo, passing through **Puerto Madero** and see this regenerated area where redbrick warehouses have been transformed into trendy restaurants and bars. Once in the northern area of the city, drive through **Palermo Chico** with its impressive townhouses, tree-lined boulevards and parks. Palermo Soho, meanwhile, fuses the flavor of a working-class neighborhood with contemporary twists such as ethnic restaurants, design stores and bars. Its bohemian atmosphere makes it popular with Argentines as well as foreign visitors. Continue to **Recoleta**, the most sophisticated district, to visit **Nuestra Señora del Pilar Church** and **Recoleta Cemetery** to glimpse stunning mausoleums, the final resting place for many of Argentina's key characters.

Lunch is by individual arrangement.

**Depart for the airport to check in for your evening flight home tonight.**

**Included meals: Breakfast**

📍 Miami

## Day 10: Monday, December 4

Arrive this morning in Miami.



📍 Santiago, Chile

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📍 Buenos Aires, Argentina

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