



LADATCO TOURS

South & Central America, Falkland Islands & Antarctica



MENDOZA - Gourmet & Wine

Emblematic Malbec - 4 days/3 nights

The magic in the land of Malbec, experience floral, violets, a lot of red fruit and fresh spice aromas. Be part of the Emblematic Malbec world and discover with the help of our expert guides, the wineries where the best Argentine wines are born.

Day 1 Talking about Malbec

Arrival in Mendoza and transfer to the selected accommodation. Check in.

Later we will go to The Vines of Mendoza where we will enjoy a talk about tasting and an introduction to Argentine wines. You will enjoy tasting the Torrontes, Bonarda and Malbec varieties. Glasses filled with aromas to stimulate the sense of smell and exercise our recognition of them will be offered. At the end of the talk participants will receive a diploma on Master of Argentine Wine.

Transfer to the hotel where dinner will be on your own account.

Day 2 Malbec from Agrelo

The experience begins when the wine expert guide picks us up at the hotel and takes us to the Agrelo Region, 30 km from Mendoza City, where Catena Zapata winery is located. This winery's impact is not only its architecture of Mayan pyramids, but also because its wines are the expression of this Argentine variety. Here we will visit their vineyards and taste Cabernet, Syrah, Malbec, Sauvignon Blanc and its award winning D.V Catena Malbec – Malbec.

At Mendoza River's southern edge is Achaval – Ferrer Boutique winery that creates high quality wines in limited series. We will visit the winery, learn about their philosophy and taste wines from the barrels in a very original experience.

The pairing of Malbec and Argentine gastronomy blends in an exclusive lunch at Melipal boutique winery's restaurant where we will enjoy a gourmet lunch paired with their wines that will let us discover the Malbec aromas and flavors.

In the evening dinner will be at Clos the Chacras gourmet restaurant.



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Day 3 Old route 40 Malbec

The famous winery Luigi Bosca, founded by Arizu Family, will receive us for a wine tasting where Malbec will be the star. Then we will visit the Wine Via Crucis, a group of sculptures that represent the process of making wine since the immigrants arrived and developed the industry. The sculptures have also a relation with the Stations of the Cross.

Carmelo Patti pioneers in subjects like "Author wine" and "Boutique winery" because he made his first own wine 15 years ago. He will receive us in his boutique winery in Luján de Cuyo, for a "Chat with the winemaker" where we will learn about its wines and taste one of the best Malbecs in Argentina.

The tour and lunch at Dolium winery is an experience because you will share it with the owner, the winemaker and the winery staff. Dolium is the first winery in Argentina entirely underground, it was designed to combine the ancient traditions with modern technology to produce high quality wines.

In the evening we will participate in an Introduction to Tasting Cigars workshop, where we will have a general overview of the world of cigars. We will learn how to taste the complexity and the successful combination of flavors in a cigar, comparable to the pleasure that causes a great wine or a delicious meal. We will have the opportunity to taste the combination of tobacco, chocolate and spirits like whisky, rum, tequila, cognac and brandy.

Return transfer to the hotel where dinner will be on your own account.

Day 4

Free day for optional activities such as rafting, mountain biking, trekking or horseback riding.

At the appropriate time, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

Tour includes:

- 03 nights accommodations at selected hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Talk about wine tasting
- Introduction to Tasting Cigars workshop
- Visit to 03 wineries and wine tasting
- 02 gourmet lunches at the wineries paired with their wines
- 01 dinner at a gourmet restaurant paired with wines
- Bilingual wine expert guide
- Airport transfers
- Tasting glass
- Workshop diploma

*Note

Specific wineries to be visited and lunches are subject to change.

This tour is applicable to arrivals in Mendoza between Monday and Wednesday.