



WINE COUNTRY

SANTIAGO DE CHILE | CASABLANCA VALLEY | MENDOZA | BUENOS AIRES

11 DAYS
from
\$5,675

CADS, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 8 nights accommodation
 - 2 nights at LA CASONA Matetic Winery, Chile
 - 3 nights at The Vines Resort & Spa, Mendoza, Argentina
 - 3 nights in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

Highlights

- Rustic charm at LA CASONA at Matetic Vineyards, Chile
- Private tour of Santiago de Chile
- Open-flame cooking at Siete Fuegos at The Vines Resort and Spa
- Private city tour and authentic Tango Show with dinner in Buenos Aires

Customize your itinerary with your choice of luxury vineyard hotels.

Due to the temporary closure of Governor Francisco Gabrielli airport in Mendoza, the program as indicated is only available from January 2017. Alternative itineraries available.

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

Explore the best of South American Wine Country during this 11-day tour through Argentina and Chile. Begin your journey with two nights at LA CASONA at Matetic, a boutique winery in the Casablanca Valley of Chile. Discover the luxury at the base of the majestic Andes mountains at The Vines Resort & Spa and end your journey in the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires.

Day 1 – Friday

TORONTO – SANTIAGO Depart from Toronto to Santiago on an overnight flight.

Day 2 – Saturday

B/D

SANTIAGO – CASABLANCA VALLEY After breakfast, transfer to the **Casablanca Valley** and check into **LA CASONA at Matetic Vineyards** famous for their organic wines. With its rustic charm, superb accommodations and well-maintained gardens, it is the perfect setting to relax by the pool with a glass of wine in hand. Enjoy a welcome cocktail upon arrival followed by a full presentation of **Rosario Valley** by their specialized guide at **El Emporio**. Dinner and overnight at the winery.

Day 3 – Sunday

B/L/D

CASABLANCA VALLEY After your buffet breakfast, enjoy an outdoor guided excursion such as horseback riding, biking or hiking. Lunch includes mini dishes with wine pairings. Tour the cellar, taste four premium wines and take a mini-course in making your own pisco sour. Enjoy dinner and overnight at the winery.

Day 4 – Monday

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CASABLANCA VALLEY – SANTIAGO – MENDOZA After a buffet breakfast, drive to Santiago. Enjoy a private city tour of **Santiago** featuring the **Palacio de la Moneda**, which is the nerve center of the Chilean government and a stunning example of neoclassical architecture. See the **Plaza de Armas** and the bustling **Mercado Central**. Ascend to the top of the city for dramatic panoramic views from the beautifully landscaped **Cerro Santa Lucia**. Transfer to the airport for your flight to **Mendoza, Argentina**, famous for olive oil production and wine making. Arrival, welcome and transfer to **The Vines Resort and Spa** and check-in at one of their beautiful one-bedroom villas. Nestled at the base of the majestic Andes in Mendoza's prestigious **Uco Valley**, sip the finest wines, explore the glorious terrain, or ride off into the sunset. Feast on the exquisite cuisine of famed chef, **Francis Mallmann**, and his signature open-flame cooking at **Siete Fuegos**. Work side-by-side with world-renowned consulting wine maker Santiago Achaval and his expert team to make your custom small-batch wine.

Day 5 – Tuesday

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MENDOZA Breakfast at the resort. Relax in the Lodge. With its cozy indoor fireplace, cocktail bar and wine cellar, it is a natural gathering place to catch the most beautiful moments of the day and savor new experiences. Choose to horseback ride; gallop through the vineyards into the rugged countryside or in the mountains of nearby Manzano Historico, guided by authentic Argentine gauchos.

Day 6 – Wednesday

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MENDOZA Breakfast at the resort. Spend your day at leisure, perhaps fly fishing alongside locals or take an excursion to Mendoza's **Uco Valley** with hundreds of wineries and limitless outdoor activities. With over 300 days of sunshine a year, the outer regions beckon through rugged mountains, sprawling countryside and flourishing vineyards.

Day 7 – Thursday

B/D

MENDOZA – BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to **Buenos Aires**, then to your hotel. Spend your afternoon at leisure to explore this cosmopolitan city. Enjoy dinner and an **authentic Tango show** at one of the city's most renowned clubs. Overnight at hotel.

Day 8 – Friday

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BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, take a half-day private city tour accompanied by your own guide to discover **Buenos Aires** including **Plaza de Mayo**, the historic **Cabildo**, **Casa Rosada**, **Congress Palace** and the quaint **La Boca district**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9 – Saturday

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BUENOS AIRES Explore the city at your own pace. Visit one of the many European inspired gardens throughout the city. Optional tour to an Argentinean ranch for authentic Gaucho culture is available to add to your package. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10 – Sunday

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BUENOS AIRES – TORONTO After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your homebound flight.

Day 11 – Monday

TORONTO Morning arrival in Toronto.

TOUR CODE: LA2617

Ongoing monitoring of the Zika virus continues around the world including Central, South America and the Caribbean. Please evaluate your risks before travelling. Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Optional tours and activities not included. Black out periods apply. For hotel details and terms and conditions, refer to page 38-39. Image copyright The Vines Resort & Spa, Mendoza.

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