



## WINE COUNTRY

SANTIAGO | CASABLANCA VALLEY | MENDOZA | BUENOS AIRES

10 DAYS  
from  
**\$5,099**

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### 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 de Viña Matetic, 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
- ▶ Airport and departure taxes\*\*

#### Highlights

- Rustic charm at La Casona de Viña Matetic, Chile
- Panoramic city tour of Santiago de Chile
- Tour and wine tasting at The Vines Resort and Spa, Mendoza
- Private city tour and authentic Tango Show with dinner in Buenos Aires

Customize your itinerary with your choice of luxury vineyard hotels.

\*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

Pricing as indicated valid September 15, 2019, subject to availability at time of booking. Alternative dates available upon request. All itineraries are fully customizable.

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Explore the best of South American Wine Country during this 10-day tour through Chile and Argentina. Begin your journey with two nights at La Casona de Viña 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

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

#### Day 2

**SANTIAGO – CASABLANCA VALLEY** Welcome to Santiago. Your private guide will show you the city 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**. Continue on 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. *La Casona de Viña Matetic, Standard ★★★★★*

#### Day 3

**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. *La Casona de Viña Matetic*

#### Day 4

**CASABLANCA VALLEY – SANTIAGO – MENDOZA** After a buffet breakfast, private 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. You will have the opportunity to feast on the exquisite cuisine of famed chef, **Francis Mallmann**, and his signature open-flame cooking at **Siete Fuegos**, meal not included. Enjoy a tour of the winery and wine tasting. *The Vines Resort & Spa, One-Bedroom Villa ★★★★★*

#### Day 5

**MENDOZA** Breakfast. Take today to relax on your own. With its cozy indoor fireplace, cocktail bar and wine cellar, the lodge is a natural gathering place to catch the most beautiful moments of the day and savor new experiences. Optional add-ons include horseback riding; gallop through the vineyards into the rugged countryside or in the mountains of nearby Manzano Historico, guided by authentic Argentine gauchos. *The Vines Resort & Spa*

#### Day 6

**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, not included. With over 300 days of sunshine a year, the outer regions beckon through rugged mountains, sprawling countryside and flourishing vineyards. *The Vines Resort & Spa*

#### Day 7

**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. *Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta, Superior ★★★★★*

#### Day 8

**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**, the quaint **La Boca** district and **La Recoleta Cemetery**. Enjoy dinner and an **authentic Tango show** at one of the city's most renowned clubs. *Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta*

#### Day 9

**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. *Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta*

#### Day 10

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

\*\*Airport and departure taxes are included, subject to change at any time. Pricing based on two passengers travelling together. Optional tours and activities not included. Blackout periods apply. For terms and conditions, refer to page 43. Visit [travel.gc.ca](http://travel.gc.ca) for important information about your destination(s).

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