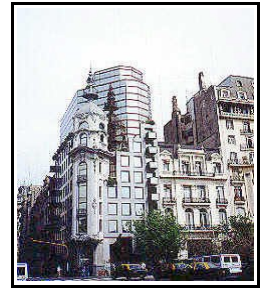




# SPANISH & TANGO

## BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

PROGRAM STARTS EVERY MONDAY



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Spanish & Tango program enables you to combine a Spanish course with the discovery of the world of Tango. This unique program offers exciting hands-on dance classes, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.

### CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Buenos Aires is a sprawling metropolis that rises from the Río Plata and stretches more than 194 square kilometers (75 square miles) to the surrounding pampas, the fertile Argentine plains. Block after block there are tidy, high-rise apartment buildings interspersed with 19th century houses that continue as far as the eye can see. There are dozens of suburban neighborhoods that surround the downtown area, each with its own particular character and well-groomed parks.

Unlike most South American cities, whose architectural styles reveal a strong Spanish colonial influence, Buenos Aires looks more like Paris, with wide boulevards lined with palatial mansions. Flowers are sold at colorful corner kiosks, the smell of freshly baked bread fills the air around well-stocked bakeries, and cafés appear on every block.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Spanish & Tango program in Buenos Aires, students will gain experience in foreign dance programs, greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for dance into one incredible life-changing experience.



## *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 1 week minimum-group 20 Spanish 45 minute lessons per week in group of 5- 12 students per class.
- **Tango Classes:** 3 Tango Classes per week
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay or Apartment
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly\***
- \* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage \*\***
- \*\* See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

## **FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

### **STUDY PROGRAM**

The study portion of the program includes 20 hours per week of Group Spanish classes with a 1 week minimum. Maximum number of students per class is 5, with the average being 2 students. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Spanish.

All of our teachers are native speakers with university educations and are very experienced teaching Spanish to foreigners. Most have learned a second language themselves and understand the student's perspective.

The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. Our program is divided into 6 levels of study. The first 4 are concentrated on grammar, vocabulary, practical situations, and conversation. The next 2 levels, advanced and superior, focus mainly on conversation and advanced reading and writing topics.

### **TANGO PROGRAM**

Buenos Aires is the home of the most passionate and magical dance in the world: the Tango. You can go to a show in an elegant theater or restaurant or be lucky enough to see couples dancing tango in the streets; it is a central part of the culture of Buenos Aires.

Dare to learn the tango with talented instructors and practice at night in the city! You can combine your Spanish course with a tango course, which includes 1 private and 2 group tango lessons per week. The program offers group and private lessons for rapid learning retention, so you can bring a little bit of Argentina back to your home country!

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOMESTAY**

We recommend students take advantage of staying in a homestay to practice their Spanish and be exposed to local culture. Middle class families are carefully selected and provide each student with a private room. Do not assume that you are too old for a homestay as many of our students are older than their host "parents". For many of our students, their homestay is one of the most rewarding experience.

The host families are carefully selected. The accommodations coordinator of each school, always at the students' disposal, can change your family accommodation if the need arises. Most families are within 20-25 minutes walking distance to school. In the event that the homestay is farther away, students can use public transportation (subway or bus), the ride being approximately 12-15 minutes.

### **SHARED APARTMENT**

One of the most popular housing option is the shared apartment, where you will live with other students. No meal plan is available with the shared apartments, however you have kitchen access to prepare your own meals. The rooms are furnished with bedding provided. The bathroom and kitchen are communal. Most of the apartments are 20-25 minutes away by public transportation. Keys will be given to the student upon arrival on the Sunday afternoon before classes begin.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of 1 week of classes, 3 Tango lessons, and 1 week of housing ranges from:

**\$621 → \$724\*\***

\*\*Prices range according to housing and board options.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

## **ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS**

Buenos Aires is a cosmopolitan city brimming with cultural attractions and offers a wide variety of activities. Activities range from the following:

- outings to salsa clubs
- museum tours
- overnight weekend excursions such as:
  - Trips to the coast,
  - Visits to colonial villages
  - Estancias (country ranches)
  - Colonia, Uruguay (a short ferry ride away)
  - El Tigre (river plate delta)

\*Some may be at an additional cost.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the SPANISH & TANGO PROGRAM in BUENOS AIRES, either follow the link below or call:

1-888-678-6211

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.