



# LADATCO TOURS

South & Central America, Falkland Islands & Antarctica



## MENDOZA - Gourmet & Wine

### Wine Education - 4 days/3 nights

Proposes a unique way of approaching the wine world and share unique experiences visiting charming wineries, accompanied by a wine expert guide.

#### Day 1

Reception at the airport and transfer to a Rural Inn, where you will be welcome with a glass of wine. Check in

In the afternoon you will enjoy a Workshop class of protocol and wine service, to learn about the importance of the wine glasses, the use of the decanter and how to serve a wine taught by our wine expert guide.

Then you will have dinner paired with wines at the restaurant of Clos de Chacras winery. Return to the hotel

#### Day 2

In the morning we will go to Luján de Cuyo to visit Benegas winery owned by Federico Benegas, who recovered this old wine cellar that belonged to his mother's family. Built in 1901 it is one of the few historical relics from the 19<sup>th</sup> century Mendoza. You will taste their wines made with grapes from their own vineyards, selected manually to produce a high-end product.

Upon leaving the winery we will go to Vistalba Valley in an Old Car tour, along the most important "Wine roads". The way through wooded trails and wineries takes us to Vistalba winery owned by the winemaker Carlos Pulenta. There we will participate in a cooking class at La Bourgogne Restaurant led by its chef. Participants will do typical empanadas through all its steps: dough, filling, assembly, cooking in the clay oven and tasting. Includes: Tasting of Tomero wines and Vistalba corte C during the development and tasting of empanadas. Aprons for participants. Lunch at the exclusive restaurant.

Following lunch, we will go to the mountains for a relaxing afternoon at Aires de Montaña Spa, Therapeutic Center of beauty and personal care. The mountain, river and surrounding air help in relaxation, harmony and balance. The Spa circuit (half a day) includes: sauna, steam bath, Scottish showers, swimming pool with Jacuzzi, relaxation room, solarium and outdoor swimming pool, robes, towels, fresh fruit, mineral water, tea, different types of infusions. \* The Spa circuits are made in swimsuit\*

Note: An optional Therapeutic program including wine therapy is available with advance notice.

Transfer to the Uco Valley to overnight at a local inn. Dinner at the inn's restaurant.



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## Day 3

After breakfast at the inn, we will leave to visit the wineries in the Uco Valley.

At more than 1300 meters above sea level, at the foot of the Andes, in an area surrounded by exceptional landscape that invites us to enjoy wine in all its forms, is situated Jacques & Francois Lurton winery. Dedicated to making great wines in a limited series, combining traditional methods with the latest technology, they take into account nature care. Tasting their great wines is an experience to remember. Continue on to Andeluna winery for a visit, the perfect way to experience its history and tradition while we enjoy one of its excellent wines.

We will have lunch in the large kitchen of the winery with a traditional regional gourmet menu paired with wines from the winery.

Return to the inn to enjoy an afternoon of rest and relaxation.

Dinner with wines will be at the inn's restaurant.

## Day 4

Breakfast at the Inn and transfer to the airport.

Tour includes:

- Introductory class to Argentine wine
- 03 nights accommodations at selected hotel
- Visit to 05 wineries and wine tasting
- 02 gourmet lunches at the wineries paired with their wines
- 02 dinners in gourmet restaurants
- 01 high mountain tour with private guide
- Wine tasting at the wineries
- Bilingual wine expert guide
- Airport transfers
- Certificate of Introduction to Argentine wine class
- Tasting glass

\*Note

Specific wineries to be visited and lunches are subject to change