

# MENDOZA - Gourmet & Wine

# Argentina Wine Streets - 4 days/ 3 nights

Discover the magic of the wine land, in its wineries and rural towns. Enjoy the most important wine streets in Mendoza. Relax among the vineyards and dare to enjoy nature and its charm.

## Day 1 Urban Wine

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

In the afternoon we will do a Cultural Tour in Mendoza City. Later we will go to The Vines of Mendoza where we will enjoy a talk about tasting and introduction to Argentine wines, and you will enjoy tasting the Torrontes, Bonarda and Malbec varietals. Glasses filled with aromas to stimulate the sense of smell and exercise 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 Wines from Cobos Street

We will leave the hotel accompanied by a wine expert guide who will guide us during the visits to the wineries. We will go to the famous Cobos Street that begins next to the Mendoza riverside. At the southern edge is Achaval – Ferrer Boutique winery that creates high quality wines in a limited series. We will visit the winery, learn about their philosophy and taste wines from the barrels in a very original experience.

We will continue on the route to enjoy the landscape and small rural towns. In Viña Cobos winery founded by the famous winemaker Paul Hobbs we will have the opportunity to learn about their line of wines Felino and know the secrets of this winery that creates one of the best wines from Argentina.

On the same street in Belazco de Baquedano winery of Spanish investment, we will discover the wine world through the aromas with an experience in the winery's Aromas Hall where there is available a range of more than 45 aromas. At the end of this experience we will do a fun competition of aromas with prizes for those who recognize the most aromas.

Then we will have a gourmet lunch in its restaurant with spectacular views of the vineyards and the Andes range.

After lunch we will return to Mendoza city.

In the evening transfer to 1884 Restaurant of Francis Mallmann to have a gourmet dinner.



# Day 3 Gold and Grand Gold Medal

Where Luján de Cuyo begins at route 15 there is the Virgin of Carrodilla church, a national monument dedicated to the protector of the vineyards. Its museum displays religious images of a high historical and cultural value. The richness of this place allows you to learn about the habits and customs of the "mendocinos" between the XVIII and XX century.

On the old National Route 40, now Provincial Route 15, which has part of the world's largest vegetal tunnel made of centenarians plane-trees, we will find Tapiz winery. One of the most technologically advanced wineries of Argentina, Tapiz winery combines the best vineyards in the country with extensive experience in winemaking. We will enjoy a ride in an ancient carriage pulled by horses, on which we will travel through the vineyards. The wine that identifies Tapiz is Malbec but they also produce excellent Cabernet Sauvignon, magnificent Merlot, fruity Chardonnay, Torrontes and exceptional Sauvignon Blanc. We will do a tasting from the barrels and tanks and learn about irrigation, pruning and harvesting.

With a beautiful view of the Andes we will go to the Perdriel Region where the Norton winery is located. More than 110 years old it creates great wines from Argentina. We will visit their vineyards, lagoon and the cellar where the wine rests and reaches its ideal balance before arriving to our hands. We will taste wines from tanks and barrels including Special Vintage Champagne, and wines from Bi Varietals, Varietals Young and Oak brands.

The lunch paired with wines from the winery will be a gourmet picnic in the garden which invites us to relax and share a unique moment with the landscape of vineyards and the Andes as the background.

The evening ends in the picturesque village of Chacras de Coria where we will visit the artists' workshops and enter into that wonderful world to see their universe through their works and amazing workshops. Different styles and disciplines, junior or high trajectory they are all "Chacras artists" where we will appreciate the artistic culture of Mendoza.

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
- > 01 dinner in restaurant with wine included
- > 02 lunches at the wineries paired with their wines
- Visit to 05 wineries and wine tasting
- Wine Tasting Workshop
- Bilingual wine expert guide
- Visit to the Chacras de Coria artists' workshops
- Airport transfers
- Tasting glass

## \*Note

Specific wineries to be visited and lunches are subject to change