

## ARGENTINA WINE IMMERSION

**A premium small-group hosted experience**

**DATES: November 3 to 10, 2025**

Join Josefina Giuffre, founder of Authentic Vine Corporation, on this hosted, small-group journey through the heart of Argentina's wine country. Explore the culture, cuisine, and iconic Buenos Aires and Mendoza terroirs with a thoughtfully curated itinerary designed for wine lovers and adventurous travelers alike. Reserve your spot – this is a very small group and space is limited.

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### **DAY 1 – Arrival in Buenos Aires | Recoleta & Palermo by Bike | Welcome Dinner**



Welcome to Buenos Aires! After check-in at Casa Lucía (a Meliá Collection property)—a stylish and sophisticated hotel in the heart of the city, enjoy some time to relax and have lunch at your leisure.

In the afternoon, hop on a bike to explore Recoleta and Palermo. Discover early 20th century architecture, gorgeous parks, sculpture gardens, and landmarks like the Japanese Garden and Victoria Ocampo's residence.

In the evening, enjoy a curated welcome dinner at *Fogón Asado*, an immersive open-fire dining experience unlike any other. This acclaimed closed-door restaurant reimagines Argentina's iconic asado through a modern lens—offering fire-roasted meats, seasonal dishes, and storytelling that honors culinary heritage. Every dish is carefully paired with premium Argentine wines to elevate the evening.

**Meals Included:** Dinner

**Key Views:** Recoleta architecture • Palermo parks • Japanese Garden • Fogón Asado

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## DAY 2 – Old City Tour & Street Food Experience

Today, we dive into the historical and culinary roots of Buenos Aires. Enjoy a walking tour through Plaza de Mayo, La Boca, and San Telmo while sampling some of Argentina's favorite bites: *tostado*, *choripán*, fried empanadas, classic *muzza* pizza, and artisanal ice cream.



In the evening, enjoy an optional dinner at *Roux*, an acclaimed fine-dining restaurant in Recoleta known for contemporary cuisine and refined flavors.

**Optional add-on:** Rojo Tango show at the Faena Hotel (includes roundtrip transfers).

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

*Note: Street food tastings are optional and not included.*

**Key Views:** Plaza de Mayo • San Telmo market • La Boca murals • Street food tastings

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## DAY 3 – Buenos Aires to Mendoza | Lunch at Casa Vigil

Morning flight to Mendoza. On arrival, transfer to Luján de Cuyo, the cradle of Malbec.

En route, stop for a gourmet 3-course lunch and wine pairing at ***Casa Vigil***, one of Argentina's most lauded wineries—home to legendary winemaker Alejandro Vigil, the visionary behind El Enemigo wines and widely regarded as Argentina's most influential vintner.



Enjoy the afternoon at leisure after checking into Entre Cielos Luxury Wine Hotel & Spa, or similar.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Key Views:** Andes foothills • Casa Vigil winery • Maipú vineyards

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#### **DAY 4 – Catena Zapata & Susana Balbo**

Start your day with a visit and a wine tasting in ***Catena Zapata***, an iconic and highly acclaimed winery, renowned for its pioneering role in elevating Argentine wines to world-class status, particularly Malbec. With a history dating back to 1902, the family-run estate is celebrated for its high-altitude vineyards, meticulous viticultural practices, and groundbreaking research. Their stunning, pyramid-shaped winery is a recognizable landmark, and their wines consistently receive top international accolades, representing the pinnacle of Argentine winemaking and terroir expression.



Afterwards, you will enjoy a visit and 4 course wine paired lunch at ***Susana Balbo Winery***, a modern and innovative estate founded by one of Argentina's most respected and influential winemakers, Susana Balbo. Known for her pioneering spirit and dedication to quality, the winery produces a diverse range of high-end wines, with a particular focus on expressing the unique terroir of different Mendoza sub-regions. Elegant architecture, exceptional wines and flavors and a deep dive into the passionate winemaking philosophy of its namesake.

Dinner: **Azafran**, the best restaurant in Mendoza's town. It offers delicious gourmet cuisine and a wide range of wines.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Key Views:** Catena's pyramid winery • Susana Balbo vineyards • Wine tasting rooms

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## **DAY 5 – Vineyard Biking Tour | Viamonte & Lagarde | Transfer to Uco Valley**

Ride through vineyard-lined paths and mountain vistas. Visit ***Viamonte***, a boutique family-owned winery, and enjoy a tasting among the vines.



Continue to ***Lagarde***, one of the oldest and most distinguished estates in the region, for a leisurely 4-course lunch. This is a historic and family-owned estate, with a legacy dating back to 1897. Known for its exceptional Malbec, Lagarde blends tradition with modern winemaking techniques. Here, you will experience the charm of their old vines and colonial-style architecture while savoring a 4 course wine paired lunch with their elegant and age-worthy wines, surrounded by beautiful vineyard views.

After lunch, transfer to the Uco Valley and check in to Casa de Uco Wine Hotel & Spa, or similar.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Key Views:** Andes mountain bike route • Viamonte cellar • Lagarde estate

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## DAY 6 – Uco Valley Icons | Rolland & Zuccardi

Begin your day with a barrel tasting and iconic wine experience at ***Bodega Rolland***, founded by famed French winemaker Michel Rolland.

Continue to ***Zuccardi Valle de Uco***, voted World's Best Vineyard three years in a row. Enjoy an exceptional guided visit and a 8 course wine paired lunch at ***Piedra Infinita***, a truly memorable experience.



Return to the hotel for an afternoon of relaxation.

Dinner suggestion (optional): Rope, the restaurant at Bodega La Vigilia. It features beautiful views and contemporary signature cuisine. They offer an à la carte menu with exquisite dishes showcasing Argentine flavors.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Key Views:** Clos de los Siete hills • Zuccardi • Gourmet wine lunch

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## DAY 7 – Andes Horseback Ride & Barbecue | Dinner at Azafran

Saddle up for a scenic horseback ride through the Andes with a local mountain guide. End the adventure with a traditional Argentine barbecue paired with regional wines.





Dinner suggestion (Optional): El Hornero at La Morada, offers the finest local ingredients infused with the distinctive taste of wood fire. Authentic dishes, cooked with traditional methods and bursting with flavor, meant to be shared at the heart of the table.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Key Views:** Uco Valley peaks • Mountain barbecue • Azafran tasting menu

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## DAY 8 – Farewell Tasting at Piedra Negra | Departure

Check out after breakfast and stop at ***Piedra Negra***, pioneers of organic winemaking in Uco Valley, for a farewell tasting paired with *picada* (Argentine cheese, olives, and charcuterie). A delicious farewell to this journey filled with flavor, passion and terroir



Transfer to Mendoza Airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires, followed by transfer to Ezeiza International Airport for your international flight home.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Light Lunch

**Key Views:** Piedra Negra winery • Last Andes views • Final glass of Malbec

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 7 nights in premium, well-appointed hotels (Casa Lucía, byMelia, Entre Cielos, Casa de Uco, or similar)
- Daily breakfasts, winery lunches, and two curated dinners at MICHELIN-starred and MICHELIN-recommended restaurants
- All guided winery visits and tastings
- Buenos Aires tours
- Horseback riding and barbecue in the Andes
- All local transfers, including Mendoza–Buenos Aires internal flight

## NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Optional tango show (recommended)
- Additional dinners

- Travel insurance (recommended)
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## PRICING & PAYMENT:

- From **\$6,500 per person**, based on **double occupancy**  
*(Final pricing may adjust slightly depending on internal flight cost and service confirmations. Single occupancy pricing available upon request.) Pricing has been estimated based on a minimum of 4 travelers. Should the group fall below this number, pricing may increase accordingly.*
- A **\$500 booking fee** is required at time of final reservation (payable directly to Authentic Vine Corporation) and is **non-refundable**. This fee will only be refunded if the trip cannot be operated by our Argentina-based partner travel agency.
- A separate amount will be charged by the Argentina-based partner travel agency once services are confirmed. This will include a portion of the total trip cost and will be communicated to travelers once available.
- Final balance will also be collected by the Argentina local travel operator approximately 30 days prior to departure, pending confirmation of dates and payment structure.

**CANCELLATION TERMS:** Cancellation terms are based on the policies of our Argentina-based partner travel agency.

- Hotels: refundable up to 30 days before arrival \$1
- Dinners at Fogón Asado and Azafrán are non-refundable once confirmed
- Non-refundable service fee: \$150 per traveler (charged by the Argentina-based partner travel agency)
- Credit card refunds incur a 2% processing fee

## HOSTING & LIABILITY NOTICE:

Authentic Vine Corporation acts solely as the promoter and host of this trip. All in-country travel services (including accommodations, meals, transportation, and experiences) are organized and operated by an Argentina-based partner travel agency. Authentic Vine Corporation is not the trip operator and is not liable for third-party service changes, delays, or omissions.

## LEGAL & TRAVEL DISCLAIMERS:

**Liability Disclaimer:** Authentic Vine Corporation and its affiliates are not liable for injury, loss, damage, delay, or inconvenience caused by natural disasters, strikes, weather, governmental actions, or any circumstances beyond our control.

**Travel Insurance Notice:** Travel insurance is highly recommended. No refunds will be issued for missed portions of the trip due to illness, travel delays, or personal emergencies.

## ADDITIONAL TRAVEL NOTES:

**Passport Requirements:** Travelers must hold a valid passport with at least 6 months of validity remaining beyond the date of return from Argentina. It is the traveler's responsibility to verify all entry and visa requirements for Argentina based on their nationality.

### **Luggage Note:**

Please note that internal flights within Argentina may have baggage weight limitations that differ from international allowances. We will inform all travelers of the specific luggage policies once flights are confirmed, and we recommend packing accordingly.

**Mobility Guidelines:** This itinerary includes walking tours over uneven terrain, vineyard paths, cellar visits, biking, and optional horseback riding. Travelers should be comfortable being on their feet for extended periods. Please notify us in advance of any mobility concerns so we can accommodate as best possible.

**Please Note:** All efforts are made to maintain the itinerary as described; however, specific experiences, winery visits, hotel properties, and meal locations are subject to change based on availability at the time of travel. Equivalent substitutions of equal value will be made whenever necessary.

By confirming, travelers accept all terms

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**Ready to raise a glass in the Cradle of Malbec?** Contact us to reserve your spot on this unforgettable journey.

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