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# Why Argentina?

- Crisis market opportunities
- Beguiling Buenos Aires
- Geographic diversity

#### At A Glance

#### Residency

- Self Sufficiency – Proof of income

#### Health Care

- National health system available to all
- Great quality
- Prescription drugs cost 40% less

#### Ease of Access

- Direct flights only to Buenos Aires.
- Domestic airlines –reasonably priced.
- Low-cost public transportation.

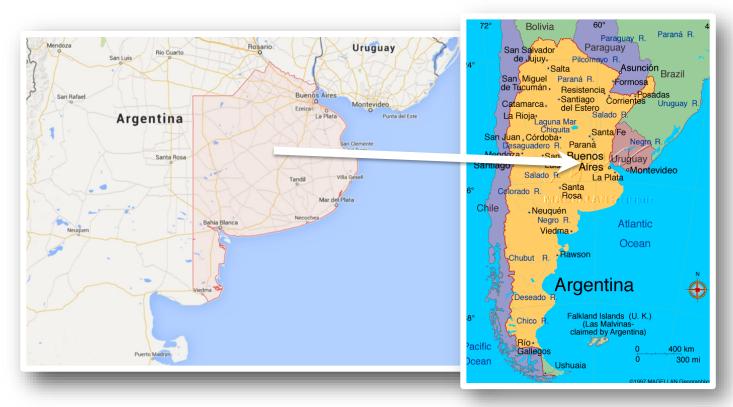
# Country Pros

- Buenos Aires—premier international city
- Welcoming to foreigners
- Affordable cost of living
- Public health care for all residents
- International schools
- Variety of lifestyle options

# Country Cons

- Inflation and struggling economy
- No bank accounts for non residents
- High rates of corruption
- Rural land purchase restrictions for foreigners
- Real estate transactions are mainly in cash (U.S. dollar)

## Buenos Aires





#### **Buenos Aires Pros**

- True international city
- Great shopping and restaurants
- Variety of cultural activities
- Tango and more tango
- Walkable if you stick to your neighborhood

### **Buenos Aires Cons**

- The urban area is huge
- Pickpockets and touts
- Grimy and litter

### Mendoza







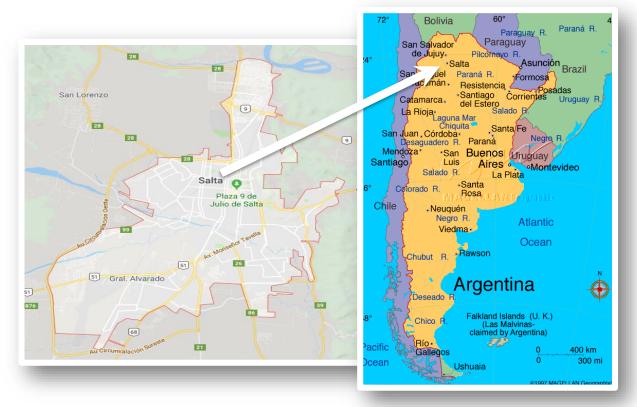
#### Mendoza Pros

- Small, manageable city
- Great weather
- Skiing nearby
- Vineyards nearby

#### Mendoza Cons

- Not easy to get to from North America
- Fairly quiet city, i.e. not exciting like BA

## Salta





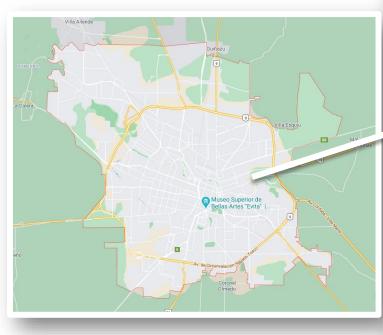
### Salta Pros

- Beautiful natural scenery in the region
- Lots of outdoor activities
- Excellent year-round weather

### Salta Cons

- Far from anywhere else in the country
- Most flights connect through BA

## Córdoba







### Córdoba Pros

- Only 440 miles from Buenos Aires
- International Airport. Flights to Brazil, Peru, Chile & Uruguay
- Beautiful scenery, mountains & small towns

### Córdoba Cons

- Dry, not too many lakes (beautiful streams)
- Goods and services not as good as Bs As
- English not as common as Bs As

## Patagonia Argentina





## Patagonia Pros

- International flights from Chile & Brazil
- Amazing Andean scenery; mountains, lakes, rivers
- Ski haven
- The best fly fishing ever!

## Patagonia Cons

- Not for you if you want to avoid snow!
- Less supply of goods and services
- Longer flights; 1000 miles from Bs As

# Noteworthy

- If you don't have a therapist, there's something wrong with you
- Drama is the norm...in the economy and politics
- Argentines keep much of their wealth outside the country
- Length of Argentina is basically the width of the U.S.

# Grading Argentina

- English Spoken C
- Health Care B
- Climate B
- Infrastructure B
- Accessibility C

- Safety C
- Culture A
- Recreation A
- Taxes B-
- Schools A

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