



# Steph's Quick Budget Fact Sheet

## Argentina - Córdoba Province

(This fact sheet contains no information about [Cordobá City](#). Check my Cordoba blog for that fact sheet.)

### Quick Facts

- ✓ **Capital:** Buenos Aires
- ✓ **Language:** Spanish (Castellano)
- ✓ **Population:** ± 3,3 mln province
- ✓ **Sq km:** ± 165,300 province
- ✓ **Currency:** Pesos (\$ARS)
- ✓ **Country code:** +54 (351)
- ✓ **Visa:** Fore some countries, [check here!](#)
- ✓ **Alarm codes:** 911
- ✓ **Vaccinations:** Hep-A / Hep-B / Typhoid / Yellow fever / DTP / Rabies / Dengue & Malaria prevention.



### History Recap Over 1 Drink

16<sup>th</sup> century: Start Spanish colonization. 1776: Spanish Viceroyalty of River Plate. 1810: Viceroy overthrown → War of Independence: '16. '61: Forming of united country (after Battle of Pavon). '80: Start of liberal ec. & immigration policies: income & population growth. 1916: Yrigoyen pres. → min. wage. '39: Ec. downturn caused by Great Depression, armed forces in power. '43: Nationalist army seizes power. '45: Arg declares war on Japan & Germany. '46: Peron pres., wife Evita: labor relations. '49: New constitution: Jail for government opponents, independent media suppressed. '55: Military coup, Peron into exile. '66: Gen. Ongania power. '73: Peron again pres. → '74: dies, new wife Isabel succeeds him. '76: Armed forces seize power → Guerra Sucia (Dirty War) 1000s of left-wing sympathizers killed, babies abducted from mothers. '82: Start Falklands (Malvinas) War, Arg occupies British island, 2 months later UK re-takes it. '83: Alfonsin pres., Dirty War criminals charged. Inflation over 900%. '89: Menem pres. '90: Diplomatic relations with UK restored, but remains claim Falklands (Falklanders want to remain UK). '92: Peso \$. Bomb Israeli embassy kills 29. '94: Bomb in Jewish center: 86 killed. '99: Rúa pres. 2000-01: Strikes & protests. Banks shut down. '02: ending parity US\$. \$800m debt. '03: Kirchner pres. '03: debt-deal. '07: Kirchner's wife pres. '15: Macri pres.

### Travel Seasons

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Spring												
Summer												
Autumn												
Winter												
Budget												

Altitude: 120m (city). Climate: Humid subtropical (Cwa).

### Bucket List For Free (from blog)

- ☺ Playa de los Hippies (nearby Cuesta Blanca).
- ☺ Villa General Carlos Paz: Cerro de la Cruz, Camino de las 100 Curvas, Lago/Dique San Roque, Circuito de Perilago, several *balnearios* & museums. Go rafting!
- ☺ [Parque Nacional Quebrada del Condorito](#) (cold!).
- ☺ Cosquin: [Tren de las Sierras](#) (ok, almost free), Cerro Pan de Azúcar, Museo Camin, Juntura de los Rios.

- ☺ Villa General Belgrano: [Valle Calamyuchita](#), Cerro de la Virgen, [Museo Histórico](#) & del Ovni, Castillo Romano
- ☺ La Cumbrecita: Lago de la Trucha, Cerro Wank, [Museo de Minerales](#), Cerro Cumbrecita, Camino del Bosque, Cascada Grande, Mirador El Indio, El Peñal.
- ☺ Altagracia: Museo Casa Che (not free).
- ☺ Capilla del Monte: [Dique el Cajón](#), Complejo el Zapato, [Cerro Uriturco](#) (not free).
- ☺ Tantí: Los Gigantes, Diquecito Waterfall.

## Festivals

- ☼ [Cosquin Rock](#): Feb.
- ☼ Montilla-Moriles Wine Festival: Apr
- ☼ Independence Day: 9-Jul.

## Sleep Cheap

- ❖ Camping in most natural areas and national parks is permitted and free of charge.
- ❖ Go [Couchsurfing](#) or [house-sitting](#)! Also check [WorkAway](#).

## Budget Bites

- ⌘ Markets: Mercado Sud, Mercado Norte.
- ⌘ Supermarkets: Vea, Disco, Walmart, Carrefour, Supermami, Libertad, Dia.
- ⌘ Streetfood: Mainly meat-related... asado, chimichurri, empanadas, choripan.
- ⌘ Go vegan: Córdoba is de vegan capital of Argentina, especially Capilla del Monte. Check [Happy Cow](#) for more info.

## Free-Riding?

- Everything within the centres of mentioned destinations is easily walkable.
  - It's recommendable to rent a bike (outside Córdoba city) and explore the environment.
  - In Córdoba city buses & trolleybuses are quite expensive and infrequent + you need a public transport pass. The bus terminal for long-distance buses is located at Bv Juan Domingo Perón 380. Minibuses for daytrips leave from Mercado Sud.
  - Hitch-hiking is possible and relatively common, but it helps to get out of the centre first. In order to pre-arrange a ride & share gas costs for long routes, try [Carpoolear](#) or the Facebook-pages [Grativiajes](#) and [Camiones y Mochilas](#) (all in Spanish!).
  - Taxis or *remises* (ordered cabs) are relatively expensive and go by meter.
  - Airport: Ingeniero Talavella (Pajas Blancas). Bus A5 goes to center.
- Tip: Download the Triposo Argentina app for offline maps, landmark descriptions & more, or load Google Maps when you have Wi-Fi and leave it open, you will still be able to use it offline.

## Mama Said

- ☠ Tap water is drinkable, but if you just arrived in the country you are better off with filtered water.
- ☠ La Cumbrecita has no ATMs.
- ☠ Don't destroy nature, always walk on the indicated paths. Take your trash home. Don't make a fire in the woods (it's really dry here).

## Next?

- ➔ In Argentina: Rosario, Santa Fe, Buenos Aires, San Luis, Mendoza...
- ➔ International destinations close by: Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil.

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