



Steph's Quick Budget Fact Sheet

Argentina - Humahuaca

Quick Facts

- ✓ **Capital:** Buenos Aires
- ✓ **Language:** Spanish (Castellano)
- ✓ **Population:** ± 12,000
- ✓ **Sq km:** ± 3,792
- ✓ **Currency:** Pesos (\$ARS)
- ✓ **Country code:** +54 (3887)
- ✓ **Visa:** Fore some countries, [check here!](#)
- ✓ **Alarm codes:** 911 (general), 101 (police), 107 (ambulance), 100 (fire)
- ✓ **Vaccinations:** Hep-A / Hep-B / Typhoid / Yellow fever / DTP / Rabies / malaria prevention.



History Recap Over 1 Drink

16th 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: Rua 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: 2936m. Climate: Desert (Bwk).

Bucket List For Free

- ☺ **Free hikes:** Cerro Negro, Quebrada de las Señortitas, Quebrada de Humahuaca, Rio Grande.
- ☺ **Free museums:** Museo Interpretativo del Monumento, Museo Folklórico Regional.
- ☺ **Sights:** Peñas blancas (mirador), Monumento de los Héroes de la Independencia, Iglesia Prelaticia, Iglesia de Candelaria, Santa Cruz y San Francisco, Plaza San Martín, Cabildo.
- ☺ **Surrounding villages:** Coctaca, Calete, Uquia.

Worth The Extra \$€¥

- 👍 **Nature:** El Hornocal (Cerro de 14 Colores)... at the bridge there are cars taking you up there. Rates are negotiable (\$ARS 50 is possible), they give you only 30 minutes up there though.
- 👍 **Museums:** Museo Arqueológico Torres Aparicio, Museo Arqueológico Municipal, Posta de Hornillos.
- 👍 **Archaeological sites:** Inca Cueva, Petroglifos de Sapagua.

Budget Bites

- ⌘ Supermarkets: There are no big-chain-supermarkets, only mini markets.
- ⌘ Markets: Mercado Municipal de Humahuaca.
- ⌘ Local food: Asado, parilla, chimichurri, empanadas, choripan, tamales, humitas, lama stew, goat cheese, locro.
- ⌘ Go vegan: A humita (corn pastry) without cheese or sopa de maní (peanut soup) are local vegan options. The restaurant Pacha Manka serves vegan options. Check all vegan-friendly restaurants on [Happy Cow](#).

Mama Said

- ☠ Tap water is NOT drinkable here. Locals don't even drink tap water.
- ☠ Don't buy archaeological artefacts at tourist shops and report the tourist office if you see this happening.
- ☠ Don't destroy nature, always walk on the indicated paths. Take your trash home. Don't make a fire in the woods.

Next?

- ➔ In Argentina: Tilcara, Purmamarca, Jujuy, Iruya.
- ➔ International destinations close by: Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, (Brazil, Uruguay).

Sleep Cheap

- ❖ Cheap hostel: Familia Ramos (with your back to the terminal, keep on walking the street on the right, Belgrano, for about 4 blocks, it has a tiny sign).
- ❖ Cheap campings can be found passed the bridge on the road leading to Peña Blanca.

Festivals

- ☼ Carnaval: Feb.
- ☼ Fiesta de la Virgen de la Candelaria: Feb.
- ☼ Alborozo Humahuaqueño: Feb.

Free-Riding?

- Everything within the centre of Humahuaca is easily walkable.
- Biking is possible in this quiet town and might be a good way to explore the surrounding Quebrada de Humahuaca.
- Humahuaca is too small to have city buses. The bus terminal for long-distance buses is located in the city centre next to the Plaza San Martín.
- Airport Jujuy: Gobernador Horacio Guzmán International Airport (JUJ).
- Hitch-hiking is possible and very common here. In order to pre-arrange a ride & share gas costs for long routes, try [Carpoollear](#) or the Facebook-pages [Grativiajes](#) and [Camiones y Mochilas](#) (all in Spanish!).

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.

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