



# Steph's Quick Budget Fact Sheet

## Argentina - San Salvador de Jujuy

### Quick Facts

- ✓ **Capital:** Buenos Aires
- ✓ **Language:** Spanish (Castellano)
- ✓ **Population:** ± 238,000
- ✓ **Sq km:** ±19
- ✓ **Currency:** Pesos (\$ARS)
- ✓ **Country code:** +54 (388)
- ✓ **Visa:** Fore some countries, [check here!](#)
- ✓ **Alarm codes:** 911, 10 (police), 100 (fire).
- ✓ **Vaccinations:** Hep-A / Hep-B / Typhoid / Yellow fever / DTP / Rabies / malaria & dengue 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: 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: 1259m. Climate: Humid Subtropical Cllimate (Cwa).

### Bucket List For Free

- ☺ **Free hikes:** Parque Botánico Municipal Baron Carlos Schuel, Monumento Natural Laguna de los Pozos.
- ☺ **Free museums:** Museo Municipal de Bellas Artes, Fundación Recrear, Museo Histórico Policial (in Cabildo building), Museo Jorge Mendoza, Museo Arqueológico Provincial, Centro Cultural Culturarte, Museo Histórico Lavalle, Museo Pasquini Lopez, Museo de Geología Mineralogía y Paleontología, Museo de Maquetas Tupac Amaru, Museo Casa de Macedonio Graz.

### Worth The Extra \$€¥

- 👍 **Nature:** Termas de Reyes (natural thermal baths), Parque Nacional Callilegua.
- 👍 **Museums:** Museo de Arte Sacro Franciscano.
- ☺ **Sights:** Casa de Gobierno, Catedral, Cementerio El Salvador, Plaza Belgrano, Capilla de Santa Barbara, Obispado, Monumento a la Pachamama.
- ☺ **Surrounding towns:** Tres Cruces, Purmamarca, Tilcara, Humahuaca.



## Budget Bites

- ⌘ Supermarkets: Carrefour, Comodín, Veá, Changomás.
- ⌘ Markets: Mercado de Concentración y Abasto (Avenida Alte G Brown 368), Mercado Municipal 12 de Octubre (9 de Julio), Feria Campesino de Frutas y Verduras (Sat 8-13h Polideportivo del C.P.V. de Kennedy).
- ⌘ Local food: Asado, parilla, chimichurri, empanadas, choripan, tamales, humitas, goat cheese.
- ⌘ Go vegan: Jujuy is a very vegan-friendly city. Check all vegan-friendly restaurants and grocery stores on [Happy Cow](#). Any 'dietetica' sells soy and vegan products.

## Mama Said

- ☠ Tap water is drinkable, but if you just arrived in the country you are better off with filtered water.
- ☠ Before going on long hikes, inform others about your whereabouts and indicated time of return.
- ☠ 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: Salta, Cachi, Cafayate, Amaicha del Valle, Tafí del Valle, Purmamarca, Tilcara, Humahuaca.
- ➔ International destinations close by: Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, (Brazil, Uruguay).

## Sleep Cheap

- ❖ Hostels are quite expensive and shouldn't be booked in advance. The cheapest places don't invest in online marketing. Check [this listing](#) for campsites.
- ❖ Go [Couchsurfing](#) or [house-sitting](#)! Also check [WorkAway](#).

## Festivals

- ☼ Carnaval: Culture, Feb.
- ☼ Festival de la humita: Food, Mar.
- ☼ Seranata de Niña Yolanda: Folklore & Music, Aug.

## Nights Best Spent

- ◆ Centro Cultural Manuel Belgrano, Avenida Urquiza 410.
- ◆ Teatro Mitre, Calle General Alvear 1009.
- ◆ Urquiza Bar, Alvear 441.

## Free-Riding?

- Everything within the centre of Jujuy is easily walkable.
- It's possible to rent a bike and explore the environment, especially the road towards Purmamarca is stunning. Be careful, Argentineans are not used to bikers and can be quite reckless in traffic.
- Jujuy has many city buses for which you need a Sube-pass (the same one as Buenos Aires). Most city centre stops can be found along the Ruta 9. [This link](#) might be helpful. The terminal is located outside of town along the Ruta 99 & Ruta 66.
- Airport: 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 [Carpoolear](#) 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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