



Steph's Quick Budget Fact Sheet

Argentina - Los Antiguos (Perito Moreno)

Quick Facts

- ✓ **Capital:** Buenos Aires
- ✓ **Language:** Spanish (Castellano)
- ✓ **Population:** ± 3,400
- ✓ **Currency:** Pesos (\$ARS)
- ✓ **Country code:** +54 (963)
- ✓ **Visa:** For some countries, [check here!](#)
- ✓ **Alarm codes:** 911 (general), 101 (police), 100 (fire), 107 (hospital), 103 (civil defence).
- ✓ **Vaccinations:** Hep-A / Hep-B / Typhoid / Yellow fever / DTP / Rabies / Dengue & 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: 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		driest										
Autumn					wettest							
Winter												
Budget												

Altitude: 218m. Climate: Mediterranean (Csb), lots of wind.

Bucket List For Free

- ☺ Enjoy Lago Buenos Aires in every way possible: hiking, mountain biking, water sports etc.
- ☺ Eat fresh cherries at the 'chacra's'.
- ☺ Look-out points: Mirador del Valle, Mirador Río Jeinimeni, Mirador Uendeunk & Muelle Viejo.
- ☺ Nature: Reserva Natural Urbana Laguna de los Juncos, Monte Zeballos, [Parque Nacional Patagonia](#).
- ☺ Go to Chile for a day (Chile Chico).

Worth The Extra \$€¥

👉 [Cueva de los Manos](#).

Sleep Cheap

- ❖ Go [Couchsurfing](#) or [house-sitting](#)! Also check [WorkAway](#). Paid work in hospitality is widely available, try [Viva El Viento](#).
- ❖ AirBnB has some cheap options here, but the annoying thing about this website is that you always have to reserve in advance and wait on a confirmation.

Festivals

- ☼ Festival de la Cereza: Jan.
- ☼ Cereza Rock: Jan-Feb.
- ☼ Lago Buenos Aires Festival: Oct.

Budget Bites

- ⌘ Supermarket: Supermercado Sur & smaller kiosks.
- ⌘ Go vegan: You'll have to cook.

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 someone about your route and estimated return time.
- ☠ Don't destroy nature, always walk on the indicated paths. Take your trash home. Don't make a fire in the woods. Fishing means killing (or hurting) local fauna, is that really necessary?
- ☠ Per 2016 there's only 1 bank in town. Might be worth checking in advance if your international bank pass works at this ATM.

Free-Riding?

- Everything within the centre of Los Antiguos is easily walkable. To go to the mountains alternative transport is recommended.
 - It's recommendable to rent a bike in Los Antiguos and explore the environment.
 - There's no public transport in town, the only way is to take a remis (arranged taxi).
 - Buses are quite expensive. They got to Chile Chico and in the direction of Perito Moreno / El Calafate / El Chaltén (with combination) / Comodoro Rivadavia / Bariloche. There's no bus terminal, buses leave from the bus offices. Minibuses leave from the center.
 - Closest airport: Aeropuerto Perito Moreno (PMQ).
 - 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.

Next?

- ➔ In Argentina: Esquel, El Bolson, Bariloche, El Chaltén, El Calafate.
- ➔ International destinations close by: Chile, (Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil).

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