



Steph's Quick Budget Fact Sheet

Argentina - Ushuaia

Quick Facts

- ✓ **Capital:** Buenos Aires
- ✓ **Language:** Spanish (Castellano)
- ✓ **Population:** ± 60,000
- ✓ **Sq km:** ± 23
- ✓ **Currency:** Pesos (\$ARS)
- ✓ **Country code:** +54 (2901)
- ✓ **Visa:** Fore some countries, [check here!](#)
- ✓ **Alarm codes:** 101 (police), 107 (ambulance), 100 (fire)
- ✓ **Vaccinations:** Hep-A / Hep-B / Typhoid / Yellow fever / DTP / Rabies.



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	warmest											
Autumn												
Winter							coolest					
Budget												

Altitude: 47m. Climate: Tundra Climate (ET), humid. **Ski season:** Jun-Oct. **Hike season:** Dec-Mar.

Bucket List For Free

- ☺ Free hikes: Glaciar Vinciguerra, Glaciar Martial, Laguna Esmeralda / Encantada / Margot, Lago Escondido / Roca. Cerro Alvear / Guanaco. More [here!](#)
- ☺ Free museums: Museo del Ciudad y Antigua Casa Beban, Paseo de Artesanos Enriqueta Gastelumendi. Free visit to [Planta Industrial Newsan](#).
- ☺ Sights: Beagle Channel, Playa Larga, Cabo San Pablo.

Everything can be reached by public transport, hitch-hiking or walking, don't waste money on organized tours or guides.

Worth The Extra \$€¥

- 👍 Nature: [Parque Nacional Tierra del Fuego](#), [Natural Reserve Cerro Alarkén](#).
- 👍 Wintersport: Glaciar Martial / [Cerro Castor](#). Diving.
- 👍 Touristy: [Tren del Fin del Mundo](#), boat tour Beagle Channel, Isla Lobos Marinos / Pájaros / Martillo, Faro les Eclaireurs... or travel to Antarctica or the Malvinas.
- 👍 Museums: [Marítimo](#), Fin del Mundo, [Yamana](#), [Acatushún \(Estancia Haberton\)](#), [Fueguina](#), Territorial.

Budget Bites

⌘ Everything in the supermarkets is super expensive too, but the cheapest option is the Anonima (expect long lines).

⌘ Markets: Mercado Solidario Municipal de Frutas y Verduras.

⌘ Local food: Asado, parilla, chimichurri, empanadas, choripan. Check out Ramos Generales, cool place.

⌘ Go vegan: [Isla Vegana](#). Check all vegan-friendly restaurants on [Happy Cow](#).

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.

☠ Boycott Valle de los Lobos, it's unethical.

☠ Don't destroy nature, always walk on the indicated paths. Take your trash home. Don't make a fire in the woods.

Next?

→ In Patagonia: Puerto Williams, Tolhuin, Rio Grande, Rio Gallegos, Punta Arenas, Puerto Natales (Torres del Paine).

→ International destinations close by: Chile, (Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil).

Sleep Cheap

❖ Hostels are very expensive. Free camping: in Parque Nacional Tierra del Fuego & Lago Roca (Cerro Cristal),

❖ Go [Couchsurfing](#) or [house-sitting](#)! Also check [WorkAway](#). Paid work in hospitality is widely available.

Festivals

☼ Desafio Ushuaia (marathon): Mar.

☼ Festival Nacional de la Noche (music): Jun.

☼ Marcha Blanca (ski): Aug.

Nights Best Spent

◆ Milonga del Fin del Mundo, Maipú 1210.

◆ Dublin Pub, 9 de Julio 168.

◆ Casa de la Cultura, Malvinas Argentinas & 12 de Octubre

Free-Riding?

■ Everything within the centre of Ushuaia is easily walkable.

■ In summer, it's recommendable to rent a bike and explore the environment.

■ City buses are quite expensive, but bring you everywhere. You need a sube-pass, the same one as Buenos Aires. The bus terminal for long-distance buses is located at Avenida Maipú 655.

■ Airport: [Malvinas Argentinas International Airport](#).

■ 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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