

# ARGENTINA





**Capital – Buenos Aires**

**Official languages-None**

**National language  
–Spanish**

**Area - 2,780,400 km<sup>2</sup>**

**Population - 43,847,430**

# BUENOS AIRES





# RELIGION

About four-fifths of Argentine people are at least nominally **Roman Catholic**; the majority of them are nonpracticing. **Protestants** make up about 5 percent of the population. **Muslims** and **Jews** account for small minorities. The Jewish community of Argentina is the largest in South America.

# CLIMATE

One of the greatest ecosystem varieties in the world:

- ❖ 15 continental zones
- ❖ 3 oceanic zones
- ❖ the Antarctic region

# BIRDS



# MAMMALS





# REPTILIANS



# CULTURAL SPECIFICITY



# GAUCHOS



# TANGO



# FOOTBALL



# HOLIDAYS

- ❖ Christmas and Easter
- ❖ San Martin Day (August 17)
- ❖ Venticinco de Mayo (May 25, the anniversary of the revolution of 1810)
- ❖ Nueve de Julio (July 9, Independence Day)
- ❖ Fiesta del Milagros
- ❖ Wine festival

# TRADITIONS

- ❖ When invited to a dinner party it is a custom that men should dress up in a suit and tie, and women in dresses.
- ❖ Guests should arrive 30 - 45 minutes late.
- ❖ Never give a knife or scissors as a gift in Argentina because this means you want to sever the relationship.
- ❖ When meeting someone you must always greet the oldest member, or most important member first.
- ❖ When leaving say goodbye to each person individually.

# ASADO (BBQ MEAT)





# PICADAS



# DULCE DE LECHE



# FAMILY



# STEREOTYPES

*“It is always hot in Argentina, it’s below the equator!!!!”*

Argentina has all 4 seasons like most other countries. Yes, it is below the equator but that implies that the seasons are the opposite of the ones you find in Europe or the United States. For example, the dead of winter here is perfect pool or beach weather in the US.

# STEREOTYPES

*“All Argentines must look indigenous with very dark hair and skin.”*

There is a small indigenous population in Argentina. But because of the wave of European immigrants, the majority of the population looks very much like the mixed population you find in the United States or Western Europe.

# STEREOTYPES

*“Argentines are Latin so they must be hot blooded and crazy.”*

Argentines are actually quite melancholic for being Latin American. The Latin American stereotype fits better for those in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: full of energy, movement, and happiness.