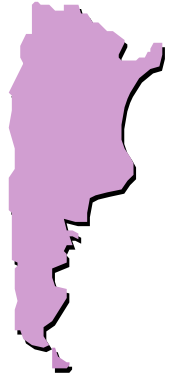


Argentina



Argentina, officially the Argentine Republic, is a country in South America, constituted as a federation of 23 provinces and an autonomous city. It is the second largest country in South America by land area, and eighth in the world. Its area is 2,766,890 km between the Andes Mountain Range in the west and the southern Atlantic Ocean in the east and south.



Typical Foods and Drinks

Yerba mate (an invigorating green tea) in its traditional gourd.



The cuisine of Argentina is influenced and derived predominantly from the cuisines of Spain, Italy, as well as Germany, France and other European countries, and also from the culinary heritage of the indigenous Amerindians. Besides many of the pasta, sausage and dessert dishes common to continental Europe, Argentines enjoy a wide variety of indigenous creations, which include empanadas (a stuffed pastry), locro (a mixture of corn, beans, meat, bacon, onion, and gourd), humitas and yerba mate, all originally indigenous Amerindian staples, the latter considered Argentina's national beverage. Other popular items include chorizo (a spicy sausage), *facturas* Viennese style pastry and Dulce de Leche.



The Argentine barbecue, Asado as well as a *parrillada*, is one of the most famous in the world and includes various types of meats, among them *chorizo*, sweetbread, chitterlings, and morcilla (blood sausage). Thin sandwiches, sandwiches de miga, are also popular. Argentines have the highest consumption of red meat in the world.

Empanadas are another typical food of Argentina. To make them you need circles of pastry; minced meat; sautéed onions; oregano; eggs and salt.

First, you have to cook the minced meat, then you will add the sautéed onions and the oregano. Then, you will take out of the cooker, and add two boiled and minced eggs.

After that, you have to fill the circles with the mixture, then you should fold the circle in half and press on the edge.

Finally, we must make a pinch on the edge. You can cook it in the oven or fry it.



How Guides Girls began in Argentina.....

Everything began when Ms **Nair Fernández Blanco de Gowland alias Mamina** believed that it was necessary that girls from Argentina, will enjoy opportunities and experiences that her daughter Nair (Baby) had with the Girl Guides in England. Nair went to English college and there she had had the experience of participate in activities of the Girl Guides.



The **28th of May of 1953**, Ms Gowland travelled to Río de Janeiro, (Brazil) with the objective to visit the Federación of Bandeirantes from Brazil, and put in contact with the national board of directors for they can help her with the movement Guide Girl.

She came back to Buenos Aires very happy and the first thing that she did was meet with a group of

ladies for began with this organisation. Finally they agree that the point of meeting will be in Juncal 840 every Saturday from 10 until 12. Was very characteristic from the personality of Ms Gowland to work always with very big spirit and respect the rules of our association. So the 7th of October of 1953 is founded “La Asociación Guías Argentinas” In December of 1956 is accepted the “A.G.A as member of the association of Guide Girls.

Be Prepared in Spanish is Siempre Listas!!!!

Oracion Guia:

Senior Jesus,
enséñame a ser generosa,
a servirte como mereces,
a dar sin medidas
a combatir sin miedo a que me hieran
a trabajar sin descanso
y a no buscar mas recompensa
que saber que cumplo con tu santa voluntad, Asi
sea....

“Bombones de quaquer”

This is a typical food that Brownies prepare in Argentine...

You must put “dulce de leche” (toffee –boil sweetened condensed milk in it’s tin for several hours), “quaquer” (kind of cereal), chocolate and butter in a bowl and mix them add coco. Once it’s hard, roll into lots of little ball and leave in the fridge.

“El juego de la boina”

You must divide the group in two parts equally. Each girl in the group is given a number, the numbers can’t repeat. The group must stand in a line in front of the other and in the middle will be a cup. When the leader says a number, for example three, both three’s must run and catch the cup. The girl that gets there first wins the point!!!! (This game is for all ages.)

Activity for young girls

All the girls have a sheet of paper in their hand and they must draw things that someone says. For example: you must draw some birds to represent the friends you have got. You must draw some flower to represent the happy moment in your life.

The person who is leading this activity can say all the things that she wants but it must be a “paisaje”. When they finish they can change the beautiful paper with someone that don’t know very well.

A song for Rainbows.....

(One girl is in the middle and dances. The other girls sing the song while she dances. When the song finishes she must choose another to dance in the middle.)

.... “Yo soy la negra pastora
Que se pasea por la ciudad
Pa pa
Por eso todos me dicen
Para pa pa pampam
Morena mueve tu cintura
Bara bara baraba
Morena echate pa’tras”.....