



Window on the World

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Argentina

In 1816, the United Provinces of the Rio Plata declared their independence from Spain. After Bolivia, Paraguay, and Uruguay went their separate ways, the area that remained became Argentina. It is located in Southern South America, bordering the South Atlantic Ocean, between Chile and Uruguay. Languages spoken in Argentina are Spanish (official), Italian, English, German, French, indigenous (Mapudungun, Quechua). The main ethnic groups found in Argentina are white (mostly Spanish and Italian) 97%, mestizo (mixed white and Amerindian ancestry), Amerindian, or other non-white groups 3%

- Argentina invented the Tango dance. The tango is a sultry and intimate dance for two people. Its moves and music are seductive and passionate .
- Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, is the fourth biggest city on earth
- In the last decade, Argentina has been home to multiple discoveries of gigantic dinosaurs. *Giganotosaurus* is a dinosaur genus found in Argentina.
- Argentina was the first country to use fingerprinting as the primary form of identification in criminal records.
- Canada became the first country in the Americas to legalize same-sex marriage in 1999 and Argentina followed suit nearly a decade later. The social progress in this strongly Catholic country have been attributed to changing ideas about freedom and identity in a post-dictatorship government.
- At least 1 in 30 Argentines undergo cosmetic surgery, and due to the low costs of the procedures, it's become a hub for cosmetic surgery tourism.
- The hottest and coldest temperatures in South America have been recorded in Argentina. On June 6, 1907, a small town in the heart of Patagonia called Sarmiento recorded a temperature of -32.8 degrees Celsius (-27 °F). Thirteen years later, Villa de Maria in the Cordova province experienced the highest recorded temperature in South America on January 2, 1920. The thermometer reached a sweltering 49.1 degrees Celsius (120.4 °F). (Listerverse.com)

* Congratulations to Barbara St. Urbain on her wonderful trip to Argentina last week.



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Join us for the END OF THE YEAR PARTY held by the Citizens Committee!! Take time to relax and have fun with us . The Party is in the Staff Dining Room, Student Center from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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