# YOUR TRIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



HOST is a fourth sector LLC with programming that revolves around increased culturo-linguistic proficiency, socio-educational progress, global citizenry development and environmental awareness.

HOST is committed to donating 10% of its Argentina program earnings to its Collaborative Action Project (CAP) sites. This program will directly support literacy-focused projects in a Guarani tribal community in Northern Argentina, and assist children enrolled in socio-educational advancement projects in Buenos Aires.

Thank you for choosing HOST; thank you for making a difference.

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"As I talk about the trip I seem to be figuring out how special it really was. The diversity of the situations, the **beauty of the** 

landscapes, the historical treasures, the generosity of families, the needs and struggles of everyday life and the ability to enjoy life, no matter what the social level, were there for us to experience. Hands-on Spanish Travel made it possible for us to share what a regular

tourist would not. It was truly a cultural experience. Thanks."

- Laura Whitcombe, HOST Traveler





## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Buena Onda is a 9-day culturo-linguistic immersion and Collaboartive Action Project immersion adventure in the amazing country of Argentina. This program offers homestays, eco and historical touring and a sister school exchange while experiencing three of Argentina's most spectacular regions—The vibrant city of Buenos Aires, the vast "Pampas" of the famous Argentine Gauchos, and the sub-tropical rainforest surrounding Iguazu Falls. Trip highlights include, handson Collaborative Action Projects (CAPs) with a Buenos Aires-based IB high school, homestays in Buenos Aires, A historical tour of the capital, including a tango show, A Gaucho immersion day, an unforgettable tour of and activities around the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Iguazu Falls, A visit with a Guarani tribe and HOST's signature closing reflection banquet and awards ceremony. This program offers a lifetransforming experience for its participants, while following sustainable tourism, fair trade and fair wage practices. See reverse side for more information on our sustainable tourism practices.

#### **Travel Dates**

June 13th—June 21st, 2020

#### **Inclusions**

All itinerary-mentioned tours with at least one bilingual guide, one 24/7 in-country program director, one 24/7 USA-based program director, historical, cultural and ecological tours and entrance fees/taxes, itineraryspecified meals, homestays and hotel lodging, tour transport and meal/tour/transport-related tips, international travel insurance, international flights and domestic flights.

#### **Enrollment and Finances**

\$4,650.00 program fee + \$150.00 enrollment fee

The online enrollment forms and enrollment fee are due by June 5th, 2019. A photocopy of the traveler's valid-for-travel passport and a one-sided in-Spanish letter of introduction (with traveler's picture embedded in text) to his/her host family is required for enrollment.

Quarterly payment due dates (\$1,162.50 ea.): October 1st, December 1st, February 1st and April 1st.

### **PROGRAM ITINERARY**



Saturday, June 13th

Departure for Buenos Aires. Host Family Stay (HFS).

Sunday, June 14th HFS. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner inclu ded (BLD).

Monday, June 15th Sister school exchanges and Collaborative Action Project (CAP) orientation at a local NGO or institution in need. HFS. BLD.

Tuesday, June 16th Sister School CAP. HFS. BLD.

Wednesday, June 17th

Gaucho Immersion Day in San Antonio de Areco at the "El Ombu" Estancia for "Fiesta Gaucha". Day includes a tour of the town, Horseback riding and Gaucho style BBQ of Argentina's worldrenowned meats, and "Doma India" Gaucho horsemanship show. HFS. BLD.

Thursday, June 18th

AM: Structured Free Time in Historic

PM: Historic Center Tour, Plaza de Mayo, Feria Santa Elmo, Dinner Tango

show. BLD.

Friday, June 19th

Early am flight for Iguazu. Activities: Canoping, Trekking, Rappel and Native community visit. Hotel Stay. BLD.

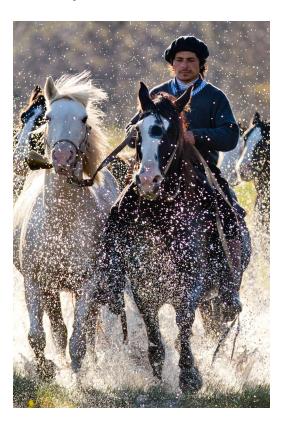
Saturday, June 20th

AM: Boat tour of the Falls. Closing Reflection Banquet and awards ceremony (at lunch). PM: Departure for Buenos Aires. Evening departure for USA. BL.

Sunday, June 21st Arrive to Home.

## **ARGENTINA AWAITS YOU!**

This program includes it all: peer-to-peer connections through sister-school homestay and collaborative action projects in Buenos Aires, and Gaucho immersion experiences, along with ecological adventures at Iguazu Falls—one of the new Seven World Wonders!



# DID YOU KNOW...

Gauchos of the "Pampas" of Argentina were a colorful nomadic people that, for centuries, were in charge of vast expanses of land and their herds. Today, they are most commonly known for their horsemanship and outstanding BBOs of world-renowned Pampa-raised meats. The Gaucho is not just a cowboy, it is an ideal that has endured centuries of change and, today, is recognized as a national symbol in Argentina, emblematic of the hardworking, nature loving, free-spirited individual of the Pampas.