

# Zorzal Shareholders & Friends Wine Tour 2019



Zorzal's Wine Tour of Argentina & Chile begins in Buenos Aires to become acquainted, before flying to Mendoza. Asados, picnics and gourmet meals create opportunities to match the Argentine cuisine with wines rich in terroir! A private visit with our winemakers, Juan Pablo & Noelia includes vertical tastings and an asado lunch with the Andes as our backdrop. The spectacular route over the Andes follows our Zorzal wine to the colourful port of Valparaiso, Chile. Meet our Chilean partners at "House of Morande". Discover Santiago on foot from our luxury accommodation in the city center.

**Wine Tour of South America**  
 November 10 -17, 2019  
 8 Days in Argentina & Chile  
 \$ 2990 USD per person (no GST applicable)  
 Price based on min. of 20 pax in double occupancy



## WHAT IS INCLUDED?

### LODGING with breakfast in 4-5 star hotels

- 1 night in Alvear Art Hotel, BsAs
- 3 nights in a Casa Petrini, Uco Valley
- 3 nights in Ismael Hotel, Santiago

### MEALS AND WINERY LUNCHEONS

- Welcome Reception Alvear Art Hotel
- Asado luncheon at Zorzal winery
- Anadeluna Luncheon with wine pairing
- Picnic lunch for Andes crossing
- House of Morande – Asado luncheon

### WINERY VISITS

- Catena Zapata, Uco Valley
- Salentein, Uco Valley
- Maipo Valley Winery Visit - Chile

### TRANSPORT

- Private coach over the Andes
- All ground transport in private minibus

### GUIDING

- Personal Tour Guide and Interpreter
- Walking tour of Buenos Aires & Santiago

*Pre-Tour options in Argentina*  
**Salta and Iguazu Falls**  
*(see itinerary and price below)*  
 Other proposals for Argentina:  
**Patagonia/Bariloche**



**Non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due on Feb.28, 2019.**

**Final balance is due on Sept. 10, 2019**

**Not included in this tour:** International flight to South America; meals not mentioned in itinerary; travel and medical insurance.

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Changes to the itinerary  
 may be necessary in  
 unforeseen circumstances.



## **Wine Tour of Argentina & Chile**

### **Nov. 10-17, 2019**

#### ***Sunday, Nov. 10 – Day 1 Buenos Aires.***

8AM morning arrival in Buenos Aires direct from Canada. Leave your luggage at the luxurious Alvear Art Hotel in downtown BsAs. Stroll through this barrio with your guides and catch lunch at Café Tortoni, an historic tango café dating back to 1858. Afternoon check in before learning about the history of Argentina on a guided walking tour at 4pm. Welcome reception in the hotel. Optional Tango show or relax at this downtown hotel with roof top swimming pool.

***Monday, Nov. 11 – Day 2 Mendoza*** Morning flight to Mendoza. Arrive at 1pm and transfer to Club Tapiz for a wine and olive oil tasting experience. On the way to the Uco Valley stop at Catena Zapata for a private tasting with the winemaker. These scrumptious wines have recently earned 100 pts by Robert Parker! Late afternoon check-in to Casa Petrini in the Uco Valley. With the Andes in full view enjoy the terrace restaurant at this bodega lodge. Sauna, steam room and pool are available for rest and relaxation.

#### ***Tuesday, Nov. 12- Day 3 Mendoza***

This is our day at Zorzal! This is our chance to walk on our investment! Zorzal winemakers Juan Pablo and Noelia, will be our hosts for a tour, tasting and an asado lunch, Argentine style in the newly transformed garden venue. Many enhancements to the property have been made since our last visit. Plant some vines and enjoy Juampi's serenade as Mount Tupungato looms in the distance. Back to the Casa Petrini for a light snack and wine on the terrace.

#### ***Wednesday, Nov. 13- Day 4 Mendoza***

The Uco Valley is reputed for its quality grapes at high elevations. This morning Ursula will introduce you to Casa Petrini wines including the Roca Volcanica! Yes, vines planted in volcanic soil. Close by is Bodega Salentein, one of the original wineries of the Uco Valley. Enjoy a winery tasting and a visit to their art Museum. At Bodega Andeluna we will enjoy a 6 course luncheon with wine pairings on the terrace. Along with our day at Zorzal, Andeluna will be a highlight of our wine tour. Return to our Casa Petrini for the evening.

#### ***Thursday, Nov. 14- Day 5 Santiago de Chile***

Today we cross over to Chile in a private coach. Take in the breathtaking view of the majestic mountains featuring Acancagua, the highest one in the Andes. Stop at the park for a picnic lunch while you eye up the ominous glacier. Keep your eyes peeled for condors and Inca ruins. The border crossing is just before the Portillo Ski Resort where we take the 36 hairpin turns to descend into the lush Chilean countryside. On arrival in Santiago de Chile check in to the Ismael Hotel in the downtown and enjoy a welcome Pisco Sour. Dinner on your own in the Barrio LaStarria, walking distance from the hotel.

#### ***Friday, Nov.15- Day 6 Santiago de Chile***

Now it is time to taste the wines of Chile! Morning excursion to Chile's Maipo Valley to savour the intense Carmenères and Cabernets. This lush countryside is quite the contrast to Mendoza. Afternoon back in Santiago's city center where Natascha will acquaint you with downtown area including the Moneda, Plaza des Armas and the main shopping streets. Option to transfer to the Bella Vista for dinner in one of this area's eclectic restaurants.

#### ***Saturday, Nov. 16 - Day 7 Santiago de Chile***

Morning to relax and visit the nearby parks and markets. En route to the coastal cities of Vina del Mar and Valparaiso the House of Morande (Grupo Belen) will offer us an asado, Chileno style for lunch! Continue on to Valparaiso the port from where our Zorzal wine goes to market. Take the antique funicular up to the Cerro above the port and walk down through the colourful streets. Spend some time drinking margaritas in the resort town of Vina. Walk along the Pacific beach. Evening return to Santiago.

#### ***Sunday, Nov. 17- Day 8 In Transit***

Free Day in Santiago before your return trip to Canada (evening) or a continuation of your visit to Chile. Your guides have some ideas!

***OPTIONS in Chile: Atacama Desert /  
Torres del Paine UNESCO Park / Pucón***

#### ***Lodging Websites:***

<http://alvearart.com/en/> Buenos Aires  
[www.casapetrini.com/en](http://www.casapetrini.com/en) Uco Valley, Mendoza  
[www.ismaelhotel.com](http://www.ismaelhotel.com) Santiago, Chile

**Pre-Tour – IGUAZU FALLS Nov. 4-6, 2019**  
**3 day package to the Argentine Iguazú Falls**

**Sunday, Nov. 3 - Buenos Aires**  
**SAME ITINERARY OF DAY 1 ZORZAL WINE TOUR**

**Monday, Nov. 4 - Day 1 – Iguazú Falls**  
Morning flight to Foz de Iguazú. Check into La Cantera Lodge and Spa. Enjoy a relaxing day around the pool. Spa options. Dinner included.

**Tuesday, Nov. 5 - Day 2 – Iguazú Falls**  
After breakfast you have a full day excursion to Iguazu Falls including transfer from La Cantera to the National Park (entrance included). Enjoy an English tour of the Argentine side of the falls along the catwalks and over the falls. Next is the Grand Adventure zodiac ride under the falls and up the river followed by an open deck jeep jungle safari. Transfer back to the Lodge for the night. Dinner included.



**Wednesday, Nov 6. Day 3 – Salta**  
Morning direct flight to Salta. Overnight in a Solar del Plaza hotel in the downtown. Spend the day and evening exploring this Inca City in Northern Argentina with Natascha as your guide.

**Price per participant: \$ 1090 USD Based on 6**

**Included in this 3 day extension.**

- Two nights lodging at La Cantera Spa Iguazú (half-board).
- One night in Salta - Solar de la Plaza
- Flights: BsAs to Iguazú to Salta.
- Airport and Park transfers & entrance
- Full day visit to Iguazú Falls – Argentine side with guided English visit
- Grand Adventure Tour

**Gaicho & Wine - SALTA Nov. 7-10, 2019**  
**4 day package to Northern Argentina**

**Wednesday, Nov. 6 - Buenos Aires**  
**SAME ITINERARY OF DAY 1 ZORZAL WINE TOUR**

**Thursday, Nov. 7- Day 1 – Cafayate**  
Morning flight from BsAs to Salta. Join the Iguazú

Falls group to travel 3 hours south of Salta through the “Colorado” or red geological formations of the pre-Andes. Our destination is Cafayate, a micro-climate for growing high altitude grapes, crisp and unique. Torrontés is the reputed white varietal in this region. Relax at the Cafayate Wine Resort and enjoy local wines from their cellar. Dinner on your own.

**Friday, Nov. 8 - Day 2 – Cafayate**  
El Esteco, internationally known as Michel Torino dates back to 1892 when the Michel brothers Salvador and David planted high altitude vines with amazing results! Andrés Hoy, a former agronomist offers a walk through the vineyards which results in a profound understanding of growing organic grapes in this rugged landscape. In the shade of the Bodega’s historic patio savour these wines with homemade delicacies from his wife’s kitchen. Afternoon to wander around Cafayate. Optional visit to the Wine Museum or the funky pottery shop. Try a Salteño Beer & Snack in the Plaza.

**Saturday, Nov. 9 Day 3 – Salta**  
After a morning buffet we will hit the road for the return to Salta to check into the Hotel Solar in the center of town. Wander the streets as the festivities of the Annual Gaucho Tradition Days get underway.

**Sunday, Nov. 10- Day 4 – Salta**  
Gaucho Days in Salta is unique in its tradition of folk dance, rodeo and parading horses from the surrounding villages. Within walking distance of the main square, today is a day to enjoy this unique culture with food, wine, maté and dance.



**Monday, Nov. 11 - Mendoza**  
Flight from Salta to Mendoza to begin the Zorzal Wine Tour.

**Price per participant: \$ 1900 USD Based on 6 PAX**

**Included in this 4 day extension.**

- Two nights lodging at Wine Resort Hotel
- Two nights lodging at Solar de la Plaza Hotel
- Flights: BsAs to Salta - Salta to Mendoza
- Tradition Days in Salta
- Transport to Cafayate return (3 hours)
- El Esteco Winery with lunch