

# Zorzal Shareholders & Friends Wine Tour 2019



Zorzal's Wine Tour of Argentina & Chile begins in Buenos Aires. Get acquainted before flying to Mendoza to stay at our winery accommodation in the Uco valley. Asados, picnics and gourmet meals create opportunities to match the Argentine cuisine with wines rich in terroir! A private visit with the Michellini brothers 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 with a visit to one of the Gruppo Belen wineries in Chile.

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



## WHAT IS INCLUDED?

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

- 1 night in Alvear Art Hotel, BsAs
- 3 nights in a Lodge in the Uco Valley
- 3 nights in Plaza San Francisco, Santiago

### MEALS AND WINERY LUNCHEONS

- Welcome Reception Alvear Art Hotel
- Asado luncheon at Zorzal winery
- Aneluna Luncheon with wine pairing
- House of Morande – Asado luncheon

### WINERY VISITS

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

### TRANSPORT

- Double Decker Coach over the Andes
- All ground transport in private minibus

### GUIDING

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



**Non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due on Feb.10, 2019.**

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

**Not included in this tour:** International flight to South America; reciprocity fees Argentina (\$92 USD), meals not mentioned in itinerary; tips and gratuities; travel and medical insurance; personal expenses



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*This tour starts in Buenos Aires, Argentina and terminates in Santiago de Chile*

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

## **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 Alvear Art Hotel in the Microcentro while Corinne and Natascha get you acquainted with the area. Afternoon check in before enjoying a historical walking tour of BsAs at 5 pm. Welcome reception in the hotel lobby. Optional Tango show or relax at this luxury hotel with roof top swimming pool.

***Monday, Nov. 11 - Day- 2 Mendoza*** Morning flight to Mendoza. Wine Taste and lunch in the Lujan de Cuyo Wine Valley before transferring (1.5 hours) to the Uco Valley. Afternoon check in to our Lodge in the Uco Valley.

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

This is our day at Zorzal! Today Juan Pablo, our winemaker will be our host for a tour, tasting and an asado lunch. We will have a chance to plant some vines! Enjoy Juampi's serenade as Mount Tupungato looms in the distance. Back to the Vines Resort & Spa for a light snack and wine on the deck.

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

The Uco Valley is reputed for its high elevation which results in high quality grapes. Heading towards the Andes we will stop at Manzano Historico, where San Martin, the liberator of Chile from Spain crossed the Andes after his victory. Close by is Bodega Salentien, one of the original wineries of the Uco Valley. Enjoy a winery visit with tasting and a visit to their reputed art Museum. At Bodega Andeluna we will enjoy a 6 course luncheon with wine pairings on the terrace. Return to our lodge for the evening. Along with our day at Zorzal, Andeluna will be a highlight of our wine tour.

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

Departure on an Andesmar double decker to cross the Andes Mountain range. Take in the breathtaking view of these majestic mountains from the top deck featuring Acancagua, the highest mountain in the Andes. Keep your eyes peeled for condors and Inca ruins.

On arrival in Santiago de Chile check in to the Plaza San Francisco Hotel in downtown Santiago and enjoy a welcome Pisco Sour.

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

Morning visit to one of Gruppo Belen's Boutique wineries in the Maipo Valley. Savour the intense Carmenères and Cabernets. Afternoon walking tour of the Santiago's city center will take you past the Moneda, Plaza des Armas and on into the Bella Vista quarter for some refreshments and dinner.

### ***Saturday, Nov. 16 - Day 7 - Santiago, 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 for lunch! Continue on to Vaparaiso 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 Margueritas in the resort town of Vina. Walk along the Pacific beach Free evening back in 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 / Pucon***



**Pre-Tour – IGUAZU FALLS Nov. 5-6, 2019**  
**2 day package to the Argentine Iguazu Falls**

**Monday, Nov. 4 - Buenos Aires**  
**SAME ITINERARY DAY 1 ZORZAL WINE TOUR**

**Tuesday, Nov.5 - Day 1 – Iguazu Falls**  
Afternoon flight to Iguazu Falls. Check into La Cantera Lodge and Spa. Enjoy a relaxing day around the pool. Spa options. Dinner included

**Wednesday, Nov. 6 - Day 2 – Iguazu 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.

**Thursday, Nov 7. Day 3 – Salta or Buenos Aires**  
Afternoon transfer and flight to Salta or BsAs.



**Price per participant: \$ USD TBA**

**Included in this 2 day extension.**

- Two nights lodging at La Cantera Spa Iguazu (half-board).
- Flights: BsAs to Iguazu to Salta or BsAs
- Airport and Park transfers & entrance
- Full day visit to Iguazu 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 DAY 1 ZORZALWINE TOUR**

**Thursday, Nov. 7- Day 1 – Cafayate**  
Flight from Iguazu Falls or BsAs to Salta. 3hours south of Salta, through “Colorado” or red geological formations of the pre Andes is Cafayate, a micro-climate for the growing of grapes. High altitude makes these wines crisp

and unique. 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! Andreas Hoy, a former agronomist offers a walk through the vineyards which results in a profound understanding of growing grapes, including organic in this rugged landscape. In the shade of the Bodega’s historic patio you will savour these wines with homemade delicacies from his wife’s kitchen. Afternoon to wander around Cafayate. Optional visit to the Wine Museum for a self-guided tour. A funky pottery shop is across the street and many bars to catch a beer from Salta.

**Saturday, Nov. 9 Day 3 – Salta**  
After a morning buffet feast we will hit the road for the return to Salta to check into the Hotel Solar in the centre of town. Wander the streets as the festivities as the Annual Gaucho Tradicion Days gets 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 your day to enjoy this unique culture with food, wine, mate and dance.



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

**Price per participant: \$ USD TBA**

**Included in this 4 day extension.**

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