



# ROUTES DU BONHEUR From Argentina to the traditional estancias and the magnificent Patagonia

Salvatore Ferragamo runs Il Borro, a Relais & Châteaux hotel in Tuscany (Italy). However, today he is talking to us not about Italy, but about Argentina, and about his love of its landscapes and polo. "Argentina is a country that I love. I was lucky enough to visit it when I was younger, when I was looking to spend several months experiencing life on a farm. My family is highly committed to protecting the environment and to sustainable development. To get some experience for my future projects in Italy I wanted to develop that in Argentina. I had the good fortune to live for a while with a famous polo-playing family, Gonzalo and Luisita Tanoira, in Nueve de Rulio. This was a great introduction to the Argentine culture and way of life. I have returned to this country many times and now I would like to take my children there, so that they too can discover its incredible nature."

### 15 NIGHTS PRICE ON REQUEST\*

A concierge is at your service: +1 800 735 2478 \*

\* Prix Total communiqué à titre indicatif au 05/14/2024, calculé sur la base de 2 personnes en chambre double pour un séjour du nombrede nuits indiqué sur cette page par établissement, hors activités conseillées, hors établissements non réservables en ligne et hors restaurants.

\*\* Prix d'un appel local.



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### SAN ANTONIO DE ARECO — 3 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

#### La Bamba de Areco

**Hotel and restaurant in the country.** In the heart of the pampa, just 120 kilometers (75 miles) from Buenos Aires, La Bamba de Areco is an early 19th-century estancia that emanates charm and character. The colonial-style buildings have been tastefully converted into a luxury hotel infused with the gaucho spirit. The dark red facades of the main house and the stables, the immense tree-shaded grounds and the warm, attentive service make this a unique, magical place. A polo team practices on the field next door, and the rooms, fittingly, are named after famous horses. Decorated in leather, wood and wool, each one has its own distinctive "thoroughbred" style, making La Bamba de Areco a veritable microcosm of Argentine culture.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2016 Route 31 km 7,5 San Antonio de Areco Buenos Aires 2760, San Antonio de Areco





### 2 CÓRDOBA — 3 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

#### El Colibri

**Hotel and restaurant in a park.** With the Córdoba' Sierras as a background, Stéphanie and Raoul Fenestraz have created a real living Argentinean estancias in the heart of Argentina. Light wood parquet flooring and high white vaulted ceilings, selected furniture and objects: your suite reflects the spirit of the property, spacious, elegant, full of light and stories. Your days are spent between horseback riding, polo lessons, picnic in the garden, outside swimming pool and wine tastings before wonderful culinary delights. Beef, mutton, eggs and milk from their farm, fruit, herbs and home-grown vegetables are the ingredients for unforgettable barbecues in a convivial atmosphere, which forms the essence of Argentinean countryside.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2016 Camino a Santa Catalina, km 7 5221, Santa Catalina (Córdoba)

#### Close to the property

- Doma and Folklore Festival
- Estancia Santa Catalina, the Footprint of Jesuit Builders





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### 3 LUJAN DE CUYO — 3 NIGHTS

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### Cavas Wine Lodge

**Hotel and restaurant in the country.** Mendoza boasts one of the world's most charming wine routes, with beautiful landscapes and a variety of high-quality vineyards. On a 22-hectare estate at the foot of the Andes, Cecilia Diaz Chuit and Martín Rigal have created a splendid Spanish colonial-style hotel devoted to the joys of wine, complete with a wellness center and Moorish-inspired patios. In any season, the Mendoza wine country offers myriad activities and attractions that beckon to explore a region famed for sunny skies and nature's blessings. Visit the local vineyards or stroll through historic Mendoza before enjoying a glass of wine on the terrace and watching the sun set behind the Andes Mountains.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2008 Costaflores S/N Alto Agrelo 5507, Lujan de Cuyo (Mendoza)

#### Close to the property

• The Grape Harvest Festival, Mendoza



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# 4 VILLA LA ANGOSTURA — 3 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

### Las Balsas

**Hotel and restaurant on a lake.** The last inhabitable land before the South Pole, Patagonia fascinates everyone who comes here. And Las Balsas is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful places to stay in this far-flung part of the world at the tip of the South American continent. This romantic hotel with its blue facades offers a superb view of the magnificent lake and surrounding mountains. Take a romantic boat ride, venture out canoeing or on horseback, or just relax and be pampered in the soothing and revitalizing spa, overlooking Nahuel Huapi Lake. End a perfect day with a meal in the first-class restaurant, where sophisticated dishes using local produce will delight the palate.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 1995 Cabellera de la Berenice 445 8407, Villa La Angostura (Neuquen, Patagonia)

#### Close to the property

- El Nirantal, Villa La Angostura
- · Waterfalls and panoramic views
- The Arrayanes forest





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## 5 EL CALAFATE - SANTA CRUZ — 3 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

### EOLO - Patagonia's Spirit

**Hotel and restaurant in the country.** Eolo embodies the spirit of Patagonia, its indigenous roots, the personal experiences of the first European and criollo settlers and those of the adventurers from across the world who still head for this legendary land today. This magical lodge is located on an estate that stretches over 4,000 hectares near El Calafate, on the route to the Perito Moreno glacier. Here in the valley of La Anita, nothing can disturb the tranquility. Set off and explore unspoiled nature, relax in the indoor pool and savor delicious cuisine while taking in the incredible views of glaciers, the largest lake in Argentina and the Andes Mountains.



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