

MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES-ARGENTINA 2024

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM 2024



Mente Argentina has designed a unique volunteer experience in Argentina, which is the perfect way to meet new people, immerse yourself in Argentine culture and make a difference abroad.

As part of the Mente Argentina Volunteer Program in Buenos Aires, Argentina, you will work on locally run projects that benefit the community and improve the environment in which they live.

You will become part of the local community in Buenos Aires and have the kind of authentic cultural experience that tourists dream about. While working on your project, you will make lasting friendships and meet fun travel companions. You will also have time free to travel and head out on your own adventures or explore Argentina and South America with other Mente Argentina Participants!

Whether you are a beginner or have been studying Spanish for years, being surrounded by the language every day will help you take your Spanish to a new level!

Make a real contribution in a place that needs you! Be an international volunteer in Argentina!

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MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Mente Argentina offers tailor-made volunteer programs in Buenos Aires, Argentina's beautiful capital city. Mente Argentina has partnered with several volunteer organizations & NGOs in Argentina that are in need of international volunteers who are passionate, hardworking, and ready to make a difference.

You will see things from a new perspective as you engage with the people and the language, actively absorbing Argentinean culture.

OUR PROGRAM FEE COVERS ALL OUR SERVICES INCLUDING CREATING UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER POSITIONS, EXCLUSIVE ACCOMMODATION IN THE BEST AREAS OF BUENOS AIRES (BELGRANO, PALERMO, BARRIO NORTE OR RECOLETA), A WIDE RANGE OF FREE WEEKLY CULTURAL IMMERSION ACTIVITIES, AND PERSONAL ADVICE, SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT YOUR STAY.

UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PLACEMENTS

Mente Argentina's volunteers have the opportunity to choose to work in a variety of different fields, including educating children from under-privileged backgrounds, HIV/AIDS counseling, and medical/health volunteering. Through our program, volunteers will have a chance to form a deep connection to the people of Buenos Aires and contribute to the improvement of life in Argentina!

JUST A SAMPLE OF THE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WE OFFER INCLUDE (THIS IS NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LIST):

- HIV Outreach Argentina
- Volunteer at a Community Soup Kitchen
- Community Outreach Volunteer
 Program

- Youth Outreach Program
- Childcare Program
- Wellness Volunteer Program

YOU CAN ALSO FIND A SAMPLE LIST OF VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT DESCRIPTIONS HERE



ENHANCE YOUR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE WITH FREE SPANISH LESSONS!

Mente Argentina is excited to offer FREE Spanish lessons to enrich your volunteer experience and boost your language skills! Mastering the language will enhance your daily interactions, deepen cultural understanding, and open up new opportunities for personal and professional growth.

<u>Regular Spanish Program (9 Hours per Week)</u>: Ideal for a gentle introduction to Spanish language fundamentals.

<u>Intensive Spanish Program (20 Hours per Week):</u> A fast-paced program designed to accelerate your learning.

<u>Private 1-on-1 Spanish Lessons</u>: For those seeking personalized learning, our Private Lessons (6, 12, or 18 hours per program) are tailored to your individual pace and goals, focusing on specific needs and challenges.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM DURATION & LANGUAGE LEARNING OPTIONS

Included at no extra cost: Choose your preference

| Volunteer Program Duration | Regular Spanish Program | Intensive Spanish Program | Private 1-1 Lessons |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 4 Weeks | 2 Weeks | 1 Week | 6 Hours |
| 8 Weeks & 12 Weeks | 4 Weeks | 2 Weeks | 12 Hours |
| 16 Weeks and longer | 6 Weeks | 3 Weeks | 18 Hours |

FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU ENROLL IN A 8 WEEKS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, YOU CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN 4 WEEKS OF THE REGULAR SPANISH PROGRAM ADD-ON, 2 WEEKS OF THE INTENSIVE SPANISH ADD-ON OR 12 HOURS OF PRIVATE SPANISH INSTRUCTION AT NO EXTRA FEE AT ALL.



WHY VOLUNTEER IN BUENOS AIRES - ARGENTINA?

AND WHY CHOOSE MENTE ARGENTINA

Bringing good people and good causes together is what we do in our Volunteer Program.

If you choose to volunteer in Buenos Aires, you will have the chance to spend time with people you might not otherwise meet, and get have a hands-on experience with local culture. Not only will your time with us enrich your life, but your work on our volunteer programs will contribute to our ongoing effort to bridge the cultural, social, and economic gap which currently exists in Argentina.

We believe international volunteering promotes cross-cultural learning that helps create global awareness and understanding between cultures, which provides the platform for positive change.

Mente Argentina knows that there are many people out there with a lot to give, but often little time. We have designed our Volunteer Program in Buenos Aires with the idea that each person's efforts can really make a difference in the lives of many Argentineans even in a short time frame.

Our goal is to make your volunteer experience in Argentina run as smoothly as possible. Mente Argentina has a team of experienced travel advisors who will consider your interests, budget, language level, goals, and travel plans to select a Volunteer Program that is just right for you.

We are here to make sure your volunteer experience is fun, organized, and productive:

- Mente Argentina offers volunteer placements in many popular fields including international business, journalism, medicine, law, human rights, marketing, and more.
- Mente Argentina works directly with the most important local volunteer organizations in Buenos Aires to ensure they get support both financially and from volunteers. Part of your program fee will go directly to the coordinators and organization to help them finance their projects. A constant flow of volunteers means that these people and communities are receiving constant support.
- Experience volunteering abroad is rapidly becoming a prerequisite or strongly encouraged experience for jobs in today's global economy.
- Mente Argentina Volunteer Participants can often receive university credit for their volunteer placement in Argentina.
- ✓ The Mente Argentina Teams made up of experienced consultants who have the skills to identify concrete volunteer needs within non-profit organizations seeking international volunteers.



- From day 1, you will have the constant support of a personal program coordinator from Mente Argentina!
- Compliance to all the legal and formal requirements of your volunteer placement is guaranteed.
- Mente Argentina, as intermediary between the volunteer and the host organization, will provide constant and fluent communication.
- ✓ 24 Hour Support is available to assist you with personal, social, legal, and other issues that you may have during your stay in Argentina.
- ✓ The opportunity to travel and go on tours with other Mente Argentina Participants.
- Exclusive Accommodation in the best neighborhoods of Buenos Aires (Palermo, Barrio Norte, Recoleta) during your stay is included.
- Mente Argentina's unique cultural activities like exclusive tours, dance classes, seminars, concerts, and many others. (Check our Excursions & Activities section for details).

MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FEE

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| | Student Residence (Shared Room) | Shared Apartment (Single Room) | Homestay (Single Room) | Private Apartment (Single Apartment) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 4 Weeks | USD 1.890 | USD 1.990 | USD 2.090 | USD 2.390 |
| 8 Weeks | USD 2.890 | USD 3.190 | USD 3.390 | USD 3.990 |
| 12 Weeks | USD 3.990 | USD 4.290 | USD 4.590 | USD 5.490 |
| 16 Weeks | USD 5.090 | USD 5.390 | USD 5.690 | USD 6.990 |

Please see details below! 😳



WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE 2024?

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOSAIRES – PROGRAM FEE DETAILS

- Creating a tailor-made Volunteer Position that specifically meets your needs
- Official International Volunteer Certificate granted by Mente Argentina
- Exclusive Accommodation in the best areas of Buenos Aires: Palermo, Belgrano, Barrio Norte or Recoleta (all utilities and expenses included)
- Tailor Your Spanish Learning: Choose Regular, Intensive, or Private options to complement your volunteer journey at no extra cost.
- Full access to Mente Argentina Tours & Activities
- Private Airport Pick Up
- Private Airport Drop Off
- Welcome Orientation
- Mente Argentina Welcome Kit (calling card, insider's city guide, maps, and more)
- Health Club Membership: Free Gym membership included
- Local SIM Card & Borrowed Cell Phone
- Mente Argentina ISIC Global Discount Card
- Tango Lessons
- Conversation Language Exchange Partner
- Mente Argentina On-site assistance & Support Services 24/7

LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT'S INCLUDED IN MENTE ARGENTINA PROGRAMS

✓ MENTE ARGENTINA UNIQUE BENEFITS

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TOURS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE

✓ MENTE ARGENTINA TOURS AND ACTIVITIES



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM START DATES 2024

MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES – NEXT START DATES

MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES NEXT START DATES 2024

| Month | Start Date | Start Date 2 | Start Date 3 | Start Date 4 | Start Date 5 |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| January 2024 | January 1 | January 8 | January 15 | January 22 | January 29 |
| February 2024 | February 5 | February 12 | February 19 | February 26 | |
| March 2024 | March 4 | March 11 | March 18 | March 25 | |
| April 2024 | April 1 | April 8 | April 15 | April 22 | April 29 |
| May 2024 | May 6 | May 13 | May 20 | May 27 | |
| June 2024 | June 3 | June 10 | June 17 | June 24 | |
| July 2024 | July 1 | July 8 | July 15 | July 22 | July 29 |
| August 2024 | August 5 | August 12 | August 19 | August 26 | |
| September 2024 | September 2 | September 9 | September 16 | September 23 | September 30 |
| October 2024 | October 7 | October 14 | October 21 | October 28 | |
| November 2024 | November 4 | November 11 | November 18 | November 25 | |
| December 2024 | December 2 | December 9 | December 16 | December 23 | December 30 |

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM + SPANISH LESSONS!

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING FOR YOUR SPANISH LEARNING JOURNEY

At Mente Argentina, we understand the significant role that mastering Spanish plays in enriching your volunteer experience. It not only facilitates deeper cultural immersion but also enhances your day-today communication. Reflecting this understanding, our volunteer programs now incorporate Spanish lessons at no additional cost, tailored to match the length of your chosen program. For those eager to deepen their language skills further or integrate Spanish lessons throughout their entire program, we offer a variety of flexible options:

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INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES | MONDAY TO FRIDAY (20 HOURS PER WEEK)

Dive deeper into the language with further intensive courses available for USD 195 per week or USD 780 for 4 weeks. Classes are held either in the morning or afternoon to complement your volunteer schedule, ensuring no overlap with your professional commitments.

REGULAR SPANISH COURSES | MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAYS (9 HOURS PER WEEK)

For a more flexible approach, our Regular Spanish Program runs on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2 pm to 5 pm, priced at USD 100 per week. This option suits those balancing other commitments while seeking to enhance their Spanish proficiency.

PRIVATE SPANISH LESSONS || 10 HOURS PACK OF PRIVATE 1-1 SPANISH LESSONS

Tailor your learning experience with 10-hour packs of private lessons for USD 280. These sessions offer the utmost flexibility and personalized attention, focusing on your specific language learning goals.

... OR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM + ANY OTHER PROGRAM

Mente Argentina offers you the possibility to combine your Volunteer Program with another Mente Argentina Program (OPTIONAL).

We offer big discounts for those participants who would like to take 2 or more Mente Argentina Programs simultaneously or back to back. If this sounds like something you would like to do, please contact us so we can quote your full program.

• EXPLORE MENTE ARGENTINA PROGRAMS

HAVE A QUESTION?

IN CASE YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT HERE OR AT INFO@MENTEARGENTINA.COM

READY TO APPLY?

AS A FIRST STEP, PLEASE CREATE AN ACCOUNT AND COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION HERE.

AS SOON AS YOU CREATE AN APPLICATION, YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A PROGRAM ADVISOR WHO WILL GET BACK TO YOU TO HELP YOU FINALIZE YOUR ENROLLMENT.