# South of the Equator: Get in the Argentinean Kitchen with Chef Bob Waggoner

February 24, 2020 to March 3, 2020 8 nights from \$5675 per person based on double occupancy\* Single Supplement: \$1500; Based on 22 guests

Chef Bob Waggoner is headed south of the equator for two weeks in early 2020 and you won't want to miss experiencing one — or both — of these bespoke, luxury tours. During the first week, Premier Tours & Travel and Chef Bob will lead you on Argentinean cultural, viticultural, and culinary adventures throughout Buenos Aires and Mendoza, including renown wineries in the Maipu, Lujan de Cuyo, and Uco Valleys. Hand-selected luxury accommodations, such as Relais & Chateaux property Cavas Wine Lodge and Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires, as well as Chef dinners and exclusive, bespoke winery cooking experiences will make this truly a Premier experience.

# **Highlights of Argentina with Chef Bob Waggoner 2 nights in Buenos Aires, Argentina**



After an overnight flight, you will touch down in Buenos Aires, often referred to as the Paris of the South, and will enjoy a half-day guided tour focused on the barrios of La Boca, popular its colorful houses and

PREMIER EXPERIENCES, PREMIER ADVANTAGES

- English-speaking Premier director and local Premier representatives
- Airport meet and greet
- Private transfers
- Curated luxury
   accommodations: Cavas
   Wine Lodge (Mendoza)
   and Palacio Duhau Park
   Hyatt Buenos Aires
- Full breakfast included daily; 2 lunches and 1dinner in Buenos Aires (2 nights)
- Full breakfast daily, 3 lunches, including 2 collaborative winery cooking experiences, and 3 dinners in Mendoza, including 1 parrilla Chef's dinner with Chef Bob, 1 collaboration Chef's dinner with Cavas' Chef, and 1 collaborative winery cooking experience
- Hand-selected winery and olive oil tours and tastings in the Maipu, Lujan de Cuyo, and Uco Valleys\*
- Internet (where available)
- ➤ 24/7 Premier support

pedestrian street and the Caminito, where tango artists

perform and tango-related memorabilia is sold; San Telmo, the oldest barrio of Buenos Aires with its well-preserved historical, colonial buildings and cobblestone streets; May Square in the barrio of Monserrat and has been the scene of the most momentous events in Argentine history, and Puerto Madero. Following a traditional Argentinean lunch with Chef Bob Waggoner, you will check in for your first two nights in the five-star luxury of **Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires**. Your second day in Buenos Aires will include a half-day guided tour focused on La Recoleta, the area in which your hotel is located as well as an area of great historical and architectural interest due to its Beaux-Arts architecture and the distinguished Recoleta Cemetery; and Palermo, the main shopping area. The day would not be complete without a three-course lunch and a traditional Argentinean dinner and tango show.







### 4 nights in Mendoza, Argentina



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spot on this exclusive Premier
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Waggoner. Space is limited.
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After a brief domestic flight from Buenos Aires, you will touch down in Mendoza to begin a four-night

culinary excursion with Chef Bob Waggoner throughout the Maipu, Lujan de Cuyo, and Uco Valleys while nestled into Relais & Chateaux property, Cavas Wine Lodge, each night. Over the course of your stay, you will experience exclusive, bespoke, collaborative cooking experiences with Chef Bob Waggoner and the Chefs at renown wineries, such as El Enemigo Winery, Bodega Largarde, and Trapiche Winery. In addition, you will





enjoy tours and tastings at various other vineyards, such as Chandon Argentina, Bodega Vistalba, Solo Contigo, Corazon del Sol, Andeluna, and La Cave de Karim Mussi, as well as visits to taste olive oil and local jams and quince bread. Chef Bob Waggoner will also host two Chefs

Dinners at Cavas Wine Lodge — one evening under the night sky by the parrilla, and one in collaboration with Cavas Wine Lodge's acclaimed Chef in their restaurant.







## **About Chef Bob Waggoner**



A California native, Chef Bob Waggoner received his formal training with Michael Roberts at Trumps in Los Angeles from 1981 to 1983, and later in France at a constellation of Michelin-rated restaurants with chefs Jacques Lameloise, Charles Barrier, Pierre Gagnaire, Gerard Boyer and Mark Meneau. At 23, he took on his first chef position at the private club "Members" in Caracas, Venezuela. Chef Bob Waggoner

returned to France at age 24 to become chef of the Hotel de la Poste in Avallon for three years. Then, in 1988 at age 26, in the town of Moneteau in Burgundy, he became the first American chef to own his own restaurant in France, the much acclaimed Le Monte Cristo. He is one of

the few Americans to be Knighted with the "l'Odre du Mérite Agricole" from the Government of France.

In 1991, Waggoner was offered the opportunity of Chef de Cuisine with Chef Jean-Pierre Silva, the two-star Michelin, at Le Vieux Moulin in Beaune, France. After 11 years in France, he returned to the States in 1993 to cook at the award-winning Turnberry Isle in Florida, before joining The Wild Boar in Nashville, where he earned the restaurant a coveted AAA Five-Diamond Award and the Grand Award from Wine Spectator.

He finally found his way to Charleston where he was Executive Chef of Charleston Grill at Charleston Place for a dozen years. Every year Chef Bob was at the Charleston Grill, it was awarded AAA Four-Diamond and the Mobile Four-Star award, and in 2001 he was nominated four times for The Beard Foundation "Best Chef Southeast" award. Always well regarded as a media-savvy chef, he won an Emmy for his television show "Off the Menu" with Turner South, and was the host of the PBS series "U Cook with Chef Bob" and "U Travel with Chef Bob." He is currently working with top country musicians in Nashville on the hit show "Sing for Your Supper."

Now Chef Bob is moving on from his restaurant past, but he is certainly not leaving the kitchen. Drawing from the wealth of artisans in the Charleston area, from woodworkers to artists and cabinet makers, Chef Bob has created a stunning demonstration kitchen in downtown Charleston with reclaimed wood floors, a u-shaped marble countertop and even a Grand player piano. Despite the sophisticated surroundings, Chef Bob's cooking classes are relaxed and casual, and with his easygoing nature he can teach anyone the culinary tips and techniques for "how it's done" in the finest restaurants.

## **Itinerary At-A-Glance**



Monday, February 24, 2020

Depart the United States (P.M. flight) to Buenos Aires, Argentina\*



Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Check in: Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires Half-Day City Tour (South) with Lunch Evening at Leisure



Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Breakfast
Half-Day City Tour (North) with Lunch
Leisure Time
Traditional Argentinean Dinner & Tango Show



Thursday, February 27, 2020

**Breakfast** 

Flights to Mendoza, Argentina\*

Check-in: Cavas Wine Lodge

Tour of Mendoza & Central Market

El Enemigo Tour & Collaborative Cooking Experience
for Dinner with Winery Chef & Chef Bob Waggoner



Friday, February 28, 2020

**Breakfast** 

Tour & Tastings in Lujan de Cuyo Valley & Bodega Lagarde Collaborative Cooking Experience with Winery Chef & Chef Bob Waggoner Outdoor Parrilla Chef's Dinner with Chef Bob at Cayas Wine Lodge



Saturday, March 1, 2020

Breakfast

Tour & Tastings in the Uco Valley Lunch at Andeluna Argentina Cavas Wine Lodge Chef/Chef Bob Collaboration Dinner



Sunday, March 2, 2020

Breakfast

Morning, Lunch & Early Afternoon at Leisure Late Afternoon Tour & Tasting at La Cave de Karim Mussi and Olive Oil Tasting Dinner: Trapiche Winery Tour & Collaborative Cooking Experience with Winery Chef & Chef Bob Waggoner



Monday, March 3, 2020

Breakfast

At Leisure Until Departure to Buenos Aires then onto Connecting Flights to the United States\*

\*NOTE: Itinerary subject to change. Premier reserves the right to modify programs and itineraries (including arranged sightseeing, accommodations, aircraft, trains, vessels, and so forth) at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Premier's control. Every effort is made to operate our itineraries as planned but alterations may need to be made after the final itinerary has been issued. Airfare is not included.

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### February 24-March 3, 2020

To confirm your reservation, please complete and return this form October 15, 2019 with a non-refundable deposit of \$1000/per person and payable to Premier Tours & Travel, Inc. Please send completed form and payment to Kelly Villasuso, Premier Tours & Travel, by mail: 10729 C Ocean Highway 17, Pawleys Island, SC 29585; or call 843.237.9903 to make a deposit payment by credit card and email completed form to kelly@premiertravelsc.com.

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#### **General Terms and Conditions**

Premier Tours and Travel, Inc. ("Agency") represents and is an agent for carefully selected tour operators, destination management companies, transportation services, hotels and restaurants, all of which are disclosed principals and independent contractors. The Agency is not responsible for any injuries, damages or losses to any traveler in connection with mechanical or construction difficulties, social or labor unrest, adverse climatic conditions, diseases, terrorist activities, or any unnamed actions, omissions or conditions outside the Agency's control. By registering for this program and embarking upon his/her travel, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected. Traveler is hereby advised of such risks and advised to obtain appropriate insurance protection.

#### **Special Events and Tours**

All components, services, and suppliers related to this itinerary have been selected by the client, including selected private events, experiences, and entertainment. The Agency is solely acting as the tour / event coordinator and under the guidance of the incoming land supplier(s), the selected tour operator(s), and the client.

If there are any discrepancies between the terms of this agreement and the terms of any other agreement between the suppliers/tour operators and the client or group, referring to the client or group party to this itinerary/contract only, then the terms of this agreement shall govern.

#### **Hotel Bookings**

Hotels are selected by the client, with the guidance of the Agency, tour operator, and incoming suppliers. Hotels are paid in advance for the client / group and are non-refundable after payment is made.

#### **Package Itinerary and Inclusions**

The confirmation provided to the client sets out the package inclusions. Services not described in the Confirmation are not included in the package. The confirmation sets out the Tour Package Itinerary. Times indicated may vary depending on third-party supplier confirmation and matters beyond its control and/or the control of the Agency. The Agency and/or its independent tour operators and incoming land suppliers reserve the right to modify programs and itineraries (including arranged sightseeing, accommodations, aircraft, trains, vessels, and so forth) at any time due to unforeseen circumstances, "force majeure," and/or other circumstances beyond their control. They could include but are not limited to: Delay in departure due to flight disruption, closure of a hotel, strikes, riots, natural occurrences, decisions by state governments of tourist organizations that force alterations to a planned itinerary, its duration, time spent in a city and/or requiring the need to remove a city or part of from the itinerary. The Agency reserves the right to cancel, modify, alter, or substitute all or any part of the services when necessary or advisable without incurring any liability. Should this occur, the Agency, agrees to provide the best reasonable alternative available. Every effort is made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may need to be made to accommodations, activities, and so forth after the final itinerary has been issued.

#### **Program Director Group Policy**

The group must have a designated representative or program director accompany the tour from beginning to end as a Group Escort. The Group Escort's responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Collecting for hotel/restaurant incidental charges incurred by guests prior to departure; charges not collected will be the responsibility of the client / group
- Arranging luggage pulls time / group check-in
- Ensuring that all vouchers are presented to suppliers at the beginning of each service

#### **Deposits**

Premier Tours & Travel, Inc. and independent tour operators/packages require(s) a non-refundable, non-transferable, deposit.

#### Gratuities

Gratuities for the guides, drivers, and other service providers encountered (e.g., bellman, concierge, server) are not included and are at the discretion of the client.

#### **Payments Terms**

Client / group balance shall be paid to the Agency for the purchase price for all bookings no later than 90 days prior to the tour departure. If full payment is not received prior to the designated due date, the respective booking(s) for any and/or all spaces on the tour may be cancelled at Premier Tours & Travel's sole discretion.

#### Travel Insurance

Should the unexpected occur, the Agency strongly recommends being protected prior to and during client travels to ensure the client's travel investment and well-being are protected. If the client wishes to purchase travel insurance, please see our website <a href="https://www.premiertravelsc.com">www.premiertravelsc.com</a> or call our office at 843 237 9903.

#### Cancellation

In the event of cancellation by the client, the following will be assessed prior to departure: 60 days or less – 100% non-refundable.

Should the client wish to cancel any travel arrangements, the client must notify the Agency in writing. Please note that deposit or full payments are non-refundable.

**Alterations by Client** 

If the client requests any amendments to travel arrangements once the booking has been confirmed, an amendment fee of \$250.00 per alteration will be charged. If the client requests any changes in services or accommodation once travel commences, the Agency will do everything possible to accommodate the request, however, the client will be liable for any cancellation / retention charges that may be levied for the previously booked service and/or for any costs incurred to secure revised arrangements. No changes of any kind may be made by the client within 60 days of travel All prices quoted are based on current rates in effect at time of brochure printing and are subject to change. We will remain consistent with the scheduled itinerary to the best of our ability, but it is not guaranteed as some changes may be outside of our control (see Package Itinerary and Inclusions).

#### **Refund Policy**

There is no refund for the unused portion of a partial trip if a client does not complete all confirmed days of travel. No refunds will be made because of airline delays, unused services, and/or other acts beyond the control of the Agency. The Agency strongly recommends that clients / guests acquire trip cancellation insurance.

#### Liability

Group Travel, The Group agrees that the Agency, notwithstanding any other terms or conditions of this agreement, is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs, or expenses arising out of injury, accident or death damage, loss or delay of baggage or other property, or delay, inconvenience or loss of enjoyment resulting from any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Agency, including but not limited to: mechanical breakdowns, fire, theft, civil disturbances, strikes, government actions, weather and other factors and causes beyond its control.

#### Documentation Required for Travel: Passports, Visas, and Client Responsibilities

For international travelers, a passport with at least six months validity beyond completion of travel is required. The client accepts full responsibility for obtaining all travel documentation, including but not limited to passport, entry visas, and permits prior to commencement of travel, and is solely responsible for any consequences resulting from missing or defective documentation. Any information or advice given by the Agency regarding visas, vaccinations, climate, what to pack, baggage, and so forth, is purely advisory and provided as a courtesy. The Agency is not responsible of any errors or omissions within the information provided by third parties. Visas may be required to travel to the client's chosen destination and U.S. citizens should consult with the appropriate Consulates and Embassies. It is the responsibility of the individual traveler to secure the proper documentation prior to commencement of travel.

#### Flight arrival and departure and Air Services

International airfare may be purchased through the Agency for travel originating in the United States. By using Premier Tours & Travel services, the client agrees that the Agency, in purchasing, selling or otherwise arranging air transportation, is acting only as the client's agent and is not liable or responsible for any accident death, personal injury, illness, property damage, delay or other loss or expense of any act of God, or any actions or omissions (including any failure to provide services) or default of, any carrier. All carriers are independent contractors and are not owned, managed, controlled or operated by the Agency. The client's airline ticket constitutes a contract between the client and the airline (and not with the Agency / Premier Tours & Travel), even if purchased through the Agency. The Agency is not liable for, and does not assume responsibility for or accept claims with regard to seat assignments, name changes, schedule changes, flight changes, missed connections, cancellations, claims for a refund or reimbursement of airline ticket fees, or any other loss or expense incurred by the client for any reason whatsoever (including, without limitation to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization of a carrier or similar relief from creditors) when purchasing or using the carrier's services.

If the client misses a connection, cancels or changes his/her/their flight and the flight does not arrive within one hour of scheduled transfer time, it is the client's responsibility for securing transfers to the client's destination.

#### **Luggage Handling & Restrictions**

For Domestic Travel, please check with the applicable airline carrier for luggage restrictions.

Due to space restrictions, we ask that the client please limit checked luggage to one suitcase per person weighing no more than 50lbs. (23 Kg) Luggage exceeding the maximum restrictions is subject to expensive overage fees or is at risk of being left behind. Many airlines are now charging fees for checked luggage, regardless of the number of bags.

Although every effort is made to handle guests' luggage carefully, we cannot be responsible, assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft, or fair wear and tear through hotel airline and group carrier handling. It is important to have adequate insurance to cover these eventualities. For additional information with regards to luggage, please contact the individual carrier.

#### Airline Seat Reservations

Due to the different policies and/or charges regarding client seat preferences, types of aircraft, and so forth by airline company, please contact the airline directly.