# Jim Gold International Folk Dance Tours

# ARGENTINA

Folk Dancing, Art, History, Culture, Adventure!

# Buenos Aires, Salta, San Antonia de los Cobres, Quebrada de Humahuaca, Mendoza

March 29- April 8, 2019

CHILE extension: April 8-10

# Led by Jim Gold

- ★ Visit historic Argentinian cities, and folkloric villages.
- ★ Tango lessons, La Ventana Tango show, wine tour
- \* Estancia Santa Susana Gaucho show
- \* Meetings and performances of local dance groups.
- ★ Plus international folk dancing with Jim Gold
- ★ Our price includes round-trip airfare, city tours, transfers, hotels, all breakfast, 4 lunches, and 7 dinners. and our own private bus.

# **Itinerary**:

- Day 1: Friday, March 29: Group departure from JFK in New York City. Or take airlines of your choice.
- Day 2: Saturday, March 30:

Arrive in Buenos Aires, Transfer to hotel. Welcome dinner.

Day 3: Sunday, March 31:

Morning tour of Buenos Aires. Evening visit of San Telmo, called "tango neighborhood," followed by tango lesson. BLD

Day 4: Monday, April 1:

Drive to Cardales. Visit and estancia in the country owned by the Rossiter family. Enjoy authentic barbecue followed by folklore presentation of music, tango dancing, gaucho roping, and gaucho horseback riding. Return to Buenos Aires. BLD

Day 5: Tuesday, April 2:

Fly to Salta, a city characterized by excellent quality and design of their particular, ponchos and typical musical instruments. Evening attend the Peña Folklorica. BD

Day 6: Wednesday, April 3:

City tour of picturesque Salta. Drive to Cerro San Bernardo, and the Craft Market where pottery, baskets, textiles, tapestries. ponchos, and musical instruments. Are displayed and sold. Return to the hotel. B. Evening folk dancing with Jim.

#### Day 7: Thursday, April 4:

Visit San Antonio de los Cobres. Pristine Andean atmosphere. Drive through the winding Cuesta de Lipán and Valley of Purmamarca nestled in an enchanting landscape. Local artisans offer wood carvings, tapestries, woven rugs, and medicinal and aromatic herbs. Diner at La Comarca Hotel con Encanto in Pumarca. Folk dancing. BLD

#### Day 8: Friday, April 5:

Excursion to Quebrada de Humahuaca, declared a World Heritage Site. Continue to Purmamarca and Tilcara with its ancient pre-Columbian indigenous fortress. Continue on through the Tropic of Capricorn passage to arrive in Humahuaca, and beautiful town known for adobe colonial houses, narrow cobblestone streets and the warmth of its inhabitants. Return to Salta,. Evening folk dancing with Jim. BLD

### Day 9: Saturday, April 6:

Fly to Mendoza. Bordering on Chile, the province capital is the center of tourism for the Andes Mountains and Mount Aconcagua, Overnights at American Executive Medoza hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Evening folk dancing with Jim. Mendoza City, BD

#### Day 10: Sunday, April 7:

The farmlands of Mendoza province, extend to Maipú and Luján where winemakers prepare the exquisite Argentine wines. Bodega Norton, Altavista, Cavas de Weinert and Luigi Bosca, to mention a few. We'll visit a winery. Return to the hotel and local restaurant for dinner. BLD

#### Day 11: Monday, April 8:

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home. B

## **Chile Extension**

#### Day 11: Monday, April 8:

Fly to Santiago de Chile. Transfer to Eurotel Providencia hotel. Afternoon city tour of Santiago. Evening dinner and performance of typical Chilean dances at Restaurant Bali Hai. BD

#### Day 12: Tuesday April 9:

Tour two Pacific coast cities. Casablanca; well known for its vineyards, and the picturesque port of Valparaiso, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2003. Then visit the **Pablo Neruda Museum**, former home of Pablo Neruda, Chile's most famous poet awarded a Nobel Prize in Literature. Lunch in a local Restaurant. BL

#### Day 13: Tuesday, April 10:

Morning at leisure. Lunch at Restaurant Los Buenos Muchachos with Show of typical Chilean dances. Transfer to airport for flight back home. Meals: BL

Land Only: \$3995 Land and Air: \$4995 Chile extension: \$1295

#### **REGISTRATION FORM:**

I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person. Argentina single supplement: \$770. Hotel taxes and service charges:\$145. "Land Only" Internal Air flights: \$395. Chile single supplement \$270. Gratuities and drinks during meals not included. Gratuities and drinks during meals not included. Program subject to change without notice. Cancellations 90 days prior to departure: Total refund: Less than 60 days: No refund. Travel insurance always recommended. **Total balance due December 1, 2018.** 

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