



# SOANE TRAVELS: *Argentina*

*- Itinerary Continued -*

- October 4**     **PARANA RIVER DELTA**     **B L D**  
**Sunday**     Today we venture outside the city to admire the beautiful gardens of Isla El Descanso, then continue on a boat cruise along the Paraná River Delta. At the La Becasina Delta Lodge, enjoy an *asado* lunch in peaceful wilderness surroundings. Visit the elegantly restored Museum of Fine Arts in Tigre before returning to Buenos Aires for dinner.
- October 5**     **BUENOS AIRES**     **B L D**  
**Monday**     In the beautiful area of Palermo, the “Soho” of Buenos Aires, visit an architecture studio and the Banco de Londres, a unique concrete building designed in the 1960’s by Clorindo Testa. After lunch at the exclusive Circulo de Armas, tour the striking Palacio Barolo and the Malba Museum of Contemporary Art. Dinner this evening is at the home of a contemporary art collector.
- October 6**     **BUENOS AIRES**     **B L D**  
**Tuesday**     Depart for Palacio Pereda, home of the Brazilian Embassy, to see ceiling paintings by Spanish mural artist José Maria Sert (image left). We are then invited to view a private collection of contemporary Argentine art before lunch. In the late afternoon enjoy a curatorial tour of the Isaac Fernandez Blanco Museum of Hispano-American Art, in the historic residence of the late architect Martin Noel. Dine at a local restaurant this evening.
- October 7**     **COLONIA, URUGUAY**     **B L D**  
**Wednesday**     Cross the Rio de la Plata by hydrofoil to Colonia del Sacramento, a 17th-century Portuguese settlement retaining its colonial flavor. Spend the morning in the well-preserved Old Town, exploring its winding cobblestone streets and colorful houses. Return to Buenos Aires in the late afternoon. Dinner is at a popular restaurant.
- October 8**     **BUENOS AIRES**     **B L D**  
**Thursday**     Spend the day discovering the sophisticated neighborhood of Recoleta, with its colonial and French-influenced buildings. Stroll through the Recoleta Cemetery, where Evita Peron is entombed in the Duarte mausoleum, and see Testa’s extraordinary National Library building. After lunch, admire the architecture of the Fine Arts Museum, transformed from an old pumping station by Alejandro Bustillo, and the Museo Xul Solar, with its award-winning design by Pablo T. Beitia. Celebrate our trip with a special farewell cocktail and dinner at the elegant Jockey Club, including a private tango performance.
- October 9**     **BUENOS AIRES / then either USA Departures/ or continue to the Estancias**     **B L**  
**Friday**     The morning is at leisure, perhaps to shop or explore another of Buenos Aires’ fine museums. After a late lunch, transfer to the airport for the overnight flight to New York.
- Possible flights:*  
*American Airlines - AA 956 EZE - JFK departs 8:15pm - arriving 6:05am next day*  
*Delta Airlines - DL 192 EZE - JFK departs 8:15pm - arriving 6:25am next day*
- October 10**     **ARRIVAL BACK IN USA**  
**Saturday**     Arrive this morning in New York.

*Itinerary continues with the optional extension...*

For further information and reservation forms, contact the foundation office at 212-223-2012 or [Chas@SoaneFoundation.com](mailto:Chas@SoaneFoundation.com)

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*Optional extension continues...*

## **Optional 3-night trip to the ESTANCIAS OF THE PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES**

**We head to the southeast from Buenos Aires in the  
Buenos Aires Province to the rolling hills surrounding Tandil**

*Please note that capacity is limited on the excursion due to the number  
of rooms at the Estancia where we are staying! Reserve today...*

- October 9**      **BUENOS AIRES/ TANDIL**      **B L D**  
**Friday**      Depart this morning for Tandil, with lunch en route. Check in early in the evening at the lovely **Estancia Ave Maria**. Dinner is at Epoca de Queso, housed in a building from the 1880's that was once a stop for stagecoaches on their way to Buenos Aires.
- HOTEL: Estancia Ave Maria** - [www.avemariatandil.com.ar](http://www.avemariatandil.com.ar)
- October 10**      **TANDIL**      **B L D**  
**Saturday**      Today visit Estancia Acelain, Siempre Verde and La Azucena, with lunch and tea at the properties. Dinner is at the hotel.
- October 11**      **TANDIL**      **B L D**  
**Sunday**      This morning we are welcomed at the Estancia La Indiana and El Choique, where we will enjoy lunch. Time permitting, we plan to visit another lovely private home and garden this afternoon. Gather this evening for our farewell dinner at the hotel.
- October 12**      **TANDIL / BUENOS AIRES / DEPARTURE FOR USA**      **B L**  
**Monday**      Return to Buenos Aires, stopping for lunch at Estancia Villa Maria. Arrive at the airport for the overnight flight to New York.

*Possible flights:*

*American Airlines - AA 956 EZE - JFK departs 8:15pm - arriving 6:05am next day*

*Delta Airlines - DL 110 EZE - ATL departs 8:30pm (via Atlanta) - connect to arrive JFK 10:59am next day*

- October 13**      **ARRIVAL BACK IN USA**  
**Tuesday**      Arrive this morning in New York.

*- Soane Travels Information Continues -*

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## **The Architecture of Buenos Aires and the Environs**

**October 2 to 10, 2009**

*with an optional 3-night extension to the*

## **Estancias of the Province of Buenos Aires**

**October 9 to 13, 2009**

### TRIP SPECIFICS *as of 17 February 2009 - all arrangements are subject to change:*

**COSTS:** \$7,395.00 per person double occupancy - this total price includes donation\* to the Soane.  
Single Accommodations: add \$1,050 (limited availability)

The cost per person includes 7-nights in deluxe hotels, breakfast each day, all lunches and dinners as specified, receptions as noted on the itinerary, local transportation by private deluxe coach, excursion to Uruguay, all entries, guides.

**DONATION\*** Each traveler is requested to join the 2009 Soane Patron's Circle with a fully tax deductible contribution of \$750 per person.

NOTE: Checks for the donation must be payable to: Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation

**EXTENSION:** \$1,995.00 per person double occupancy for the 3-nights deluxe accommodations and all related items as mentioned before. Single Accommodations: add \$495 (very limited availability)

**FLIGHTS:** Please note, all flight arrangements into and out of Argentina are up to the individual traveler.

**DEPOSIT:** Deposits of \$1,500 per person to Academic Arrangements Abroad are payable by check or credit card. If doing the extension to the Estancias, make your deposit \$1,800 per person.

## **RESERVATIONS:**

Please contact Chas Miller to receive reservation forms - tel. 212-223-2012 or by email to [Chas@SoaneFoundation.com](mailto:Chas@SoaneFoundation.com)

Not included in rates: Airfare, passport fees, Argentina entry fee, alcoholic beverages other than as noted in the program, meals not specified, personal expenses such as laundry - phone calls - etc., trip insurance, transfers for those not using group flights, and additional gratuities.



*Academic Arrangements Abroad*

*All arrangements are made by Academic Arrangements Abroad and their agents  
on behalf of Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation*

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**Buenos Aires – October 2 to 10, 2009**

**Optional Estancias Extension –October 9 to 13, 2009**

To reserve a place, please complete and return this form with your deposit of \$1,500 per person (\$1,800 per person for those joining the optional *Estancia* extension), of which \$350 is non-refundable for administrative fees, payable to *Academic Arrangements Abroad*. Mail to: Academic Arrangements Abroad, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10018-3721.

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**Optional Estancias Extension**  I/we wish to join the optional *Estancias* extension.

**Accommodations**  Double  Twin  Single (supplement of \$1,050)

**Trip Deposit - Form of Payment**

Enclosed is my check (payable to *Academic Arrangements Abroad*).

Credit card deposit (for deposit only — final payment must be made by check)

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EXPIRATION DATE

Each participant must sign below. I/We confirm that I/we have carefully read and agree to the *Terms & Conditions* of this Program. I/We agree to full payment by check 120 days prior to departure.

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## Terms & Conditions

LAND PROGRAM RATE: \$6,645\* (*per person, double occupancy*) SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$1,050 (*limited availability*)

### RATE INCLUDES

- Seven nights accommodations at CasaSur Art Hotel
- Breakfast daily, six lunches and six dinners with wine. Two cocktail receptions
- Sightseeing via private motorcoach, as per itinerary
- Entrance fees for all included visits
- Airport / hotel / airport group transfers
- Taxes, service and portorage charges
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers
- Pre-departure material and reading list

\* RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE Patrons Circle Membership to be paid directly to Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation (please see separate form), airfare, passport fees, alcoholic beverages other than two cocktail receptions and wine at dinners, personal items and expenses, airport transfers for those not on group flights, excess baggage, trip insurance, any other items not specifically included.

**OPTIONAL ESTANCIAS EXTENSION** \$1,995 per person. Single supplement \$495. Includes three nights at the Ave Maria *estancia*, breakfast daily, four lunches and three dinners with wine, touring and entrance fees, gratuity to local guide and transfer to airport.

**AIRFARE** Academic Arrangements Abroad will be pleased to assist with individual air travel arrangements. There will be a service charge of \$75 per person.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE** A deposit of \$1,500 per person (\$1,800 per person for those joining the Estancia option) payable to *Academic Arrangements Abroad*, of which \$350 is non-refundable for administrative fees, is required at the time of reservation. Final payment, by check only, must be received 150 days prior to departure.

**HEALTH** All program participants must be in good health and fully able to participate in all tour activities. This program includes long touring days with considerable walking and use of conveyances that are not handicapped accessible. Please call Academic Arrangements Abroad at (800) 221-1944 if you have any questions about your ability to participate in this program.

**INSURANCE** TRIP CANCELLATION / EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION / BAGGAGE / ACCIDENT / SICKNESS INSURANCE PROTECTION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. CANCELLATION PENALTIES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Academic Arrangements Abroad will send an insurance application upon receipt of deposit, although you may select an alternative insurer of your choice.

**CHANGES IN ITINERARY & COSTS** The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation (SJSMF) and Academic Arrangements Abroad (AAA). All prices quoted are based on prevailing airfares and currency exchange rates in effect as of January 2009 and are subject to change without notice. Deviations from the scheduled itinerary are at the expense of the individual.

**RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE** The participation of SJSMF is limited to educational sponsorship of the program described in this brochure (The Program). AAA acts only as an agent for the participant with respect to transportation, accommodations and all other services, relating to The Program. AAA, SJSMF and/or their agents assume no responsibility or liability for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be

occasioned by reason of any defect in any aircraft, ship, train, bus or other carrier, or through neglect or default of any subcontractor or other third party, which may be used wholly or in part in the performance of their duty to the participants of The Program. The passage ticket issued by the carrier is the sole contract between the participant and the carrier. Nor will AAA or the SJSMF and/or their agents be responsible for loss, injury, damages or expenses to persons or property, due to illness, weather, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature or other such causes in connection with The Program or anything beyond their reasonable control. AAA is not responsible for transportation or other program delays and changes, nor additional expenses or loss of time that may be incurred. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of the participants, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary at any time, without notice to the participants, such alterations will be made without penalty to AAA or SJSMF. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the participants. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the participant at all times. AAA and SJSMF reserve the right to accept or decline any person as a participant at any time, or to require any participant to withdraw from The Program at their own expense when such an action is determined by AAA or SJSMF to be in the best interest of the participant's health and safety, or the general welfare of the other participants.

**CANCELLATION POLICY** AAA must strictly adhere to its cancellation policy to offset costs incurred prior to the commencement of The Program, which may include but are not limited to: advance payments to land operators; communication expenses; development/promotional expenses and the loss of time that might have permitted resale of reserved space. All cancellations must be made in writing to the offices of AAA. All refunds are limited to amounts actually received by AAA and are the sole responsibility of AAA; SJSMF shall have no liability for refunds. At the time AAA receives written notification of cancellation, the following cancellation charges will apply: cancellations received between 180 and 151 days prior to departure, \$1,000 per person; no refunds will be given for cancellations received within 150 days of departure. No refunds are given for cancellation on or after the day of departure, or for unused portions of the tour, for any reason. Air cancellation charges, if any, will be assessed in accordance with airline regulations. NOTE: Neither AAA nor SJSMF shall be liable for any airline cancellation penalties incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable ticket. In the case of a cancellation due to shortage of participants, AAA will attempt to notify all participants at least 45 days prior to departure. However, AAA reserves the right to cancel The Program prior to departure for any reason and, in such case, reimbursement of refundable costs of the trip by AAA shall constitute full settlement with the participant. In the unlikely event that a dispute arises between a participant and AAA or SJSMF, the following conditions will apply: (a) the dispute will be settled by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in New York, NY; (b) the dispute will be governed by New York Law; (c) the maximum amount of recovery to which a participant shall be entitled under any and all circumstances will be the sum of all monies actually received from the participant by AAA. The participant agrees that this is a fair and reasonable limitation on the damages, of any sort whatsoever, that a participant may suffer. Upon payment of the deposit to AAA, the participant agrees to be bound by the above terms and conditions.

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Patrons Circle Contribution Form

In agreeing to participate on the tour, a \$750\* per person tax-deductible contribution is requested (this is part of the quoted FULL land package price of \$7,395.00 per person). We request this be paid directly to the Soane Foundation for tax acknowledgment purposes. This can either be paid now at the time of your initial booking or as a pledge for payment later in 2009 (as long as it is completed 90 days prior to travel - which is July 2<sup>nd</sup>).

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT/ASSISTANT: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Payment enclosed or noted below by credit card
- Pledge: I pledge to make a payment by \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.

FORMS OF PAYMENT:

- Check - Please make checks payable to: Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation
- Credit Card - Please charge the contribution of \$750 per person to an American Express, Visa, MasterCard  
Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name as it appears: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN ALL COMPLETED FORM TO:

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New York, NY 10022

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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*\* Contributions are typically not refundable, however every consideration will be taken if you need to cancel.*