



WELCOME TO CÓRDOBA

We would like to welcome you to our family, **able Spanish** and to Córdoba, the heart of Argentina.

During your program we want to make sure that you find the school as your second home. This means, you can enjoy facilities we have such as two fully equipped schools, kitchen, meeting room to share some time with your teachers and other students, free coffee service

The school remains open from 9:00 AM until 8:30 PM, and if you need any assistance you can ask either Alfonsina or Sabrina during these times.

The school is located in CASEROS 45, in the most prestigious pedestrian area in the city. Our phone number is +54 351 4233300, for local calls just dial 4233300.

About Córdoba

This important city (the second one after Buenos Aires as regards its population), is quite modern and, at the same time, has preserved several buildings from the Colonial Age, built between the XVII and XVIII centuries.

In the Cordoba streets and avenues live together the colonial architecture and the modern buildings. You can walk around the cozy pedestrian walkways and heavily attended commercial shop centres, shoppings (malls) and seat in the several cafeterias.

In Córdoba the tourist can go around the pedestrian circuits that link San Martin square, the Cathedral, the historical Town Council, and the Light Block, with the Company of Jesus Church, the Trejo's House, The Monserrat National School and the Fray José Antonio de San Alberto Museum.

It also presents attractive green spaces, among which the Sarmiento's Park stands out. The tourist offer grows with the coast of the Suquia river, the Cordoba Stadium, and the Feriar establishment where international expositions are carried out during the whole year.

Córdoba displays an important night and cultural life, with several artistic and cultural spectacle rooms as well as all levels recreation centres.

Besides, it is an important industrial centre where there is a strong activity development. The cattle breeding and agriculture, as well as the mining activity are fountains of great richness for this region.

Traveling

You can travel a little bit further from the city and combine the many activities some little towns offer to our students. These cities can be Cosquín, Carlos Paz, La Falda, Villa General Belgrano and many more!

We also offer some trips in which you can spend a whole weekend in the higher places of the sierras of Córdoba, such as Nono, Mina Clavero, Villa de las Rosas, etc. These places offer adventure like mountaineering, trekking, horse riding and mountain bike as only some of the possible activities that could be performed among the steep and unmatched paths this Province stores for the visitor.

But there are also the nautical sports to be performed over the uncounted rivers, streams and man-made lakes which are strewn all over the region. Let us know if you need information regarding any of these trips either Córdoba, or in Argentina in general.

Night life and Restaurants

You can enjoy many restaurants which are located close to the school. If you want to try something typical you can do it either "La Linda", or "Alfonsina Bar". At the "El Arrabal" bar you will not only enjoy the food but also the tango music and its dancers. You have also other restaurants such as "Mandarina", "Sha" among many many others. Near Cañada and San Juan Boulevard, you will find all kind of bars, the same thing in Nueva Córdoba neighbourhood. Or if you love dancing you will find a variety of discos like in Chateau "CARRERAS", "CLUB F", "MITRE", Alta Córdoba or Abasto areas.

USEFUL TIPS

Córdoba is a quite city but is always helpful to know certain things until you are used to our customs.

Try to trade your money during week days. On weekends it will be difficult to find an Exchange point.

If you have to ride the bus, you will need "cospeles" to pay and you can find them at the Kiosks for \$1.20 each.

Most of the services work with credit card but it will always be good if you ask before you do your payment if they agree to accept them.

Do not bring your original documents with you, just a copy of your passport.

If you are in an emergency you can contact Sabrina mobile number 152-226238 or Alfonsina 153-058312.

Please remember that we are here to help you and that we will be glad to assist you in any situation.