

Join Us

November 4-16

on the Carriage Association of America's Trip to

Argentina & Uruguay

Don't miss this opportunity to visit an amazing collection of privately owned estancias, horses, carriages, and appointments.



Our Itinerary:



On this truly unique and special trip, we will start in the exciting city of Buenos Aires (The “Paris of South America”). From there you will travel by private motorcoach to visit private estancias (ranches). There you will see extraordinary collections of carriages, harness, appointments, books, and, of course, horses!

Whether you travel with a family member or friend, or join us on your own, you will be cared for and pampered from the moment you arrive. Everything is included in this fascinating trip: hotels, guides, transportation, and all meals (except two dinners), so you can leave your cares at home.

Sunday, November 4:

You will be met at the airport and transferred to the Hotel Emperador (www.hotel-emperador.com.ar) in Buenos Aires. Welcome dinner in the hotel garden.

Monday, November 5:

Spend the day at a private museum in General Belgrano before traveling to Estancia La Invernada (south of the city) and our hotel, the Estancia La Candelaria. Dinner at the Estancia.

Tuesday, November 6:

After breakfast, free morning before leaving for Estancia El Solitario for the day. Return to La Candelaria for dinner.

Wednesday, November 7:

Free morning. In the afternoon, continue to San Antonio de Areco where we shall spend the following five nights at La Posada de la Plaza (www.posadadelaplaza.com). The town dates from the early eighteenth century and still preserves a great deal of the Criollo and gaucho traditions, especially among its artisans, who produce very fine silverwork and saddlery. Dinner at La Posada.

Thursday, November 8:

Visit Rosaura Passaglia’s property to see museum quality collections of carriages and Argentine artifacts. Lunch in the Passaglia carriage house and return to Areco. Dinner together in Areco.



Friday, November 9:

Visit Juan Gibelli's property before returning to San Antonio de Areco for dinner. We'll see a large collection of unusual vehicles.

Saturday, November 10:

Free morning in Areco before the Entrevero (bell mare competition) in the afternoon. Dinner at the Posada.

Sunday, November 11:

Gaicho Parade. Dinner at Merti's, a local restaurant.

Monday, November 12:

After breakfast, depart to El Galpon (Guillermo Gibelli's property). After lunch, drive back to Buenos Aires. Evening free.

Tuesday, November 13:

Early departure for ferry to Montevideo, Uruguay. Arrival in Montevideo at 10:00 am; city tour and lunch; check into Hotel Cottage Carrasco (www.hotelcottage.com.uy).

Wednesday, November 14:

Visit the Fernando García Museum and Park in Montevideo and have lunch. The Museum has 31 period carriages, which were used by the aristocracy of the nineteenth century and early twentieth century. Dinner at the hotel.

Thursday, November 15:

After breakfast, departure to the port in time to take the ferry back to Buenos Aires. Return to Hotel Emperador.

Friday, November 16:

Day free, depart from International Airport in Buenos Aires.

Photos provided by Prudencio Hernandez, Hedda von Goeben and Jill Ryder.



The Trip:

The trip costs listed below are for the complete trip package (hotel and all trip activities). The trip does NOT include airfare.

| Occupancy rates | price per person |
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| Double or Twin Room <i>(one full-size or two twin-size beds)</i> | \$5,995 |
| Single Room <i>(one twin-size bed)</i> | \$6,995 |

Package prices are based on a minimum of 10 trip participants and are subject to change due to fluctuating rates of exchange. The following services are included:

- Twelve nights' accommodations
- Transfers to / from the airport by private car
- Breakfast each morning in our hotels
- Lunch and dinner daily (unless specified)
- Use of private air-conditioned motorcoach
- English-speaking guide throughout the trip
- All tours and visits - estancias, museums, the Gaucho Festival, etc.
- Hydrofoil to / from Buenos Aires to Montevideo
- Visits to beautiful, privately owned estates to see stunning carriage collections and horses
- Warm hospitality, plus delicious food and wine
- Taxes, portage, and gratuities

What is the Gaucho Festival (Day of Tradition)?

Argentina's quintessential gaucho town goes wild each November to celebrate its Dia de la Tradicion (Day of Tradition). The central character is the gaucho, and to really appreciate the meat, the dancing, the handkerchief waving, and the equestrian acrobats, you'll need to study up a bit on the history of this rough, tough, "real man's man."

Sunday's parade features several hundred men, boys, and an occasional small girl from nearby fields and faraway regions, all dressed to the nines in their Sunday gaucho gear and all expertly controlling beautifully groomed horses with ornate leather and silver bridles.

When you've clapped until you can clap no more, and you think it's all over and must be lunchtime soon, there come the tropillas of untamed horses, each group led by a single expert rider. It's an amazing sight for anyone, but particularly for anyone keen on all things equestrian.



Reservation Form:

The Carriage Association of America's Trip to Argentina & Uruguay
November 4-16, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Travel Companion: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

I am a CAA Member: _____ Yes _____ No

My travel companion is a CAA member: _____ Yes _____ No

Room choice:

_____ Double Room (2 people; 1 bed)

_____ Twin Room (2 people; 2 beds)

_____ Single Room (1 person)

_____ please try to find someone I may share a room with

_____ I / we would like to book an extra night in Buenos Aires on _____

_____ I've enclosed \$250 per person as a deposit.

_____ I've enclosed a check (made payable to the CAA) in the amount of \$ _____

_____ Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card:

Account # _____

Expiration date: _____

Security code: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Cancellation policy: 50-31 days before departure: \$25 per person cancellation fee; 30-11 days before departure: \$100 per person cancellation fee; 10-0 days before departure: \$250 per person cancellation fee, plus any other costs incurred.

Note: When we receive your Reservation Form and deposit, we will send you additional information about the trip. All trip participants must be in possession of a valid passport. Prices subject to change due to fluctuating exchange rates.

Questions: Call us at 859-231-0971 or email at info@caaonline.com

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