



Going Global Exchange

ARGENTINA

4-H in Argentina

JUVIPS Foundation is a non governmental institution that promotes community development and youth involvement, specially in the periphery of urban areas in Argentina.

As part of the 4 H movement, projects are based on its principal values: Head (Saber), Heart (Sentimientos), Hands (Servicio) and Health (Salud). Through different programs focused on providing the youth tools to grow in leadership, active citizenship, personal and social development, they are making their communities better.

More information can be found in Spanish at www.juvips.org.



What to Expect

- As Argentina is one of the top 2 countries in the world in consumption of meat per capita, you can expect to eat a lot of red meat (Beef) - it is prominent in the Argentine diet.
- The population is around 42 million inhabitants. Argentina can be identified by its plural origin in terms of people, diverse geography and cultural development through the whole country.
- An exchange with Argentina will allow you to live the land of Tango and different styles of folk music. There are many artistic activities, local cinema to enjoy (two Argentineans film had the Oscar Prize), to experience the passion the people have toward football and to embrace surprise of the marvelous natural beauties.
- **Tip:** If interested in Argentina, commit to studying a bit of Spanish before traveling. You don't need it but you'll have a better time if you do. Approximately 42% of Argentinians speak some English.
- **Note:** The Argentinian twin may be slightly older than 25. As such this exchange opportunity is reserved for members 21+.

QUICK FACTS

Argentina is the 8th largest country in the world.

Agriculture makes up over half of Argentina's GDP.

Main agricultural exports include wheat (5th largest exporter in the world), soybeans, maize, barley, rice, flax seed, sugarcane, cotton, citrus fruits, and grapes.



Argentina has 47 Public Universities

Soccer (Football) is the most popular sport

A mate (tea) ceremony is led by a "cebador" or server and people arrange themselves in a "rueda" or wheel. Those who like the drink bitter and those who like it sweet are clustered together to aid the server.