

Argentina

Country Profile

2019 Going Global Exchanges



4-H in Argentina

JUVIPS Foundation is a non-governmental institution that promotes community development and youth involvement, especially 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).

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



What to Expect

Argentina is one of the top two countries in the world in meat consumption, so you can expect to eat a lot of red meat (beef). It is prominent in the Argentine diet.

The population is around 42 million. Argentina has a rich diversity of people, geography and cultural development.

An exchange with Argentina will allow you to explore the cultural aspects of the country. You can enjoy artistic activities, experience the passion that locals have for football, and take in the beautiful landscape.

Tip: Commit to studying a bit of Spanish before traveling to Argentina. You don't need it to get by, but you'll have a better time if you do. Approximately 42% of Argentinians speak some English.

Note: The Argentinian 4-H 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.
- Soccer (Football) is the most popular sport.

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