

Human Rights & Spanish

High School Special Schedule Argentina | 2 weeks

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Programme Goals:

▶ Internship experience:

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Highlights

- ▶ 20 Service Hours
- ▶ 20 hours of Spanish lessons
- ▶ Opportunity to increase awareness on Human Rights issues.
- ▶ Be Immersed in Argentinian culture
- ▶ Explore Cordoba
- ▶ Offset your carbon footprint

Accommodation

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Day 10

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It's time to explore nature! The group will travel to Unquillo, a beautiful town located in the foothills of the Sierras Chicas mountains.

You will be taken on a hike through the Reserva Hídrica Recreativa Natural y Municipal Los Quebrachitos. This 5,000-hectare reserve is home to a variety of hiking trails, ranging from easy to challenging.

Day 16

Monday

Morning:

Visit a vulnerable neighborhood, where basic services are lacking and there is substandard housing and infrastructure. Observe living conditions, talk to people in the community and then discuss the right to live in a healthy environment. This is an essential right, especially for people living in informal settlements. Your third week will focus on this theme.

Afternoon:

Continue your Spanish lessons, there is much more to learn.

Evening:

Relax and enjoy a delicious dinner with the host family.

Day 17

Tuesday

Morning:

It's your time to investigate a little more and create a campaign to help clean the environment. It must also educate and find ways to improve life in the community.

Afternoon:

Dine with fellow volunteers at the host family as you record reflections on the morning session. Continue your Spanish classes at the office.

Evening:

Enjoy traditional games like "Dados", "Truco" and "Tejo" before a delicious dinner

Day 18

Wednesday

Morning:

Jump in and do your part to create a healthy environment as we embark on a garbage collection campaign in "Los 40", a neighbourhood where garbage collection services are often absent.

Afternoon:

Enjoy lunch with fellow volunteers while discussing and recording insights from the morning session. Immerse yourself in your Spanish lessons; there's still much ground to cover.

Evening:

Rest and relax with your host family.

Day 19

Thursday

Morning:

Educate the residents of "Los 40" as we launch a campaign to increase awareness around the right to a healthy environment.

Afternoon:

Express yourself in Spanish as you cover more lessons and embrace the language.

Evening:

How are those Spanish classes going? Today is the time to go to the movies. There are Spanish and English options available. Join your host family for dinner afterwards.

Day 20

Friday

Morning:

Engage in a review session. Document your experiences of the week and analyse the tasks you have completed. Assess the effectiveness of the campaign and agree on methods to ensure sustainability.

Afternoon:

Return to the office for fun and interactive Spanish lessons.

Evening:

Lomito Night... This is a popular Cordoba sandwich made with grilled beef, cheese, ham, fried egg, tomato, lettuce, and various dressings. Enjoy!



Day 21

Saturday

All day

Embark on an adventure to the city of Alta Gracia. A highlight of the journey includes a visit to the Che Guevara Museum, dedicated to the iconic revolutionary figure Ernesto "Che" Guevara. Additionally, explore the Estancia Jesuítica, a significant Jesuit estate that bears witness to Argentina's colonial history. Delve into the architectural marvels and cultural importance of this Jesuit settlement, offering a captivating glimpse into the region's past.

Day 22

Sunday

All day

Rest and relax with your host family in the morning. Then join an afternoon tour through the city of Cordoba. We'll start with a snack of tortas fritas - a fried pastry that is a favourite among Argentinians. Visit Parque de la Biodiversidad, a conservation park where you can see a variety of animals cared for and respected.

How much do you know about the city? We will discover its secrets while playing a game - "City Hunt".

In the late afternoon, stroll through the Paseo de los Artesanos, a street lined with stalls selling handicrafts from local artisans.

Day 23

Monday

Morning:

Your final week will focus on the right to education. Dig into research as we prepare to learn through debates. Prepare and share your perspective on the given moot.

Afternoon:

Deepen your involvement in your Spanish lessons; there is still more to learn.

Evening:

Relax and enjoy a delicious dinner with your host family.

Day 24

Tuesday

Morning:

Brainstorm and plan the content and format of a grand mural that depicts the right to an education. Let's put our heads together and our pens on paper.

Afternoon:

Reflect on the morning session before joining more Spanish lessons.

Evening:

Relax with your host family.

Day 25

Wednesday

Morning:

Embark on a colorful crusade as we transform walls of the local school into a testament to the right to education.

Afternoon:

Hurry home for lunch before learning more Spanish phrases.

Evening:

Enjoy dinner with your host family as you relax for the evening.

Day 26

Thursday

Morning:

Resume your work creating a mural promoting the right to education. The message comes alive with each brush stroke. Advocacy at its best!

Afternoon:

Continue your Spanish lessons as you advance in this new language.

Evening:

Meet with local teens for a 'mateada' – a unique social gathering where stories and laughter blend with the rich taste of a herbal tea called 'mate'. Immerse yourself in this authentic intercultural exchange and create unforgettable memories in the heart of Argentina.

Day 27

Friday

Morning:

Leave a legacy as we enter the inauguration and unveiling of the mural. Do your part to make the ceremony a success.

Afternoon:

Join your final Spanish lessons.

Evening:

Let's have fun! Celebrate all you've achieved with a farewell meal and party.

Day 28

Saturday

All day

The group members will likely be departing at different times, therefore day 27 and 28 may not be the same for everyone.

Your exact departure plan will be communicated with you directly by our local team. If you have longer to wait around, we will ensure you are comfortable and well taken care of. You will have the continued support of Projects Abroad staff right until you are safely at the airport to board your plane back home.

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