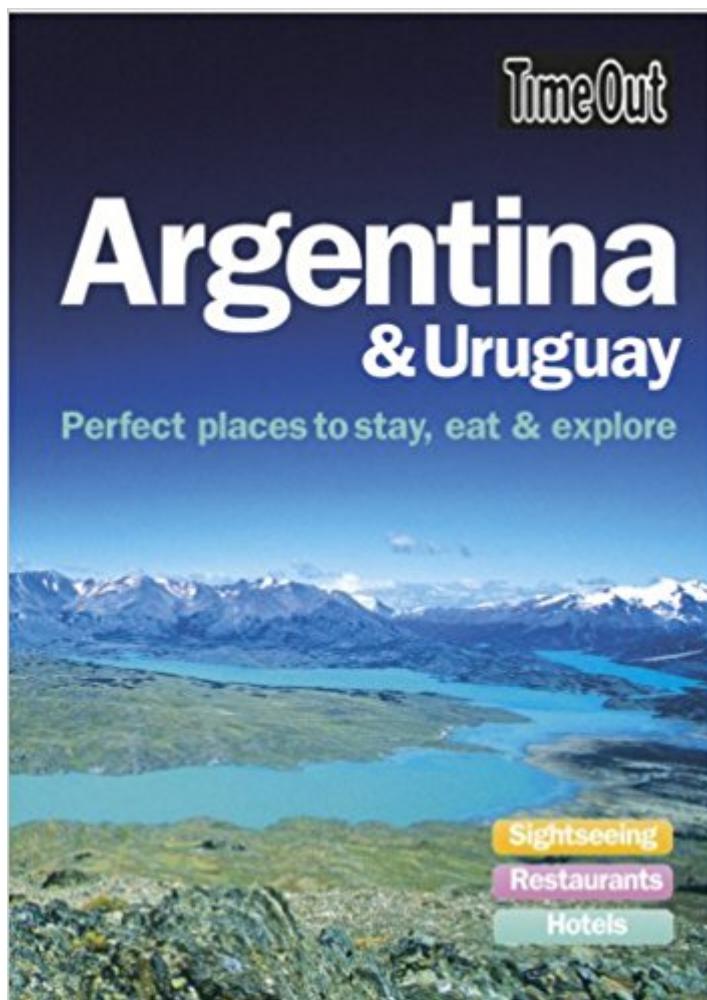


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Time Out Argentina And Uruguay: Perfect Places To Stay, Eat And Explore



Synopsis

While many visitors to Argentina are seeking the urban vibe of Buenos Aires, complete with a reasonably priced first-class steak and a chance to experience tango or soccer at its ultimate, the country offers a wide range of scenery and vacation choices. From the hippy hangout in the valley of El Bolson to the brash busy beach scene at Mar del Plata to Bariloche, one of the main tourist destinations where lakes and mountains offer an array of outdoor sports, Time Out's local journalists cover it all. Embrace your inner gaucho and saddle up in the Argentinian pampas or choose from peaceful isolated pine-fringed sands or seaside city resorts, all covered in this guide. We help you navigate the region as a local would, sharing insider tips on dining, shopping and where to find the best local artisans.

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With so much on offer in Argentina and Uruguay, picking the finest areas to include in this new guide was a difficult task. Time Out has employed a team of in-the-know specialists who capture each destination through their lively writing. Experts in travel, style, food and drink, they have drawn on their experience of and passion for these wonderfully diverse countries to introduce undiscovered gems in an informative and inspiring way. Many of the dedicated writers and photographers involved have been long-term residents in the countries, and after six years of return visits, the editor, Vicky Baker, is now based in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Basically, just forget using exclusively that guide when traveling to Argentina and Uruguay: you absolutely need the Lonely Planet or Footprint for practical details on sightseeing, transport, etc. This book only contains a mere overview of carefully selected travel destinations with nice photos and generally excellent restaurant recommendations. We followed the book's advice to pick up lunch and dinner places in Uruguay and were delighted by the outstanding quality of the meals we had. We were less lucky with our picks in Argentina, but not dissatisfied. Overall, a good ideas book not suitable for detailed travel planning but great to find good restaurants.

I had heard so much about Time Out's Buenos Aires guide that I thought this'd be the one to get. It also was the most recent (I went last July). Barely used it at all-- confusing organization, horrible "maps," lots of gaps. I downloaded sections from the new Lonely Planet when I was there & it was much better.

I found the part on Uruguay much too little and unhelpful.

This guide is a great supplement to a standard guide book. It will not describe every town, nor will it have maps of all the sights in the cities. They seem to expect you will be able to find that in another book or on a map from your hotel. What this book does very, very well is provide focus for your trip. We found that places we discovered in this book were very enjoyable - whether it be a restaurant, hotel, or even a whole city - and many other places that were left out of the book were left out for good reason. So if you are planning a trip to the region and want some help narrowing down your choices, this book is a great help.

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