



LEEF JOU REIS

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A glimpse into my journey

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*Music was my first love
but travel is my passion.*

To understand the meaning behind “Leef Jou Reis,” one must discover, take detours, and embrace the alternative routes or the roads less travelled. To eat and mingle with the local people and truly comprehend their culture, we have this special opportunity to become authentic travellers, rather than mere tourists visiting a country.

Growing up in the small town of Mossel Bay, I have had the privilege of setting foot on 7 continents and explored over 85 countries. With all this experience and passion for travel, we would like to extend a warm invitation to you to join our global travel family.

We are the “cool kids” of travel and we do it in style...

Welcome to Leef Jou Reis





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**Where lively urban energy meets
raw natural power, Argentina reveals
its boldest contrasts and most
unforgettable moments.**

In its bustling capital, elegance and passion intertwine – wide avenues humming with life, music spilling across neighbourhoods, and the aroma of pastries, strong coffee and sizzling asado drifting through the air.

In the rainforest, the roar of one of the world's great waterfalls takes over – curtains of water crashing into lush green canyons, rainbows forming in the mist and the landscape echoing with pure, unrestrained force.

Every step of the journey brings together unforgettable culture, inspiring cuisine, and breathtaking landscapes – creating an experience that stays with you long after you return home.





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Leef Jou Reis Highlights:

Buenos Aires: A city alive with energy, where elegant boulevards meet bustling cafés, colourful neighbourhoods, and historic streets. The pulse of culture, cuisine, and life is everywhere.

Tango: Argentina's iconic dance comes alive in every step, every note. Passion, rhythm, and connection fill the streets and dance halls alike.

Estancia: Experience the open plains, ride with gauchos, savour a traditional asado and feel the timeless rhythm of rural life.

Iguazú: Towering waterfalls crash into emerald canyons, mist rises in rainbows and the rainforest hums with wildlife – nature at its most dramatic and unforgettable.





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DAY 1: Wednesday, 13 October 2027

Johannesburg

The day has arrived as we head off to a land of passion, rhythm, and breathtaking landscapes. The wait is over – Argentina awaits!

(All meals on board)

DAY 2: Thursday, 14 October 2027

Buenos Aires

We arrive at Ministro Pistarini International Airport in Buenos Aires early this morning and transfer to our hotel, where guaranteed early check-in allows time to relax and freshen up before the adventure begins.

After breakfast, we set off to discover the historic heart of the city, beginning at Plaza de Mayo, home to the iconic Casa Rosada and Metropolitan Cathedral. We continue to the cobbled streets of San Telmo, exploring the famous San Telmo Market before stopping at the legendary Bar El Federal, where we enjoy a selection of traditional cold cuts and aperitifs while soaking up the warm hospitality for which Argentina is renowned.

From Puerto Madero, we embark on a scenic river cruise, offering a different perspective of the city's bustling port, striking skyline and historic waterfront before disembarking in colourful La Boca. A guided walk through the vibrant Caminito reveals brightly painted houses, bustling markets, street art and the unmistakable spirit of Buenos Aires.



There is time to enjoy a light lunch of traditional Argentine sandwiches at Gran Paraíso Restaurant before rounding off the afternoon at the historic Café Tortoni with hot chocolate and churros.

This evening, we come together for cocktails followed by our welcome dinner, the perfect setting to celebrate the start of our Argentine adventure while taking in the sights and sounds of Buenos Aires.

Overnight in Buenos Aires (Breakfast, Light Lunch and Welcome Dinner)



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DAY 3: Friday, 15 October 2027

Buenos Aires

Enjoy a relaxed morning at leisure before we meet for a light lunch and set off to discover a different side of Buenos Aires as we explore its elegant northern districts, renowned for their grand architecture, leafy boulevards and European charm.

A panoramic drive introduces us to the city's aristocratic neighbourhoods before we set off on a guided walk past architectural landmarks including the French Embassy, the Jockey Club and the iconic Alvear Palace Hotel.

We continue to the striking Floralis Genérica sculpture and the historic Recoleta Cemetery before driving through the beautiful Palermo Rose Garden.

Our tour concludes in the vibrant neighbourhood of Palermo Hollywood, where there is time to browse its stylish boutiques, relax at a café and soak up the lively atmosphere before returning to the hotel.

The remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy, offering the perfect opportunity to explore Buenos Aires at your own pace or simply unwind.

Overnight in Buenos Aires (Breakfast and Lunch)

DAY 4: Saturday, 16 October 2027

Estancia Day in the Argentine Countryside

Today we escape the city and step into the world of Argentina's legendary cowboys – the gauchos – at Estancia Santa Susana.

Upon arrival we receive a warm welcome with empanadas and drinks which we enjoy under the shade of ancient ombú trees, while horses graze nearby and the peaceful silence of the pampas stretches as far as the eye can see.

A carriage ride takes us on our exploration of the estancia, where we visit the main house – a Spanish colonial museum and the charming chapel before some leisure time in the gardens enjoying the scenic countryside. A traditional Argentine lunch is served, with meats slowly roasted over an open coal fire, accompanied by fresh salads and rustic breads – a true taste of the pampas.

The afternoon comes alive with a gaucho show in the fields, featuring impressive horse displays, carrera de sortijas (ring race) and traditional flat races. The excitement continues with a tango display and folklore performance, including malambo, a high-energy, foot-stomping dance showcasing the strength and agility of the gauchos and the boleadoras, a dramatic display of twirling and throwing the traditional weighted cords in perfect rhythm. The music and movement are captivating and might inspire you to join the festivity if you wish.



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The afternoon winds down with tea, pastelitos criollos, and mate cocido, giving you a moment to relax and soak in the wide-open skies and tranquil beauty of the pampas before we bid farewell and head back to Buenos Aires.

The evening is free for you to explore the city's vibrant nightlife.

Overnight in Buenos Aires (Breakfast and Lunch)



DAY 5: Sunday, 17 October 2027

Buenos Aires Through Your Eyes

After a relaxed breakfast, the day is yours to enjoy Buenos Aires at your own pace. Browse the boutiques and cafés of Palermo, admire colourful street art, visit the renowned Teatro Colón or MALBA, shop for fine leather goods, or simply linger over a coffee in a traditional café porteño while watching the city come to life.

A selection of optional guided excursions is also available for those wishing to discover even more of this captivating city.

Wander the historic streets of San Telmo in search of antiques and artisan treasures, explore the elegant neighbourhood of Recoleta or, for soccer enthusiasts, experience the passion that football inspires at La Boca's legendary stadium.



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Along the way, keep an eye out for the colourful fileteado porteño artwork adorning shopfronts and street signs—a distinctive artistic tradition unique to Buenos Aires.

Whether you're browsing local markets, sampling Argentina's renowned wines or simply soaking up the city's infectious energy, there's always another corner waiting to be discovered and the Leef Jou Reis team will be on hand with insider tips and hidden gems to help you make the most of your day.

This evening, we come together for our farewell dinner and a spectacular tango show. More than just a dance, tango is the heartbeat of Argentina—a powerful expression of the country's history, passion and soul. Accompanied by live music and a delicious Argentine meal, the captivating performances tell stories of love, longing and resilience, providing the perfect finale to our unforgettable discover of Buenos Aires.

Overnight in Buenos Aires (Breakfast and Dinner)

DAY 6: Monday, 18 October 2027

Iguazú Falls Brazil

An early start sees us depart Buenos Aires for our short flight to Iguazú, home to one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

On arrival, we transfer to our hotel to leave our luggage and change into comfortable clothing before setting off to explore the Brazilian side of the falls. Here, spectacular panoramic views reveal the sheer scale and beauty of this natural wonder. A scenic walkway winds past a series of breathtaking viewpoints before leading to a catwalk suspended over the thundering waters, offering an unforgettable perspective of the immense power of the falls—don't be surprised if you get a little wet!

From here, an elevator returns us to the top of the escarpment, with the option to follow a walking trail instead.

After lunch at Cocar Bar, we return to our hotel, where the remainder of the afternoon and evening is at leisure. Take time to relax and unwind, as tomorrow promises another unforgettable day exploring the magnificent Iguazú Falls.

Overnight in Iguazú (Breakfast and Lunch)





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DAY 7: Tuesday, 19 October 2027

Iguazú Falls Argentina

Today we explore the Argentine side of Iguazú Falls, one of the country's most spectacular natural wonders. Known as "Great Waters" in Guaraní, the falls lie at the meeting point of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay, attracting visitors from around the world. Walking the network of trails and panoramic balconies, we'll hear the thunderous roar of water plunging over the 90-metre Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat), where immense curtains of white-water crash into the depths below, creating swirling mist and a thrilling sense of awe.

Lunch is served at a local restaurant before we continue exploring.

This afternoon, those wishing to add a little extra adventure can join an optional excursion through the rainforest along the Yacaratiá Trail by specially adapted 4WD vehicle. A short walk leads to the boarding platform, where an exhilarating boat ride ventures upstream through the Iguazú River Canyon, passing San Martín Island and the famous Three Musketeers, San Martín and Bossetti Falls for a breathtaking perspective from the water's edge.

For those who prefer to remain on dry land, the guided tour continues through the national park, allowing more time to admire the beauty of the falls from its scenic walkways and viewpoints.

The remainder of the afternoon and evening is at leisure, giving you time to relax at the hotel or reflect on another unforgettable day spent discovering one of the world's greatest natural wonders.

Overnight in Iguazú (Breakfast and Lunch)





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DAY 8: Wednesday, 20 October 2027

Iguazú Leisure

Enjoy a leisurely day at your own pace, making the most of the beautiful surroundings of Iguazú. Relax by the hotel's pool, indulge in a spa treatment, or simply soak up the tranquil atmosphere. Alternatively, stroll through the charming town of Puerto Iguazú, browse its artisan shops, enjoy a leisurely lunch at one of the local cafés, or savour a final glass of Argentine wine while reflecting on the unforgettable experiences of the past few days.

This evening, we come together for an exclusive farewell dinner featuring an interactive Argentine cooking experience. Learn the art of making traditional empanadas, discover the ritual of sharing maté and prepare delicious alfajores before sitting down to a beautifully crafted five-course menu with expertly paired beverages, creating a delicious and memorable finale to our remarkable Argentine adventure.

Overnight in Iguazú (Breakfast and Farewell Dinner)



DAY 9: Thursday, 21 October 2027

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel before transferring to the airport for your departure flight. As our unforgettable Argentine adventure comes to an end, we leave with incredible memories of vibrant cities, breathtaking natural wonders, warm hospitality and unforgettable experiences. With hearts full and cameras overflowing, we begin our journey home, taking a little piece of Argentina with us.

(Breakfast and All meals on board)

DAY 10: Friday, 22 October 2027

Johannesburg

Arrive back in Johannesburg





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Inclusions:

- Arrival Transfer from Buenos Aires Airport (when using our groups flight)
- Guaranteed Early Check in on Arrival in Buenos Aires
- 5 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Buenos Aires including breakfast
- 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Iguazú including breakfast
- 5 Lunches
- 3 Dinners including a welcome dinner in Buenos Aires and a farewell dinner in Iguazú
- Southern Buenos Aires Highlights Tour
- Northern Buenos Aires Tour
- Full Day Ranch Excursion to the Pampas at Estancia Santa Susana
- One-Way Domestic Flight Ticket from Buenos Aires to Iguazú
- Arrival and Departure Transfer from Iguazú Airport
- Guided Tour of Iguazú Falls on the Brazilian Side including Entrance Fee and National Park Fee
- Guided Tour of the Iguazú Falls on the Argentine Side including Entrance Fee and National Park Fee
- Hot Chocolate and Churros at Café Tortoni
- All gratuities and tips
- Leef Jou Reis as your wonderful tour leader and host
- Local Taxes and Service Fees

Exclusions:

- International flights
- Domestic Flights in South Africa
- Compulsory Travel Insurance
- All Meals not specified
- All Activities not mentioned
- Optional Excursions
- Drinks
- Items of a personal nature



This tour is hosted by an experienced and professional Leef Jou Reis team. A dedicated team member will be available throughout the journey to assist you. While Gerrie's presence cannot be guaranteed due to the company's full annual programme, your comfort and enjoyment are assured by our passionate tour leaders.



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Things to Bear in Mind:

- You require a passport that is valid for 6 months after return (i.e. 12 April 2028) with two clean pages available.
- A Leef Jou Reis team member will be available throughout the tour to assist with questions and information.
- Optional Extras are available and the Leef Jou Reis team can assist with this. Each tour member, however, is free to come and go freely.
- You are in good hands, so sit back, relax, and enjoy the trip without worries. You can also set your own pace. At Leef Jou Reis we love to walk, but there are alternative options available and sometimes we spontaneously change the route and hire a taxi or shuttle.
- To fully enjoy the sights and attractions on this tour, you should be fit and able to comfortably walk about 5 kilometres throughout the day.
- Come with an open mind and be ready to broaden your horizons and make new friends.
- We start a WhatsApp group a week before we leave in which we communicate all important information. Please make sure that you supply your correct cell numbers when you complete your reservation form. This group will also be used to share photos and videos amongst each other during the trip.
- Please note that we reserve the right to amend the program should the need arise so that we can give you an even better chance to experience the trip of a lifetime.
- The program includes Bed and Breakfast as well as several dinners and lunches and excursions as indicated.





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What Next...?

Steps to follow to secure your seat on the Argentina Tour...

STEP 1

If you want to join us on this exciting tour, send your e-mail address and mobile number to leefjoureis@twf.co.za. We will then send the booking form that you must complete and return, together with a copy of your ID/passport and proof of payment of the deposit.

STEP 2

This itinerary is fairly complete and should contain all the information you might need. We will set up a WhatsApp group closer to the time for further communication; therefore, please make sure that the mobile number you have provided is correct. If you have any questions, feel free to send an e-mail or WhatsApp 082 923 3626.

STEP 3

Get excited and look forward to the most idyllic holiday of your life!!

Deposit:

- To secure your place on this very special tour we require a *non-refundable deposit of
- R10,000. Please note that we are obliged to pay the deposit and administration fee to our operators so please familiarize yourselves with the terms and conditions contained on the website.
- The second payment of R12,000 is required by 31 January 2027. Your next payment of R12,000 to be made by 30 April 2027 and the total outstanding by 30 June 2027.
- The tour price is calculated at a fixed exchange rate of US\$1 = R19.00, allowing for bank charges, interest rates and exchange rate fluctuations. All prices are based on payment by EFT.

Banking Details & Pricing

Account Name	:	LeefJouReis TWF
Bank	:	Standard Bank
Branch Code	:	051001
Account Number	:	012324523

Deposit reference number: **ARGEN27 + NAME & SURNAME**

Please make sure you use the right reference number and that you send proof of payment to us on email: leefjoureis@twf.co.za.

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