Currency

The currency of Argentina is the PESO (\$). The exchange rate between PESO and USD at present (November 19, 2014) is about \$ 8.50: US\$1 - the exchange rate between PESO and EURO is about \$10.60: EURO 1.

Credit cards such as Visa, American Express and Master Card are accepted in hotels, large restaurants and shops.

Note that due to currency exchange restrictions in Argentina, even if possible, it is very difficult to change pesos back to Dollars or Euro.

Transportation from/to the airport

A taxi or remis ride from the Ezeiza International Airport to downtown will have a cost of about 40 US\$. If you wish to take a remis or taxi, book it with one of the authorized agencies that you will find at the airport, just at the exit from the customs area (check the website <u>http://www.aa2000.com.ar/taxisyremises.aspx</u>).

We recommend 'Manuel Tienda Leon' (<u>http://www.tiendaleon.com.ar/home/home.asp</u>) which has buses departing for Buenos Aires city every 30' at a cost of aprox. 15 US\$. The booth of the company is in the arrival area at the Ezeiza airport. The bus is direct to the bus terminal (Terminal Madero located in Av. Madero 1299, Buenos Aires). The company also offers a car service to drop you at your hotel from the bus terminal Terminal Madero located in Av. Madero 1299, Buenos Aires.

This service is recommended <u>you should then book it upfront when buying your</u> ticket at the Ezeiza airport (cost of bus+ drop car service aprox. 20 US\$).

The website of the Aeropuerto Internacional Ezeiza <u>http://www.aa2000.com.ar/</u> provides you with more information regarding transportation from and to the airport.

Immigration Rates

Citizens of the United States, Canada and Australia visiting the country, before travelling to Argentina, must pay the "Reciprocity Fee" (US\$ 160) being a requirement of admission to visit the country.

The payment should be done by credit card following the instructions in http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesible/templates/reciprocidad/reciprocidad.htm

Climate

December is spring/summer time in Argentina. Mean climate conditions in Buenos Aires City are:

Temperature 23 °C Maximum Temperature 28,2 °C Minimum Temperature 18,1 °C Precipitation 105 mm Rain Days 9 Cloudy Days 5 Clear Days 11 Relative Humidity 63 % Wind 15 km/h (NE-N-SE)

Information from: http://www.smn.gov.ar/serviciosclimaticos/clima/archivo/DICIEMBRE.pdf

Current Weather in Buenos Aires and 4-Day Forecast: http://www.at.fcen.uba.ar/pronostico/ http://www.smn.gov.ar/?mod=pronografico&id=2&var=capitalfederal