



ARGENTINA INVITATIONAL

Sunday February 28th – Saturday March 6th 2010
Buenos Aires - Argentina

*Golfers from all around the world will have the possibility
of visiting Argentina paying HALF of the normal price!*

The Program - Itinerary

Day 1: Sunday Feb 28th - Arrival

Arrival to EZE Intl Airport in Buenos Aires. Check-in at hotels.

7:00pm Welcome Cocktail. Introduction to the event, review of the schedule, tournament categories, rules, Tee-times, etc.

Day 2: Monday March 1st – Golf

1st Golf Round at San Andres Golf Club. (caddies / 35 mins from downtown).

Free evening at leisure.

Day 3: Tue March 2nd - Golf.

2nd Golf Round: Estancias Golf. (caddies / 55 mins from downtown).

Free evening at leisure.

Day 4: Wed March 3rd – Free Rest Day

Free evening at leisure.

Day 5: Thu March 4th - Golf

3rd Golf Round: Olivos Golf Club. (caddies / 40 mins from downtown).

Free evening at leisure.

Day 6: Friday March 5th - Golf

Final Golf Round: Ranelagh Golf Club. (caddies / 40 mins from downtown).

9:30 pm Farewell Prize-Giving Dinner.

Day 7: Saturday March 6th. Departures.

Check-out by 12:00 pm for departures

The Package - Land Services Included

- 7days / 6 nights sharing DOUBLE STD room, including buffet breakfast and taxes.
- Partner Hotels: [Elevage 4*\(downtown\)](#) and [Etoile 4*Sup \(Recoleta\)](#).
- 4 golf rounds (Tue to Fri). Including: Green Fee, warm-up balls and private transfers IN-Out Hotel/Course.
- Transfers IN-Out hotel-EZE international airport (please send flight information and party size).
- Welcome Cocktail on Sunday Feb 28th, at 7:00pm. Introduction to the event, review of the schedule, tournament categories, rules, etc.
- Farewell prize-giving (three courses) dinner on Friday March 5th 9:00pm.
- Gifts Lottery & other prizes.
- Professional video and pictures of the event.



Not Included

- Air tickets to get to Buenos Aires.
- Any activity or service not mentioned in the "Included" list.
- Caddies available for 30 usd p/round, one caddy per person, 120 usd p/p for the 4 rounds.

Extra Services that can be pre-booked:

- Caddies available for 30 usd dollars p/round, one caddy per person. NO carts available.
- City Tour of Buenos Aires (in private or regular service)
- Dinner Tango Show (including regular transfer, three courses dinner w/alc drinks)
- Football tickets to live the Argentinean passion LIVE (depending on the schedule)
- Practice golf round on Monday March 1st.
- Transfer to the driving range for practice on Monday March 1st.
- Packages to visit other destinations (ie. Patagonia, Mendoza Vineyards, etc).

The Tournament – Format, Rules, Handicaps, Tee-Times

Scoring Format

- The tournament will be an individual nett medal play for the four rounds.
- A gross 10 will be the maximum score possible on any one particular hole.
- The four rounds will be considered to determine the winner.
- The winning score will be the lowest net for 72 holes.
- No mulligans or gimmes are permitted; all the balls must be holed.

The Rules

- The event will be governed by the rules of the R&A, the only exceptions being those areas where club local rules apply.
- The on-site tournament referee will have final say on all matters relating to the rules and the scoring format.
- If due to the inclement weather one or more rounds are suspended, two complete golf rounds will be needed to determine a winner.

Handicaps & Categories

- Each player will need to certify through a printed or on-line certificate its handicap according to the corresponding Golf Association.
- The handicaps will be verified within a month in advance of the event.
- A maximum handicap of 36 is allowed.
- Those players which cannot demonstrate its official handicap will be allowed to play in the last tee-times, and they will not participate of the tournament.
- Categories: 0-12, 13-18, 19-24, 25-36 are possible categories; however this may be adjusted once the list of players is complete. The idea is to have a similar number of participants in all the categories, within a logical distribution.
- Tee Boxes: Each player will play from the corresponding tee-box at each particular course, according to its handicap.

Groups & Tee Times

- The courses will be closed on that day only for our event.
- The golfers will play in foursomes (4 players per group).
- Simultaneously teeing off will be used (Shotgun format).



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- In the case we have more than 100 golfers, two shotguns will be used. One early in the morning (From 8:00 am to 12:30 pm), and a second one from 13:00 to 17:30. In that part of the year sunset is at 8:30 pm.
- If a double shotgun per day is necessary, all players will play two times in the morning and two times in the afternoon to be fair for everybody.

The Partner Hotels

Elevage 4*(downtown) Highlights: [click](#)

- Location: only 150mts from the pedestrian Florida street in the heart of the city, very close to bars, Irish pubs, restaurants, night clubs and all kind of shops.
- Buffet breakfast, while many local hotels have continental one.
- Room Size: Standard rooms have an average of 30 sq.mt.
- Golf Friendly: They know their preferences (no problem with guest in the rooms, etc).
- Outdoor swimming pool with sunlight & small gym.
- Private cinema for movies & live sport events.
- Private cigar bar ideal to get together before or after dinner.



Etoile 4* Sup (Recoleta): Highlights: [click](#)

- Location: Recoleta is the most exclusive, traditional and wealthy area of the city. In front of the parks, walking distance from the fanciest places, the hotel is in the "European" area of Buenos Aires, where all the Restaurants and Pubs put their tables on the street. Life never stops there and is also very secure.
- Buffet breakfast, while many local hotels have continental one.
- Rooms Size: The Standard has an average of 45 sq.mt.
- Desks, chairs, couches and hydro massage in all rooms.
- Outdoor / indoor swimming pool in the terrace w/ gym & sunbeds.
- Private Bar in the pedestrian street.



Other Suggested Hotels

Madero Hotel, 4* Sup (Puerto Madero): [click here](#)

Hotel Panamericano, 5* (Downtown): [click here](#)

Caesar Park Hotel, 5* Lux (Recoleta): [click here](#)

The Golf Courses

San Andres Golf Club (San Martin, 15kms north, 35 mins), Established in 1892



San Andres Golf Club is the oldest golf club in Argentina. In its first course (located very close to the actual one) was played the first official golf match in Argentina (in 1894). The club's history is the same as many clubs of those times, being the reference point for the British community that settled in the country. Later, it was the Argentine-born kin of these pioneers that kept the communities' traditions alive. Today, when a vast majority of the members are Argentine born, many of the traditions of the British antecessors are still observed. The 18 holes golf course designed by Scottish Pro Mr. Mungo Park in 1907, is similar to the Jockey Club in its characteristics. This par 72 for Men and 73 for Ladies, is a typical British parkland of old ancient trees, with greens of medium size with smooth –hard to read- slopes. However, its short yardage of 6472, is mainly protected by the rough. Some of the emblematic holes to



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be mention are: the tough par 4 of 400 yards going up of hole #1 (with a fake green at the front), the strategic dog leg in #2 par 4, and the short distance of the #14 (par 4 of only 300 yards), while #9, #15 and #18 are long par 4s to be careful. Another characteristic is the short par 5s, reachable in two shots. San Andres is one of those courses that are very easy when you look at the scorecard, however the more you play it, the more you understand why is so hard to make a very good score. This explains why has hosted the Argentine Open 21 times (more than any other club). Roberto De Vicenzo, the 1967 British Open Champion, won here twice, and is presently an honorary member.



Estancias Golf Club (Pilar, 70 kms north, 55 mins), Established in 2008



Being the first course in Argentina designed by Randall Thompson, this recently inaugurated 18 holes course par 71 of 6,991 yards represents a great challenge. The wind normally plays, and the lack of big trees gives the course a style more "links" than parkland. A total of 11 water hazards appear in more than half of the holes, some of them are display as big lagoons like the ones bordering the 8th, 9th, 12th, 17th, 18th. One of the characteristic of this layout is the different shapes that designer used for the creation of more than 100 bunkers that protect both tee shots and approaches. Greens were constructed under USGA regulations, letting the ball run fast and at the same time smoothly receiving the approaches. The clubhouse offers very good facilities, from a barbecue restó, to a bar with a relaxing terrace. From there evening views are great, with the plain sunset over the flat wide horizon behind the fairways and lagoons, all perfectly combined with the native flora.



Olivos Golf Club (Del Viso, 38 kms north, 45 min), Established in 1931



The Olivos GC is one of the best courses in the country and the region, as said by Angel Cabrera, Eduardo Romero and the Golf Digest Magazine, ranking it within the top 100 courses around the world, also in the best position of the three courses of our country. Here is played every year the Argentine Masters Tournament, being the winner stars of international golf such as Payne Stewart, Bernard Langher, Gary Player, Vijay Singh and Craig Stadler. In fact, will host in November 2010 the World Amateur Golf Championship for the second time (first was in 1972). This 27 holes parkland (White / Red / Blue) of 6.705 yards from the blue tees was designed by Luther Koontz, who used to the local shaper of Mr. Allister Mckenzie (the Augusta National Architect). This parkland of big trees is laid out over a piece of land with lot of ramps and movement. Is one of those courses with no silly holes, where you have to careful on every shot. Tough par 4s with dog legs, a couple of hazards protecting approaches and tee shots, and deep bunkers like in the par 3 of the 17th can bring you trouble in any moment. The course maintenance is excellent all throughout the year, offering fast receiving greens of different sizes. The Argentine Open was played here many times, as well as the most important amateurs tournaments. All these put together explains why is considered locally a golf paradise.





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Ranelagh Golf Club (Ranelgh, 35 kms South, 40 mins), Established in 1938



Like many other golf clubs established in the beginning of the century, the creation of this golf course was responsibility of a group of members who were employees of a railway company of British origin. It is an exigent par 73 of 6,629 yards characterized by its very good maintenance and a great forestation. The fact that the course has five par 5 and some short par 3 (holes 6, 8 & 12) can make you think that is a very scorable layout, however you should be careful in some toughs par 4 (like holes 1, 3, 17 & 18) were getting the par is not easy at all. A couple of water hazards, some out of bounds, and bunkers constitute the main protections of the course. Like in the case of the Olivos, maybe one of the characteristics of this place is being displayed on a natural moving land, where all around the land is mainly flat (like in these areas of our country). But above all, what makes Ranelagh stands out is its tradition, as it is the 'cradle' of the best Argentine golfer of the history, Roberto De Vicenzo (British Open winner in 1967, and the first US Senior Open Champion, Winged Foot 1980). Roberto has been living couple of blocks from the clubhouse since he was a young kid; nowadays being 85 years old, he still spends most of his time at the clubhouse, sharing his company with the members and also playing 9 holes many times a week.



The Prizes

- Small Replicas of the trophee for 1st, 2nd & 3rd of each category.
- Special Trophee for the lowest gross score.
- For the winner of each category, FREE TRIP for the following year to defend the title, including the land services of the winner and his room-mate.
- For the 2nd & 3rd of each category and the lowest gross, gifts from our sponsors (golf apparel, clothing, golf clubs, etc).
- For the non-winners, we are going to offer a gift lottery with other stuff from the sponsors.



Payment Terms & Method

- Send the application form, detailing your preferences.
 - Once the price is confirmed, you will receive a Proforma Invoice with payment instructions.
 - 30% of the land services must be paid at the booking / confirmation moment.
 - 70% balance due must be paid by Thursday January 28th (30 days before the event).
 - Payments must be wire transferred to our US dollars bank account in the US, Euros account in Spain, or paypal (credit card).
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Elevage Hotel:

Golfers	Twin share US \$850	Room to yourself US\$1200	Extra nights US \$125
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Non-golfers:	Twin share US \$650	Room to yourself US \$1000	Extra nights US \$125
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Etoile Hotel

Golfers	Twin share US \$930	Room to yourself US \$1350	Extra nights US \$120
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Non-golfers:	Twin share US \$720	Room to yourself US \$1140	Extra nights US \$120
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