

# Argentina



One of the first things you notice about Argentina when you look at a map is its size. It may not look huge compared to Brazil (which is the fifth-largest country in the world), but it is actually the eighth-largest country. Only Australia and India come between it and Brazil in size. It is bordered by Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, and the Atlantic Ocean. The Andes Mountains are in the west, a plateau called Patagonia is in the south, the Pampas is near the center, and scrub forests are in the north. It also has both desert and tundra areas and thousands of miles of coast.

Argentina was a Spanish colony for hundreds years, and Spanish is the official language. The country declared its independence in 1816. Argentina also claims several islands in the South Atlantic Ocean and part of Antarctica.

The Pampas region is excellent for agriculture, and corn, soybeans, and wheat are all grown there and exported to other regions and nations. Argentina also has manufacturing and an oil industry. Despite its resources, Argentina struggles economically.



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I hope you've enjoyed visiting four of the many amazing places in Argentina! Before you leave to go home, could I ask you to do something special for the people here? Many people in Argentina believe in Jesus, but people battle the temptation to try to make up their own way of being saved or mix things that are not Christian into their faith, and there are still people in Argentina who haven't understood yet that Jesus loves them.

Will you remember to pray for the people of Argentina? Here are a few things you can pray for. You can add more prayer requests to the list as you think of them!

 Pray that people will have Bibles to read in whatever language they speak.

 Pray for the people living in Buenos Aires, Tucumán, Bariloche, and Ushuaia, plus every city and town to believe in Jesus.

