



TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IN PATAGONIA 2020

*Once in a Lifetime
Astronomical Event*

BUENOS AIRES &
BARILOCHE LAKE DISTRICT
PROPOSED ITINERARY
6 NIGHTS

BUENOS AIRES

3 NIGHTS

Buenos Aires, “a pure creation of the spirit” according to Architect Le Corbusier, is undoubtedly one of the world’s most beautiful cities, characterised by a nostalgic, old-world beauty where diverse architectural styles contrast, yet blend in miraculous harmony. Its sweeping avenues and narrow streets with splendid domes, the ornamented facades and balconies contrast and complement the tree-lined boulevards, parks and gardens with impressive monuments and lovely statues.



BUENOS AIRES A CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS

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DAY 1 - THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2020

ARRIVAL:
MINISTRO PISTARINI INT. AIRPORT (EZE)



ARRIVAL TRANSFER TO HOTEL WITH BILINGUAL GUIDE ACCORDING TO THE ARRIVAL MANIFEST



SUGGESTED AFTERNOON RECOLETA WALKING TOUR

You will visit the posh Recoleta neighbourhood, named after the religious order which had its monastery there, the neighbourhood is associated principally with the Pilar Church and the magnificent Cemetery.

There is, however, a great deal more to this area. Besides being the most elegant residential district in Buenos Aires, Recoleta is also an important nexus of culture, dining out and café-bar society. There are also scores of shops, from the predictable haute couture “maisons” on Avenida Alvear to hippie stalls and the latest in interior design.

When the Prince of Wales visited in 1925, a special commemorative pamphlet described the area as “aristocratic, polished, artistic and magnificently beautiful”.

Even today, with hotels, towers, shopping centres and weekend rabble nudging their way between the old palaces and pathways, the neighbourhood retains a civic grandeur and European orderliness which is rare elsewhere in the city. People lucky enough to live near the cemetery enjoy access to a connecting patchwork of plazas and to the only public place aside from the major parks where cars do not pollute the land and air.



RECOLETA WALKING TOUR RECOLETA WALKING TOUR

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RECOLETA WALKING TOUR
ATLAS HOLDING GOMERO AROUND "LA BIELA"



RECOLETA WALKING TOUR
INSIDE THE RECOLETA CEMETERY

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This wine tasting experience is for wine lovers: either amateurs who want to start exploring wine culture, or for those who know about wine, but want to get a closer look at Argentine Wines.

Our experienced sommelier will take you on an imaginary trip to the main wine regions of the country. He will explain the different characteristics of the regions, DOC (Origin Denomination), which grapes are best cultivated in each one, the main wineries and new productive areas in the country, and a brief comparison with the United States and Europe. During the wine tasting you will enjoy appetizers paired with each wine.



WINE TASTING AT PORTEÑO CLUB
PORTEÑO CLUB TERRACE

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WINE TASTING AT PORTEÑO CLUB
PORTEÑO CLUB TERRACE



WINE TASTING AT PORTEÑO CLUB
WINE & APPETIZERS PAIRING



BUENOS AIRES

DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 2020

A fascinating sightseeing tour of the elegant turn-of-the-century districts that earned Buenos Aires the soubriquet of the Paris of South America.

The highlights to visit are:

- the colourful *Caminito* Street in **La Boca**,
- the charming cobbled alleys and colonial architecture of **San Telmo**,
- the *Plaza de Mayo*, dominated by the *Casa Rosada* (Government House), the *Nación Bank*, the *Cathedral* and original *Parliament House*,
- the leafy **Avenida de Mayo** towards the imposing grandeur of the **Palace of Congress**.
- The new neighborhood, **Puerto Madero**.



HIGHLIGHTS OF BUENOS AIRES

PLAZA DE MAYO



HIGHLIGHTS OF BUENOS AIRES

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BUENOS AIRES CAMINITO



HIGHLIGHTS OF BUENOS AIRES

SAN TELMO



HIGHLIGHTS OF BUENOS AIRES – COFFEE STOP TORTONI COFFEE STORE



HIGHLIGHTS OF BUENOS AIRES PUERTO MADERO

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GROUP LUNCH
CABAÑA LAS LILAS RESTAURANT

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TANGO

IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO is a saying used all over the world that shows just how widespread this dance has become. Tango is a huge part of the Argentine culture. It is a city dance, native to Buenos Aires, so where else should one go to learn and enjoy it? This improvised and passionate dance was born in the bordellos and immigrant neighbourhoods of Buenos Aires city in the late 1800s.



Dinner and Tango Show

Enjoy a first-class meal, be it the traditional steak, chicken or Patagonian lamb with a mouth-watering array of salads as well as any of a number of excellent pasta dishes before settling down for a tango show which includes some of the best-loved songs, music and dances performed by skilled musicians and dancers.

The Venue

A cabaret designed by Philippe Starck with an aesthetic created to evoke nostalgia, combined with the strength of a show full of fantasy and sensuality. History of tango is presented from the roaring 20s to Astor Piazzola, with unique, glamorous period costumes, and accompanied by a live orchestra and singers.

In most of the venues, one can combine dinner and the tango show, or just attend the show.



ROJO TANGO
MAIN ROOM

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ROJO TANGO
TANGO SHOW

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BUENOS AIRES

DAY 3 – SATURDAY, 12TH DECEMBER 2020

Back in 1830 La Bamba lay on the “Camino Real” (Royal Road) that connected Buenos Aires to Northern Argentina. This is one of the oldest Argentine *estancias* (ranches). Its main building with a guard tower, stables and 200-year-old park are part of the history and birthplace of the Gaucho or Argentine cowboy.

The Estancia’s name comes from the Celtic word “Bahamba” which means "place of rest and hospitality". La Bamba was a pioneer in opening its doors to welcome guests. It has been receiving visitors from around the globe since the 1980s and underwent a complete update and renovation of its facilities. Today La Bamba keeps its original charm and shines in all its original grandeur.

La Bamba de Areco is a 1,5 hour drive out of downtown Buenos Aires, on the outskirts (13 km away) of the historical town of San Antonio de Areco, the birthplace of the gaucho. This Estancia is not easily accessed in wet weather (dirt road), because although they can send a car to pick up individual guests, this is not possible if it is a large number of people (busload).



ESTANCIA DAY IN THE PAMPAS
LA BAMBA DE ARECO

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LA BAMBA DE ARECO
MAIN HOUSE

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LA BAMBA DE ARECO
MAIN HOUSE

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LA BAMBA DE ARECO
GARDENS AND POOL

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LA BAMBA DE ARECO
"LA PULPERIA"



LA BAMBA DE ARECO
"LA PULPERIA"





LA BAMBA DE ARECO
THE TRADITIONAL EMPANADA

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LA BAMBA DE ARECO
AN ARGENTINE LUNCH

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LA BAMBA DE ARECO
BARBEQUE LUNCH IN THE GARDENS

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LA BAMBA DE ARECO
LET THE SHOW BEGIN

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LA BAMBA DE ARECO
GAUCHO SKILLS

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LA BAMBA DE ARECO
HORSE WHISPERER DEMONSTRATION

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LA BAMBA DE ARECO
HORSE WHISPERER DEMONSTRATION

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DINNER AT ELENA RESTAURANT AT FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

CHEF'S TABLE

Elena restaurant located at Four Seasons Hotel is the only hotel restaurant for 8th consecutive year among the 50 best Latin America ranking.

In a gorgeous double-height space bathed in natural light, gourmands and those who love a great meal with friends and family will come together at Elena. The space features a dramatic spiral staircase to the balcony level, the look is fresh and open, yet a welcome escape from the busy city just outside. Rich interior furnishings - including a glass door dry ageing case, marble butcher's table manned by an expert chef and locally-sourced antiques - seamlessly blend South American and European cultures in true Buenos Aires fashion, with hand-crafted finishes by local artisans adding a unique character.



DINNER AT ELENA RESTAURANT AT FOUR SEASONS HOTEL
CHEF'S TABLE



**BUENOS AIRES / BARILOCHE
LAKE DISTRICT
DAY 4 - SUNDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 2020**

TRANSFER & FLIGHT BUENOS AIRES (AEP) TO BARILOCHE (BRC) ATP DMC

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BARILOCHE

Lake District
3 Nights



Nestled in the heart of Patagonia Lake District, situated within the borders of Nahuel Huapi National Park at the foothills of the Andes Mountains, it boasts truly spectacular scenery of snow-capped mountains, numerous lakes and thick woodland. It is a heavenly spot in every season of the year.

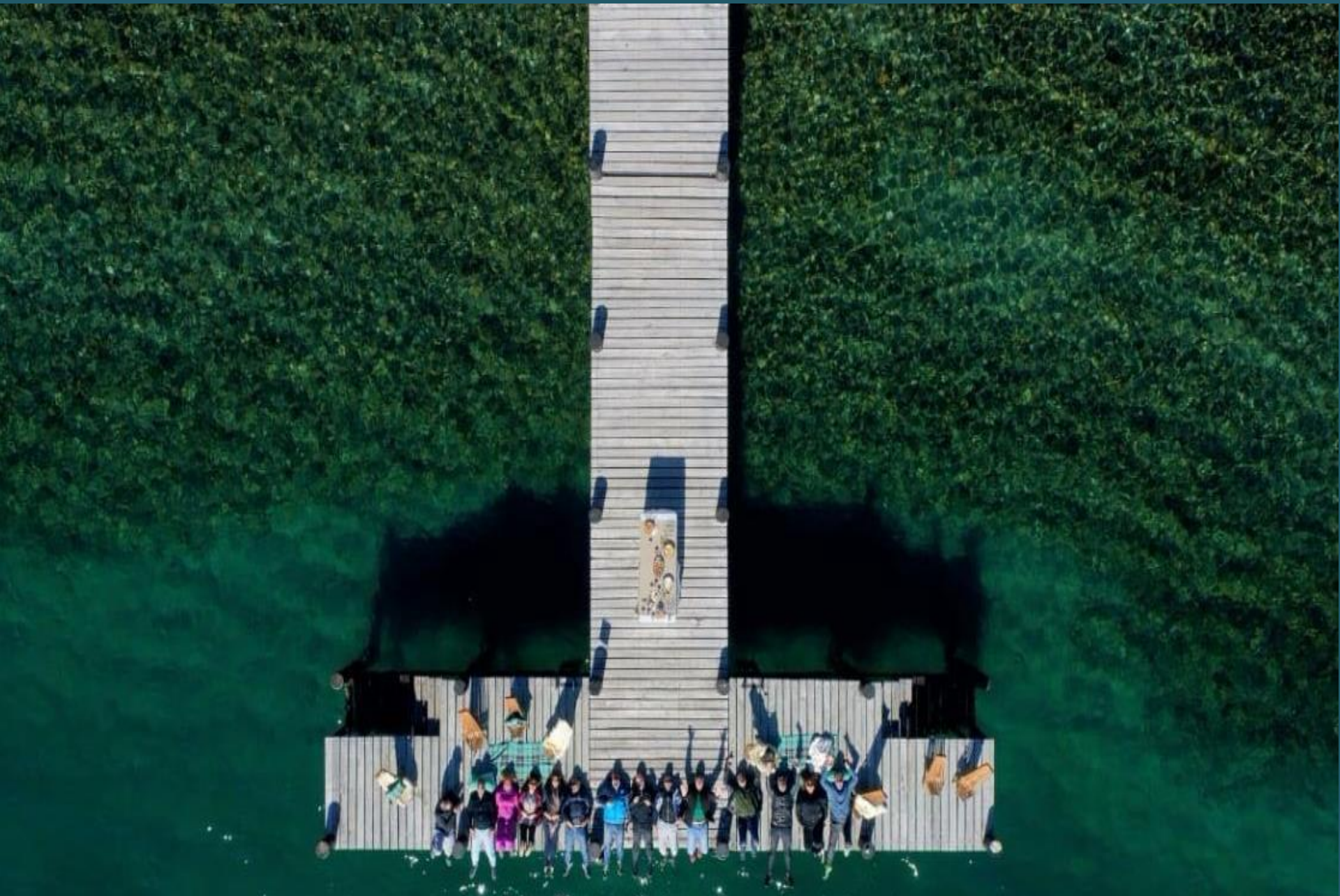
THE LAKE DISTRICT - PATAGONIA
SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE

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THE LAKE DISTRICT - PATAGONIA
LUNCH AT SERENA PIER

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THE LAKE DISTRICT – PATAGONIA

LUNCH AT SERENA PIER - *CAMPESTRE* LUNCH

Campestre lunch includes:

Seasonal soup: hot (pumpkin, tomato or potato) or cold (melon, watermelon or tomato) with dips (carrots - smoked deer).

Flavored toasts, grissini and homemade breads. Assorted cheese cold cuts boards, nuts, wraps of prosciutto (or deer) arugula, cream cheese and smoked tomatoes, avocado.

Whole wheat tarts of different fillings: onion and cheese, roasted vegetables, corn or spinach.

Sweets: “Quince Pasta Frola”, cheese and sweet potato, “Vigilant Dessert”.

Infusions, blend of Patagonian fruits. Fresh Water, Wine Selection & Patagonian Beer.

****Vegetarian, vegan or gluten free options available****



THE LAKE DISTRICT - PATAGONIA
LUNCH AT SERENA PIER - CAMPESTRE LUNCH



OPTIONAL GROUP ACTIVITY LANDSCAPE TOUR - CIRCUITO CHICO

We will wind our way around the Nahuel Huapi and make our way to Punto Panorámico, passing by way of Puerto Pañuelo we will drive by the famous Hotel Llao Llao and the beautiful San Eduardo Chapel.

We will stop at Cerro Campanario where you can stand at the edge of the bluff or gander around the cafe as you take in the Cerro's amazing views. We can easily say this is one of the top 10 views you can find anywhere in the world. Let's not forget, along the way there are ceramic studios, leather shops, textile stores, tea houses, craft breweries, and a number of other shops to check out during this tour. Let us know what you are looking for and we can help tailor this trip specifically to your needs.



GROUP ACTIVITY
LANDSCAPE TOUR - CIRCUITO CHICO



BARILOCHE, PATAGONIA
CHAIR LIFT









BARILOCHE LAKE DISTRICT

DAY 5 - MONDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 2020

ECLIPSE DAY

ECLIPSE DAY PIEDRA DEL AGUILA, PATAGONIA

After an early breakfast at the hotel, we leave from the Andes area to the Patagonian steppe “estepa” in a private vehicle with an English-Speaking guide who is not only well versed in astronomy but also will talk about the region’s wilderness and history.

After 3 hours of ground transportation we will arrive eclipse location, where the team of experts will be waiting with their equipment so that everyone can enjoy the eclipse in a fascinating and safe way. All the experience is in private, but in a shared ranch (estancia).

11:45am the moon will begin to eclipse the sun. At 1:07pm the full eclipse (crown effect) will take place. After that the sun will start showing until 2:35pm where the sun eclipse is over.

During the eclipse, telescopes and other equipment will be available to see the progress, we will also provide special eclipse glasses and yoga mats.

Lunch will be available any time between 12 to 2pm. It includes fruits, typical finger food, sandwiches, beverages.

3:00pm transfer will be ready to go back to the hotel, arriving approximately at 7:30pm.



ECLIPSE DAY
PIEDRA DEL AGUILA, PATAGONIA

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ECLIPSE DAY

PRIVATE LOCATION FOR THE GROUP AT THE RANCH (ESTANCIA)

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BARILOCHE LAKE DISTRICT

DAY 6 - TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER 2020

Sailing through the crystalline waters of Nahuel Huapi we arrive at the island. Centennial cypresses and coihues forests mixed with native and exotic wildlife will house every minute. There, we walk through the forests through inland trails, to observe its varied flora and fauna and learn about its history. The internal circuits of the Island will lead us to experimental beaches and exclusive coasts for the visitor several unique examples of trees such as the Arrayanes antique dealers. In these paths it is possible to find deer and pheasants that inhabit the place.



ISLAND OF ADVENTURE
NAVIGATING THE NAHUEL HUAPI LAKE

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NAVIGATING THE NAHUEL HUAPI LAKE

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ISLA VICTORIA

- Superficie aproximada: 4000 ha
- Longitud aproximada: 20 km
- Nivel del Lago: 764 m. sobre el nivel del mar.



Puerto Anchorena
ZONA DE EMBARQUE

Parque Nacional Nahuel Huapi



ISLAND OF ADVENTURE, VICTORIA ISLAND
MYRTLE FOREST

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VICTORIA ISLAND

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VICTORIA ISLAND

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ISLAND OF ADVENTURE, VICTORIA ISLAND GROUP LUNCH

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ISLAND OF ADVENTURE
RELAX IN A UNIQUE SETTING

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Patagonia Brewery

Bariloche already has its own beer route which consecrates this foamy beverage as one of its great culinary attractions. Enjoy the night watching the moreno lake with an incredible sunset view at the Garden of a famose brewery, Patagonia. Whether you like it high on hops or malty, foamy, creamy, flavoured with cherry, light or dark, Patagonia offers tasty brews for your enjoyment. There is simply no other place in the world where you can find such a large variety of quality beers. Not all beers are created equal and we've got the very best. Brewing has often been described as a science and an art. In Patagonia we have worked very hard to combine both the art and the science of brewing. From Pilsners to Stouts, our beer guides will introduce you to award - winning beers of all styles.



GROUP DINNER
CERVECERIA PATAGONIA



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**BARILOCHE LAKE
DISTRICT /
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DAY 7 - WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 2020

CONNECTION TRANSFER FROM AEROPARQUE DOMESTIC AIRPORT TO EZEIZA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITH BILINGUAL GUIDE



DEPARTURE FROM:
MINISTRO PISTARINI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (EZE)

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