

# Argentina: How to Dismantle a Military Dictatorship

## Sample Itinerary

**DAY 1** - Palermo Hotel: Breakfast, Introduction & Program Orientation ► Walk La Boca, el puerto, La Bombonera ► Lunch: San Telmo, feria y mercado San Telmo ► Meander Puerto Madero and cross Puente de la Mujer ► Neighborhood stories through Tango: La Boca ► Dinner: Peron Peron Vivo ► Overnight: Palermo Hotel

**DAY 2** - Breakfast: Palermo Hotel ► Collaborative design session ► Scholarly Introduction to Peronismo at Plaza San Martin ► La Recoleta & Cementerio ► Lunch: La Recoleta ► Neighborhood stories through Tango: La Recoleta ► Futbol match: Academia Racing vs. Platense at “El Cilindro” de Avellaneda ► Dinner: choripan ► Overnight: Palermo Hotel

**DAY 3** - Breakfast: Palermo Hotel ► Collaborative design session ► Meet with families of *Desaparecidos* over [mate](#) in Jardin Botanico ► Lunch: Panaderia ► Learn about the military dictatorship at [ESMA](#) (former clandestine center for detention, torture and execution) ► open hours for reflection ► Classical concert at Teatro Colón ► walk through the theater district along El Obelisco and Avenida 9 de Julio (said to be the widest in the world) ► Dinner: Pizzeria on Avenida Corrientes (revered among pizza aficionados) ► Overnight: Palermo Hotel

**DAY 4** - Breakfast: Palermo Hotel ► Collaborative design session ► Briefing on *Argentina Today and Tomorrow* at Government Ministry of Foreign Affairs ► Plaza de Mayo: Footsteps of Las Madres y Las Abuelas ► La Catedral ► Explore La Casa Rosada ► Lunch: Cafe Tortoni ► Neighborhood stories through Tango: La Plaza De Mayo ► Dinner: Bodegon ► Tango Lesson at La Viruta ► Overnight: Palermo Hotel

**DAY 5** - Breakfast: Palermo Hotel ► Collaborative design session ► Human Rights & Culture in Argentinean Art ► Walk through the Once neighborhood and hear family histories from the immigrant communities ► Visit [AMIA](#) (Jewish Community Center), scene of the second deadliest foreign terrorist attack on the western hemisphere ► Interpret Buenos Aires' world famous street art ► Tango Lesson at La Viruta ► Dinner: traditional parrillada ► Overnight: Palermo Hotel

**DAY 6** - Breakfast: Palermo Hotel ► Collaborative design session ► Free time & recommended options ► Farewell dinner: Bodegon ► Soiree: Dance Tango at La Viruta with the locals



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## Course Overview

This immersive course, set in Argentina's vibrant and culturally rich capital of Buenos Aires, offers an in-depth exploration of the historical, political, and social dynamics that have shaped Argentina's complex past, inform its multifaceted present, and influence a future filled with both promising opportunities and challenging uncertainties. We will examine up close the struggles, resilience, and ongoing societal developments that continue to impact Argentina's trajectory and its national identity.

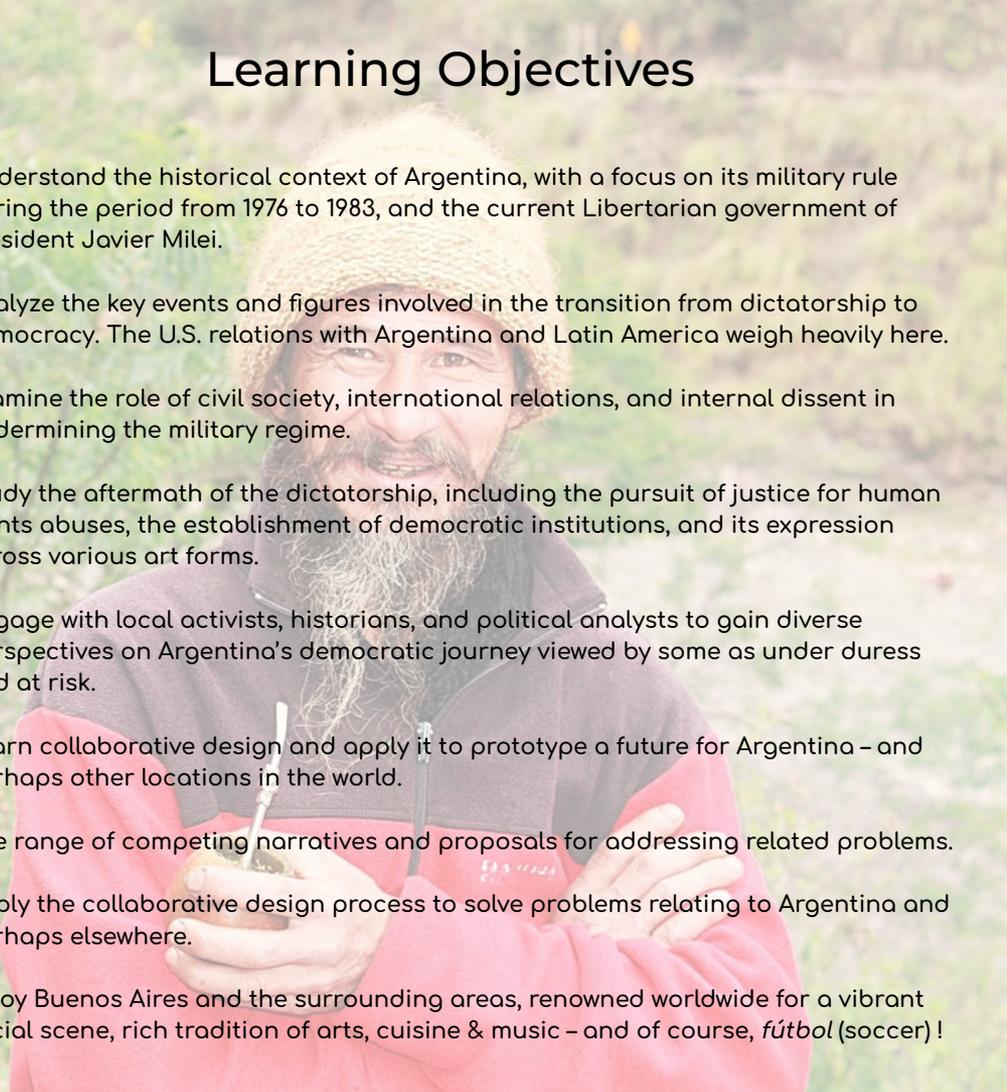
Through direct interactions with communities impacted by these events, active fieldwork, and collaborative design sessions, we will uncover the critical turning points and innovative strategies that played an essential role in restoring democracy in Argentina. Additionally, we will analyze how these lessons and approaches may hold valuable insights and potential applications for similar democratic movements and social transformations in other parts of the world.

Fútbol, asado, tango and the engagingly expressive *porteño* spirit means this expedition will be very much fun.



# Learning Objectives

- Understand the historical context of Argentina, with a focus on its military rule during the period from 1976 to 1983, and the current Libertarian government of President Javier Milei.
- Analyze the key events and figures involved in the transition from dictatorship to democracy. The U.S. relations with Argentina and Latin America weigh heavily here.
- Examine the role of civil society, international relations, and internal dissent in undermining the military regime.
- Study the aftermath of the dictatorship, including the pursuit of justice for human rights abuses, the establishment of democratic institutions, and its expression across various art forms.
- Engage with local activists, historians, and political analysts to gain diverse perspectives on Argentina's democratic journey viewed by some as under duress and at risk.
- Learn collaborative design and apply it to prototype a future for Argentina – and perhaps other locations in the world.
- The range of competing narratives and proposals for addressing related problems.
- Apply the collaborative design process to solve problems relating to Argentina and perhaps elsewhere.
- Enjoy Buenos Aires and the surrounding areas, renowned worldwide for a vibrant social scene, rich tradition of arts, cuisine & music – and of course, *fútbol* (soccer) !



## Included & Optional:

- Curricular standards
- Course syllabus
- Diversified Instruction
- Active and project based curriculum
- Primary sources
- Formative and summative assessments
- Volunteer service
- English, Spanish, Hebrew (all 100% fluent)

- Logistical arrangements
- Emergency plans
- Lead instruction & field guiding full-time
- Budgeting
- Calendar management
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Presenting to administrators, colleagues, students and families





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