



Ministerio de Turismo
Presidencia de la Nación



2nd UNWTO Global Conference on Wine Tourism

Mendoza, Argentina, 28-30 September 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION



1. DATE AND VENUE

The Conference will be held on **28-30 September 2017** at the:

Auditorium Ángel Bustelo

Av. Peltier 611

5500 Capital, Mendoza, Argentina

The Convention and Exhibition Center is located just minutes away from Mendoza city and is a place specially designed to provide the greatest possible comfort through a first class infrastructure and the latest equipment. It has 12 rooms grouped in a large complex, consisting of a Central Body, a multipurpose room and an old Enoteca, a must in a province where the wine and hospitality are the symbols that characterize it. This Enoteca dates back to 1900s and has since been declared a historic and cultural heritage site.

2. REGISTRATION AND BADGES

We kindly ask all delegates to confirm your participation in the Conference [here](#).

Badges will be available for collection prior to the conference at the registration desk on 28 September. Note that Argentina is within the Standard Time Zone: GMT/UTC.

Participants will be required to wear the identification badges in the area reserved for the Conference. They will also be required for entry to the dining areas.

3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

UNWTO COORDINATORS	COORDINATOR IN HOST COUNTRY
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4. ENTRY FORMALITIES

Participants are requested to refer to the webpage of the Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing of Argentina in order to obtain information on visa requirements and procedures:

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/interior>

Nationals of the following countries, DO NOT REQUIRE a visa to enter Argentina:

ALEMANIA	FRANCIA	PAISES BAJOS
ANDORRA	GEORGIA	PANAMA
ARMENIA	GRECIA	PARAGUAY
AUSTRIA	GUATEMALA	PERU
BARBADOS	HAITI	POLONIA
BOLIVIA	HONDURAS	PORTUGAL
BRASIL	HUNGRIA	REPUBLICA CHECA
BULGARIA	ISRAEL	RUMANIA
CHILE	ITALIA	RUSIA
CHIPRE	JAMAICA	SAN MARINO
COLOMBIA	JAPON	SERBIA
COREA DEL SUR	KAZAJISTAN	SUDAFRICA
COSTA RICA	LITUANIA	SUECIA
CROACIA	MACEDONIA	SUIZA
ECUADOR	MALASIA	TAILANDIA
EL SALVADOR	MALTA	TRINIDAD Y TOBAGO
EMIRATOS ARABES UNIDOS	MEXICO	TURQUIA
ESLOVAQUIA	MONACO	UCRANIA
ESLOVENIA	MONTENEGRO	URUGUAY
ESPAÑA	NICARAGUA	VENEZUELA

5. TRANSPORT

Mendoza is very connected within South America by plane, bus and train. For participants coming from other parts of the world your best option is by plane. Mendoza international airport is situated 11 km from the city centre. The drive takes 20 minutes.

Mendoza International Airport offers direct flights to the following destinations:

Buenos Aires (AR)	Santiago de Chile (CL)
Rosario (AR)	Lima (PE)
Córdoba (AR)	San Pablo (BR)
Salta (AR)	Río de Janeiro (BR)
Neuquén (AR)	
San Juan (AR)	

Air companies operating in Mendoza:

Aerolíneas Argentinas, Andes, LATAM, GOL, LAW, and Sky Líneas Aéreas

6. ACCOMMODATION

Special discounted fares for participants:

Participants are highly recommended to reserve accommodation at their earliest possible. Subsequent to the deadline, the hotels will not be able to guarantee special discounted rates and regular rates will be offered. Payment will be made directly in the hotel. Credit cards are requested as a guarantee of the reservation.

Hotel (Breakfast and taxes included)	Special UNWTO Rate (USD per night)				
	Dates	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Triple occupancy	Quadruple occupancy
(Official Hotel) Hotel Sheraton ***** http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1733&language=es_ES florencia.giamportone@sheraton-mendoza.com ; ana.rodriquez@sheraton-mendoza.com	27/09 – 30/09	161.4	161.4	NA	NA
(Official Hotel) Hotel Diplomatic***** http://www.diplomatichotel.com.ar/ 00 54 261 4051900	27/09 – 30/09	137.2	164.6	NA	NA
Hotel NH Cordillera ***** https://www.nh-hoteles.es/hotel/nh-mendoza-cordillera rsvt.nhmendozacordillera@nh-hotels.com 00 54 261 4416464	27/09 – 30/09	15 % sobre tarifa publicada			
Hotel Aconcagua **** reservas8@raicesdelplata.com 00 54 261 5200500	27/09 – 30/09	77.5	Ejecutiva: 89.5 Superior: 112.5	NA	NA
Hotel Esplendor **** reservas@esplendormendoza.com 00 54 261 4819850	27/09 – 30/09	108	108	138	NA
Hotel Argentino *** reservas@argentino-hotel.com.ar 00 54 261 4200152	27/09 – 30/09	66.5	80.75	98.25	NA
Hotel Crillón *** admin@hcrillon.com.ar 00 54 261 42951561	27/09 – 30/09	70	85	105	NA

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Hotel Carollo *** reservas@hotelcarollo.com.ar 00 54 261 4235666	27/09 – 30/09	62	69	94	NA
Hotel Cordón del Plata *** reservas@hotelcordondelplata.com.ar 00 54 261 4230250	27/09 – 30/09	58.5	64	81.5	NA
Hotel Condor Suite *** info@condorsuites.com 00 54 261 4054440	27/09 – 30/09	78	86	107	NA
Tunkelen Apart Hotel ** info@tunkelen.com.ar 00 54 261 4201267	27/09 – 30/09	61	76	81	NA
Paradise Departamentos info@paradisedepartamentos.com 00 54 261 4255302	27/09 – 30/09	NA	55	76	93
Hotel Sienna reservas@hotelsienna.com.ar 00 54 261 4200152	27/09 – 30/09	NA	44	50	NA

* When making the reservation it is necessary to identify yourself as participant to the Conference.

For more information: www.aehga.com

7. LANGUAGES AT THE CONFERENCE

The languages for the Conference will be Spanish and English. Simultaneous translation will be offered for these languages.

8. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Visit Valle de Uco (at additional cost)

- o **Bodega Monteviejo:** Restaurant Monteviejo, Chef Nadia Haron
- o **Bodega Solo Contigo:** Wine village, visit Solo Contigo WTC
- o **Bodega Corazón del Sol:** Wine village, visit "Tasting the Willows", wines of the Revana family
- o **Salentein:** Restaurant Killka, the Wine Cathedral
- o **Bodega Andeluna:** Restaurant Andeluna, High altitude wines from Valle de Uco
- o **Bodega Piedra Infinita:** Restaurant Piedra Infinita

9. BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT MENDOZA

Mendoza is located in the north-western part of the country at the foothills of the impressive Cordillera. With almost 1,110,000 inhabitants is it one of the largest cities of Argentina, after Buenos Aires, Cordoba and Rosario.

Its strategic location and its history have led to the development of a prominent viticulture that introduced the Argentinian Malbec to the world. The pairing of Melbec and the unique gastronomic experience of Argentina against the backdrop of the Cordillera leaves its visitor completely fulfilled.

These visitors have played a large role in popularizing Mendoza wine across the globe. Today, Mendoza wine exports account for 80% of Argentina's wine exports making the country one of the leading wine producing countries in the world.

Climate: In September, spring time in Mendoza, the temperature is about 20 °C during the daytime and drops down to 8°C during nighttime.

Currency: Argentinian Peso (ARS)