


COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

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 South America



HISTORY OF ARGENTINA

Only in 1816, Argentina gained independence from Spain. In 1880 Buenos Aires became the capital of Argentina. In the next fifty years from 1880 onwards, Argentina was one of the richest nations. In 1982 Argentina went to war with Britain to try to get the Falkland Islands but this was unsuccessful for the Argentines.

CULTURE

- Tango, empanadas, and football are obvious Argentine reference points. Food, music, and dance are part of the deeply-rooted traditions best known to the outside world, but many popular beliefs and stories are also taken for granted throughout the country, despite the lack of empirical evidence.

REFERENCES

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<https://nomadicboys.com/interesting-facts-about-argentina/>

FACTS

- Argentina has the best steak in the world!
- Evita was the first woman to appear on the currency.
- Maradona has his own Church and religion!
- Yerba Mate is the most popular drink in Argentina!
- Argentinians eat very late.

Don't Miss!

- Drive the Ruta de los Siete Lagos.
 - Experience the energy and excitement of Gualeguaychú's carnival.
 - Marvel at the Perito Moreno Glacier.
 - Watch Birdlife at the Esteros del Iberá
 - Stroll through San Telmo, Buenos Aires.
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