

**4-WEEK INTENSIVE SPANISH AND CULTURE
PROGRAM
UNIVERSIDAD BLAS PASCAL**

I. PROGRAM INCLUDES

- **Transportation from Cordoba International Airport to Accommodation (Host Family)**

Host families will pick up students arriving between 8:00am-10:00pm. Otherwise, CRI staff will coordinate transportation with a private company for US\$ 10-15 per person.

- **Access to Campus Facilities**

Hours of operation: From 8:00am to 10:00pm.

- **Program Buddy**

The Program Buddy is an Argentine student that will share conversations, activities, excursions, trips, and nightlife, and will be a vital part of the student's experiences and social life in our city.

II. ACADEMIC CONTENTS

- **Hispanic-American Spanish Language and culture program**

This course has been designed for those students who need and wish to acquire essential communication and culture tools to be able to quickly and effectively insert themselves into the university and family community of our country. It includes special classes about the following:

- **Argentine festivals and traditions**

Argentine festivals and traditions, the Pampean environment and the "gauchos" culture.

- **The Jesuit legacy in Argentina**

The importance of the Jesuit cultural and architectural heritage in Cordoba

III. EXCURSIONS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Campus Tour & Welcome Lunch**

Upon arrival, an orientation session is held where students are given general recommendations about the city and safety issues. Afterwards, students have lunch with the Program Buddy.

- **City Tour of Cordoba**

During the city tour, students visit the main monuments and historic buildings of Cordoba such as **the Cathedral, San Martin Square** and **The Jesuit Block** (for further information visit the following link: <http://www.turismoenladocta.com.ar/>)

(2 ½ -hours tour with an bilingual guide)

- **Full-day excursion to an Argentine Ranch**

A general overview of a typical Argentine Ranch, with activities such as, traditional cuisine, folklore music, horse-back riding, among others.

**Includes guided tour, transportation and lunch.*

- **Full day excursion to a Jesuit Ranch**

Cultural visit to a Jesuit Ranch.

**Includes guided tour, transportation and lunch.*

- **Tango, Folklore and Latin-American rhythms dance lessons**

Students will learn basic steps of tango, folklore and Latin-American rhythms in a friendly and distended atmosphere.

- **Visit to "El Paseo de las Artes"**

A fair with about 200 craftsmen from all over Argentina, who work glass, wood, paraffin, iron, silver, etc. Afterwards, students will taste a typical "merienda" or "picada" (afternoon snack from Argentina).

- **Integration day**

An intercultural day to share and learn about different cultures, with recreational games and new friends.

**Includes lunch.*

IV. ACCOMMODATION

Host Families with two meals per day & laundry service

Families provide a single bedroom with 2 meals per day (breakfast and dinner), Monday to Friday. Lunch during week days is provided at UBP cafeteria. Students have 3 meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner)at week-ends.

Laundry is provided once a week (Ironing may be arranged with the family).

Families are located within walking distance from UBP or just one bus away (20/25-minute ride).