

Practical Information

WRC-19: Shaping the Future of Satellite Communications in the Americas Region

S. C. de Bariloche, Argentina, 25-27 September 2019

1. About the City

Located in Argentina's Río Negro province, **Bariloche** is a city surrounded by thousand-year-old forests, mountains covered in snow and crystal clear lakes.

The city is located within the Nahuel Huapi National Park, next to the Andes. In 2012, it was declared Argentine Capital of Adventure Tourism and in 2015, the Argentine Capital of Chocolate.

Enjoy Bariloche all year round. It's where nature rewards every visitor with outstanding scenery. From snowy peaks and copper-colored lenga trees to entire valleys blanketed with Spring's flowers and crystal clear waters.

There are lots of activities for you to enjoy in Bariloche: trekking and tours, sailing, winter sports for all tastes, world class cuisine, adventure tourism, romantic getaways, family activities, peaceful breaks and a diverse culture.

Please find the official link to enjoy the city of Bariloche:

<https://www.barilocheturismo.gob.ar/en/about-bariloche>

2. Event Venue

[NH Bariloche Edelweiss](#)

Address: San Martin 202, 8400 Bariloche - Argentina

Tel.: +54 294 4445500

Reservations: +54 11 68419937 (Roxana)

E-mail: rsvt.nhedelweiss@nh-hotels.com

Monday to Friday from 9 to 18 hs. / Saturday from 9 to 13 hs.

Special rate for participants:

Single / Double Standard	USD 90 + TAX
Single / Double Superior	USD 100 + TAX
Single / Double Superior with view to the lake	USD 110 + TAX

(*) Rates in US Dollars, per room, per night, breakfast included.

3. Visa Information

A valid passport and visa are required to enter Argentina. Some nationalities do not require a visa to enter the country, please see the details in http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/site_docs/. Holders of ordinary passport of countries who require a visa to enter into Argentina should contact the Argentinean Representation in their country. The list of Argentinean Representations can be found at the following link: <http://www.mrecic.gov.ar/representaciones>.

Visa Invitation Letters

Should you need a visa invitation letter in order to support your visa application please contact Ms. Victoria Sukenik (msukenik@modernizacion.gob.ar) and attach the following details: Name, Gender, Date of birth, Nationality, Passport Nbr., Profession, Registration confirmation.

4. Climate

September 21 to December 20. Days become longer, with a gradual increase in temperature that ranges from 7°C to 20°C (44 to 68°F) towards the end of the season.

For more information on temperatures in September [click here](#).

5. Arrival at airport

Ministro Pistarini International Airport, also known as Ezeiza International Airport, is located 22 kilometres south-southwest of **Buenos Aires** city. It is the country's largest international airport in terms of number of passengers handled-85 per cent of international traffic-making it a hub for the international flights.

Jorge Newbery Airport is the domestic airport located in Palermo neighbourhood, 2 km (1.2 mi) northeast of downtown **Buenos Aires**, Argentina. The airport serves as the main hub for domestic flights. Since March 2019, it only serves international flights to Uruguay.

San Carlos de Bariloche Airport, also known as “Teniente Luis Candelaria Airport”, is an international airport serving the city of **San Carlos de Bariloche**, Río Negro Province, Argentina. It is located 13 kilometres (8.1 mi) out of the city.✈

<https://www.aa2000.com.ar/>

6. Currency

The official currency of Argentina is the “*Peso*”. Foreign currencies may be changed into Pesos at the airport, banks or hotels.

7. Time Zone:

Argentina is GMT -3

8. Electricity:

Electrical current in Argentina is 220 volts, 50Hz. Most hotels and offices use the three-pin flat plug. However, most older buildings use the two-pin round plug.

