

Tourism: The Southern Lakes Region

The Argentine Republic has the most varied scenery in the world, in all climates and altitudes. It possesses also medicinal and thermal springs, in good locations. In the Patagonian lakes various sports are practiced, skiing and mountain climbing, salmon and trout fishing being the most interesting. An ever increasing stream of tourism can be noticed, both from the interior and from abroad. As in the city of Córdoba, large and comfortable hotels provide excellent golf links, tennis courts, swimming pools, and living accommodations. Cities on the Atlantic, like Mar del Plata and Necochea, afford to the tourist extensive beaches which are bathed by waters containing iron, iodine and various salts of a great therapeutic value.

The Andine lakes of the south, of Patagonia, are the following: in Neuquén, Lacar, Traful, Nahuel Huapi, the latter being the most beautiful; in Chubut, those of Colhué and Mustero; in the center, Cóndor, Cisne and Epuyén; in the Cordillera de los Andes and in Santa Cruz, those of Buenos Aires, Pueyrredón, Cardiel, San Martín, Viedma and Argentino. Because of its characteristics we could name this district the Argentine Switzerland. These lakes have broad surfaces, are bordered by hills and forests, and are of great beauty.



Puerto Pañuelo and "Llao-Llao" Hotel, in Nahuel Huapi National Park



Mt. Tronador, in the south of the Andes Mountains



Lake Lacar, Territory of Neuquén



Lake Traful and Mt. Falkner, Territory of Neuquén



A view of San Carlos de Bariloche, in the southern lakes region

Mt. Fitz Roy, Territory of Santa Cruz

Iguazu Falls



The "salto Floriano", Iguazú Falls, Territory of Misiones



Another view of "salto Floriano"



The "salto Bozzetti"



A general view of the Falls



Iguazú Falls