

South America  
**MOTORBIKE TOURS**

**MENDOZA tour** Chile - Argentina  
THE VINEYARD TRAIL

LIFE IS NOT - WITHOUT A PASSION

**Total kilometers 880**  
**One night - two days**



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### DAY 1

**375 km.**

We commence our trip crossing the majestic **Andes Mountain Range** which is a truly unique experience as one feels dwarfed by the huge individual mountains and peaks which make up this extensive mountain range. The 32 bends climb to the border crossing offers a unique landscape and a certain dose of adrenalin. Immediately after crossing the border we will stop at the **Bridge of the Inca**, a territory with a rich history which is wrapped in numerous legends.

A little further down the road we will visit the **"Graveyard of the Mountaineers"**. In this graveyard rest those mountaineers who challenged The **Aconcagua**. This Argentine Mountain is known as the Roof of the Americas as it is the highest summit of the American continent and with its 6952 meters of altitude it attracts climbers from all around the world.

After lunch in Uspallata we will head off towards **Tupungato**, where we will lodge in a beautiful vineyard in the heartland of the Mendoza Wine Region. Shortly after our arrival and once we have had a chance to clean up, we will go on a short wine tour and have the opportunity to do a little wine tasting.

In the evening we will share a typical **Argentine barbecue** which will not only consist of the world famous Argentine meat but also cooked in their traditional way - **"cordero al espada"** (lamb on a sword). This meal will be accompanied with wines from the local vineyard.

**Lodging and Dinner in Mendoza Vineyard, Argentina.**

### DAY 2

**410 km.**

We will have an early start as today we will be returning to Santiago via the Caracoles (**los Caracoles de Villavicencio**), 365 bends on a fantastic gravel road which will delight us with some very interesting flora and fauna and a spectacular view of the Andes.

Mountains range. We should also get to see some wild Vicuna!!

Before we commence climbing the Caracoles and negotiating the 365 bends, we will stop for a short coffee break in the restaurant Villavicencio where their specialty is home made bread and smoked ham.

After conquering the amazing Caracoles we will reach a plateau of 3000m and ride through some fantastic scenery on gravel road until we reach the old **Paramillo mine** which was discovered and worked by the Jesuits in 1614.

We will stop here (puesto agua de la zorra) for lunch.

After lunch we will initiate our return to Santiago via **Uspallata** and then the township of **Los Andes** once we have crossed the border.

END OF TOUR



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