

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW TO REACH PINAMAR

All airlines flying to Argentina arrive at Ministro Pistarini (Ezeiza) International Airport (EZE), which is located 35 km away from downtown Buenos Aires. You can reach the city by ground transportation through Teniente General Ricchieri freeway (Information: Tel. 54-11-4480-9538). Different shuttle services can be rented at the airport to go to downtown Buenos Aires. "Manuel Tienda León" (<http://www.tiendaleon.com>, Tel 54-11-43143636) offers a bus service from Ezeiza airport to Buenos Aires from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This service costs U\$S 9, and the trip takes approximately 40 min. There are also taxis (<http://www.taxiezeiza.com>, Tel 54-11-54800066) and chauffeur-driven rental cars (<http://www.transfersystem.com.ar>, 54-11-54804594) at a price around U\$S 18 - 22.

Please note that when leaving the country, a U\$S 18 airport tax must be paid.

Pinamar can be reached by bus from "Retiro" bus terminal located downtown Buenos Aires.

TOURISTIC INFORMATION

In case you are interested in spending extra time in Argentina, you can obtain good information on the following web sites: <http://www.turismo.gov.ar>, <http://www.inargentinatourism.com.ar>

Weather

December is spring in Argentina, and the weather is gentle in Pinamar, even if nights are cool. Daytime temperatures range from 54°F to 75°F (12°C to 24°C). It seldom rains during spring in Pinamar.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Car Rental

Cars can be rented in Buenos Aires or in Pinamar from local or international companies. All cars are left-hand drive.

Shopping Payment methods

Although US Dollars are generally taken everywhere, foreign currencies can be exchanged in banks and authorized bureaus. American Express, VISA, Diners and Master Card credit cards are widely accepted. There may be difficulties in exchanging traveler's checks outside Buenos Aires.

Currency exchange

The local currency is the Peso (\$). The exchange rate may fluctuate by 10% around the present value, which is 1 U\$S = \$ 2.90. Decimal currency is used in Argentina. Argentinean notes are: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2. Coins are: \$1, \$.50, \$.25, \$.10, and \$.05. Facilities for currency exchange are available at the airport, authorized exchange officers and banks.

VAT return

At the airport you may obtain a VAT reimbursement corresponding to any purchases made within the country for an amount over \$70 (per invoice) and in shops operating with the "Global Refund" system.

Opening hours

Banks and Exchange Bureaus: Mondays to Fridays from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Banks are closed weekends and public holidays (no public holidays will occur during the meeting). Automatic Teller Machines are open 24 hours and are located throughout the city in Pinamar. Business Offices: generally from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Stores: generally, from 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Cafés, cake shops and pizzerias: open most of the time except between 2.00 and 6.00 a.m. Restaurants: lunch is served as from 12.30 pm and dinner as from 8.30 pm. Fast-food menus are served in many restaurants at all times.

Tips

Tipping is not regulated in Argentina. Tipping is your prerogative, a reward for service. 10% of the amount of the check is usually left in cafeterias and restaurants. Door attendants, porters, and ushers in cinemas and theatres are also generally tipped but taxi drivers are not.

Documents and formalities

Valid passports are needed with or without visa depending on your nationality. Please inquire at the closest Consulate or at the Embassy. Visitors coming from countries not bordering Argentina are exempt from all taxes on traveling articles and new articles up to US\$ 300 and an additional US\$ 300, if purchased at duty free shops within the national territory. No vaccination certificate is required to enter the country.

Telephone

Pay phones work with cards that may be purchased in kiosks and telephone companies' offices, or with coins. There are also stores with pay phones (open 24 hours a day) where you can pay in cash. When calling to Argentina from abroad, dial the country code (54) and then the area code of the place you want to call. For domestic calls, dial 0 before the area code. For international calls, dial 00, the country code and city code. You can make calls at reduced rates from 10.00 p.m. to 8.00 a.m.

Electricity

The electrical supply is 220 volts.

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Pinamar



Hotel del Bosque
(Av. Bunge y Jupiter)

Hotels, Aparts and Hostels in Pinamar**Hotels**

CATEGORY	NAME	ADDRESS	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE	ROOM RATE	Nr Rooms
Hotel ****	ALGECIRAS	Av. Del Libertador 75	algeciras@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 485550/4 481161	Please enquire	Places: 180 – Rooms.: 81
Hotel ****	ARENAS	Av. Bunge 668	arenas@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 482444	“	Places: 165 – Rooms.: 65
Hotel ****	DEL BOSQUE	Av. Bunge 1550	elbosque@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 482480/4 482179	“	Places: 130 – Rooms.: 55
Hotel ****	REVIENS	Burriquetas 79	info@hotelreviens.com	(02254) 497010/8 497019	“	Places: 120 – Rooms.: 69
Hotel ***	BAGU	Jason 745	hotelbagu@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 495015 485516	“	Places: 70 – Rooms.: 30
Hotel ***	BUFON DEL REY	De los Delfines 81	losgalgos@ciudad.com.ar	(02254) 482323 482323	“	Places: 70
Hotel ***	ETERNIA	Del disea 648	.	(02254) 497140 497140	“	Places: 91
Hotel ***	LA GOLONDRINA	Constitución 590	.	(02254) 482240 485045	“	Places: 100
Hotel ***	LAS ARAUCARIAS	Av. Bunge 1411	.	(02254) 480812 495272	“	Places: 60
Hotel ***	MOJOMAR	De las Burriquetas 247	mojomar@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 482345 490945	“	Places: 90 – Rooms.: 27
Hotel ***	NOVO SIENA	Constitución 456	.	(02254) 482545 482545	“	Places: 105 – Rooms.: 45
Hotel ***	PLAYAS	Av. Bunge 140	playashotel@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 482236 482226	“	Places: 100 – Rooms.: 53
Hotel ***	RIVIERA	Del Tuyú 51	hotelriviera@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 482334 482334	“	Places: 98 – Rooms.: 38
Hotel ***	VICTORIA	Av. Bunge 739	.	(02254) 483606 482717	“	Places: 47
Hotel **	AFRICA	Libertador 500	.	(02254) 490070 494358	“	Places: 60 – Rooms.: 22
Hotel **	ATLANTIC	Jonás 758	.	(02254) 482245 490909	“	Places: 41
Hotel **	LA POSADA	Del Tuyú 98	laposada@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 482267 495242	“	Places: 50 – Rooms.: 21
Hotel **	LOS PINOS	Av. Del Mar 248	.	(02254) 481128 497428	“	Places: 70
Hotel **	MESON	Constitución 589	hotelmeson@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 482237 484621	“	Places: 78
Hotel **	P. DEL CENTRO	Constitución 556	.	(02254) 482241 482241	“	Places: 128 – Rooms.: 30
Hotel **	POSADA PECOS	Del disea 448	.	(02254) 484386	“	Places: 80 – Rooms.: 30
Hotel **	PUERTA DEL SOL	Eolo 116	.	(02254) 482483	“	Places: 20
Hotel **	SAN MARCOS	Del Mejillón 1089	.	(02254) 482424 495788	“	Places: 60
Hotel **	SIENA	Constitución 424	.	(02254) 482239	“	Places: 60
Hotel **	TRINIDAD	Del Cangrejo 1370	hoteltrinidad@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 488983	“	Places: 29 – Rooms.: 26
Hotel **	TUNQUELEN	Del disea 496	losgalgos@ciudad.com.ar	(02254) 482317 482317	“	Places: 60
Hotel **	VICKING	Eolo 199	.	(02254) 482330	“	Places: 48
Hotel *	BERLIN	Rivadavia 326	.	(02254) 482320	“	Places: 40 – Rooms.: 25
Hotel *	BOLOGNA	Jasón 523	.	(02254) 482242	“	Places: 28 – Rooms.: 10
Hotel *	CASABLANCA	Tritones 258	myferreiro@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 482474	“	Places: 48
Hotel *	CRILLON	Av. Shaw 135	.	(02254) 482261 482261	“	Places: 66
Hotel *	LA GAVIOTA	Del Cangrejo 1332	.	(02254) 482079	“	Places: 24
Hotel *	MARINA	Jasón 489	.	(02254) 482825	“	Places: 20
Hotel *	SAINT JAMES	Constitución 325	.	(02254) 482234	“	Places: 60 – Rooms.: 28
Hotel *	SAN REMO	De los Tritones 294	.	(02254) 482368	“	Places: 37
Hotel *	SARDEGNA	Av. Bunge 1055	.	(02254) 482760 480160	“	Places: 50
Hotel	NITRA I	Av. Juan de Garay 299	pinamar@hotelesnitra.com.ar	(02254) 486680 / 487070 Fax (02254) 496050	“	Places:
Hotel	MIRADOR	El Cairo 248	pinamar@hotelesnitra.com.ar	(02254) 487676 / 487878 Fax (02254) 496050	“	Places:
Hotel *	YACANTO	Rivadavia 509	.	(02254) 482367	“	Places: 51

Hosteria ***	BORA-BORA	Del Tuyú 441	.	(02254) 482394 495099	"	Places: 36 – Rooms.: 19
Hosteria ***	ISLA TORTUGA	Av. Del Mar 187	consultas@hostalislatortuga.com.ar	(02254) 497680 497679	"	Places: 36
Hosteria ***	LAS GLICINAS	De las Artes 336	hosterialasglicinas@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 482427 482427	"	Places: 30
Hosteria ***	VENECIA	De las Toninas 48	hosteriavenecia@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 495790 482011	"	Places: 40
Hosteria **	BELVEDERE	Burriquetas 24	.	(02254) 482233	"	Places: 32
Hosteria **	DALMACIA	Los Tritones 210	.	(02254) 480465	"	Places: 13 – Rooms: 12
Hosteria **	MARIA FERNANDA	Rivadavia 675	.	(02254) 482682 482682	"	Places: 22 – Rooms: 16
Hosteria	Los Candiles	Defensa 457	hosterialoscandiles@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 486960 (02254) 487567	"	

Apart Hotels and Hostels

CATEGORY	NAME	ADDRESS	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE	RATE	Nr Rooms
Apart Hotel	AGUAMARINA	Av. Bunge 1478	apartaguamarina@yahoo.com	(02254) 481978	Please enquire	Places: 46
Apart Hotel	ARAPACIS	Av. del Mar 148	informes@arapacis.com.ar	(02254) 480900 497064	"	Places: 273 - Rooms: 60
Apart Hotel	CLERMONT	Cornalito 1271	.	(02254) 484577 484577	"	Places: 144 - Rooms: 44
Apart Hotel	ROOMSAT	De la Lisa 959	Roomsatpinamar@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 494330 494330	"	Places: 56 - Rooms: 12
Apart Hotel	LA POSTA DEL COCODRILO	Av. del Mar 1832	.	(02254) 489364	"	Places: 116
Apart Hotel	LOS PAJAROS	Del Tuyú 919	lospajaros@pinos.com	(02254) 490618 490618	"	Places: 52
Apart Hotel	OCEAN VILLAGE	Av. del Mar 1285	oceanresort@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 495800 495800	"	Places: 179 - Rooms: 29
Apart Hotel	PIN FAMILY RESORT	De la Lisa 1107	pinamfamily@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 481810	"	Places: 60 - Rooms: 10
Apart Hotel	PINAMAR RESORT	Dunas 859	amin@madcur.com.ar	(02254) 491400	"	Places: 70 - Rooms: 14
Apart Hotel	PINAMAR TENIS RANCH	F.Victoria 4300	Pinamartenisranch@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 489079	"	Places: 124 - Rooms: 50

Apart Hotel	PUERTO BUNGE	Av. Bunge 999	.	(02254) 480224 480227	"	Places: 128 - Rooms: 30
Apart Hotel	PUERTO HORIZONTE	Av. del Mar 1315	.	(02254) 490661 490662	"	Places: 76 - Rooms: 12
Apart Hotel	PUERTO VALLARTA	Del Odiseo 557	.	(02254) 482402	"	Places: 155 - Rooms: 30
Apart Hotel	SAHARA	De las Medusas 1343	sahara@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 482412 497770	"	Places: 54 - Rooms: 12
Apart Hotel	SUITES MIRAGE	S. El Marino 111	mirage@telpin.com.ar	(02254) 494547 494549	"	Places: 150 - Rooms: 30
Apart Hotel	TRES MARIAS	Del Cazón 1125	deromanis@ciudad.com.ar	(02254) 485234 490210	"	Places: 90 - Rooms: 20
Apart Hotel	VACANCES CENTRO	De las Artes 335	bue@vacances.com.ar	(02254) 495500	"	Places: 69
Apart Hotel	VACANCES DORADO	Av. Shaw 1281	bue@vacances.com.ar	(02254) 481065 481065	"	Places: 145
Apart Hotel	VACANCES GOLF	Valle Fértil 1314	.	(02254) 495600	"	Places: 134 - Rooms: 18
Apart Hotel	VACANCES TORRE	De la Ballena s/n	.	(02254) 495500	"	Places: 65 - Rooms: 8
Hostel	COMPLEJO PASEO	Av. Shaw 496	.	(02254) 497533	"	Places: 60 - Rooms: 9
Hostel	ACACIAS	Del Cangrejo 1358	.	(02254) 485175	"	Places: 19
Hostel	ROSE MARIE	De las Medusas 1381	.	(02254) 482522 482522	"	Places: 29
Hostel	VALLE FERTIL	Del Cangrejo 1110	.	(02254) 484799	"	Places: 11 - Rooms: 5