



## TEFL in BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA Course dates 2018

- Mar 4 — Mar 29, 2018
- Jul 2 — Jul 27, 2018
- Sep 3 — Sep 28, 2018

Get TEFL certified in one of the most vibrant cities in the world!

The Via Lingua TEFL Certification program is a thorough and up-to-date 4-week TEFL program that includes 130 hours of training and 10 hours of assessed teaching practice. The course is delivered through a combination of workshops, seminars and demonstrations designed to give you an active role as an ESL or EFL teacher in training. You are also exposed to the day-to-day dynamics of an exciting international language school with opportunities to observe experienced teachers and assist them every day. The capital of the largest Spanish-speaking country on the continent, Buenos Aires is a bustling city of over 9 million people. Its French-style architecture, Italian heritage, and general cultural sophistication give it a distinctly elegant feel, earning it the nickname “The Paris of South America.” Add to that a vibrant populace, a nightlife that never stops, and shopping and dining galore, and it’s hard to imagine a more enjoyable city than Buenos Aires.

### Via Lingua TEFL Training Center



Our spacious TEFL training center in Buenos Aires offers first-class facilities in a historic part of town. There are two fully equipped classrooms for the use of our TEFL classes, a comfortable work area for planning lessons, a small computer lab, as well as free WiFi. There is also a patio for coffee breaks and a terrace for the occasional asado (BBQ).

### Teaching English in Argentina

Argentina benefits from a highly literate populace which places a premium on education—including English language instruction. Almost half of Argentina’s population lives in the province of Buenos Aires, and many of the nation’s English teaching jobs can be found there. As a TEFL teacher in Buenos Aires, you will likely find the most work teaching English to professionals and business executives. However, you may also have the opportunity to tutor students studying for exams, families preparing for a trip abroad, or others looking to improve their English skills.

## Food and Clothing

Argentines are famous for their high protein diet, particularly beef. Grilled meat from the asado is a staple, with steak and beef ribs especially common. Chorizo (pork sausage), morcilla (blood sausage), chinchulines (chitterlings), mollejas (sweetbread), and other parts of the animal are enjoyed. In Patagonia, lamb and chivito (goat) are eaten more than beef. Whole lambs and goats can be seen on the asado. Chimichurri, a sauce of herbs, garlic and vinegar, is often used as an accompaniment (most Argentines have a relatively delicate palate and do not include chili in their version of chimichurri).

The dress code in Argentina is fairly formal and Argentineans take pride in their appearance and efforts are made to look presentable at all times. Fashion is considered important and the latest European styles are usually worn.

## Climate

Summer (December to February) is hot and humid, while winter (June to August) is temperate. Rainfall is frequent during spring and autumn.

## Excursions and Cultural Highlights

The spirit of tango oozes from every corner of Buenos Aires. Milongas (tango nights) blend the familiarity of a social club with the elegance of a 1930s ballroom dance. It's hard not to think of Evita when visiting the presidential palace, Casa Rosada. Check out the balcony on which the Peróns spoke to the people. With over 200 species of birds, scuttling iguanas as well as joggers and cyclists, the Reserva Ecológica Constanera Sur is a multi-purpose green space. In this nature reserve, four lakes, giant pampas grass, willows and shrubs create a lush habitat for local wildlife, as well as keen exercisers. Here, you can join around 15,000 visitors who descend here to picnic and enjoy a spot of bird watching in peace.

## Accommodation

For our TEFL courses in Buenos Aires a wide variety of accommodation options are available locally. Please check with the center for our options.

## Special Offers

Please refer to our main website, [www.vialingua.org](http://www.vialingua.org), for current special offers.

'In just four weeks we were able to learn so much. As much as I dislike grammar it wasn't as bad as I had expected. The context in which the grammar was presented made all of the difference for me. I've learned more about English in Buenos Aires than I ever did in school.' Alba, April