

## Kaiyote Tours - 2010 Argentina and Paraguay Special

2010: November 30 – December 9

Special 10 day tour

\$1750 per person based on double occupancy

\$2150 per single

Rates are:

Inclusive: One round trip domestic flight, domestic transfers, lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, group tours, entrance fees and Access America Deluxe travel health insurance.

Exclusive: International airfare, customs & immigration fees and visas, alcohol, personal expenses such as souvenirs and expenses relating to personal choices during free time, tips for guides.

### Day 1: Buenos Aires (fly day)

Flights are usually overnight flights with the arrival on the following day in the morning.

### Day 2: Buenos Aires (arrival day)

After our morning arrival in Buenos Aires, we will spend the day touring the city. Buenos Aires is a great city for walking. Buenos Aires has a population of 3 million people (12 million in the whole area) and the city is a major port at the mouth of the Rio de la Plata on the Atlantic Ocean. There are several good parks for birding. We will be staying at the Mayflower suites. The Mayflower Suites Hotel is near the historic center of Buenos Aires.

### Day 3: Posadas (travel & birding day)

We will be flying (2 hours approx) to the city of Posadas. While we are waiting for our flight, there are good birding opportunities across the street from the airport along the water front and city parks. In Posadas we will be staying downtown at the Hotel Posadas. One block from the hotel there is a city park which has good bird sightings.

### Day 4: Ibera (travel & birding day)

This day is always a potential day for a good adventure. From Posadas to Esteros del Ibera is about 120 miles of red dirt road. There is a lot to see along the way, including Greater Rheas, Jabirus and the Maguari Stork. This drive will take about 3 hours, unless it rains.... Our accommodations will be at Posadas de la Laguna.

### Day 5: Ibera (birding & adventure day)

The Ibera is a vast marshland with open water covering about 3.2 million acres and is abundant with birds, caimans, deer, capybara, frogs, snakes and monkeys. Daily we will be taking the boat out to see what we can find. Just in this area we might see 150 different species of birds.

### Day 6: Ibera (birding & adventure day)

The Posada de la Laguna is located at the edge of a small village called Colonia Carlos Pelligrini. It is a nice area to walk around to find neighborhood birds. Posada de la Laguna is a wonderful lodge with excellent gourmet food. It is a very relaxing place with all the finer aspects of travel, but literally out in the middle of nowhere.

Day 7: Posadas (travel day)

We will travel the red dirt road back to Posadas and stay at a local ranch and B&B.

Day 8: Posadas & Paraguay (culture & shopping day)

Day two in Posadas will be a day trip to see the Jesuit Ruins and also a trip into Paraguay to visit a few good birding sites.

Day 9: Buenos Aires and Fly Day

A two hour flight will find us back in the city for birding, shopping and relaxing. Flights back to the States usually leave late in the evening so we will be leaving Buenos Aires on this day.

Day 10: Arrive Home (tears & smile day)

Flights usually are over night and so we will be arriving home in the morning.

*Please note:* The lodging described in this itinerary is always our first choice based on availability. If we must book with our second choice, the lodging type and style is comparable.

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