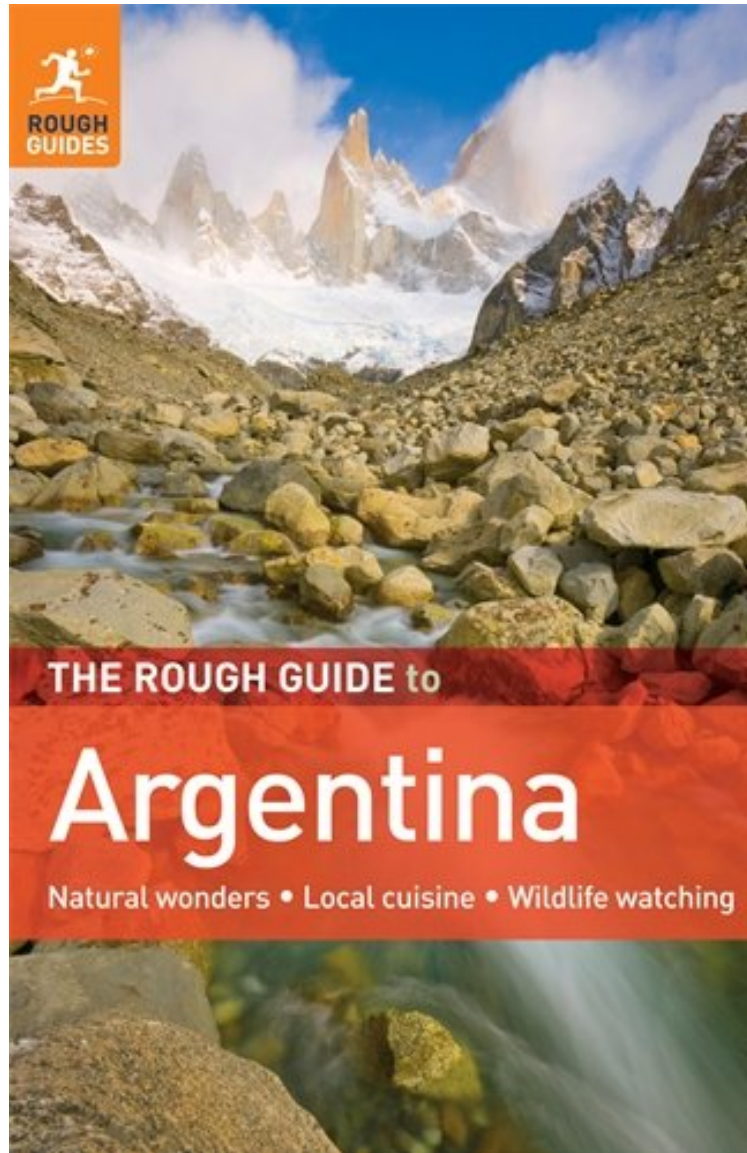


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**Danny Aeberhard, Rosalba O'Brien, Lucy Phillips : The Rough Guide to Argentina (Rough Guide Travel Guides)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rough Guide to Argentina (Rough Guide Travel Guides):

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way because Time Out Buenos Aires (published July 2006) is by far and away the best guide for the city of Buenos Aires. If you are a little leery of purchasing a guidebook printed almost two years ago I would recommend purchasing Time Out Buenos Aires as well because it seemed that only in Buenos Aires have things changed so rapidly that a newer guide would be necessary. Having said that you certainly can get away with just having The Rough Guide (just know that prices have gone up - which happens with all guide books). When comparing The Rough Guide to Argentina to Lonely Planet Argentina (the only real competition since Fodors, Frommers, and Bradt just don't compete) I can easily recommend Rough guide over Lonely Planet. The Rough Guide simply has more information (it has 372 MORE pages than Lonely Planet has). A few times I found that I'd read about a very intriguing and little known attraction in the Rough Guide only to find it missing altogether in Lonely Planet. I know that most guides are striving to also highlight the off the beaten track activities as well as the major ones and The Rough Guide achieves this in a much better way than Lonely Planet. I don't fault Lonely Planet for this because they produce good travel guides (especially in Europe), but it seems that they made the decision to not go as in depth as The Rough Guide has in South America (since I also found the same to be true with the Chile and Peru guides). The maps are very easy to use and more intuitive than Lonely Planet's, but it would be nice for Rough Guide to copy LP in printing the elevation and population of cities and towns. All areas of the country are represented well in the guide. Some are a bit more heavily detailed but it does not come at the expense of others. The "Basics" section is very detailed in highlighting entry requirements, transportation, health and safety issues, etc. There is also a lengthy discussion on the history of Argentina, its peoples, culture, political system, food, etc. You will definitely not be disappointed after purchasing this guidebook.

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As the Rough Guides are typically, information is quite complete, including political and historical implications.  
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This was my first Rough Guide purchase as I have always been a fan of Lonely Planet. I bought the Argentina guide since it was published recently and used it specifically for a trip to Buenos Aires. I thought that the information was relatively good in terms of descriptions of neighborhoods in general, but not detailed enough for my tastes. Pricing is difficult, even for a very recent edition, due to the inflation in Argentina. However, I prefer Lonely Planet for giving more substantive historical backgrounds in their guides as well as telling it as it is in their hotel, restaurant, etc. reviews.

"The Rough Guide to Argentina" is the definitive guide to this staggeringly diverse country. This updated fourth edition will effortlessly guide you through the country with in-depth coverage on eating and drinking, accommodation and transportation, plus the clearest maps available of any guide. The introductory full-colour section introduces Argentina's highlights from the sparkling emeralds and turquoise waters of the seven lakes, to climbing Aconcagua and dolphin-spotting at Puerto Deseado. All areas are covered; from cosmopolitan Buenos Aires to the remote Argentine archipelago of Tierra del Fuego. "The Rough Guide to Argentina" also includes informed descriptions of the country's varied landscapes, from the pampas to Patagonia, plus practical advice on the best places for hiking, climbing, ski and rafting. Finally, the guide explores the country's rich history and culture; including detailed information on everything from the ascendancy of Eva Peron to its Jesuit architecture. Make the most of your time with "The Rough Guide to Argentina".

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About the Author  
Danny Aeberhard has spent several years leading tours through Latin America and trying - in vain - to decide which he likes best. Lucy Phillips is a British based writer and translator who has worked and travelled around South America since the early 1990's.