

COMING FROM LOS ANGELES

DIRECTLY TO MENDOZA (MDZ)

There are no direct flights to Mendoza

Connecting flights to
Mendoza

LATAM AIRLINES

Los Angeles (LAX) - Santiago (SCL) -
Mendoza (MDZ)

Total travel time is approximately 13 to 14 hours. Tickets can be booked on the LATAM website or sometimes through Delta's mileage program.

This is an incredibly quick and easy overnight flight to Mendoza, but it is the costliest, and it's hard to find miles programs that work. The business class on LATAM for long-haul flights is comparable to all the top airlines.

Los Angeles (LAX) - Lima (LIM) - Mendoza
(MDZ)

Connect through Lima for a similar travel time of about 14 hours. Generally, more affordable tickets are available from LATAM or through Delta. Delta miles are normally compatible with this journey.

A nice perk about this connection is that you can stop by Kuna, our favorite store where you can find great alpaca sweaters!

		<u>COPA AIRLINES</u> <u>Los Angeles (LAX) - Panama (PTY) - Mendoza (MDZ)</u> Book directly on Copa's website or use United Miles for this connection. This connection is always available to book using United Miles.
FIRST TO BUENOS AIRES (EZE)	There are <u>no direct flights</u> to Buenos Aires	
	<u>Connecting flights</u> to Buenos Aires	<u>UNITED AIRLINES</u> (First choice) <u>Los Angeles (LAX) - Houston (IAH) - Buenos Aires (EZE)</u> United is probably the easiest airline to deal with, and they're flexible with tickets. They also have a good miles program. We've never had any problems flying with United. If you are flying from LA to Buenos Aires, we would go with this. <u>COPA or LATAM</u> <u>Via Panama (PTY), Lima (LIM), or Santiago (SCL) in Chile.</u> Consider COPA or LATAM via Panama, Lima, or Santiago in Chile for the quickest routes. Many US-based airlines will connect to Buenos Aires from LAX, but most of these routes take longer than going with LATAM or COPA and connecting through the airports we mentioned. Copa can be booked with United Miles. LATAM can often be booked with Delta Miles. Often times you must purchase directly from the airlines website.

		<u>AMERICAN AIRLINES</u> <u>Los Angeles (LAX) – Dallas (DFW) - Buenos Aires (EZE)</u> We haven't ourselves flown with American, but we've heard mixed things. Some love it, others not so much. It's nevertheless a solid connection to Buenos Aires. <u>DELTA AIRLINES</u> <u>Los Angeles (LAX) - Atlanta (ATL) - Buenos Aires (EZE)</u> This connection will be significantly longer than going with United or American because Atlanta is significantly more out of the direct flight path to Buenos Aires than Houston is. Nonetheless, it is a similar price.
<u>COMING FROM NEW YORK/MIAMI</u>		
DIRECTLY TO MENDOZA (MDZ)	There are <u>no direct flights</u> to Mendoza	
	<u>Connecting flights</u> that offer the fastest route to Mendoza	<u>LATAM AIRLINES</u> (Fastest Option) <u>Via Santiago (SCL) with a short connection to Mendoza (MDZ).</u> Total travel time is approximately 13 to 14 hours. Tickets can be booked on the LATAM website. No customs clearance is needed in Chile.

		<u>Via Lima (LIM)</u> Connect through Lima for a similar total travel time of approximately 14 hours. Generally, more affordable. Tickets are available from LATAM. At times Delta offers mileage rewards for this journey. <u>COPA AIRLINES</u> <u>Via Panama (PTY)</u> Travel time is approximately 14 hours. Tickets can be booked directly on Copa Airlines' website or by using United Airlines miles for this connection.
FIRST TO BUENOS AIRES (EZE)	<u>Direct flights</u> to Buenos Aires (EZE)	Direct flights to Buenos Aires (EZE) are available almost daily from both New York and Miami. Consider spending a couple of days in Buenos Aires before heading to Mendoza. - <u>From New York City (JFK)</u> <u>DELTA AIRLINES</u> <u>New York (JFK) - Buenos Aires (EZE).</u> <u>AMERICAN AIRLINES</u> <u>New York (JFK) - Buenos Aires (EZE).</u> - <u>From Miami (MIA)</u> <u>AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS</u> <u>Miami (MIA) - Buenos Aires (EZE)</u>

		<u>AMERICAN AIRLINES</u> <u>Miami (MIA) - Buenos Aires (EZE).</u>
	<u>Connecting flights</u> to Buenos Aires (EZE)	<u>UNITED AIRLINES, DELTA, AVIANCA or AMERICAN AIRLINES</u>
<u>COMING FROM THE UK/EUROPE</u>		
DIRECTLY TO MENDOZA (MDZ)	There are <u>no direct flights</u> to Mendoza	
	<u>Connecting flights</u> to Mendoza	<u>KLM</u> (First choice) <u>Amsterdam (AMS) - Buenos Aires (EZE) Mendoza (MDZ)</u> Using KLM you can connect from anywhere in Europe directly to Mendoza at it is a partner with Aerolineas Argentinas. <u>LATAM AIRLINES</u> <u>London (LHR) -Sao Paulo (GRU) - Mendoza (MDZ)</u> Total travel time is approximately 18-19 hours. One-way or round-trip tickets can be booked on the LATAM website. This connection is not available every day of the week, and in some cases, you must tack on an additional connection through Madrid or something like that.

		<u>AIR FRANCE</u> <u>Paris (CDG) - Sao Paulo (GRU) - Mendoza (MDZ)</u> Using AIR FRANCE you can make a direct connection to Mendoza.
<u>FIRST TO BUENOS AIRES (EZE)</u> The following routes are based out of London. But if you look closely, you can discern that you can also fly directly to Buenos Aires from Amsterdam, Madrid, and Frankfurt. So you may configure your connection through those hubs as needed. These routes from Europe are generally around 16 – 17 hours.	<u>Direct flights</u> to Buenos Aires	<u>IBERIA</u> (First choice) <u>London (LHR) or (LGW) – Madrid (MAD) - Buenos Aires (EZE)</u> <u>Madrid (MAD) - Buenos Aires (EZE)</u> Direct flights to Buenos Aires available to Madrid as well as can be seen. <u>LUFTHANSA</u> <u>London (LHR) or (LCY) - Frankfurt (FRA) - Buenos Aires (EZE)</u> Probably the best overall connection but I give Iberia first pick here because it's a bit cheaper. <u>Frankfurt (FRA) - Buenos Aires (EZE)</u> <u>KLM</u> Possibly the best choice if you take advantage of KLMs mileage program. <u>London (LHR) -Amsterdam (AMS) - Buenos Aires (EZE)</u> <u>Amsterdam (AMS) - Buenos Aires (EZE)</u> Honorable mention here is that <u>ITA AIRWAYS</u> also flies from Rome to Ezeiza.

But this would likely be an inconvenient connection for most but perhaps worth looking into if they have competitive fares.

Connecting flights to
Buenos Aires

BRITISH AIRWAYS

London (Heathrow) - Rio De Janeiro INTL (GIG) - Buenos Aires (EZE)

This is a fairly solid connection. Quite direct and simple