



## FINCA ADALGISA AND MENDOZA EXPERIENCE

# PLEASE, TAKE 5 MINUTES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FINCA ADALGISA AND THE ACTIVITIES TO EXPLORE IN MENDOZA

Staying at Finca Adalgisa is like visiting your Argentine relative's five-acre working vineyard. The 11 residential rooms, standard rooms and suites are comfortable and cozy with fireplaces that are lit in the evenings. The Furlotti family has lived on this Chacras de Coria farm for more than three generations, cultivating the vineyard's 100-year-old Malbec vines and age-old fruit and olive trees. The owner, **Gabriela Furlotti**, lives on property and offers warm personal service at every turn. Her several cats are friendly mascots who roam the farm and communal areas happily greeting guests. There's an outdoor swimming pool close by the vineyard and several gardens, bikes available for exploring the surrounding area and visiting other wineries. In the evening, you'll be served a **complimentary glass of wine.** The Finca also offers the COOKING CLASS in the winery with the *horno de barro* (brick oven), where you'll prepare authentic regional dishes (like Empanadas) and some evenings the ASADO ARGENTINO (barbecue) experience. **Rustic and romantic, Finca Adalgisa is a great option for traveler's looking for privacy with a homey feel.** 

## **CHECK IN TIME**

The check in time from 3 pm until 10 pm. We kindly ask you to inform in advance your arrival time. If you arrive later than 10pm, we require advance notice in order to coordinate a person to welcome you and we recommend to book our transfers with private driver.

## **HOTEL ADDRESS**

**The hotel does not have a sign on the door** and the GPS informed online sometimes is not right, so it's important to have the map attached in order to find your way to Finca Adalgisa. Check the MAP. **Driving Distance**: from the Airport 45min. From Mendoza City 20min. To Lujan de Cuyo wine region 30 min. To the Uco Valley wine region 1.5 Hours.

#### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

A complementary welcome glass of wine will be waiting for you from 6pm to 10pm in our WINE LOUNGE. We have a simple menu with tapas and wine. Some evenings the BBQ and Cooking Class are available, please book in advance.

**COOKING CLASS WITH CRISTINA BRINO** – USD 130 Per person including demo/lesson and 3 courses dinner with our best Malbec wine! Learn more at <a href="https://www.cristinabrino.com.ar">www.cristinabrino.com.ar</a>

**ASADO ARGENTINO** – USD 60 per person including dinner, wine and fernet con coca after dinner.

**LUNCH IS NOT AVAILABLE.** There are some restaurants walking distance from the hotel or you can buy snacks or a sandwich to enjoy it in our gardens during the day.

**ALIMENTARY RESTRICTIONS**: We are a small hotel and will be important for us to know in advance if you have any allergies or intolerances in order to make your stay as pleasant as possible.

## **CASH PAYMENT**

Note that **several services require cash payment only** and the ATM has a limited amount per transaction with higher financial costs. We recommend you to bring some USD cash with you.





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Check- in time until 10 pm. Please if you come after that time let us know. Our emergency phone is +54 9261 654 3134.





## WHAT TO DO AT THE FINCA

Some people come to the hotel with really busy itineraries. They learn unforgettable things about the wine, but not many take a day off and relax by the pool. Our gardens are full of beautiful plants, and trees. And the singing of birds will invite to venture around our vineyard.

Remember that **this is a real working winery** so every day from 6pm until 11pm you can visit our WINE LOUNGE and try our Malbec. We also offer two activities which need to be book in advance upon availability: The Argentine BBQ and a magnificent Cooking Demostration with our chef Cristina Brino <a href="www.cristinabrino.com.ar">www.cristinabrino.com.ar</a>

#### WHAT TO DO IN MENDOZA REGION

## 1- WINE & ANDES

WINE ROUTE: How to tour wineries in Mendoza?

First of all, it's important to mention that the wine production in Mendoza is divided into two major valleys: The Central Valley and the Uco Valley. Learn more at

http://www.winesofargentina.org/en/argentina/regiones/cuyo/mendoza/



The Central Valley is an oasis created by the irrigation of the Mendoza River. It comprises the Lujan de Cuyo and Maipú counties. Here is where the mendocinean wine production started at the beginning of the last century, so you will find more traditional wineries with centenary vineyards and a magnificent view of the 2.000ft Cordon del Plata range in the distance.

This is the area where Finca Adalgisa is located. It takes 10 to 25 minutes to get to some of the wineries. .

Situated along the Tunuyán River, **The Uco Valley** is 100km southwest from Mendoza city. It is closer to the mountains - thanks to the altitude, the soil and the source of fresh water coming directly from the Andes, this wine region is one of the most important wine-producing regions in the world. The industry started in the area not long ago, so the wineries here are generally modern buildings with impressive architecture, and the mountain are always surrounding the vineyards.

The best way to visit the Uco Valley's best wineries is to rent a car, or if you want to swallow your wine samples instead of spitting them into the bucket, **hire a driver to take you around.** 

We recommend visiting 3 wineries in the Central Valley or the Uco Valley. This would be an ideal day. Some wineries offer only tasting and touring around the vineyard, but there are others where you can also have lunch. This 'wine route', as we like to call it, is not only concerned with you trying our well-awarded Malbec, but also experiences the





nature and beauty of its production, the incredible settings and the people involved in it.

It is compulsory to make reservations in advance. Wineries need to know you are coming. They won't let you in without a prior appointment. The Finca's concierge desk would be glad to assist you making all these appointments for you. Let us know whether there are some wineries you would like to visit, or just ask us for recommendations according to your interests and taste.

You can also visit the valleys *renting a car* with a local company. Once more, the concierge desk will assist you making the reservations for the wineries you'd like to visit.

There's another option - visiting wineries in a *small group tour*.

If you feel a little more adventurous, you can bike to the wineries! There is a **bike tour** company that provides really comfortable bikes for you to tour either the Central or the Uco valleys. They'll pick you up from the hotel and take you to the area you chose. They also carry the wine you would buy at each winery and bring it to the hotel.

Last but not least, there are three wineries within walking or cycling distance from Finca Adalgisa. As a courtesy, we offer our guests some bikes. You can use them to bike around the village and to these three nearby wineries. They are comfortable bikes for a short trip. Though, for longer trips we suggest you booking the ones Baccus provides. The wineries near the Hotel are: Clos de Chacras, Alta Vista and Pulmary.

#### Note:

For domestic flights, you can get into the plane with your wine. Shipping wine to most parts of the world is possible, though it's expensive. We can provide you with styrofoam boxes to safely carry your wine with you.

# 2 - OUTDOOR IN THE ANDES

Visiting the Andes is another option you should consider once you are in Mendoza. We can offer you some guided activities in which you will find yourself alone in the middle of nowhere, breathing fresh air only, and filling your eyes with really spectacular sights. *You can trek* many of the hills in the Andes or go *horseback riding* in the traditional gaucho way at Quebrada del Cóndor between the Cordón del Plata Range. In both activities, you will find yourself immersed in the natural environment of the Andes Range, and if you are lucky you will see some Guanacos, and even Condors! There's opportunities for *fly fishing* the small streams coming from the highest peaks of the Andes. Trout and brooks in their natural environments are a must if you want something special.

# 3- GOLF

Also, Mendoza's plateaus and elevations make it a great landscape for golf. Our concierge can arrange the most unforgettable golf experience in Mendoza. Come explore a championship course surrounded by the Andes!

#### 4 -SPA

Finally, just to make your whole body relax, and boost your energies, there's a Hamam Spa at the Hotel Entrecielos. With their classic hamam circuit, plus any of the massages they offer, you can overcome the tiredness of your trip and be ready for your next destination.

#### <u>5- ART</u>

Visit local artists and get to know the creative side of Mendoza. Meet the painters or plastic artist and seeing their work will contribute to your understanding of the culture of Mendoza





## Approximative PRICES IN USD – some of the services require CASH payment ONLY

COOKING CLASS WITH CRISTINA BRINO	USD	130 p/p Dinner experience at Finca Adalgisa – advance reservation suggested.
ASADO – BBQ EXPERIENCE	USD	60 p/p Dinner experience at Finca Adalgisa – advance reservation suggested.

TRANSFER IN /OUT	USD	40 CASH ONLY to be paid directly to the driver.
TRANSFER TO CENTRAL VALLEY	USD	$140\ \text{(visiting 3 wineries)}$ only cash. Wineries fee and lunch are not included
TRANSFER TO UCO VALLEY	USD	$200 \ (\mbox{visiting 3 wineries}) \ \mbox{only cash.} \ \ \mbox{Wineries fee and lunch are not included}$

USD 250 Lunch not included

(ALL TRANSFERS REQUIERE CASH PAYMENT ONLY)

TRANSFER TO THE ANDES

HAMAM SPA CIRCUIT	USD	55 p/p

HORSEBACK RIDING IN THE VINEYARDS USD 25 p/p per hour, transportation not included. CASH ONLY

WHITE WATER RAFTING USD 35 p/p. Food & transfer not included. CASH SUGGESTED.

WINE TOUR GROUP USD 180 p/p. All included: food & transfer

WINE BIKE TOUR

USD 20 p/p Wineries fee and lunch are not included. Use the bike from 10 to 18

ART TOUR DAY USD 150 for 2 people. CASH ONLY

GOLF USD 100 green fee.

ALL PRICES ARE APPROXIMATIVE AND WILL BE CONFIRMED AT THE MOMENT OF THE RESERVATION.

We will be glad to assist you with the reservations of this activities. Advance reservation is suggested.

Note: some activities will APPLY PENALTIES FOR LAST MINUTES CANCELLATIONS. IF YOU CANCEL 24 or 48HS before the services they might apply a penalty. Please, inform us if you need to modify or cancel the activities asap.

For further information or reservations, you can contact us to <a href="mailto:reservas@fincaadalgisa.com">reservas@fincaadalgisa.com</a>

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