

# ARGENTINA

## FLAG

The Argentinian flag has white and blue stripes. And it's interesting because there isn't an official meaning to these colours. Many will say that it resembles the sky with blue and the white clouds. However, many historians will tell you that it's coloured that way to represent loyalty towards the house of Bourbon. In the centre is the sun of May emblem, design of the sun god Inti.

### FIND SYNONYMS:

but:  
look like:  
fidelity:  
to:



## BORDERS

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Argentina \_\_\_\_\_ located on the bottom part of the South American continent bordered by five other countries and the Atlantic to the east. It's divided into 23 separate provinces and the autonomous capital city of Buenos Aires. Argentina's borders \_\_\_\_\_ pretty simple, except for that one island called "Isla Martin Garcia" in Uruguayan waters and \_\_\_\_\_ kind of shared by both countries. Otherwise, many of Argentina's borders \_\_\_\_\_ actually just natural land barriers, such as the Andes Mountains in the west by Chile and in the Misiones province, the Rio Paraná Iguazú and San Antonio rivers, and the Uruguay River for Uruguay and Brazil. Where things get really complicated, is in the south, more specifically, the furthest South Tierra del Fuego, or the Land of Fire, \_\_\_\_\_ named after the fires that Magellan saw the native tribes using on the land when he discovered the area in the 16th century. Anyway, it \_\_\_\_\_ the smallest province in all of Argentina.



## MALVINAS-FALKLANDS

Argentina claims that after gaining independence from Spain in 1816, the islands were given to them from the Spanish Empire. And the British came in in 1830 and pushed out the Argentines. However, the British claim that they were the ones that discovered the islands in the 17th century. In long story short, Argentina still doesn't recognize the UK's sovereign claim.

When did Argentina gain independence from Spain?

Who came in in 1830?

Does Argentina recognize the UK sovereign?

