

Argentina

I 1) _____ just _____ (return) from a very short trip to one of my favourite countries in the world: Argentina. I 2) _____ (visit) many places around the world, but Argentina is a place I 3) _____ (love). Why? Well, it 4) _____ (have) a huge variety of landscapes: mountains, glaciers, beaches, deserts... everything! There 5) _____ (be) a lot of wonderful places to visit.

Let me tell you a bit about this country. People 6) _____ (speak) Spanish, which 7) _____ (be) the official language. But nowadays, people from all over the world 8) _____ (live) in Argentina (China, Senegal, Paraguay, etc), so you can hear many different languages and dialects in the streets of Buenos Aires, its capital city. This also means that restaurants 9) _____ (offer) a wide variety of food from all over the world, something that I really like. I met a Peruvian chef there, who 10) _____ (have) a little restaurant in San Telmo. There he 11) _____ (cook) typical Peruvian food, but in the centre of Buenos Aires, and for tourists all over the world. Isn't this great? Now he 12) _____ (plan) to start a new restaurant in Palermo, one of the most famous neighbourhoods in Buenos Aires.

My favourite city in Argentina was Bariloche. 13) _____ you ever _____ (be) there? It's amazing. It 14) _____ (have) snowy winters, so people 15) _____ (go) there to ski and 16) _____ (practise) other snow sports, and warm summers, when people 17) _____ (enjoy) the wonderful lakes around the city. They even 18) _____ (swim) there, even though the temperature of the water is really cold! Nowadays, summer 19) _____ (finish) and autumn 20) _____ (start), so there aren't many visitors. It's a wonderful time to go, because it isn't crowded!

