

ARGENTINA RECIPROCITY FEE

Argentine Immigrations collects a “reciprocity fee” from U.S., Canadian and Australian visitors (it is called a “reciprocity fee” because Argentina only charges it to citizens of countries that charge a similar fee to their foreign visitors).

Argentina is now requiring all tourists from the U.S., Canada, and Australia who arrive into Argentina by airport, land, or cruise ship to pre-pay the reciprocity fee via the Internet prior to arrival and provide a printed copy of the receipt showing payment upon arrival.

To pay this fee, please visit the following site:

<https://virtual.provinciapagos.com.ar/ArgentineTaxes/>

1. Register as a user via the “Sign Up” button located below the log-in area
2. Pay the fee online (the fee is now \$160 US dollars and is subject to change, your payment will automatically be converted and sent in Argentine Pesos depending on the conversion rate that day)
3. Print proof of payment document and bring it with you to present to Immigration upon arrival

Note: The reciprocity fee is valid for 10 years. They began collecting this fee at the international airport in Buenos Aires in December of 2009, so if you have travelled through Buenos Aires since that time and have already paid the fee, you have a sticker in your passport and will not need to pay it again until the 10 years expires. If you are paying the reciprocity fee online for the first time, you won't need to re-pay the fee again for your next visit. But, please note: you will need to keep a record of your client code and return to the ArgentineTaxes website and print out another receipt for each future visit.

TRAVEL/GUN PERMITS/ENTRY

Salta is accessed by traveling overnight from the United States to Buenos Aires and then connecting to Salta via Aerolíneas Argentinas or LAN Airlines jet service. If you bring guns, our representative will meet you in the Renar/police (gun clearance) office upon your arrival at Buenos Aires' international airport and assist. The fee is around \$140 per gun. Please make sure you have cash on hand when you arrive, only Pesos are accepted, if not let us know and our representative will have the Pesos to pay your fee.

A passport is required to enter Argentina. Visas are not required. If you choose to take your own shotguns to Argentina the process is simple. Send us all the gun info (brand, model, gauge and serial number) plus your info (name, DOB, passport number and address). Our representative will have ready the forms at the police office when you arrive.

Keep in mind that it takes longer to clear the guns at customs than it used to— sometimes an hour or more—so you might consider renting shotguns from the outfitter.

IMPORTANT

Upon your return to the U.S., the Customs authorities will require you to have proof-of-ownership of your firearms. You must register your guns with U.S. Customs (personal effects form 4457) prior to your departure from the U.S. This can be accomplished at your international departure city airport.