

ARGENTINA TRAVEL GUIDE

Travelling to a foreign country whether for business or pleasure should be an enjoyable time. However we are very aware that travelling when you have coeliac disease can cause a great deal of concern.

This local food guide aims to identify where to find gluten free products and venues (should they be available), to help you maintain a healthy gluten free diet throughout your visit.

Retail outlets

Large supermarkets in the main cities include Leshop, Walmart, Carrefour, Celiaca (Mendoza City) and Jumbo. Also try health food shops such as 100% Natural.

Gluten free brands

Il Sole, Kapac and Celivery.

Hotels/restaurants

Large international chains generally offer western style buffets, but be careful of contamination from serving utensils. If in doubt ask the chef for assistance.

Local Food

Wheat is a staple food in Argentina. However beef is also very popular, try 'Churrasco' which is grilled steak. Always check how your chosen dish has been cooked as methods of preparation may vary.

Allergen labelling

All gluten free food must be labelled as "libre de gluten" and have a distinctive logo.

Avoid

Watch out for 'Milanesa' which means coated in breadcrumbs.

Awareness

Ensure that you are well prepared before you travel, particularly if you are venturing outside of the main cities.

Coeliac organisation

Asociación Celíaca Argentina

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Please make sure that my dish is cooked without any breadcrumbs or batter.

Por favor, asegúrese que mi plato es preparado sin gluten y cocinado sin empanado o rebozado.

Please advise me which dishes you are certain that I may eat safely? If you are unsure, please tell me.

Por favor indíqueme qué platos está usted seguro que puedo comer incluyendo algún plato regional. Si no lo sabe, por favor in díquemelo.

Please can you advise me if you sell any gluten free products in your store?

Por favor puede decirme si vende usted productos sin gluten. Puede decirme si vende productos para celíacos?

If not, please can you direct me to a store, health shop or pharmacy which may sell gluten free products?

Si no, por favor puede indicarme una tienda, herbolario o farmacia donde pueda comprar productos para celíacos/sin gluten?

Thank you very much for your help!
Muchas Gracias!

Visit www.coeliac.org.uk
or call us on **0333 332 2033**
for more information.

Whether you're eating out on the move, in restaurants, or shopping for gluten free food for you and your family, look out for our trusted symbols which mean we're working for you to make things better.



Useful phrases

I suffer from an illness called coeliac disease and have to follow a strict gluten free diet, or I may become very unwell.

Soy celíaco y tengo que seguir una estricta dieta sin gluten.

I cannot eat any foods containing flours or grains of wheat, rye, barley or oats, for example: soy sauce, pasta, semolina, bread, cakes and pastries.

No puedo comer ninguna comida que contenga harina o derivados de trigo, centeno, cebada o avena. Por ejemplo: salsa de soja, pasta, semolina, pan, pastas o pasteles.

As long as no wheat, rye, barley or oats are used in their preparation, I can eat all kinds of fruit and vegetables including: potatoes, meat, fish, rice, quinoa and polenta.

Siempre que no se haya usado trigo, centeno, cebada o avena en su preparación puedo comer toda clase de fruta y verduras incluidas : patatas, carne, pescado, arroz y quinoa.

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