

Anniversary of the Revolution	— <i>May 25</i>
Flag Day	— <i>June 20</i>
National Independence Anniversary of the Death of General San Martin	— <i>July 9</i>
Christmas	— <i>August 17</i> — <i>December 25</i>

In addition to the above eight national holidays, the Thursday before Good Friday and December 8, Immaculate Conception, are described as non-working days (days on which government offices, banks and insurance companies are closed). These holidays are optional for other employers.

The best months for business travel in Argentina are April through November. Argentines take vacations in January and February, the summer season, and during the second and third weeks in July. Some firms close for a time during this period.

(iv) Interpreter and Translation Services

While many Argentine business people and government officials possess a working knowledge of either or both English and French, one should generally be prepared to conduct business in Spanish. Interpreter and translation services are available but visitors should make arrangements through the Canadian Embassy prior to arrival.

(v) Weights and Measures

The metric system is standard throughout Argentina except in a few special instances where, for technical and practical reasons, other internationally accepted foreign systems have been adopted. No special or unusual measures are in current use except for the "quintal" which is used in grain dealings and quotations, and is equal to 100 kilograms.

(vi) Electricity

Argentina has a 220V, 50 cycle electrical system.