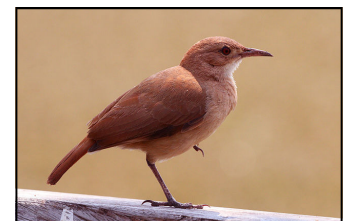
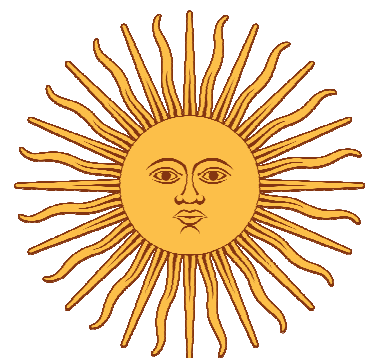


# Country Fact File: ARGENTINA

<b>Name of country</b>	República Argentina <i>argentum</i> = silver in Latin
<b>Continent</b>	South America
<b>Hemisphere</b>	southern
<b>Borders</b>	Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, Uruguay
<b>Capital City</b>	Buenos Aires
<b>Official language</b>	Spanish
<b>Population</b>	43,417,000 (2015 estimate)
<b>Area</b>	2,780,400 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Currency</b>	Peso
<b>Time Zone</b>	UTC -3
<b>Motto</b>	En unión y libertad
<b>National Anthem</b>	Himno Nacional Argentino
<b>Symbol</b>	Sol de Mayo
<b>Highest mountain</b>	Aconagua 6,959 m above sea level
<b>Longest river</b>	Paraná 4,800 km
<b>National sport</b>	Pato



hornero  
the national bird



Sol de Mayo

## Other Argentina facts

- ◆ 8th largest country in the world
- ◆ 2nd largest country in Latin America
- ◆ Became independent from Spain in the mid 19th century
- ◆ Largest Spanish-speaking country
- ◆ 23 provinces and one autonomous city (Buenos Aires)
- ◆ Largest railway system in Latin America
- ◆ First underground railway system in Latin America
- ◆ Home of the Argentine Tango
- ◆ Famous for its beef and wine

## Famous Argentinians

Evita Perón	Lionel Messi
Pope Francis	Ernesto "Che" Guevara
Jorge Luis Borges	Queen Máxima of the Netherlands
Diego Maradona	Quino