

WHEN IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires city has two main airports: the international airport, *Ministro Pistarini*, known as Ezeiza (EZE) is located at about 34 km far from Buenos Aires, and *Jorge Newbery*, known as Aeroparque (AEP) that mainly handles domestic flights and is located on the margin of Río de la Plata, close to downtown Buenos Aires.

- From abroad, you will be arriving in Ezeiza Airport
- You have to go by yourself to the Domestic Airport (Aeroparque).
- It is your own responsibility to arrive in Aeroparque on time (most of the time there are no problem in doing so).

Your flight will be arriving in Ezeiza Airport where, after Immigration Control, a light will turn either green or red just by chance. Only if you get the red light your luggage will be checked by Customs officers. Please be advised that the chances of green light are rather low.

Since your flight to Bariloche (BRC) leaves from Aeroparque, once you are through Customs you will have to get some transportation from Ezeiza to Aeroparque. For this you are strongly advised not to deal with any transportation pedlar (they are by the numbers either in the main hall or in the sidewalk of the airport) offering you a cheaper deal; it could be dangerous.

You are advised to contract transportation services in either of the booths in the main hall offering both a shuttle service or a limousine (here called remise). The main operator of these services is the firm "Manuel Tienda Leon". You can visit their web site, <http://www.tiendaleon.com.ar/>, where you can find current rates. You pay the corresponding rate right there (main credit cards are accepted); you get a ticket which you hand to the driver that will be taking you to destination. Therefore you do not pay to the driver at the end of the trip. If you take a Remise, somebody will go with you (helping with your luggage), from the booth up to the Remise.

At Aeroparque you will find many check-in booths. You could do your check-in at any of them. After check-in you should go to the first floor to access the boarding hall. To access the boarding hall you would have to show you boarding pass and passport. At the boarding hall, TV-screens will show your boarding gate (it could be different to the one shows in your boarding pass).

At the boarding hall you have toilets and a coffee shops (you can have lunch there – not a cheap place!).

- Shuttle service can take up to 90 minutes from Ezeiza to Aeroparque.
- Remise can take between 45 to 60 minutes.
- We suggest that you ask the driver to take the freeway up to "Avenida 9 de Julio" (July 9 Avenue). It is usually the faster way.

Once you are in Bariloche the best transportation to the hotel is a remise or a taxi which are readily available as soon as you pick up your luggage. The cost of the journey to downtown is approximately \$AR 40.

Good luck!