

Dear Guest,

We are pleased you have chosen to spend your time with us at Alpasión Lodge. We hope you will enjoy the Alpasión Experience here at the foothills of the Andes Mountains in the heart of Argentina's newest wine center, the Uco Valley.

In the next few pages, you will find a listing of our services, activities, and meals & snacks. If there's something you'd like that you don't find here, please ask us and we'll do our best to provide it for you.

Finally, please remember that we have a non-smoking policy inside Lodge and around the vineyards. Smoking is only allowed in the designated areas. We will impose a \$250 fee if this condition is violated in order to return the premises to their pristine condition.

Enjoy your stay with us!

Sincerely,
The Alpasión Lodge Team



Alpasi3n Lodge is pleased to provide meals and snacks throughout your stay. We will do our best to fulfill special requests. Please let us know your dietary requirements and preferences on arrival if you have not already done so in your advance booking.

BREAKFAST (at your convenience; always available from 8-11am) - is included in your room rate and features a typical Argentine assortment of fresh home-made pastries, fresh fruit salad and fresh fruit juice and eggs. Early morning coffee can be available on request the night before.

We offer at an additional charge, the following:

LUNCH (1-3pm) - If you would like to take a full, three course lunch with us, please let us know at breakfast.

We can also provide upon request

- Take away "picnic lunch" consisting of sandwich, health bar, fresh fruit, chips, and water;
- "Snack in a Bag" - health bar, fresh seasonal fruit, fresh cookies, bottled water;
- Light Lunch consisting of a light soup and seasonably available vegetable, fruits, cheeses and cold meats;
- Alpasi3n Signature Club Sandwich on home-made Bread: chicken, bacon, lettuce tomato and seasonal vegetables served with chips on unforgettable bread fresh from our ovens! Available throughout the day.

DINNER (8-11pm) is available for \$50USD per person and includes a bottle of our Alpasi3n Malbec (one bottle per couple). The three course meal features regional dishes (meat or fish) according to seasonal availability. Vegetarian meals are available with advance notice.

SNACKS (available throughout the day, midday until midnight, on request)

- Assorted cheese plate for two or four people, served with home made breads and fresh fruit;
- Cold meats and cheese platter for two or four people, served with fresh fruit and home-made breads;
- Nuts, chips, other nibbles.

BEVERAGES

We hope you will enjoy our Alpasi3n wines - the Alpasi3n Malbec and the Alpasi3n Private Selection during your stay. In addition, we are pleased to provide wines of our neighbors in the Mendoza Region, as well as scotch, rum, whiskey, liqueurs, beer and soft drinks.

Prices and a wine list can be found on the iPad in the dining room

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LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING

We are pleased to offer you a 12 hour laundry service and limited dry cleaning service at Alpasión Lodge. In most cases, laundry left with the Lodge Manager by 9am can be returned by dinnertime on the same day; dry cleaning will take a little longer. Prices are available on the iPad in the dining room or from the Manager.

CAR RENTAL

If you haven't rented a car at the airport and decide you want to rent one for your stay at the Lodge, our Lodge Manager will be pleased to make arrangements for you. Prices depend upon length of rental and model of vehicle, as usual. We will arrange for the vehicle to be brought to you and for its return to the agency.

CAR AND DRIVER

We can hire a car and driver for you on an hourly or daily basis so you can enjoy touring Mendoza Wine Country at your leisure. Prices can be found on the iPad in the dining room; ask the Manager for further details.

AIRPORT PICK UP

We can arrange for a car and driver to meet you at Mendoza Airport and drive you to the Lodge, regardless of your arrival time. The distance is approximately 125 miles. Advance notice of 24 hours is appreciated. The cost for this service can be added to your Lodge bill.

GPS

We have a GPS available free of charge to guests; however, as there is only one unit, we suggest including this device in your car rental request should you be needing it for more than a day.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

We have a limited number of local mobile telephones available for a small deposit but at no charge for guest use. See our Lodge Manager for details.



ACTIVITIES AT Alpasión LODGE



Life at the Lodge is relaxed and at your own speed. We invite you to choose a book from our library, walk through the grounds, enjoy spectacular mountain views from our verandas or rooftop terrace.

In addition, each day we suggest a complimentary activity or two in which you may choose to participate. No need to "sign up;" just show up if you're in the mood and have fun.

Activities include:

- Empanadas cooking class;
- Oscar Night at the Movies - from our video library of Oscar winning movies (English language). And popcorn!;
- Stargazing after sunset from the rooftop;
- Wine tastings;
- Leisure walks or hikes around the property;
- Reading in our library.

We also have two bicycles for complimentary guest use.

AREA EXCURSIONS

In addition to wine tours, we suggest the following activities to enjoy during your stay with us, available for an additional charge either as an independent traveler or with an excursion tour operator:

Horseback riding | White water rafting | Hiking and Trekking | Golf | Bird watching

On and around our property you will find:

- The Condor (found in the Andes);
- The Owl (locally, the "lechuzas," found in vineyards);
- The Chimango (cinnamon colored desert bird);
- The Pirincho (also known as "guira guira," "urraca" and "serere" sports an orange beak);
- The Nandu (also known as "Rhea;" long legs and round body).

Our Lodge Manager can help you organize your excursions.

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There are three main wine regions: **the Uco Valley** (where Alpasi3n Lodge is located), Maipu and Lujan de Cuyo. You'll find many fine wineries within an hour's drive of Alpasi3n Lodge.

You can enlist the aid of a wine tour agency in Mendoza city in planning your trip, or you can plan your own with our help. Some wineries are closed on the weekend and on holidays, so advance planning is essential.

Winery tours last about 90 minutes; three or four visits in a day is about all most people can handle, especially if there's a lunch involved! Most wineries charge a small admission fee; some do not take credit cards, so be sure you have cash with you!

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR FAVORITES

Gomez Adriano 3602, Coquimbito Malpu. Tel: (261) 498-8917, 498-0640

This is where Alpasi3n Malbec and Alpasi3n Private Selection are made by our winemaker, Karim Mussi . Be sure to taste some of the wines he creates under his own brand, AltoCedro ("Tall Cedar" in honor of the Cedars of his ancestral Lebanese home).

Clos de los Siete – Clodomiro Silva s/n – Vista Flores, Tunuyan. Tel: (261) 156-687680

French winemaker Michel Rolland created this association of four French Grand Cru wine producers in 1998.

Bodega Andeluna – Ruta Provincial 89 s/n – Gualtallary. Tupungato, Mendoza, Argentina. Tel: +54 2622 423 226 int. 13

Salentein – Ruta Provincial 89, Los Arboles, Tunuyan. Tel: (2622)429-500

Salentein was one of the first wineries to locate in the Uco Valley and its sleek facility one of the most modern.

La Azul – Ruta Provincial 89 s/n –Aqua Amarga – Tunuyan. Tel: (2622) 422 – 108

A contemporary boutique winery.

The Vines of Mendoza Winery – Ruta Provincial 94 s/n – Los Sauces – Tunuyan. Tel: (261) 438 – 1031

A great place to learn about Argentina's different grapes and terroir. The Vines have a tasting room in Mendoza City where you can try hundreds of different wines.

Gimenez Riili – Ruta Provincial 94 s/n – Los Sauces – Tunuyan. Tel: (261) 498 – 7863

Family-run premium boutique winery with an optional "asado" (barbeque).

O. Fournier - Calle Los Indios s/n – 5567 La Consulta. Tel: (2622) 451 579

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