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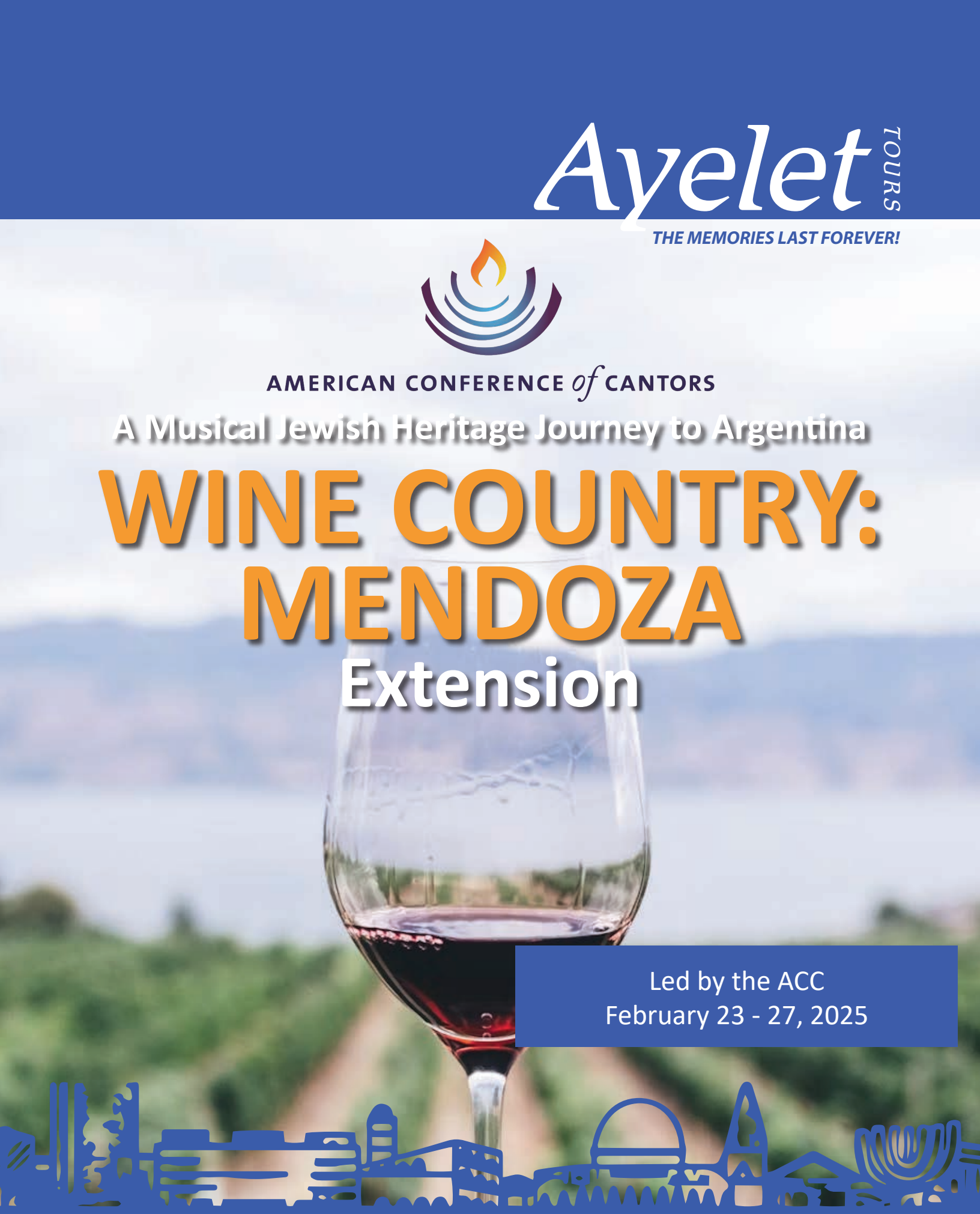
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A Musical Jewish Heritage Journey to Argentina

WINE COUNTRY: MENDOZA

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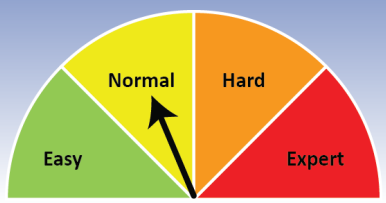
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Mendoza is a laid back city surrounded by rivers, valleys, canyons, and the imposing Andes Mountain range. From here, marvel at South America's highest mountain, the Aconcagua, that reaches an altitude of 6,959m (22,831ft.). With sunshine all year, visit the spectacular wineries that blend old expertise and modern innovation. Enjoy a wine tasting like no other in a valley famous for its signature Malbec grapes.

Physical Activity Scale



DAY 1

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025
BEGIN EXTENSION

- We return to our hotels following the farewell concert and dinner for and overnight stay.

Overnight Buenos Aires

DAY 2

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025
WELCOME TO MENDOZA

- Breakfast and check out of our hotel.
- We depart Buenos Aires and fly to **Mendoza**.
- After checking into our hotel, we set off on a **city tour** to learn about Mendoza, founded by the Spanish four centuries ago. We begin in the historical center at **Pedro del Castillo Square** and pass by the **General San Martin Alameda** and the **Museum of Area Fundacional**. Just a few meters away, we see the ruins of the **San Francisco Church**, remains of the 1861 earthquake.
- We drive along the tree-lined streets, passing by **Plaza Independencia** and **Plaza España**.
- At the **Synagogue**, we meet with members to learn about the local Jewish community and the history of Jews in Mendoza.
- In the downtown area, we see the civic center and arrive at **General San Martin Park** with its beautiful entrance door, lake, and rose garden.
- We ascend the **Hill of Glory** to see the monument honoring the country's heroes and, from this vantage point, a stunning panorama of the city.
- The evening is free to explore Mendoza and enjoy dinner on our own.

Overnight in Mendoza



DAY 3

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025
WINE COUNTRY

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- We depart Mendoza and drive to the nearby **vineyards** located in South America's main enological center. The agriculture oasis contains 70% of the country's vineyards. We visit three very different wineries and immerse completely in the wine culture. We learn about different production styles and processes, the complexities in making good wines, and how to handle the glass during a tasting. **Our tour includes wine tastings and lunch at one of the wineries.**
- After a sweet day, we return to Mendoza for dinner on our own.

Overnight in Mendoza

DAY 4

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025
UCO VALLEY VINEYARDS

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- We drive south towards the **Uco Valley**, featuring world class wineries in a lovely setting. The main cultivated areas are **Tunuyan, Tupungato,** and **San Carlos**. We visit three different wineries and continue our immersion in the local wine culture. **Our tour includes wine tastings and lunch at one of the wineries.**
- We return to Mendoza for a night on the town and dinner on our own.

Overnight in Mendoza

DAY 5

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025
ADIOS!

- After breakfast at our hotel, we check out and transfer to the airport for our return flights to the United States, arriving the same day.

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**Itinerary subject to change*

