



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, and 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 the Lodge and around the vineyards. Smoking is only allowed in the designated areas. A \$250 fee will be imposed if this condition is violated in order to return the premises to their pristine condition.

We hope that you make Alpasión your home away from home...

Enjoy your stay with us!

Sincerely,

The Alpasión Lodge Team



Alpasión

wines • lodge • vineyards



Alpasión wines,
the perfect partner with
any meal....

FOOD & BEVERAGES

Alpasión Lodge & Restaurant 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 8-11 am) - 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 (1-3 pm) - is available at our restaurant.

DINNER (8-11 pm) - is available at the lodge or restaurant.

UPON REQUEST:

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



BEVERAGES

We hope you will enjoy our Alpasión wines. 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 are available with our staff.





GUEST SERVICES

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 with 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 the 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. Please ask the Manager for further details and pricing.



**Alpasión Lodge is
your home away from
home...**

AIRPORT PICK UP AND TRANSFER TO THE LODGE

We can arrange for a driver to meet you at Mendoza Airport and take 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 is approximately US\$90.

Since the Lodge is 1.5 hours from the airport, you may want to consider staying in the city the first night or the last night of your trip, especially if you've had a long journey or if you have an early flight. There are plenty of hotels and nice restaurants in the city.





HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS IN MENDOZA CITY

Recommended Hotels:

Hotel Diplomatic

Park Hyatt

Huentala Hotel

Sheraton Hotel

Recommended Restaurants:

Casa Vigil

Liniers

Anna Bistró

Azafrán resto

Bistro M





ACTIVITIES AT ALPASIÓN

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.

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);
- Picnics in the vineyard are available upon request.

In addition, each day, we suggest an activity or two in which you may choose to participate.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Asado (BBQ) experience and cooking class
- Picnic in the vineyard
- Oscar Night at the Movies - from our video library of Oscar-winning movies (English language) and popcorn!



Spending time in Nature helps us obtain and retain balance in our lives.

- Stargazing after sunset from the rooftop;
- Wine tastings;
- Leisure walks or hikes around the property;
- Reading in our library;
- Yoga and meditation.

We also have two bicycles for complimentary guest use.

**Surcharges may apply*



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
- Mountain biking
- Bird watching

Our Lodge Manager can help you organize your excursions.

Our preferred provider for horse riding trips, hikes, and Andes excursions:

Cabalgatas Relincho
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Our preferred provider for tailored made winery visits and Andes excursions:

Discover the Andes
Pedro Rosell
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WINERIES

There are three main wine regions: The Uco Valley (where Alpasión Lodge is located), Maipu and Lujan de Cuyo. You'll find many fine wineries within a 30-minute drive from Alpasión 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 are 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!



Uco Valley a place close to the sky

Must-see in Uco Valley wine route

- Andeluna
- Atamisque
- Diamandes
- Domain Bousquet
- Monteviejo
- Piedra Negra
- Rutini
- Salentein
- Zuccardi

Boutique and family-run wineries

- Antucura
- Corazón del Sol
- Gimenez Rilli
- Laureano Gómez
- SuperUco
- Zorzal





For Lunch:

- Andeluna
- Casa Petrini
- La Azúl
- Monteviejo
- Piedra Infinita
- Ruda Cocina
- Tupungato Divino

For Dinner:

- Super Uco
- Casa de Uco
- Gimenez Rilli
- Siete Fuegos (by Chef Francis Mallmann, located at The Vines of Mendoza Resort)

More local options:

- El Paisano
- El Cielo
- La Juntada
- La Posada del Jamon

Wineries a bit further away, but worth a visit.

Wineries in Lujan de Cuyo:

- Carmelo Patti
- Achaval Ferrer
- Ruca Malen
- Vistalba
- Septima
- Caelum
- Cruzat
- Catena Zapata

Wineries in Maipú:

- AMP Cava
- Carina
- La Rural
- Trapiche

Our Top 5 Chefs in Mendoza

- Chef Juan Ventureyra at Riccitelli Bistró
- Chef Lucas Olcese from Fogón, Cocina de Viñedo at Bodega Lagarde
- Chef Celmira Escudero at Bodega Renacer Restaurant
- Chefs Leonardo Giacconi & Lucas Olcese at Rosell Boher Lodge Restaurant
- Chef Lucas Bustos at Espacio Trapiche