

¿Sabías que...

...there are 21 Spanish speaking countries in the world?

...9 out of 13 countries in South America speak Spanish? **Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Perú, Uruguay, Venezuela**

...Brazil is the largest country in SA?

...Brazil is a Portuguese speaking country?

...the largest rainforest in the world is in Brazil?

The Amazons

...Brazil has a huge festival, similar to Mardi Gras, called "carnaval"?

The Amazons Carnaval means "not to eat meat."

...The Andes pass through Venezuela, Ecuador, Perú, Bolivia, Argentina, and Chile?

...Argentina is the largest Spanish speaking country in South America?

...Argentina's name comes from the Latin
"Argentums," which means silver?

...tango is a partner dance originally from Uruguay
and Argentina that spread and became popular in
most of the world?

...in Argentina, "la milonga" is an informal party
where people gather to dance tango?

...Iguazú Falls are the widest falls in the world?

20% are in Brazil and 80% in Argentina. Two
international airports are located close to the falls. The
falls are on Río Iguazú. The falls divide the river into
upper Iguazú and lower Iguazú.

...the Argentinian cowboys are called "gauchos?"

...Argentina's national drink is a bitter tea called
mate?

...Aconcagua in Argentina is the tallest mountain in
the western hemisphere?

...La Tierra del Fuego, the Land of Fire, partly
belongs to Argentina?

The other portion of la Tierra de Fuego belongs to Chile.

...Argentina is the eighth largest country in the world?

...Argentina has the widest avenue in the world?

9 de julio avenue is located in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Its name honors Argentina's Independence Day. It has seven lanes in each direction.

...in Argentina they call churrasco to their BBQ?

If you go to Argentina, be prepared to eat a lot of meat.

...Argentina is responsible for the delicious Dulce de Leche ice cream?

Dulce de Leche is a soft ice cream made of milk and sugar simmered and stirred constantly until the water of the milk evaporates.

...Simón Bolívar, "El libertador," led Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, and Panama to independence from the Spanish Empire?

...Simón Bolívar's full name was Simón José Antonio de la Santísima Trinidad Bolívar y Palacios Ponte y Blanco?

...Bolivia is named after Simón Bolívar?

...Bolivia has two capitals?

The main capital is called La Paz, and the other is Sucre. La Paz is the highest national capital in the world at over 13,000 feet above sea level.

...there is a hotel in the Uyuni salt flat in Bolivia that is made entirely out of salt?

...Bolivia is one of the two landlocked countries in South America?

...Bolivia has the highest airport in the world?

Due to the airport's altitude, tourists are offered oxygen.

...Bolivia has the most dangerous road in the world?

Camino de las Yungas is known as "La carretera de la muerte" (Road of Fate or Death Road)

...Machu Pichu, the lost city of the ancient Incas, is one of the Seven Wonders of the World?

...Isla de Pascua, Easter Island, belongs to Chile?

...Patagonia is a region in southern Argentina and Chile?

Patagonia is characterized for its majestic and gorgeous landscapes.

...“el lomo a la pobre” in Chile is equivalent to an American hamburger?

...the Atacama Desert, the driest desert in the world, is in Chile?

...El Tatío geyser in the Atacama Desert is the highest geyser in the world?

...Tololo telescope is located in Atacama in Chile?

...Chile is very susceptible to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions?

...Colombia is the second largest producer of flowers in the world, and the main provider of flowers to the United States?

...there are 1,815 species of birds in Colombia?

...Colombian artist Fernando Botero is famous for his paintings and sculptures of obese people and animals?

...Colombia is name after Christopher Columbus (Cristoforo Colombo)

...guinea pig is the official food of Ecuador?

Guinea pigs are called cuy in Ecuador.

...ecuador means equator?

...the Galapagos Islands belong to Ecuador?

...Paraguay produces the largest amount of hydroelectric energy in the world?

...Paraguay is one of the two landlocked countries in South America?

...Río Paraná in Paraguay has great hydraulic potential?

...Itaipú Dam is the largest in the world?

Itaipú is between Paraguay and Brazil.

...Lake Titicaca is the world's highest navigable lake?

...Francisco Pizarro is a Spanish conquistador known for conquering Peru's Inca Empire and founding the city of Lima.

With only 200 men, Pizarro left Panamá and crossed the mountains into Perú, where he defeated the Incas and executed the last of the Inca's emperors, Atahualpa.

...Francisco Pizarro christened Lima, the capital of Perú, the City of Kings?

...Cuzco is the capital of the Inca Empire?

...the famous Machu Picchu ruins are in Cuzco?

...the mysterious Nazca Lines are in Perú?

...Lake Titicaca is a lake in the Andes on the border of Perú and Bolivia?

...the Uros are a group of native people from Perú, who live on floating straw islands on Lake Titicaca?

The islands are also called Uros. Living on these floating islands was and clever way to avoid the wrath of the Incas.

...Perú has the oldest university in South America?

...guinea pig is specialty dish in Perú?

...Uruguay is the smallest Spanish speaking country
in South America?

...Uruguay was the first country to win the World
Cup in soccer in 1930?

Uruguay defeated Argentina 4-2.

...Uruguay is the smallest Spanish speaking country
in South America?

...Margarita Island belongs to Venezuela?

...Margarita Island is famous for its pearls?

...Salto Ángel (Angel Falls), in Venezuela, is the
tallest waterfall in the world?

...Venezuela has the tallest and longest tram in the
world?

...Venezuela is known as the land of orchids and
petroleum?

...Simón Bolívar was born in Caracas, Argentina?

...that Venezuela has in the Andes the highest
tramway in the world?