

Day 1

Players, Coaches and Staff of Region IV descended upon LAX airport on Friday afternoon. They all arrived with one common theme uniting them: Buenos Aires or Bust! At 2:00pm we boarded our plan to travel to Buenos Aires via Santiago, Chile. Upon arrival, we were greeted in the BA airport by sunny 90 degree weather and our tour guide Leo. Leo immediately led us to our bus and we were off to the hotel. During the bus ride we had our first cultural lesson, the lines on the roads and freeways were more of a rough guide rather than a definitive lane. Lesson #1, check!

Upon arrival to the hotel, we ate lunch, checked into our rooms, changed and we were off to the local plaza to stretch the legs and have team talk with Head Coach Josh Kalkstein. Josh lead the players through a brief chalk talk and then onto some dynamic stretching. It was followed by some down time and some dinner at 8:00 pm to round out the night.

Players and Staff alike were more than happy to go to bed with most travelers not seeing a bed for at least 36 hours.



Flying over the Andes



View from the Hotel in Buenos Aires