

Day 2

Players awoke to a very sunny and slightly humid 90 degree day in BA. After eating a very light Argentinean breakfast consisting of mostly breads, fruit and juice, we were off to the Argentinos Juniors training facility. The training facility housed around 4-5 fields and a small clubhouse. Argentinos Juniors and this facility have produced some of the finest players in the world including Diego Maradona (also Esteban Cambiasso and Julio Arca). During practice Coach Josh worked with the players primarily on their offensive shape. After practice we headed back to the hotel for lunch and some down time.

After a nap and a fabulous steak dinner in the hotel lobby (most of our meals will be taken there), we were off to watch a pro Argentinian Football game. We were fortunate to watch San Lorenzo vs. Godoy. It was a feisty affair, with the home team (San Lorenzo) taking the lead early only to have a player ejected in the first half. In the second half, Godoy scored two to the chagrin of the home fans. Despite the loss, the atmosphere was more than festive. After the game, we went back to the hotel and had a late snack. We were treated to sandwiches Argentinean style: Bread, Ham, Cheese, and Butter. They were fantastic!



Team training at Argentinos Juniors



Our tour guide, Leo



The crowd at the San Lorenzo vs Godoy game