



WORLD RANGER CONGRESS 2027

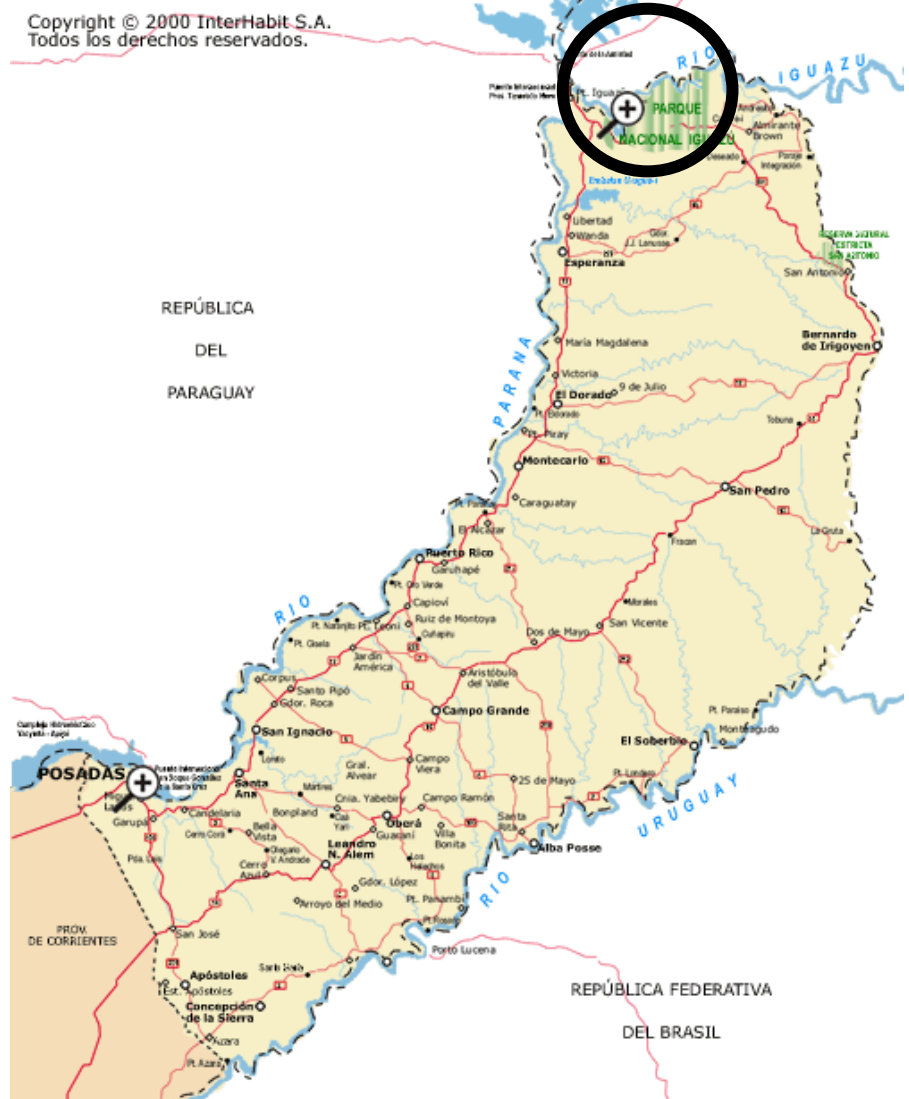
Puerto Iguazú · Argentina



Why in Argentina?

- ✓ Safe country.
- ✓ Cheap economy.
- ✓ No serious health threats.
- ✓ Very biodiverse.
- ✓ It has over 1000 rangers.
- ✓ It has nearly 580 protected areas.
- ✓ It protects 46 million ha. (16,6%) of its land.
- ✓ It has a history of protected areas of over a hundred years.
- ✓ Many indigenous communities are bonded to protected areas and work in unison with the National Park Administration.

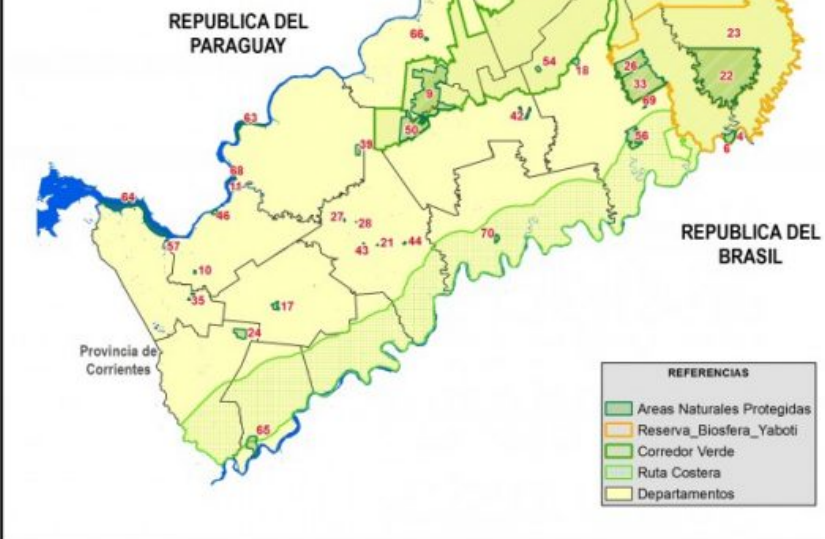




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CODIGO	NOMBRE	CODIGO	NOMBRE
1	Parque Nat. Iguazú	36	Monumento Nat. Prov. F. Basilio
2	Reserva Nat. Iguaçu	37	Reserva Prov. Tere
3	Reserva Nat. Estiba San Antonio	38	Parque Prov. Pichuco
4	Monumento Nat. San S. del Monte	39	Reserva Prov. El Pinar
5	Parque Prov. Uruguay	40	Reserva Prov. Yaguarón
6	Parque Prov. Misiones	41	Reserva Prov. de Aguapey
7	Parque Prov. Uruguay	42	Res. Los Molinos
8	Parque Prov. de la Amazónica	43	Reserva Ecológica Misiones
9	Parque Prov. Salto Prov. del Valle del A. C. Salto	44	Reserva Prov. de San
10	Parque Prov. Profundidad	45	Parque Prof. Andes del
11	Parque Prov. del Tero Guatí	46	Reserva Prov. Puerto San Juan
12	Parque Prov. Pinar	47	Parque Prov. Ing. A. C. C. C.
13	Parque Prov. Esperanza	48	Reserva de Vida Silvestre Uruguay
14	Reserva Prov. Aguapey	49	Reserva Prov. "Rincón Negro"
15	Reserva Prov. Tacuarembó	50	Parque Nat. La Piedad A. C. C. C.
16	Reserva Privada Arica	51	Parque Nat. La Piedad A. C. C. C.
17	Reserva de Uso Multi. SEA C. Azul	52	Monumento Natural Las Palomas
18	Reserva de Uso Multi. SEA C. Verde	53	Parque Prov. Uruguay
19	Reserva Privada Caba Pina	54	Reserva Prov. "La Piedad"
20	Parque Prov. Tere Guatí	55	Parque Provincial Gran de la Isla Grande
21	Parque Prov. Vito S. Chaco	56	Parque Provincial Guaraní
22	Parque Prov. Esperanza	57	Reserva Los Molinos "Parque Caba Pina"
23	Reserva de Misiones Valero	58	Reserva Privada "Caba Pina"
24	Parque Prov. de la Sierra	59	Parque Prov. Guaraní S. M. S. M.
25	Parque Prov. Guaraní S. M. S. M.	60	Reserva Privada "Caba Pina"
26	Parque Nat. M. M. S. M. S. M.	61	Parque Provincial "Piedra Península"
27	Parque Nat. M. M. S. M. S. M.	62	Reserva Ecológica de Caba Pina
28	Parque Nat. M. M. S. M. S. M.	63	Reserva Ecológica de Caba Pina
29	Parque Nat. M. M. S. M. S. M.	64	Reserva Ecológica de Caba Pina
30	Parque Nat. M. M. S. M. S. M.	65	Reserva Privada Santa Rosa
31	Parque Nat. M. M. S. M. S. M.	66	Reserva Privada Santa Rosa
32	Parque Nat. M. M. S. M. S. M.	67	Reserva Privada Santa Rosa
33	Reserva Nat. Caba Pina	68	Reserva Privada Santa Rosa
34	Parque Nat. M. M. S. M. S. M.	69	Reserva Privada Santa Rosa
35	Parque Prov. Pichuco	70	Reserva Privada Santa Rosa

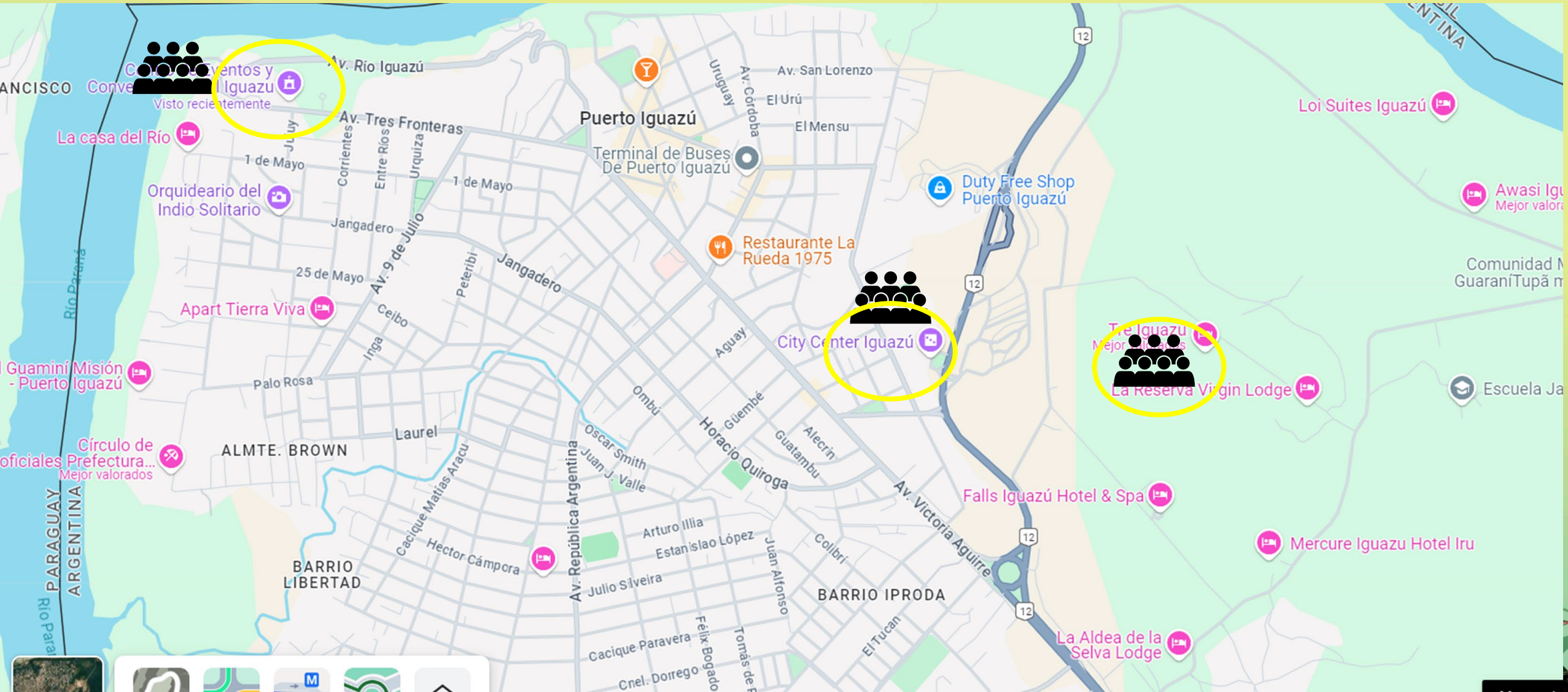


Misiones

- ✓ Medium T° in October: 22,1°C
- ✓ Rainfall in October: 225mm
- ✓ Surface: 3 million ha.
- ✓ Protected areas: 1,4 million ha aprox. (46%)
- ✓ Misiones province has a serious network of protected areas (63) and many provincial rangers.
- ✓ It has a Ranger school.
- ✓ It has also a cultural World Heritage Site: the Jesuitical Missions .
- ✓ It has a Biosphere Reserve (Yabotí).
- ✓ It is over the Guaraní Aquifer



City of Puerto Iguazu



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Accommodation City of Puerto Iguazu



Why Puerto Iguazú?

1. Top-Notch Air Connectivity

- **3 international airports** (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay) within a 40 km radius. More than **50 flights** arrive daily in the region, making it easy for delegates from around the world to attend.

Strategic Location

- Situated in the heart of **South America**, at the iconic **Triple Frontier** between Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay, Puerto Iguazú is a convergence point for cultural and geopolitical exchange, making it an ideal location for an international event. This strategic location also facilitates cross-border mobility, adding value to participants' experiences.

Modern Event Facilities

- The destination boasts modern and versatile infrastructure for conferences, with more than **10,500 event seats** spread across hotel venues and convention centers

Extensive Hotel Infrastructure

- **15,000 hotel rooms**, ranging from boutique accommodations to five-star hotels, ensuring comfort and hospitality for large-scale events like the International Rangers Congress.

Cultural Diversity

- Puerto Iguazú is a cultural melting pot where the traditions of **three nations** (Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay), the **Mbya Guaraní Indigenous communities**, and visitors from around the world converge. This rich cultural diversity offers a unique and enriching environment for participants, promoting the exchange of ideas and experiences from a global, multicultural perspective

Sustainable Destination Recognition

- In 2021, Puerto Iguazú was recognized as one of the **five most sustainable destinations in the world** by Booking. This recognition highlights the city's commitment to responsible tourism and sustainable practices, making Iguazú an ideal location for a congress focused on nature conservation and sustainability.

VAT Refund for International Visitors

- International attendees can benefit from a **VAT refund** on tourism services, representing a significant economic incentive for participating in the congress, reducing the overall cost of their stay in the destination.



Iguazú National Park

Province: Misiones

Ecoregion: Paranense rainforest

Surface: 67.698 ha

Creation: 1934 (Law N° 12.103/34)

Declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1984

Number of rangers: 27

Nearest town: Puerto Iguazú

Distance to Puerto Iguazú: 20km

Distance to Buenos Aires: 1270km





Field trip

Parque Nacional Iguazú



- ➡ Excursion to “Garganta del diablo”, boardwalks, Macuco Trail, free.
- ➡ Possibly, full moon walk to the falls.



Union of National Park Rangers of the Argentine Republic (SIGUNARA)



**SINDICATO DE
GUARDAPARQUES NACIONALES
DE LA REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA**

- Union that groups half the national rangers of Argentina.
- Founded in the late 80 ´.
- Has been regularized recently.
- It ´s working actively in ranger's agreements and rules.
- It ´s willing to work and develop the World Ranger Congress 2027.
- It will ask the National Park ´s Administration to allow some rangers to organize the event in 2027.
- Member of the Latin American Federation of Park Rangers

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Administración de Parques Nacionales (APN)



- In 1903 starts the history of Argentina´s National Park with the donation of 7500 ha by Francisco Moreno in Patagonia.
- The National Park´s system finally begins in 1922. Argentina has been seriously working in the protection of it´s natural heritage since then.
- Argentina is the 3rd country in America to have protected areas.
- The APN has a ranger school since 1964 and has also trained numerous Latin-American rangers.
- It has female rangers since 1985.
- It has formed indigenous leaders as rangers as well.
- It has agreed to support the WRC with the Tourism Secretary.
- It can destine several rangers (half or fulltime) to organize the event in 2027.





Iguazu National Park awaits you to host the world congress of park rangers in October 2027



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