



LaSER

South America 2009 Challenge Badge



In August 2009 a group of 15 Senior Section members along with 4 leaders will be travelling to Argentina and Brazil for 3 weeks. Whilst in Argentina we will be volunteering at a local orphanage as well as working alongside Argentinean Girl Guides and doing a bit of sightseeing when we have time! To help with our fundraising we have produced this South American Challenge Badge; all you have to do is complete one clause from each section and then send off for your badges!

LANGUAGE

1. In many South American countries they speak Spanish, learn how to count to ten and say basic phrases such as Hello, Goodbye, How are you, My name is in Spanish
2. Can you find out what other languages are spoken in South American countries?
3. Try playing a game of Bingo in Spanish!

ARTS AND CRAFT

1. Pinata is a game played at many South American celebrations and parties. Find out what a Piñata is and have a go at making one.
2. In Ecuador children make worry dolls and place them under their pillows before going to sleep. Find out why they do this and make your own worry dolls.
3. Weaving is an important traditional craft in South American countries. Have a go at weaving in either paper or thread.

FOOD AND DRINK

1. In Argentina they eat a lot of Pizza, in fact they believe they make better pizzas than the Italians! - Have a go at making pizza, either from scratch or adding the toppings!
2. South American countries are some of the largest producers of cocoa - what chocolate is made from! Try tasting different types of chocolate with different percentages of cocoa in! What differences do you notice?
3. Brazil is a country where a lot of coffee is grown, find out how coffee is made and maybe make a cup for your leaders!

CULTURE

1. The national dance of Argentina is the Tango - have a go at learning this dance!
2. Many of dances you see on Strictly Come Dancing are from South America - make up a dance to some of this music
3. Learn the National Anthem of a South American Country.
4. Watch the film Evita or see the musical

GEOGRAPHY

1. Find the name of a South American Country you haven't heard of before and make a poster about it. Think about including the following
 - Languages spoken in the country
 - The main sights
 - The capital City
2. Colour in a map of South America and label all the countries - there are 12 in total.
3. Have a go at completing the wordsearch - all the answers relate to something geographical in South America!

GUIDING

1. Find out about Guiding in a South American Country
 - What are their groups called?
 - What do they wear?
 - Is their promise similar to ours?
2. The Argentinean Scarf game is an activity traditionally played by Guides - have a go at playing it!
3. Find out about the Guide Penfriend scheme. Try and find a penfriend in South America.

Badge Order Form

Name and Address (including postcode) to send badges to: _____

Phone number or email in case of queries: _____

Who told you about this badge or where did you find out about it? Sussex West - Rosie and Rowena

Number of Badges Required at £1.50 each: _____

Please add postage according to the number of badges you order:

1-20 badge = £0.50, 20 - 60 badges = £0.70, 60+ badges = £1.00

Total amount enclosed: _____

Please make Cheques Payable to "Girlguiding LaSER Argentina" and send this form and money to: LaSER South American Challenge, 13 Ockenden Road, Woking Surrey, GU22 7LX

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Words to Find

Patagonia

Falklands

Pampas

Orinoco

Lake Titicaca

Andes

Iguassu

Buenos Aires

Paraguay

La Paz

Amazon

Brasilia

Atacama

Angel Falls

Brazil

Rainforest

Bogota

Cape Horn

Lima,

Uyuni

Useful Links and Ideas

GUIDING

Argentina Scarf Game

Equipment: Scarf or Necker, Whistle

This is a relay game and is fun for all levels of Guiding.

- Put girls into 4 equal groups.
- Place the scarf in the centre of the playing area and have the girls line up in their groups like the points of a compass (North South, East; West). The first girl should be about 2 feet from the scarf. Girls should line up with their legs spread apart so that her team mate can crawl under her legs.
- When the whistle blows the first girl in each line will run to the back of her line and then crawl through the outstretched legs of her teammates and once she crawls through all the girls she then jumps up and grabs for the scarf.
- First one to get the scarf scores a point.
- The scarf is then placed back in the middle and the next round begins with another whistle blast. Girls need to get back into line and ready to go quickly.
- The game should go on until everyone has had a turn but can go on as long as the girls and Guiders wish it to. If you choose to keep points they can be totalled at the end of the game and a winner declared.
- It is interesting to watch as the girls figure out that the best way to play, this is to spread their legs as wide as possible and to stand as close together as possible so there is less space to travel on their knees.
- If you are using a scarf it is a good idea to make sure it is fairly sturdy because in the case of a tie it may get tugged in two or three different directions.

World Guiding

<http://www.worldguiding.net/startAF.htm>

ARTS AND CRAFT

Paper Weaving

http://www.jamboree.freedom-in-education.co.uk/w%27s%20craft%20corner/paper_woven_basket.htm