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Giving birth in Argentina

A family checklist: 40 steps from planning to your baby's documents

Tick steps off as you go. Timings are approximate — adjust them to your situation. Current prices and rules: naceargentina.com.

01 3–6 months before the trip

- [ ] 01 Decide how long you will stay (usually 2–3 months, arriving at 28–34 weeks)
- [ ] 02 Check the visa-free stay for your nationality and the extension rules
- [ ] 03 Check the airline's rules for your stage of pregnancy and get a doctor's letter
- [ ] 04 Choose the clinic level and estimate the budget: clinic, housing, living, documents
- [ ] 05 Check passport validity: at least 6 months after your return
- [ ] 06 Get an apostilled marriage certificate
- [ ] 07 Apostille both parents' birth certificates
- [ ] 08 Get apostilled criminal record certificates (needed for parents' residency)
- [ ] 09 Check that the Latin spelling of names matches across all documents
- [ ] 10 Prepare any notarised powers of attorney you may need at home

02 1 month before departure

- [ ] 11 Book housing for the first weeks near your clinic (10–20 minutes by taxi)
- [ ] 12 Buy travel medical insurance for the period before a local plan
- [ ] 13 Collect your pregnancy records and translate key tests
- [ ] 14 Book a first appointment with an obstetrician in Buenos Aires
- [ ] 15 Make a digital archive of all documents (cloud scans)
- [ ] 16 Prepare money: two cards on different networks and some US dollars in cash

03 First two weeks in Buenos Aires

- [ ] 17 Get a local SIM or eSIM with your passport
- [ ] 18 Buy and register a SUBE transport card
- [ ] 19 See the obstetrician and agree on the birth plan
- [ ] 20 Sign the clinic contract and check what it excludes (C-section, neonatal care)
- [ ] 21 Find a paediatrician for the newborn
- [ ] 22 Settle housing until the birth and 1–2 months after
- [ ] 23 Count the dates: stay limit, due date, Migraciones extension

04 Getting ready for the birth

- [ ] 24 Pack the hospital bag and a document folder (passports, contract, records)
- [ ] 25 Arrange an interpreter for the birth
- [ ] 26 Save numbers: SAME ambulance 107, clinic, doctor, interpreter, coordinator
- [ ] 27 Plan the route to the clinic at any time of day

05 After the birth: baby's documents

- [ ] 28 Get the medical birth certificate from the clinic
- [ ] 29 Register the birth at the Registro Civil and get the partida de nacimiento
- [ ] 30 Apply for the baby's DNI (free for newborns)
- [ ] 31 Apply for the baby's Argentine passport (regular or express)
- [ ] 32 Apostille the partida de nacimiento
- [ ] 33 Translate the birth certificate for your home consulate

06 Parents' residency and home-country documents

- [ ] 34 File parents' residency on RaDEX (family reunification with an Argentine child)
- [ ] 35 Get the precaria — a temporary permit while the case is reviewed
- [ ] 36 Watch Migraciones notices and answer requests on time
- [ ] 37 After approval, get the parents' DNI
- [ ] 38 File for your home country's citizenship for the baby if needed
- [ ] 39 Get the baby's passport of your home country
- [ ] 40 Check every document for errors and make copies before flying home

Want someone to walk this path for you?

Nace Argentina takes families from choosing a clinic to the baby's DNI and passport and the parents' residency. Packages from USD 2,900, paid by stages.

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