



The falls are now recognized as probably the Eighth Wonder of the Modern World making Porto Iguazú a major Tourist city.



Experiencing Iguazú Falls And Where To Stay

Accommodations in Puerto Iguazú, Argentina

If your plans for the future include a visit to Iguazú Falls (if you are a traveler – it should) we would recommend staying for a night or two in the area. The falls are truly one of the natural wonders of the world. Learn more from our article on visiting Iguazú National Park in Argentina.

If you are inclined toward deluxe accommodations you can't do any better than the Gran Melia Iguazu, a five star resort located right at the park with spectacular views of the

falls and it's only a short drive from the airport. All the remaining accommodations are about twelve to fifteen miles



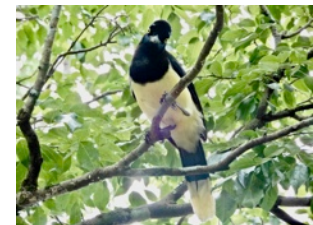
The Iguazú River Approaches The Falls

away in the town of Puerto Iguazú which boasts almost a dozen four star* rated hotels.

We booked our stay at the Hotel Saint George and were pleased with its location.

Overall the staff was very friendly and helpful, the rooms were large, clean and well appointed. The pool patio area was attractive with a nice restaurant, snack bar.

The Saint George is located right in the middle of town and right across the street was the Restaurant Parrilla where we enjoyed pizza and beers in the evening with a tango dance show that was a surprise bonus.



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After a day at the falls we went back to the Saint George to clean up and pick up our bags before our flight. Again the staff was most accommodating, providing us with a place to clean up with plenty of towels.

When you start planning your trip and begin reading reviews keep in mind that you are going to be visiting an isolated area and even four star ratings will most likely not rise to the level you've come to expect in the U.S. or Europe. After all it is an outpost of civilization a couple of hundred miles up into the South American rain forest. For that reason you should discount many of the negatives you read. We did and were generally pleased with this part of our trip.



A Standard Room At The St. George

Iguazú Falls is a popular tourist attraction and still growing in popularity with Porto Iguazú being a major tourist town with a selection of good restaurants and nice hotels. The town features a number of hotels in the three and four star category that are generally well appointed, clean and with friendly staffs. January is peak



season and there are more than a few of these hotels priced at under US\$100.

Gran Melia Iguazú • 5 Stars
\$425

Falls Iguazú Hotel & Spa • 4 Stars
\$150

El Pueblito Iguazú • 3.5 Stars
\$85

La Aldea de la Selva Lodge • 4 Stars
\$95

Selva de Laurel • 3.5 Stars \$75

South of town away from the falls, overlooking the river are some additional accommodations.

Tupo Lodge • 4 Stars under \$100

If you are exploring on a budget the roads going into town are lined with economy hotels, cabins and a few camp grounds and when we were there in January there were a number of vacancies. Some economy accommodations include:

Hostel Haus \$20

Hostel Bambú Puerto Iguazú \$35

