

NEW CUTTING EDGE

INTERMEDIATE

Module 3 Around the world

- 1 What do you know about Argentina? Have you ever been there? Talk to your partner.
- 2 You are going to find some information about travelling to South America on the British Airways website. Type in: www.britishairways.com. You may need to click on **Visit our site for the United Kingdom**, to get to the main page. When the main page appears, click on **Planning my trip**.
- 3 To find out the times of flights to and from Buenos Aires, select **Our flight timetable** from the list which appears under **Planning my trip**. In **Leaving from**, type in *Heathrow*. In **Going to**, type in *Buenos Aires*. Select a date in **Departing on** at least one week from now and a date in **Returning on** at least two weeks from now. Click on the red **Submit** box.

What time are there flights available:

- a from London Heathrow to Buenos Aires: _____
- b from Buenos Aires to London Heathrow: _____

- 4 Return to the home page by selecting **Home** from the bar at the top of the page. Click on **Planning my trip** again and then select **Route** maps. Click on **View our route maps** to see the parts of the world that BA flies to. Select **Caribbean and South America**. If you move the cursor over the map you can see the other places in South America that BA flies to. Write two of these destinations here:

1 _____ 2 _____

- 5 Return to the home page. You are now going to find out about the documents you need if you want to travel to Argentina. Click on **Passport and visa** from the list under **Planning my trip**. Now click on **South America** and then on **Argentina**. To visit Argentina, which of the following documents do you need?

	YES	NO
Passport	_____	_____
Visa	_____	_____
Return Ticket	_____	_____

- 6 You are now going to find out more information about Buenos Aires and the events you can enjoy there. Click on **Destination guides** from the list under **Planning my trip**. From the drop-down list on the right click on **Choose a city** and select **Buenos Aires**. From the list of Upcoming Events in Buenos Aires, choose two you would be interested in seeing.

1 _____ 2 _____

- 7 Check the weather in Buenos Aires in the box on the right of the page and write it here:
- 8 Browse the rest of the information about Buenos Aires. Would you like to visit the city? Why/why not?

TEACHER'S NOTES:

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Aim: For students to find information in English on the British Airways website about travelling to South America and in particular, Buenos Aires. This webquest can be used after the Real Life section of the module on page 34 which is about Rachel's trip to Buenos Aires.

Time: Approximately 45 minutes.

Materials: Photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Students discuss with their partners what they know about Argentina and if they have been there.
- 2 Check that students have found the main page. Students may need to click on **Visit our site for the United Kingdom**, to get to the main page. Check that they have found the section **Planning my trip**.
- 3 Make sure that students have found the **Our flight timetable** and that they have typed in departure and return flight dates. Make sure that the dates are at least a week and two weeks from now. Students find the times of available flights.
- 4 Check that students have found the **View our route maps** section to see the route maps to South America. Students write the names of two other South American destinations.
- 5 Students return to the home page and go to **Passport and visa** from the list under **Planning my trip**. Having clicked on **South America** and then on **Argentina**, students find the documents needed to visit Argentina.

Passport	✓
Visa	✗
Return Ticket	✓
- 6 To find more information about Buenos Aires events there students click on **Destination guides** from the list under **Planning my trip**. From the drop-down list on the right students click on **Choose a city** and select **Buenos Aires**. From the list of Upcoming Events in Buenos Aires, students choose two they would be interested in seeing.
- 7 Students check the weather in Buenos Aires in the box on the right of the page.
- 8 Students can browse the rest of the information about Buenos Aires and talk to their partners about the city and if they would like to visit it.