



## Leadership

SUSTAINABLE ENTREPRENEURSHIP: THE WARMI EXPERIENCE  
EXPERIENTIAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

### Introduction:

A main program objective is to realize that every one of us has personal potential in order to find creative solutions to upcoming challenges. Crisis means the situation between one secure position and the following. We all know that growing opportunities, usually flourish from crisis.

Creative solution comes up from reality recognition and disciplined personal work and teamwork. Practical wisdom at service of common good makes feasible the development of capabilities required to overcome crisis.

We'll work on the leadership principles that trigger creativity in any near limit situation. As an example we will examine the Warmi case and visit their headquarters at Abra Pampa.

### Academics:

#### THE PROGRAM

This Program includes a trip to NOA region (the Argentinean North West) visiting Tucuman, Salta, Purmamarca, Humahuaca, Abra Pampa and La Quiaca, with a special day on the Warmi's kollas entrepreneurship.

Rosario Andrada de Quispe, Argentina

In 1995 Rosario and 8 other women founded the association Warmi Sayajsunqo, which means "persistent women". The objective of the association was to help develop the possibility of living in the Puna region with dignity and according to the Kolla culture. They founded the Kolla Bank, managed and maintained by more than 70 indigenous communities. The Bank has become an example of efficiency and transparency, and currently serves more than 3000 associated families which use the bank's microloans to fund their initiatives and microenterprises.

<http://bbconference.pbwiki.com/Bridge+Builders>

#### CLASSES SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31th
Arrival day	Classes begin 1. Orientation 2. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Leadership principles 2. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Leadership principles 2. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Leadership principles 2. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Leadership principles 2. Practical dimension of leadership	Free day

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June 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Free day	1. Leadership principles 2. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Leadership principles 2. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Leadership principles 2. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Leadership principles 2. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Leadership principles 2. Practical dimension of leadership	Free day
8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
Free day	1. Leadership principles 2. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Leadership principles 2. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Leadership principles 2. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Practical dimension of leadership 2. Night trip to Salta	1. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Practical dimension of leadership
15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21th
1. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Practical dimension of leadership	1. Practical dimension of leadership 2. Return to Córdoba	End of the program	Departure Day

\*times and classes may vary according to needs.

A total of seventy two contact hours, are distributed in two courses of 36 hour each.

### UNIVERSITY COURSES / CREDITS

All courses are university level, taught in English, and fully accredited. Each course is worth 3 US/Canadian semester credits. Credits are jointly granted by Viator Foundation and Fasta University, in the form of a transcript showing the number of earned credits, the course level, and grades for each course.

It is recommended that students make arrangements for the transfer of credits with the appropriate official at their universities before leaving their home countries.

### FACULTY

International experienced professors teach Viator's leadership courses; 2008 program will have Professor Guillermo Cogorno and Professor Juan Gabriel Ravasi as mains courses teachers. The Viator faculty and staff help students feel completely at ease. Professors are kind and approachable. A certain degree of informality and a readiness to share cross-cultural experiences are basic to Viator's perspective.

### Student´s Life:

Córdoba is the university city of Argentina. It is crowded of young people and full of night life. The city is surrounded by hills, plenty of little towns or villages willing to serve tourists. There are many activities you can carry on during your stay in Cordoba: Visit museums, The Jesuit Block and Estancias, declared World Heritage by UNESCO in 2000, Adventure tourism, many pubs and discos where you can relax.

Academic activities are concentrated from 8am to 1pm. The morning starts with breakfast at 7am and ends at lunchtime.

Afternoon is free to participate in optional activities or engage in whatsoever you like most. Along the program there are two free weekends to travel.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.argentinaturistica.com/2coriresenia.htm>

### **ROOM AND BOARD**

Students are placed on double rooms with private bath, on the dorms area of Viator's facilities. Breakfast and lunch are included in the price of the program.

### **ORIENTATION & CITY TOUR**

Airport pickup is included on the arrival day. Be sure to email your flight plans in advance! To become acquainted with your professors and classmates the first day orientation and an afternoon City tour are scheduled.

## **Administrative Details:**

### **HEALTH CARE**

The health care system in Argentina provides basic universal health care for all. It is highly recommended that each student bring a copy of his or her own medical records and it is mandatory obtaining travel health insurance.

### **COST**

The price of the program is U\$S 3300=.

This includes: tuition, housing, half board, cultural activities and airport pick up.

Additional funds should be budgeted for supplies, local transportation and personal expenses.

Upon acceptance a Confirmation Fee is required to secure your place in the program.

Please, see payments schedule.

The price of the program does not include airfares.

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Payment of fees should be sent to Viator's office, in accordance with the following schedule:

Application Fee: U\$S 50= (non refundable) – To be sent with the application form.

Confirmation Fee: U\$S 300= (non refundable) – To be sent upon acceptance.

The balance of (U\$S3000) will be due on April 14th, 2008.

### **PAYMENT METHODS**

Payments must be in US dollars.

All fees must be paid using any of the following methods:

1. Check to: Viator Foundation / 513 South Post Oak Lane, Apt 4 / Houston, TX 77056
2. Bank wires / Online Banking
3. E-check
4. Western Union
5. PayPal



With your *Acceptance letter* you will receive the required information according to your suitable method of payment. Please, be aware that you are responsible for any fees associated with the payment method you choose.

### **REFUND POLICY**

Application and confirmation fees are non refundable.

If the applicant withdraws from the program forty days or more prior to the date it begins, he/she is entitled to a full refund corresponding to the fees paid for tuition room and board. If the applicant withdraws from the program thirty-nine days or less prior to the date it begins, he/she is NOT entitled to any refund corresponding to tuition fees, but will receive a refund of the money not committed paid for room and board.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Viator Foundation works for social and cultural development; therefore, we devote part of our funds to help students who are interested in taking our courses but cannot afford them. Any student who cannot pay the total amount corresponding to any program may apply for financial assistance and/or a scholarship, filling up the *Application and Financial Aid* form. Viator Foundation will grant such assistance after carefully considering each application according to funds availability. Scholarships and financial assistance are mainly devoted to students coming from developing countries. In no case, full scholarships will be granted and under no circumstances can we provide funds for traveling. We encourage students to find outside funding and we can provide a letter of support for you. Please consult your home university for funding opportunities. A large percentage of participants receive funding from their home universities to attend our program.

### **OTHER FINANCIAL AID**

Some students have arranged financing from private sponsors, such as organizations with interests in the international arena. Students may choose to consult Peterson's Financial Resources for International Study or similar guides to organizations that offer economic help. Students may also independently investigate potential sources of financial assistance. You may be able to find additional information at the following website: [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

### **Enrollment:**

Participants are selected based on the quality of their application and essay. Finalists may be contacted for a phone interview and/or to be asked submit official transcripts and letters of recommendation. We encourage everyone to apply early. The committee will be reviewing applications as they are received.

### **REGULAR APPLICATION**

For those who do NOT require financial aid admission deadline is January 15th, 2008. Applicants will receive a final answer by February 15th. Later applications will be considered according to places availability in the program. Early applicants will receive an answer within a month of the application date.

### **APPLICATION WITH FINANCIAL AID**

Deadline for student applying for financial aid is January 15th, 2008. Applicants will receive a final answer by February 15th. Later applications will be considered according to funding and places availability in the program.

Dates

Regular Application Deadline	January 15th, 2008.
Acceptance letter	February 15th, 2008

Confirmation Fee	Upon acceptance
Balance deadline	April 14th, 2008
Arrival Date	Sunday, May 25th, 2008
Orientation	Monday, May 26th
Night Trip to Salta	Thursday, June 12th
Arrival to Córdoba	Friday, June 20th
Closing / Farewell Party	Friday, June 20th
Departure Day	Saturday, June 21st

» [Regular Application](#)

» [Application and Financial Aid](#)