

NATIONAL PARK · ARGENTINA · MISIONES

Iguazú

at a glance

A river 1,500 metres wide that drops up to 80 m (262 ft) over basalt into a gorge – and a border that runs right through the falls.

67,698_{ha}

AREA

1934FOUNDED
Law 12,103**1984**

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

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NATURAL WONDER

BEFORE YOU GO

**67,698 hectares of Paraná forest**

That is the size of the park according to the parks authority APN.

**Since 1934, World Heritage since 1984**

Law 12,103 of 29 September 1934 created the national parks administration and, at the same time, the Iguazú and Nahuel Huapi parks.

**Bus from the bus terminal**

From the bus terminal in Puerto Iguazú the Río Uruguay company runs buses to the park every 20 minutes according to the operator.

**Open all year**

The park is open every day of the year, including public holidays and rainy days.

**Do not feed the animals**

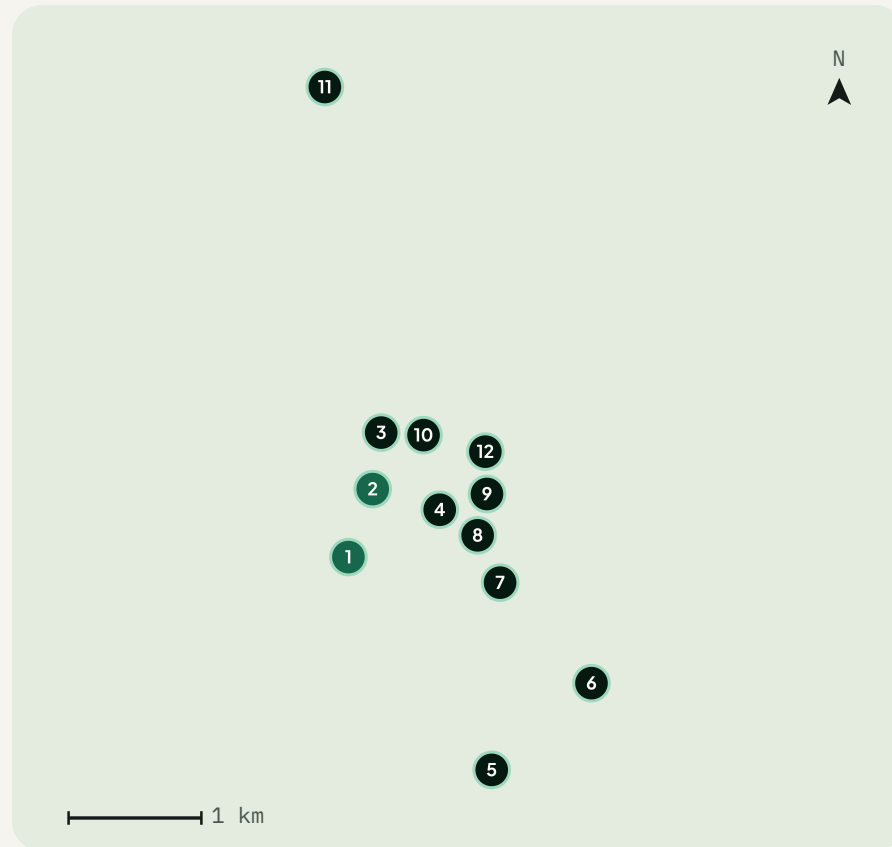
Feeding is prohibited; it harms the animals' health and changes their behaviour.

**Stay on the walkways**

Use only the open walkways and trails and follow the signs.

**Fees and opening hours, up to date**

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
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THE DEVIL'S THROAT



THE UPPER CIRCUIT



THE LOWER CIRCUIT

THINGS TO DO

Upper Circuit: 1,850 metres

Walkways without steps along the upper edge of the falls, fully wheelchair accessible.

Devil's Throat: 1,100-metre walkway

Across the upper river to the edge of the largest group of falls, without steps.

No helicopter on the Argentine side

Under National Parks Law 22,351, flights by motor-powered aircraft over Argentine protected areas are ...

275 falls

That is how many waterfalls the operator counts. How many are flowing depends on the water level.

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Lower Circuit: 1,750 metres

With stairs, and so close to the falls that according to the parks authority you feel the drops.

Gran Aventura by boat

First in an open vehicle along the Yacaratiá trail, then by boat through the rapids to below the falls, about ...

80 metres deep, 1,500 metres wide

According to the parks authority, above the falls the Iguazú flows 1,500 metres wide between islands, drops ...

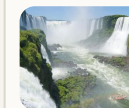
More than 450 bird species

According to the parks authority they include toucans, plush-crested jays and vultures.

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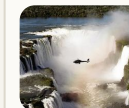
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