

Mendoza, with its ideal climate, is situated at the foot of the great snow-capped mountain peaks of the Andes.

Its landscapes of incomparable beauty offer the tourist many attractions, especially for those seeking a vigorous climate, where they can also enjoy the health-giving mineral waters of the many springs and thermal waters. Besides, one can really admire the important factories such as fruit-canning, industrial, mineral, and so on.

If it were possible to reduce a description of Mendoza to a nutshell, one might say that it is the sunniest and healthiest place with lovely landscapes of everlasting snow-capped peaks and the land of an historically glorious past and of a fruitful present.

Due to its ~~well cultivated~~ and fertile soil, ^{and some well cultivated parts} Mendoza is the place where one can find the very best wines and fruit.

TOURING IN MENDOZA. About 2670 miles of recently built and well-kept modern roads in the province take you from Mendoza City to many lovely places and quite close to the highest peaks of the majestic Andes.

Situated in the ^{most} peaceful and picturesque places among the mountains, one may find ^a ~~any~~ number of comfortable hotels and thermal bathing places, such as Villavicencio, Puente del Inca, El Sosneado, Uspallata, Cacheuta, etc., and enjoy the invigorating air and scenes, as well as the restful baths.

Among the many interesting trips to be enjoyed in the Mendoza fruit-bearing countryside, one should not forget to see the great wine vaults. To give you an idea of their importance and vastness, it is sufficient to say that one of them alone (of the many there are) has a yearly output of enough wine to float ^{two} ~~to~~ such huge steamships as the "Queen Mary" and the . These plants are equipped in the most up-to-date style. It is in Mendoza where you can see the largest wine vat in the world.

The oil fields and refineries, the minerals, the fruit-canning and other factories, well worth visiting, have made Mendoza one of the richest places to be found.

Mendoza has a population of 513,527 inhabitants. Its area is of ~~148,783 square kilometres~~ ^{around} ~~(about~~ 57,445 sq. miles~~)~~.

Annually it produces about ~~7 million hectolitres~~ ~~(154 million gallons)~~ of wine rekown as being of the best quality, which comes from the ~~83,605 hectares~~ ~~206,596 acres~~ of carefully cultivated vineyards in the same province. The wine industry in Mendoza is represented by a capital of 400 million pesos (Argentine dollars).

The province can also boast of not only its 22 packing houses working in fruit and vegetables of all kinds, but also of 212 good fruit drying establishments.

The seven olive oil factories are also actively producing very good oil with a very promising future due to the great possibilities of this industry.

Not only is farming far advanced, but there are, besides, two large cement factories actually producing first-rate cement with a production capacity of 273 thousand tons, yearly.

The Mendoza oil fields are one of its sources of greatest richness, with an annual yield of more than ~~500,000 cubic metres~~ ~~110 million gallons~~.

There abounds in the mountainous region such minerals as gold, silver, lead, slate, serpentine, copper, coal, iron, limestone, gypsum, sulphur, talc, salts, sulphate of sodium, ^{asbestos} etc. A good many of these minerals are already being mined.