The flag of Argentina has three bands of light blue and white. The top and bottom bands are both blue and the center band is white. In the center of the flag is a golden sun with a face known as the ‘Sun of May’.

The flag was first flown on February 27, 1812 during the War for Independence from Spain. The original flag was created by Manuel Bengrano and was adopted as the national flag on July 20, 1816. The ‘Sun of May’ was added on February 25, 1818 and came from the design used on the first Argentine coin.