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The Argentine capital, Buenos Aires, is a city like no other. It has a hint of a European feel, but with a distinct Latin American flavor. It is cosmopolitan, yet autochthonous. Every street corner and narrow alleyway is teeming with art and culture, history and personality, tango, rock n' roll, and football. It is a city of museums, of galleries, of classical-style cafes and world-class steakhouses, of antique markets and bookstores, a city for screams of joy at the Bombonera Stadium and midnight strolls along the majestic River Plate.

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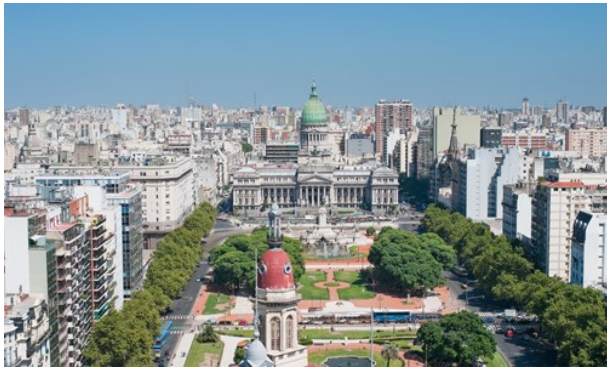
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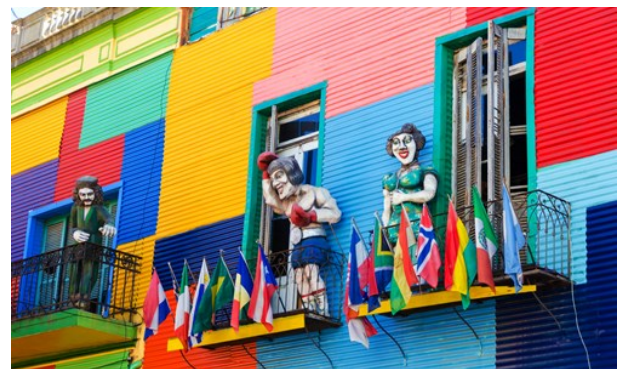
Buenos Aires is an extensive city, and every area has something different to offer. Recoleta and Palermo are widely considered the trendiest neighbourhoods, the former being a more cultured area with fashionable boutiques and galleries and high-end hotels lining its broad tree-lined avenues, the latter being a greener, more peaceful area, whose parks and lakes attract weekend crowds for fun and relaxation. Puerto Madero, once a harbour area, has been thoroughly refurbished, turning old brick warehouses into hip bars and nightclubs.

Those seeking a more bohemian vibe will prefer to visit San Telmo and La Boca. As one of the oldest neighbourhoods in the city, San Telmo is considered a national monument; characterised by narrow cobblestone streets and colonial style buildings, it is loved by both locals and tourists who flock here on weekends to browse its antique boutiques and markets. La Boca, once a middle-class neighborhood, is also known as one of the historic areas of the city. During weekends many people visit the district in the hope of coming across a sensual tango show or simply to admire the colourful steel shacks that were once the dwellings of migrant workers.

Las Cañitas is Buenos Aires' gastronomic hub, old aristocratic Retiro boasts some of the city's

most beautiful architecture, residential Belgrano mixes mansions with skyscrapers, and of course, the downtown area is home to most of the city's monuments and important national buildings. Those who take the time to really explore the city will marvel at the sheer amount and diversity of things to see and do, and will surely feel that one visit is not nearly enough to take it all in.

DO & SEE



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It's difficult to fit everything there is to do in Buenos Aires into any itinerary, no matter how hard you try. Art-lovers will have plenty to enjoy at the world-class museums and theatres, shopaholics will splurge at the numerous markets selling everything from antiques to leather, fans of architecture can admire the art nouveau, art deco and neoclassical style buildings that dominate the different neighbourhoods, foodies will delight at the top-notch steakhouses and fusion restaurants, and the list goes on. It is above all, however, a city that begs to be walked, and wise travelers will take their time exploring broad avenues and narrow alleyways alike, taking in all they have to offer.

Plaza de Mayo



Surrounded by the Casa Rosada (the presidential office), the Cabildo (former seat of government during colonial times), the Banco de la Nación and the city's main cathedral, Plaza de Mayo is the very heart of Buenos Aires and civic life and thus where most of the city's rather frequent protests take place.

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Address: Plaza de Mayo, Buenos Aires

Casa Rosada



Centrally located on the Plaza de Mayo, the Casa Rosada ('pink house') contains federal offices and was once the president's residence.

The famous balcony where Eva Perón would speak is visible on the facade, but the interior can also be explored during free half-hour tours on weekends.

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Address: Plaza de Mayo, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun 10h-18h

Phone: +54 4344 3600

Cementerio de la Recoleta



Everyone who is anyone in Argentina's history is likely to be found buried in Cementerio de la Recoleta. The seemingly endless rows of tombs

and small mausoleums are the final resting places of former presidents, generals and historic figures, including the much beloved Eva

Perón.

Photo: Neale Cousland/Shutterstock.com

Address: Junín & Guido, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Daily 7h-17:30h

Phone: +54 15-5614-8869

Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes



Argentina's best and most important art museum houses impressive collections from some of the most celebrated names in both national and international art, including Cézanne, Solar, Picasso, Van Gogh, Degas and Rembrandt. The museum itself is beautiful and surrounded by the lovely greenery of the museum district.

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Address: Av del Libertador 1473, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 11h-20h; Sat, Sun, 10h-20h

Phone: +54 11 5288 9900

Internet: www.bellasartes.gob.ar

Puerto Madero



Once an important port and centre for European trade, Puerto Madero has been completely redeveloped into a busy daytime business district and a trendy nightspot full of classy restaurants, cool bars and tons of hip porteños strolling along the water enjoying the night air.

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Address: Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires

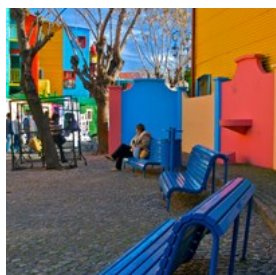
San Telmo



A more traditional, if a bit bohemian, part of town, San Telmo's cobblestone streets and colonial style houses are all about antique-hunting, people-watching and tango. The streets are lined with top-notch steakhouses and quaint shops where you can get lost for hours. Be sure to check out the Sunday market for great deals on some unique antiques.

Photo: Anibal Trejo/Shutterstock.com
Address: San Telmo, Buenos Aires

La Boca



Though it was once a busy shipyard where European immigrants settled after coming in search of work, this colourful and vibrant neighbourhood has developed into a fashionable centre for trendy galleries and boutiques. Tourists flock here to snap a shot of the colourful Caminito, where painted metal shacks reflect the area's past, and to pay a visit to one of football's most legendary stadiums.

Photo: Daniel Korzeniewski/Shutterstock.com
Address: La Boca, Buenos Aires

La Bombonera Stadium



The Bombonera Stadium is home to the Boca Juniors football team, former club of the legendary Diego Armando Maradona, which boasts what is perhaps one of most passionate fan-bases in all of football. You can explore the club's

history at the Museo de la Pasión Boquense, and if you're lucky enough, you might even be able to score some tickets to see the action live.

Photo: Juanedc (image cropped)
Address: Brandsen 805, Buenos Aires
Opening hours: Open all week, 10h-18h
Phone: +54 11 4309 4700
Internet: www.museoboquense.com

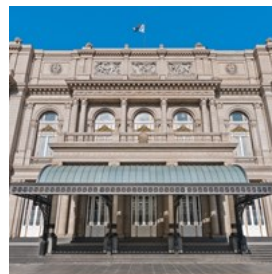
Museum of Latin American Art of Buenos Aires



The Museum of Latin American Art of Buenos Aires (MALBA) is one of the country's, and perhaps the continent's, premier art museums, boasting astonishing collections and temporary exhibitions. One of the main draws is the enormous 19th and 20th century Latin American exhibit, but be sure to check out the cinema and the wonderful gift shop, as well.

Photo: anna carol (image cropped)
Address: Av. Presidente Figueroa Alcorta 3415, Buenos Aires
Opening hours: Thu-Mon 12h-20h, Wed 12h- 21h
Phone: +54 11 4808 6500
Internet: www.malba.org.ar
Email: informes@malba.org.ar

Teatro Colón



Often considered one of the top opera houses on the planet because of its acoustic quality, architectural magnificence and stunning beauty, Teatro Colón is perhaps the best place in Buenos Aires to enjoy some of the finer performance arts. The constantly changing program includes some of the world's best orchestras, operas and ballets.

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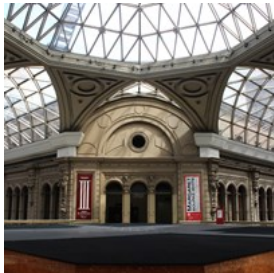
Address: Pasaje Toscanini 1180, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 9h-20h; Sun 09h-17h

Phone: +54 011 4378 7148 / 7109 / 7107

Internet: www.teatrocolon.org.ar

Centro Cultural Borges



This cultural centre, named after one of the country's best and most beloved authors, Jorge Luis Borges, hosts an astonishing variety of performances and exhibitions. From ballet and tango to experimental theatre and orchestras, indie films, photography and art expos, you are sure to find something interesting during your visit.

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Address: Viamonte 525, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10h-21h, Sun 12h-21h

Phone: +54 11 5555 5359

Internet: www.ccborges.org.ar

Email: info@ccborges.org.ar

Feria de San Pedro Telmo



Every Sunday at Feria de San Pedro Telmo, in the heart of the San Telmo neighbourhood, a fascinating market takes place that covers the square and surrounding cobblestone streets with antiques and handicrafts, and the whole area bustles with life and music and eager shoppers searching for that rare find.

Photo: Toniflap/Shutterstock.com

Address: Feria de San Pedro, Defensa 1098, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Sun 10h-17h

DINING



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The first thing that pops into people's minds when thinking of a typical Argentinian dish is certainly steak. The whole country is famous for its juicy and flavorful steaks from grass-fed Pampas cattle. 'Parrilla' (meaning both steakhouses and the grill itself) is key to the country's cuisine and culture, but be sure to explore other culinary trends during your visit. The popular 'bodegones', or neighborhood eateries, serve meat, pasta, fish, pizza and many other kind of food. A large number of new restaurants are opening regularly, bringing a larger variety of international specialties (i.e Asian, French, Italian and South American) to the dining scene in Buenos Aires. However, let's not forget about the most important and symbolic national street food, the 'choripan', the ubiquitous sandwich in the city.

Il Matterello



Located in the dynamic neighborhood of La Boca, Il Matterello perfectly blends the Latin vibes of the city with its pronounced Italian identity. The menu offered by this Modena native family provides an authentic Italian culinary experience: Italian appetizers, fish and meat based dishes, an heterogeneous offer of

homemade pasta and to put the icing on the cake, the restaurant's very own tiramisù.

Photo: Valeria Aksakova/shutterstock.com

Address: Martín Rodríguez 517, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 12h-16h, 20:30h-00h.

Sun 12h-16h

Phone: +54 11 4307 0529

El Cuartito



One of the oldest pizzerias in Buenos Aires, El Cuartito is a local institution. Inside, images of Argentinian football players and team relics adorn the walls, creating an air of authenticity and a distinct culinary identity that survived mass tourism. The restaurant offers its own version of pizza, thick and extremely cheesy, the typical empanadas and a few varieties of beer.

Photo: nimon/shutterstock.com

Address: Talcahuano 937, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Thu, Sun 12h-01h; Fri, Sat

12h-02h

Phone: +54 11 4816 1758

Síntesis



This intimate and welcoming slice of Asia will make your mind fly to faraway lands and your stomach rejoice in the tastiness. Síntesis offers an assortment of traditional Chinese, Japanese and Taiwanese dishes, which can be tasted individually or by ordering a comprehensive eight-course tapas tasting menu.

Photo: HikoPhotography/shutterstock.com

Address: José León Pagano 2689, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 12h-15:30h,

19.30h-23:30h; Sat 19:30h-23:30h

Phone: +54 11 4802 8707

La Mar



La Mar offers a Peruvian culinary experience like few others in Buenos Aires. This fancy but informal restaurant, located in the Palermo neighborhood, strives to turn a simple meal into a celebration of Peru's lifestyle, culture and gastronomy. Specialty of the house: el Cebiche.

Photo: Christian Vincés/shutterstock.com

Address: Arévalo 2024, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Mon 20h-00h; Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun 12.30h-16h, 19h-00h

Phone: +54 11 4776 5543

Internet: lamarcebicheria.com.ar

El Gran Paraiso



Away from the crowded tourist streets of Buenos Aires, this hidden restaurant attracts the lucky visitors with the smoke and smell coming from its grill. El Gran Paraiso offers a culinary experience with juicy steaks and the unique Argentinian atmosphere of its colorful, romantic courtyard.

Photo: Fanfo/shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Gral Jose Garibaldi 1428, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun 11h-18h

Phone: +54 11 4302 1752

Internet: granparaiso.com.ar

Steaks by Luis



Perhaps one of the best steak experiences you are likely to find anywhere, Steaks by Luis offers private asados for small groups on four nights per

week. The 5 course dinner includes a cheese and cold-cut platter, salad, grilled starters, prime steak and desert, and each course comes paired with a specialty Argentine vintage. Prepare for one of the best meals of your life.

Photo: giovanni boscherino/Shutterstock.com

Address: Malabia 1308, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat 20:00h-23:00h

Phone: +54 11 4824 4232

Internet: www.steakbuenosaires.net

i Latina



Named one of Latin America's top 50 restaurants, this Villa Crespo restaurant, run by three Colombian siblings, strives to bring the very

best of Caribbean flavours to Buenos Aires. Their seven-course meals provide a sweep of different Latin American tastes and ingredients, all expertly paired with local wines.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Murillo 725, Villa Crespo, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 20h-23h

Phone: +54 11 4857 9095

Internet: www.ilatinabuenosaires.com

Email: reservas@ilatinabuenosaires.com

Una Canción Coreana



A great example of how international cuisine is slowly being introduced to the city, Una Canción Coreana is a family-run establishment that offers

delicious and authentic Korean specialty dishes, such as bulgogi, beef kimchi soup, and of course, Korean barbecue.

Photo: joesayhello/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Carabobo 1549, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 12h-22:30h

Phone: +54 11 4631 8852

Internet: www.unacancioncoreana.net

Email: sho@bizdragon.com

Aramburu Restó



Another restaurant listed among Latin America's top 50, Aramburu Restó showcases the culinary talents of Gonzalo Aramburu in an

unassuming location that you might miss entirely if you're not looking for it. The extensive sampling menu consists of up to 19 small courses, each one a work of art, naturally paired with the perfect accompanying wine.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Salta 1050, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 19:30h-22:30h

Phone: +54 11 4305 0439

Internet: www.arambururesto.com.ar

Email: reserva@arambururesto.com.ar

Osaka



With locations all over Latin America, including Lima, Sao Paulo and Santiago de Chile, it is safe to say that this Japanese chain restaurant

has become a South American empire.

Photo: Still AB/Shutterstock.com

Address: Juana Manso 1164, Los Molinos Building, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Daily 12h-16h; Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 20h-00h; Fri, Sat 20h-00:30h

Phone: +54 11 5352 0404

Internet: www.osaka.com.pe

CAFES

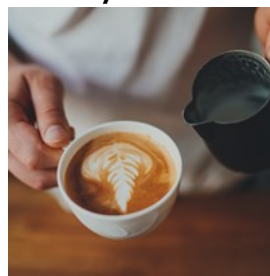


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Porteños take their coffee seriously. They usually like it black, strong and with lots of sugar. They also like to take their time with it, lingering for hours at one of the city's many historic cafes.

The romantic images of bohemians, artists and writers working away on their next masterpiece in the secluded corner of a crowded cafe come to life in Buenos Aires. Take your time to discover these fascinating places, experience the vibe of a porteño cafe and while you are at it, take advantage of the well-known Argentinian pastries.

Full City Coffee House



Year after year, this modern and dynamic cafe keeps winning everyone's heart, becoming a safe haven for tired tourists, students, workers or

simply coffee lovers. Using exclusively imported Colombian beans, Full City House Coffee offers a wide choice of drinks while providing different kinds of breakfast and delicious pies. Free Wi-Fi and charging ports are available all over.

Photo: ImYanis/shutterstock.com

Address: Thames 1535, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 09h-20h; Mon, Sun 10h-18h

Phone: +54 11 4833 6774

Internet: <http://fullcitycoffeehouse.com/>

LAB Training Center & Coffee Shop



If drinking coffee is more than just a habit, if you would like to take a closer look at those dark beans instead of quickly swallowing the resulting

product, look no further.

The LAB not only offers one of the widest choice of coffees in Buenos Aires, but also shares its knowledge organizing coffee-themed labs, workshops and training sessions.

Photo: mavo/shutterstock.com

Address: Humboldt 1542, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8h-20h; Sat 10h-20h

Phone: +54 48431790

Internet: www.labcafe.com.ar

Petit Colon



The antique aesthetic of this historic cafe, somewhere between a middle-class hangout and an Art Nouveau museum, will turn drinking coffee into a fascinating experience.

Photo: Natasha Breen/shutterstock.com
Address: Libertad 505, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun 07h-23:30h
Phone: +54 11 4382 7306
Internet: <http://petitcolon.com.ar/>

London City

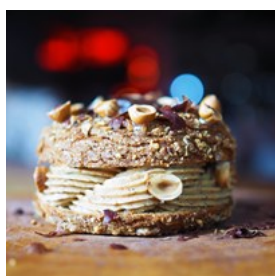


Once a gathering place for artists, journalists and poets, London City is nowadays considered one of the most prominent establishments of its kind in town, a bearer of the city's cultural heritage.

The cafe recently converted into a restaurant, but still offers its many delicious cakes and pastries, to be tasted next to the statue of Argentinian novelist Julio Cortázar.

Photo: By wideonet/shutterstock.com
Address: Av. de Mayo 591, Buenos Aires,
Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun 06h-12h
Phone: +54 11 4342 9057
Internet: www.londoncity.com.ar

Cocu Boulangerie

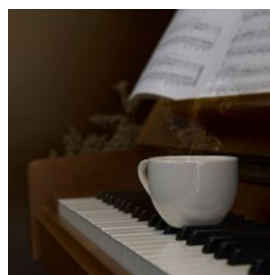


Cocu is not just a cafe. It is a tale of bravery, initiative and a hint of recklessness. It is the story of three young french entrepreneurs who decided to change their lives and translate the French culinary experience into a nice Buenos

Aires boulangerie, using local ingredients only.

Photo: Theerawan/shutterstock
Address: Malabia 1510, Buenos Aires
Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 09h-20h; Sat, Sun 10h-20h
Phone: +54 11 4831 4675
Internet: <http://cocu.com.ar/>

Cafe Rivas



Located in the dynamic neighborhood of San Telmo, this cozy Argentinian cafe is characterized by its wooden interior and

offers a well-rounded experience comprised of appetizing food, refreshing drinks and live jazz concerts.

Photo: worest/shutterstock.com
Address: Estados Unidos 302, Buenos Aires
Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Thu 09h-01h; Fri, Sat 09h-01:30h; Sun 11h-20h
Phone: +54 11 4361 5539

Café Tortoni



The historic Café Tortoni opened its doors for the first time in 1858, and it is one of the best places in the city to experience traditional tango. Once a favourite haunt of artists, writers and musicians, it really brings to life the bohemian side of Buenos Aires, and it keeps the tradition alive with riveting and intimate tango performances.

Photo: Mihai Blanaru/shutterstock.com
Address: Av. de Mayo 825, Buenos Aires
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 08h-13h, Sun 9h-13h
Phone: +54 11 4342 4328
Internet: www.cafetortoni.com.ar
Email: tortoni@cafetortoni.com.ar

Café La Biela



Recently declared a Place of Cultural Interest by the city, this is yet another historically important cafe, known among other things for being the old

hangout of some legendary Argentinian icons, such as writers Jorge Luis Borges and Adolfo Bioy Casares, whose photographs can be seen hanging behind the bar.

Photo: deata/shutterstock.com

Address: Av Pres. Manuel Quintana 596, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Daily 07h-02h

Phone: +54 11 48040449

Internet: www.labiela.com

Email: info@labiela.com

El Ateneo Grand Splendid



Buenos Aires is one of the world's great literary cities, and there is no better place to browse shelf after shelf in search of a hidden gem than El

Ateneo Grand Splendid. Housed in a former grand theatre, the setting alone is worth a visit, and book-lovers will want to spend entire days admiring the volumes that extend wall-to-wall. Not only is it a great place to shop for books, but the local cafe (located on what used to be the stage of the theatre) invites shoppers to linger a bit longer and enjoy their new purchases over a cup of hot coffee.

Photo: By aerogondo2/shutterstock.com

Address: Av. Santa Fe 1860, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 09h-22h, Sun 12h-22h

Phone: +54 11 4813 6052

Confitería Las Violetas



Another Buenos Aires institution, Las Violetas has been in operation for about 130 years, and it still retains that classical feel about it, from the

decor to the place settings, to the immaculately presented wait staff. Everything about Las Violetas just screams with class, and the excellent coffee and pastries make it impossible to resist.

Photo: TobinCStudio/shutterstock.com

Address: Av Rivadavia 3899, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Daily 06h-01h

Phone: +54 11 4958 7387

Internet: www.lasvioletas.com

Email: contacto@lasvioletas.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Laura de Marco/Flickr (image cropped)

Like most great cities, Buenos Aires is best experienced at night. Not only is it a city that never sleeps, it is a place where the fun is just getting started after midnight. When the sun goes down music starts spreading everywhere, theatres have late-night showings, restaurants and bars start to get crowded for dinner and it is only from 1 am that the local 'boliches' (nightclubs) start opening their doors. The city's unique nightlife, which usually lasts until past 7 in the morning, is sure to have

visitors sleep deprived, but always wanting more.

El Boticario



Legend has it that in the early XX century an Argentinian pharmacist named Salvador Cortez, owner of a pharmacy in Palermo neighborhood, would create syrups and meds right in front of the clients, mixing ingredients over the counter. Today, after almost a century, El Boticario invites you to travel back in time and to try its artisanal cocktails prepared and displayed as the good old Cortez would have.

Photo: Vitaliy Kyrychuk/shutterstock.com
Address: Honduras 5207, Buenos Aires
Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 20-03; Fri, Sat 20-04
Internet: www.boticariobar.com
Email: boticariobar@gmail.com

Floreria Atlantico



Disguised as a lovely flower shop in the Retiro neighborhood, the Floreria Atlantico is actually an intimate and evocative speakeasy hidden beneath a floral cover. The menu features drinks and dishes from various European and American countries, as an homage to the many people who emigrated to Argentina in the past centuries.

Photo: food.kiro/shutterstock.com
Address: Arroyo 872, Buenos Aires
Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Wed 19-02; Thu 19-02:30; Fri 19-04; Sat 20-04; Sun 20-02
Phone: +54 11 4313-6093
Internet: <http://floreriaatlantico.com.ar/>

Victoria Brown Coffee and Bar



Hidden behind the brick clad door of its namesake cafe, the Victoria Brown is one of the many trending speakeasies in the Palermo neighborhood. Famous for its distinctive steampunk decor, this bar offers good music and fancy cocktails in a dark, yet refined atmosphere.

Photo: Lyudvig Aristarhovich/shutterstock.com
Address: Costa Rica 4827, Buenos Aires
Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 20-04
Phone: +54 11 4831-0831
Internet: <http://victoriabrownbar.com/>

Vico Wine Bar



Vico Wine Bar is a mix of innovation, professionalism and attention to detail. An innovative self-service concept, a selection of more than 140 wines, expert sommeliers and dainty food make this bar an oenophiles' heaven.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/shutterstock.com
Address: Gurruchaga 1149, Buenos Aires
Opening hours: Tue 18-00; Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 18-01
Phone: +54 11 4773-2311
Internet: vicowinebar.com.ar

Hache Almacén



Hache's wine bar is a relaxing, casual, rustic place, where to taste good wine and local food in a lively atmosphere. The place also offers takaway, giving the opportunity to taste its wine comfortably at home.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/shutterstock.com

Address: Angel Justiniano Carranza 1670, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Mon 18-00; Tue, Thu, Fri 11-01; Wed 11-00;
Sat 19-02

Phone: +54 11 7032-7160

Eter Club



Far from the nightlife neighborhoods of Buenos Aires, at the first floor of an apartment building in Villa del Parque, there is a hidden club famous for the quality of its cocktails and live music concerts. Let the notes of Jazz, Blues and Rock turn your night into a daydream.

Photo: Arina P Habich/shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Cuenca 2783, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Thu, Fri, Sat 21-02

Phone: +54 1535832031

Internet: <https://eterclub.com.ar/>

Email: reservaseterclub@gmail.com

Theatre on Avenida Corrientes



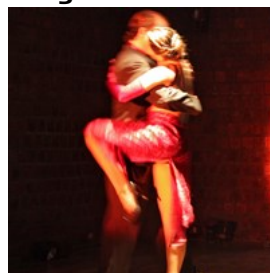
Buenos Aires can boast being an important centre for many things, among them, theatre. Avenida Corrientes, besides being famed as the birthplace of tango, is home to a huge array of world-renowned theatres that offer top-notch performances and concerts year-round. There are few better places to experience the city's cultural vibrancy.

Photo: PUSCAU DANIEL

Address: Avenida Corrientes, Buenos Aires

Internet: www.balirica.org.ar

Tango at Cafe Tortoni



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Photo: DMSU/shutterstock.com

Address: Av. de Mayo 825, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 08h-13h, Sun 9h-13h

Phone: +54 11 4342 4328

Internet: www.cafetortoni.com.ar

Email: tortoni@cafetortoni.com.ar

Wine Tasting at Palacio Duhau



Inside the gorgeous Palacio Duhau Hotel, the Vinoteca hosts exclusive nightly wine tasting events that showcase some of the country's best vintages. Take a tour of the Argentina's different regions through its wines, expertly paired with artisanal cheeses for an unforgettable experience.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Alvear 1661, Buenos Aires

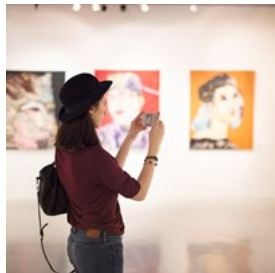
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12:30h-15h, 19h-00h; Sun 12:30h-19h

Phone: +54 11 5171 1234

Internet: buenosaires.park.hyatt.com/es/hotel/home.html

Email: buenosaires.park@hyatt.com

Culture at Centro Cultural Borges



This cultural centre, named after one of the country's best and most beloved authors, Jorge Luis Borges, hosts an astonishing variety of performances and exhibitions. From ballet and tango to experimental theatre and orchestras, indie films, photography and art expos, you are sure to find something interesting during your visit.

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Address: Viamonte 525, Buenos Aires

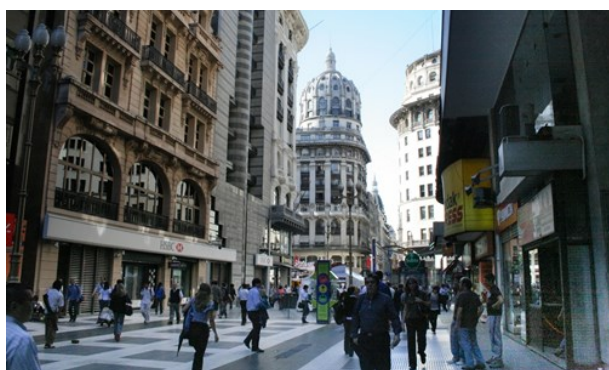
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10h-21h, Sun 12h-21h

Phone: +54 11 5555 5359

Internet: www.ccborges.org.ar

Email: info@ccborges.org.ar

SHOPPING



Pedro Angelini/Flickr (image cropped)

Buenos Aires is known to be one of the shopping capitals of South America, and it certainly lives up to its reputation. From the trendy boutiques and luxury shopping of Recoleta and Palermo to the antiques and handicrafts of San Telmo to the exquisite high-quality leather products of Villa Crespo to the ubiquitous bookstores spread out all over the city, every corner of the city seems to have its own specialty when it comes to shopping, and it can keep even the most avid shopper busy for days.

Feria de Mataderos



The Mataderos fair revolves around one of Argentina's most fascinating national symbols: los gauchos, brave and lawless

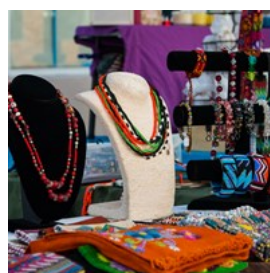
cowboys who occupy an important spot in the country's culture. The fair offers the opportunity to experience Argentina's culture in its purest form, whether by tasting the local meat, buying typical gauchos' handicrafts or dancing to tango beats.

Photo: Ksenia Ragozina/shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida de los Corrales, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: March - December, Sundays and public holidays, 11h - 20h

Feria Plaza Serrano



A typical Argentinian crafts fair offering handcrafted jewelry, clothes, bags and many other colorful accessories. Compared to other Buenos Aires' fairs it is slightly smaller but very easy to access, as well as close to Palermo neighborhood and therefore to the many bars and restaurants of the area.

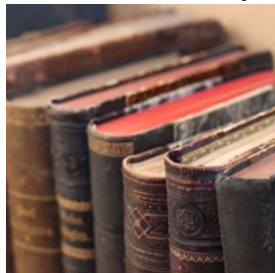
Photo: Olga V Kulakova/shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza Serrano, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Sat 14-20; Sun 11-20

Phone: +54 11 4699-0612

El Ateneo Grand Splendid



Buenos Aires is one of the world's great literary cities, and there is no better place to browse shelf after shelf in search of a hidden gem than El

Ateneo Grand Splendid. Housed in a former grand theatre, the setting alone is worth a visit, and book-lovers will want to spend entire days admiring the volumes that extend wall-to-wall.

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Address: Av. Santa Fe 1860, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 09h-22h, Sun 12h-22h

Phone: +54 11 4813 6052

Feria de San Pedro Telmo



Every Sunday at Feria de San Pedro Telmo, in the heart of the San Telmo neighbourhood, a fascinating market takes place that covers the

square and surrounding cobblestone streets with antiques and handicrafts, and the whole area bustles with life and music and eager shoppers searching for that rare find.

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Address: Feria de San Pedro, Defensa 1098, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Sun 10h-17h

Feria Artesanal Plaza Francia



Another wonderful street market, this time in the city's trendy Recoleta neighbourhood, the Feria de Artesanos at Plaza

Francia showcases some of the city's best craftsmen in wood, metal, leather, textiles and more. It is the perfect place to pick up great gifts to take back home with

you.

Photo: Will (image cropped)

Address: Plaza Francia, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Sat-Sun 11h-20h

Internet: www.feriaplazafrancia.com

Calle Florida



The grand Florida Avenue is the city's main pedestrian thoroughfare, running North to South through the city center. It showcases all manner of

shops and boutiques, and the streets are lined with street vendors and performers, money changers, and some of Argentina's famous leather works.

Photo: Simon Mayer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Florida, Buenos Aires

Recoleta Mall



Recoleta Mall is one of Buenos Aires' great modern malls, located right in the heart of one of the city's trendiest neighbourhoods. It offers

everything one might expect from a contemporary shopping centre, from upscale shops and specialty boutiques to fast food restaurants and a large cinema.

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Address: Vicente López 2050, Buenos Aires

Opening hours: Daily 10h-23h

Phone: +54 11 5296-5450

Internet: www.recoletamall.com.ar

Email: info@recoletamall.com.ar

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Argentina can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Israel, UAE and most countries in America. Visitors coming from Jamaica, Kazakhstan and Malaysia can enter the country without a VISA for a stay of up to 30 days. Whereas those coming from Kosovo, Nauru, Taiwan, Tonga and Tuvalu must use a Travel Certificate issued by Argentina instead of a VISA.

If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country.

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Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Buenos Aires is in the fall, from April to June or in the spring, from September to December. At these times of the year

the city is usually less crowded, the weather

milder and hotel prices lower.

It is not recommended to visit Buenos Aires during the peak season (summer) from January to February, given that it is characterized by high temperatures and a higher inflow of tourists.

On the other end, winter isn't usually magnanimous with visitors, who normally experience cold and rainy days lasting from June to August.

Some interesting events throughout the year are:

February: Carnaval Porteño

March: Opening of Opera and Ballet season

April: International Horse Riding Exhibition; Buenos Aires Book Fair

May: May Revolution Day (25th); International Decorative Art Fair

July 9: Independence Day

August: Fashion Week; Tango Festival and World Championship

November: Gay Pride; International Buenos Aires Jazz Festival; Creamfields

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Ezeiza Airport



Ministro Pistarini International Airport (EZE), more commonly referred to as simply Ezeiza International Airport, is located about

22 kilometres outside of Buenos Aires. It is the

largest airport in Argentina, handling about 85% of the country's international air traffic, and is the hub for Aerolíneas Argentinas and LAN Argentina.

The easiest way to get to the city from the airport is by taking one of the authorised taxis from the stalls just outside the terminals. The ride should take about 30 minutes and cost about ARS 150 (about USD 35).

There are also minibus and shuttle services that are cheaper, but only have services to each company's terminal, so travelers must switch to local transportation for the rest of the journey.

Some public buses run to central areas of the city. Bus 51 goes to Constitución and number 86 goes to Plaza de Mayo.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Autopista Tte Gral. Ricchieri Km 33,5, Ezeiza

Public Transport: Line 394 and shuttle buses.

Phone: +54 11 5480 6111

Internet: www.aa2000.com.ar

Public Transport



Public Transport in Buenos Aires is efficient and affordable and by far the best way to get around. There are two types of buses (regular 'colectivos' and Metrobus), as well as Latin America's oldest subway system, or 'Subte'. All public transport in the city is paid using the rechargeable SUBE card, which can be purchased at post offices and corner shops.

Bus stops are ubiquitous. Be sure to stand in line at the bus stop, as they are strictly respected. Tell the driver where you're going and he'll let

you know how much the fare is, as it varies depending on how far you are traveling. Colectivos run 24 hours, though less frequently at night. Metrobuses have dedicated lanes along major roads to speed across the city, and many stations have free WiFi.

The Subte is clean, reliable and both the fastest and cheapest way to get around. Trains run often, every 3-10 minutes, Mon-Fri 5am-10:30pm, Sun 8am-10pm. Several lines run parallel East to West, while line C crosses them going North to South.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxis



Buenos Aires' black and yellow taxis are ubiquitous and can be flagged down anywhere. Rides are metred, and fares go up 20% at night.

Onda Verde: +54 11 4867 0000

Premium: +54 11 4374 6666, +54 11 5238 0000

New Taxi: +54 11 4551 1110

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



Correo Argentino is the government postal service. Correo International (Retiro bus station) should be used for the delivery of international packages weighing over 2kg.

Private services in town are: DHL, Fedex, OCA, Andreani.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Uruguay 1069, Buenos Aires
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10h-18h
Phone: +54 11 4891 9191

Pharmacy



Big Pharmacy, Paraguay
615, Buenos Aires
Farmacia Suiza, Av.
Boedo 937, Buenos Aires
Farmacia Azul, Av. Entre
Ríos 299, Buenos Aires

Photo: Gemma Garner
Address: Paraguay 615, Buenos Aires
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 08h-20h
Phone: +54 11 4312 9883

Telephone



Country code: +54 Area
code: 11

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220-240 V, 50 Hz, AC
Plug types C, I

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

City: 2,900,000
Metropolitan Area: 12,800,000

Currency

Peso Argentino
1 ARS = 100 centavos

Opening hours

Most shops open Mon-Fri 9am-8pm and Sat 9am-12am.

Some shops also open on Sundays. Malls generally open daily 10am-10pm. Restaurants and bars stay open very late, opening at about 8pm and serving until well after midnight.

Newspapers

Buenos Aires Herald (English)
Clarín
La Nación

Emergency numbers

Emergency: 911
Police: 101
Fire: 100
Medical Emergencies: 107

Tourist information

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