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1  THE CITY

LOCATION

BUENOS AIRES
Capital of the Argentine Republic is located on the River Plate coast

The Río de la Plata and the Riachuelo are the natural borders of the city on the east and south, respectively. The rest of the metropolitan perimeter is surrounded by the General Paz Avenue from north to west. This avenue provides a fast connection between the city and the Greater Buenos Aires, a densely populated area with important business and industrial activity.

WEATHER

The climate of Buenos Aires is mild all year round. The mean annual temperature is 18º C (64.4º F), making extremely hot and cold days very infrequent. Thus, visitors can enjoy walking around the city in any season.

July is the coldest month. Although frosts are rare, a woollen coat, a jacket or an overcoat.

In summer, the weather is hot and humid.

Rains are more frequent in autumn and spring (from March to June and from September to December, respectively).

SEASONS

Summer (December 21 to March 20)
Autumn (March 21 to June 20)
Winter (June 21 to September 20)
Spring (September 21 to December 20)

CONVERSIONS

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PORTEÑOS

Buenos Aires has always been an open-door city. Its inhabitants are called porteños, which makes reference to the fact that the city is a port. The inhabitant of the province of Buenos Aires is called bonaerense.

LANGUAGE

The official language is Spanish. Something to note is the use of vos (you) instead of the Spanish tú for informal treatment, and the use of che to address a person. Most people involved in tourist activities speak English.

RELIGION

Argentina recognizes the freedom of worship. The official religion is that of the Roman Catholic Church. There are also other places of public worship, such as the Jewish central synagogue, and the Mosque of Palermo neighborhood.

SANITARY INFORMATION

Vaccination is neither obligatory nor necessary to visit Buenos Aires since the city is safe from the sanitary viewpoint. The public water supply is reliable. Public hospitals - available for tourists offer a 24-hour emergency service, without charge. Argentine physicians are considered excellent professionals worldwide.

SAME; the ambulance emergency service is also for free. Call nº 107

SAFETY

Buenos Aires is a safe city, but as in any other big city in the world, the tourist should take some precautions. For example, avoid leaving your purse or bag hanging from chairs in public places, as well as walking at night along poorly lit areas.
TOURIST SEASON

You may visit the city all the year round. January (summer) is the most quiet month since many residents are on vacation, but the cultural offer is still abundant and varied.

If you stay for several days, you may combine city tours with visits to places around the city such as the Delta (of the Paraná river), estancias (ranch houses), or Martín García island.

HOLIDAYS

Banks, businesses and some shops close on holidays, but most cinemas and theaters are open.

Generally, companies offering city tours and excursions do not suspend their services.

If a holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday or between Tuesday and Friday, it is generally transferred to the next or previous Monday.

HOURS

The time zone corresponds to GMT-3 and currently no change is made in the summer months.

Activity in Buenos Aires starts in the first hours of the day and extends until late at night.

SHOPS

Shops are open Monday through Fridays, from 9 am to 8 pm, and Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm; however, shops located in important avenues are open on Saturday afternoon. In shopping centers, hours usually extend until 10 pm, including Saturdays and Sundays.

BANKS

Banks open at 10 am and close at 3 pm (some banks extend their closing time to 4 pm). Cash extractions and other transactions may be made in ATMs, 24 hours a day.

TELEPHONES CALLING FROM BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires has many public telephone booths.

Public phones operate with:
- 5, 10, 25, 50-cent and 1-peso coins
- Phone cards that may be bought at any quiosco (sweet and tobacco stalls).
- These phones support urban, national and international calls.

In addition to public phones, there are many communications centers (locutorios and telecentros) offering telephone, fax and internet services.

For international calls, dial: 00 + country code + area code + local number.

Telephones Calling To Buenos Aires

The country code for Argentina is 54, and the area code for Buenos Aires is 11.

For example, to call to 4555-5555 from outside the country, you should dial: 54-11-4555-5555.

CURRENCY

The Argentine currency is the peso ($). There are $100, $50, $20, $10, $5 and $2 notes, and 1, 0.50, 0.25, 0.10 and 0.05 cent coins.

The U.S. dollar is the most common foreign currency.

Banks and casas de cambio (currency exchange offices), where you must present your passport, exchange foreign currency. Shops accept credit cards and dollars.

RATE OF EXCHANGE

The exchange rate in Argentina is convenient for the foreign tourist.

The main banking area is located in the so-called “city”. This area comprises the first five blocks (numbered 100 to 500) of San Martín, Reconquista, 25 de Mayo, Sarmiento, Presidente Juan Domingo Perón and Mitre streets.

The U.S. dollar is accepted in most shops, but it is convenient to exchange them for pesos in casas de cambio or banks.

VAT

VAT in Argentina amounts to 21%.

TAX FREE

At the airport, and on departure day, you may request to be refunded the Value Added Tax (VAT) paid for articles purchased in shops having a sign reading: TAX FREE. To that purpose, you should keep all invoices or tickets and fill out a form you may request at the Airport.

ELECTRIC POWER

In Argentina is 220 volt, 50-cycle alternating current.

Power outlets have 2 cylindrical holes or 2 flat holes with ground connection. It is convenient to bring an adaptor for these outlets to use your electric Devices without problems.
2 USEFUL TELEPHONES AND ADDRÉSS

If, during your visit, suffer some kind of abuse or discrimination:

TOURIST POLICE STATION
Provides information in English, Italian, French, Portuguese and Ukrainian. Corrientes 436.
turista@policiafederal.gov.ar
☎ 4346 5748 / 0800 999 5000

TOURIST OMBUDSMAN
communicate with the Tourist Ombudsman, phone number: 4302 7816. To contact personally, can go to Ave. Pedro de Mendoza 1835 ("Benito Quinquela Martín" Museum) in the neighborhood of La Boca. From Monday to Sunday, from 10 AM to 6 PM.

EMERGENCY
The ambulance emergency service SAME, (free emergency ambulance service) Toll free call. 107
The public water supply is reliable.
Public hospitals - available for tourists give a 24-hour emergency service, without charge.

A BANK BRANCH FOR THE TOURIST
The Tourism Branch of the Banco Ciudad.
Dollar, Euro and Traveller Checks Purchase and Sale

TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE CITY
Go to City Tourist Information Centers (CIT).

AEROPARQUE JORGE NEWBERY
Adresse: Aerolíneas Argentinas airline central hall
Neighborhoods: Palermo
Hours: monday to sunday from 10 am to 5 pm.
Staff from the Secretary of Tourism of the Nation will be here providing you information.

AEROPARQUE INTERNACIONAL MINISTRO PISTARINI, ESPIGÓN INTERNACIONAL
Adresse: Ezeiza
Neighborhood: Pcia. de Buenos Aires
Hours: monday to friday from 10 am to 5 pm.

TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON TOUR CIRCUITS WITHIN THE COUNTRY
There are three National Tourist Information Centers, depending from the National Secretariat of Tourism:

Av. Santa Fe 883, ground floor.
☎ (54 11) 4312 2232 / 5550 // 0800 555 0016.
Jorge Newbery airport, Costanera Norte
☎ (54 11) 4771 0104.
Ministro Pizarini International Airport, International terminal, Ezeiza, Province of Buenos Aires.
☎ (54 11) 4480 0224.
CONSULATES AND EMBASSIES

Foreign tourists visiting Buenos Aires may contact the consulates and embassies of their countries of origin to solve any problem regarding their documentation and receive advice.

Alemania
Villanueva 1055
Neighborhood: Belgrano
☎ 4778 2500
consulado@embajada-alemana.org.ar
www.embajada-alemana.org.ar
Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 11 am.

Arabia Saudita
Alejandro María de Aguado 2881
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎ 4802 3375 / 4303
info@embajadasaudi.org
www.embajadasaudi.org
Monday to Friday from 10 am to 3 pm.

Australia
Villanueva 1400
Neighborhood: Belgrano
☎ 4779 3500
ausemba@satlink.com
www.australia.org.ar
Monday to Thursday from 8.30 am to 12.30 am; 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

Bolivia
Av. Corrientes 545, 2º
Neighborhood: San Nicolás
☎ 4394 1463
embolivia-baires@sinectis.com.ar
www.embajadebolivia.com.ar
Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 5 pm.

Brasil
Carlos Pellegrini 1363, 5º
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4515 6500
diversos@interprov.com.ar
www.brasil.org.ar
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.

Canadá
Tagle 2828
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎ 4908 1000
bairs-webmail@tfait-maeic.gc.ca
www.tfait-maeic.gc.ca
Monday to Thursday from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Chile
San Martín 439, 9º
Neighborhood: San Nicolás
☎ 4394 6582 / 6371
cgbairar@consuladodechile.org.ar
www.consuladodechile.org.ar
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.

China
Av. Crisólogo Larralde 5349
Neighborhood: Villa Urquiza
☎ 4541 5085
embchinaargentina@hotmail.com

Colombia
Av. Santa Fe 782, 1º
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4312 5538 / 5446
consulado@embajadocolombia.int.ar
www.embajadocolombia.int.ar
Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 2 pm.

Corea del Sur
San Martín de Tours 2857
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎ 4806 6796
argentina@mofat.go.kr
www.embcorea.org.ar
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 am; 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

Costa Rica
Av. Santa Fe 1460, 3º
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4815 8159
embrica@libertel.com.ar
Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm.

Cuba
Virrey del Pino 1810
Neighborhood: Belgrano
☎ 4782 9089 / 49 // 4783 2213
consulado@embacuba.com.ar
www.embacuba.com.ar
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 am.

Ecuador
Quintana 585, 10º
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4804 6408
consultorbaiec@embecuador.com.ar
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

El Salvador
Suipacha 1380, 2º
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4325 0849 / 8588
elsalvador@tournet.com.ar
www.embajadaelsalvador.com.ar
Monday to Friday from 10 am to 2 pm.
España
Gral. Guido 1760
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4811 0070
consulado.buenosaires@correo.mae.es
www.mae.es/consulados/buenosaires
Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 2 pm.

Estados Unidos
Av. Colombia 4300
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎ 5777 4533
bue-publicopinion@state.gov
http://buenosaires.usembassy.gov
Monday to Friday from 10 am to 12 am.

Francia
Av. Santa Fe 846, 3º and 4º
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4312 2409
consulat-france@consulatfrance.int.ar
www.consulatfrance.int.ar
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 am.

Guatemala
Av. Santa Fe 830, 5º
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4313 9160; 9180
embagual@cidad.com.ar
Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1.30 pm.

Honduras
Av. Callao 1564, 2º
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4803 0077; 1769
embajadahonduras@fibertel.com.ar
Monday to Friday from 10 am to 5 pm.

Israel
Av. de Mayo 701, 10º
Neighborhood: Monserrat
☎ 4338 2500
israel@buenosaires.mfa.gov.il
www.buenosaires.mfa.gov.il
Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 5 pm; Friday from 9 am to 2.30 pm.

Italia
Marcelo T. de Alvear 1149
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4816 6132 al 36
ambitalia@ambitalia-bsas.org.ar
www.consitalia-bsas.org.ar
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 am to 11 am.

Jamaica
Rivadavia 829
Neighborhood: San Nicolás
☎ 4331 8787; 3159

Japón
Bouchard 547, 17º
Neighborhood: San Nicolás
☎ 4318 8200; 8220
www.ar.emb-japan.go.jp
Monday to Friday from 9.15 am to 12.30 am; 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

México
Arcos 1650
Neighborhood: Belgrano
☎ 4789 8826; 8827
embamexarg@interlink.com.arf
www.embamex.int.ar
Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm.

Nigeria
Juez Estrada 2746
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎ 4799 7006; 8090
info@nigerianembassy-argentina.org
www.nigerianembassy-argentina.org
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

Países Bajos (Holanda)
Olga Cosenttini 831, 3º
Neighborhood: Puerto Madero
☎ 4338 0050
bue-tcz@minbuza.ml
www.embajadaholanda.int.ar
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12.30 am.

Palestina
Riobamba 981
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4816 6651
embajador@palestina.int.ar / jerusalen@palestina.int.ar
www.palestina.int.ar
Monday to Friday from 10 am to 5 pm.

Panamá
Av. Santa Fe 1461, 5º
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4813 8543
informes@consuladoependana.com.ar
Monday to Friday from 8 am to 2 pm.

Paraguay
Av. Gral. Las Heras 2545
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4802 3826
embapar@fibertel.com.ar
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2 pm.
Perú
Florida 165, 2º
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4334 0970 al 75
comperbaires@ciudad.com.ar
www.consuladoperubaires.org
Monday to Friday from 8 am to 1 pm.

Polonia
Alejandro María de Aguado 2870
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎ 4801 0071
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2 pm to 3.30 pm.

Portugal
Maipú 942, 17º
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4312 3524; 0187
embpor@embajadaportugal.org.ar
www.embajadaportugal.org.ar
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 am.

Reino Unido
Dr. Luis Agote 2412
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4808 2200
mailmasters@baires.fco.gov.uk
www.britain.org.ar
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.

Rusia
Gral. Guido 1677
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4812 1794
embrusia@arnet.com.ar
www.argentina.mid.ru
Monday to Friday from 10 am to 12 am;
tuesday and Thursday from 5 pm to 7 pm.

Siria
Av. Callao 956
Neighborhood: San Nicolás
☎ 4913 2113 / 5438
embajadasiria@speedy.com.ar
Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm.

Suiza
Av. Santa Fe 846, 10º
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4311 6491 al 95
vertretung@bue.rep.admin.ch
www.eda.admin.ch/buenosaires
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 am.

Unión Europea
Ayacucho 1537
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4805 3759
deblegation-argentina@cec.eu.int
www.delarg.cec.eu.int
Monday to Thursday from 11 am to 1 pm;
And 2 pm to 5 pm.

Uruguay
Ayacucho 1616
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4807 3041 / 40
webmaster@embajadoruguay.com
www.embajadoruguay.com.ar
Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm.

Venezuela
Virrey Loreto 2035
Neighborhood: Belgrano
☎ 4785 2226
embaven@fibertel.com.ar
www.la-embajada.com.ar
Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 12.30 am.

UNDER SECRETARIAT OF TOURISM
GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUENOS AIRES
NEIGHBORHOODS PORTEÑOS

Buenos Aires neighborhoods are 47 according to municipal bylaws. However, Buenos Aires inhabitants consider more than 47 neighborhoods within the city; for example, they distinguish areas like Abasto, Congreso and Once as neighborhoods (but the three of them comprise the Balvanera neighborhood); Av. Corrientes and Centro (San Nicolás neighborhood); Primera Junta and Parque Centenario (Caballito neighborhood); Las Cañitas, Palermo Hollywood, Palermo Soho (Palermo neighborhood).

GUIDED TOURS

The guided tours offered by the City’s Under secretariat of Tourism are free. Tourists walk around the city to view the architectonic, historic and commercial attractions of each neighborhood.

Guided Tours to the emblematic premises of the city: The Metropolitan Cathedral, the House of Government, the Congress of the Nation. The Colón theatre, the Nacional Cervantes theatre and the San Martín theatre. Museums. The Zanjón de Granados in San Telmo neighborhood, the Recoleta cemetery and nightly guided visits to the Ecological Reservoir in Costanera Sur. Thematic circuits. San Ignacio church, its primitive cloister, and other outstanding religious premises of different credos.

Admission: free or 2 to 10 Argentine pesos.

BIographies

The biographical tours organized by the Under secretariat of Tourism follow the steps of three famous inhabitants of the city: Carlos Gardel, Jorge Luis Borges, and Eva Perón. They are made by bus, without charge, and last approximately 3 hours.

A good option to visit Buenos Aires tourist areas is to walk around the city with the Self-guide Maps that offer 10 different circuits.

www.bue.gov.ar/recorridos/autoguiados
MUST-SEE PLACES

Obelisco
A symbol of Buenos Aires city, the Obelisk was built in May 1936 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the first foundation of Buenos Aires.
Address: Av. Corrientes and Av. 9 de Julio

Caminito
This is an open air street-museum that recreates the typical conventillos (housing projects) of the early La Boca neighborhood.
Every weekend, tango shows are offered by professional tango dancers and singers.
Crossroads of Garibaldi and Olavarría streets

Cancha de Boca
This mythical stadium rises on Brandsen street when it intersects Del Valle Iberlucea street. It is one of the most popular soccer clubs in the country. Founded in 1940, it was then popularly called “La Bombonera” (the candy jar). At the entrance hall, people can see and enjoy soccer-related murals painted by Benito Quinquela Martín and other painted by Pérez Celis.
Brandsen 805
Hours: Every day, from 10 am to 6 pm.
☎ 4309-4700 (extension 717)

River Plate Stadium
This stadium is popularly known as “El Monumental”, since it has been one of the first big stadiums in all South America. It was inaugurated in 1938 with a capacity for 70,000 spectators. El Monumental is the official stadium of the Argentina National Selection. It is also the venue for the main test-matches played by Los Pumas and historical concerts such as The Rolling Stones, U2, Amnesty International, Madonna, Guns’n Roses, Eric Clapton and Red Hot Chili peppers, among others. The Athletic River Plate Club was founded on May 25, 1901 in La Boca neighborhood. It was then when “La Banda Roja” (the red stripe) was created. Then, the club was moved to Palermo and then to Belgrano neighborhoods. River Plate has been granted 32 local awards and 5 international cups. River Plate club offers first class facilities, an interactive museum of 3,500 square meters and a roofed immense swimming pool. More than 60 sport, social and cultural activities are practiced there.
Av. Figueroa Alcorta 7597 (at the intersection of Udaondo)
☎ 4789 1358
callejas@cariverplate.com.ar
www.cariverplate.com.ar

Recoleta Cemetery
The Recoleta Cemetery is the oldest and most aristocratic cemetery in the city. Its almost 6 hectares (14,000 acres) include the tombs and mausoleums of Independence patriots, presidents of the Republic, military people, scientists and artists. Among them, Eva Perón, Adolfo Bioy Casares and Facundo Quiroga. Junín 1760
Hours: Every day from 8 am to 6 pm.
Guided tours: Free, on the last Sunday of each month, at 2:30 pm.
☎ 4803-1594

Botanical Garden
Inaugurated in 1908, the Botanical Garden was designed towards the end of the 19th. century by the French landscape designer Carlos Thays to help accomplish university studies and to classify botanical species. Nowadays, the Garden occupies a surface of 69,772 square meters and comprises about 5,500 shrub species, arboreal species and herbaceous species spread around the whole space and sorted by place of origin, family and use; gardens of style; and five greenhouses.
Av. Santa Fe 3951 between Las Heras and Santa Fe avenues and República Arabe Siria street.
Hours: Monday through Sundays, from 8 am to 6 pm. Free admission.
☎ 4832-1552

Manzana de las Luces
The set of buildings also presents tunnels built in the XVIII century to connect the Cabildo (government’s cradle in the colonial period and currently a museum) and the Cathedral with the San Ignacio, San Francisco, Santo Domingo, San Juan, Del Salvador churches, the old Irish convent, the Capuchinas monastery, the Vice-queen’s house, the Socorro de la Recoleta and other surrounding buildings.
Perú, Bolívar, Moreno, Alsina, Diagonal Sur streets

Palermo
This park has more than 80 hectares full of aged forests. Two artificial lakes border the vegetation. You can go through aquatic birds and plants by boat or water bike. Additionally, you can enjoy many subspaces, like the “Poets Garden”, the “Andalusian Yard” and the “Roses Garden” commonly known as El Rosedal with 15,000 rose bushes and plants of 1,189 different species.
Crossroads of Libertador and Sarmiento avenues

Plaza Dorrego
On Sundays, in the streets surrounding the square, you can see different artistic tango and folklore shows in addition to plastic artists exhibitions. The market is in the heart of the traditional San Telmo neighborhood where many of its old big houses of the 19th. century were recycled to become antiques shops and first class restaurants.
Defensa and Humberto Primo San Telmo - Hours: Sundays from 10 am to 5 pm
Puente de la Mujer
The new pedestrian and pivoting bridge was built in Dock 3, in Puerto Madero neighborhood. The plastic interpretation of the work is a couple dancing tango, where the white mast represents the man and the curved profile of the bridge is the woman. Dock 3 in Puerto Madero (between the vehicular bridges facing Macacha Güemes, Perón, Azucena Villaflor and Belgrano avenues)

Reserva Ecológica
This is a green space of 360 hectares with some unique features. The land was gained to the river by artificially refilling this area. As years went by, a wide variety of the typical River Plate flora and fauna started to grow up in this area. It has been officially declared as a “Natural Park and Reservoir Zone”. Av. Tristán Achaval Rodríguez 1550
ACCOMMODATION

Buenos Aires is ready to provide lodging to more than five million tourists each year. The main chains of three- and four-star hotels worldwide offer their services in the city. You may also choose one-, two- and three-star hotels. In addition, apart hotels and economical hostels for people expecting more affordable fees are included in this offer.

GASTRONOMIC GUIDE

Beef
The top-notch quality of Argentine beef is known all over the world. Cow sweetbreads, small intestines and blood sausages are also delicious when enjoying the asado.

Asado
Barbecue. Beef and offal roasted over an open hearth. “Asado” is also the occasion in which this meal is prepared and served. Thus, you can frequently hear words such as: “I invite you to an asado”.

Pejerrey
The pejerrey is actually criollo; it can only be found in the Argentine maritime coasts, or mountain or plain rivers.

Pastas
In addition, eating pasta is a tradition among Argentine families gathering for lunch on Sundays. Gnocchi on the 29th: On the 29th day of each month, it is a tradition to eat ñoquis (gnocchi) and put some money under the dish as a way of “attracting” more money.

Pizza
It is prepared al molde (baked in a pizza pan) or a la piedra (baked placing a stone, tile or similar in the oven floor); you may eat it with knife and fork or with the hand. Usually, the delicious triangle of pizza is eaten accompanied with fainá.

Sweet stuff
The vigilante is a traditional dessert: a slice of cheese with a slice of jam (quince or sweet-potato jam). The dulce de leche (“milk jam” milk thickened by hours of simmering with a lot of sugar, pasty consistence and caramel-colored) is used as a filling for cakes and chocolates and as the main ingredient for ice creams, dessert sauces and candies. But usually it is spread on bread, with butter or alone, for breakfast or merienda (tea). You may even eat milk jam with a tablespoon.

Wines
The Argentine wines are renowned throughout the region, particularly the red ones. Alcoholic beverages are only sold to people over 18 in supermarkets or authorized shops.

Time to dinner
In Buenos Aires, people usually have dinner after 10 pm, and some restaurants are open until dawn. While in Paris, New York or London restaurants are crowded at about 8:30 pm, this generally happens in Buenos Aires after 11 pm.

Asking for the check at a restaurant
People generally use the almost universal gesture of “writing” on the hand. Sometimes, and in some places, the waiter is called by saying “jefe” or “maestro”.

Tip
Tips are not required, and there is no fixed percentage. The amount will greatly depend on the quality of the attention and service received by the customer.
TRANSPORTATION

ARRIVING AT THE CITY

AIRPORTS
Two airports serve the city:

Jorge Newbery Airport.
Tourists coming from the interior of the country or from bordering countries arrive at this airport located by the riverside, five minutes away from downtown.
Av. Rafael Obligado s/n
☎ (54 11) 4771 0104

Ezeiza International Airport.
Visitors from the rest of the world are welcomed at this airport located 15 minutes away from downtown through a highway. Offers taxi, remise, transfer and bus services 24 hours a day.
Av. Tte. Gral. Ricchieri s/n
☎ (54 11) 5480 6111

FLUVIAL

Boat Ferry
Buenos Aires is connected with the República Oriental del Uruguay through the river. Trips from Colonia and Montevideo are scheduled daily.

Buquebus
Av. Antártida Argentina 821
Neighborhoods: Puerto Madero
atclientes@buquebus.com
☎ (54 11)4316 6500/50
www.buquebus.com

Ferrylineas
Puerto Viamonte and Costanera
Neighborhoods: Puerto Madero
☎ (54 11) 4314 4580
ventas@ferrylineas.com.ar

RAILWAYS

If you want to visit areas outside the Capital such as the Delta or neighborhoods distant from downtown, the railways provide an affordable service. Several lines allow access to the center of the city.

(TBA) Linea D. F. Sarmiento
Terminal Station: Once
Bartolomé Mitre 2615

Ferrovías Línea General Belgrano
Terminal Station: Retiro
Av. de los Inmigrantes 1950

(TBA) Linea Gral. Bartolomé Mitre
Terminal Station: Retiro
J. M. Ramos Mejia 1302

(TMR) Linea Gral. Roca
Terminal Station: Constitución
General Hornos 11

(TMS) General San Martín
Terminal Station: Retiro
J. M. Ramos Mejia 1552

Metroviás Línea Gral. Urquiza
Terminal Station: F. Lacroze
Av. F. Lacroze and Av. Corrientes

Asociación Amigos del Tranvia
Thompson 510
Neighborhood: Caballito
☎ 4431 1073
aatranvia@hotmail.com
www.tranvia.org.ar

Ferrobaires
☎ 4304 3165
www.ferrobaires.gba.gov.ar

Ferrovías
Av. Antártida Argentina 1430
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4511 8833
info@ferrovias.com.ar
www.ferrovias.com.ar

Metropolitano
Gral. Hornos 11 3º piso
☎ 4018 0700 / 18 / 19 / 44
eiltren@metropolitano.com.ar
www.metropolitano.com.ar

Metroviás
Av. Federico Lacroze 4191
Neighborhood: Chacarita
☎ 4959 6800 / 0800 555 1616
info@metrovias.com.ar
www.metrovias.com.ar

Tren de la Costa
Provincia de Buenos Aires
☎ 4732 6000
www.trendelacosta.com.ar

Trenes de Buenos Aires (TBA)
Ramos Mejía 1358
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4317 4400
prensa@tbanet.com.ar
www.tbanet.com.ar
BUSES

Retiro Bus Terminal:  
This is the main bus station. From this point, all bus lines start their long-distance services either inland and towards bordering countries.  
Address: Intersection of Av. Antártida Argentina and Av. Ramos Mejia.

Liniers Bus Terminal:  
Located at Liniers neighborhood.  
Address: Av. Gral Paz 10886 (between Ventura Bosch and Ibarrola).  
Bus services cover northwest and center of our country.

Trenes de Bs. As. (TBA) Linea D. F. Sarmiento  
Terminal Station: Once  
Bartolomé Mitre 2815

Ferrovías Linea general Belgrano  
Terminal Station: Retiro  
Av. de los Inmigrantes 1950

Trenes de Bs. As. (TBA) Linea General B. Mitre  
Terminal Station: Retiro  
J. M. Ramos Mejía 1302

Transportes Metropolitanos Roca (TMR)  
Linea General Roca  
Terminal Station: Constitución  
General Hornos 11

Transportes Metropolitanos (TMS)  
General San Martin  
Terminal Station: Retiro  
J. M. Ramos Mejía 1552

Metrovías Linea General Urquiza  
Terminal Station: Lacroze  
Av. F. Lacroze and Av. Corrientes

MOVING AROUND THE CITY

Multiple means of transport allow you to travel around the city: five lines of subtes (the abbreviated name for subterráneo [subway]); more than one hundred lines of colectivos (name for “buses” in Buenos Aires) and interurban railways (or trains).  
Taxis and remises are very common means of transport because they are safer and more economical than in other cities.  
The bus (colectivo) is a fast and inexpensive means of transport to travel over the Capital. There are more than 180 lines going through the city and providing connection with all districts in the Greater Buenos Aires.  
The service is available at regular intervals. Sometimes, streets may be blocked in the downtown area due to traffic jams.  
Hours: Bus service is available all day long but its frequency decreases after 12 am.

TAXIS

They can be requested by phone or you may call them on the street. Radiotaxis (provided with radio systems) are considered safer. There is a great number of taxis in the city getting a taxi near the tourist areas is easy at any time of day or night.  
Taxis can be easily recognized by their colors black and yellow taxis.  
The taxi rate is in Argentine pesos, and is equivalent to US$ 0,53 when the meter is actioned + US$ 0,06 every 200 yards.

REMISES

They are a sort of limo service that you request by phone to the numerous agencies spread out in the city. These cars are not identified with a special color.

RENT A CAR

You must be above 21 years old, have driving license issued at least two years before, and a credit card limit authorized to cover rental and guarantee.  
Garage or parking areas: you can rent a parking space by the fraction of an hour, a full hour or a day.
SUBWAYS

This is the fastest and easiest way to reach your destination. The five subway lines (commonly known as “subtes”) are connected with the main avenues and railway and bus stations, and converge upon downtown, the main tourist and hotel area.
5 ACTIVITIES

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN BUENOS AIRES CITY?

www.bue.gov.ar/agenda

The www.bue.gov.ar/agenda allows you to organize a program of activities according to your preferences, with detailed information of the shows.

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

www.bue.gov.ar/activities/kids

Sarmiento Ship
Address: Dock 3
Neighborhood: Puerto Madero

Uruguay Ship
Address: Dock 1
Neighborhood: Puerto Madero
4314 1090

'Puppets Street'
Address: Avenida Caseros 1750
Neighborhood: Parque Patricios
4305 6553 / 4306 0301
Free admission

'Japanese Garden'
Address: Avenida Casares Adolfo Berro
Neighborhood: Palermo
4904 4922 / 9114
Free guided tours on Saturdays and Sundays at 3 pm.

Museum of Natural Sciences 'Rivadavia'
Address: Avenida Angel Gallardo 490
Neighborhood: Almagro
4962 1154

Museum for Kids
Address: Avenida Corrientes 3247, (Level 2)
Neighborhood: Abasto
4861 2325

Museum of Puppets
Address: Piedras 905
Neighborhood: San Telmo
4802 4785
Free admission

Historic Museum of Waxworks
Address: Dr. E. del Valle Iberlucea 1281
Neighborhood: La Boca
4301 1497 / 4303 0563

Participative Museum of Sciences
Address: Junín 1930
Neighborhood: Recoleta
4806 3456
Admission: $ 6

3 de Febrero Park
Address: Intersection of Avenida Sarmiento and Avenida Libertador
Neighborhood: Palermo

De la Costa Park
Address: Vivanco 1509
Neighborhood: Buenos Aires Province
4002 6000
Admission: Info given by TE
informes@parquedelacosta.com.ar
www.parquedelacosta.com.ar
Mondays to Sundays from 11 am to 7 pm.

Natural Park Costanera Sur
Address: Avenida Dr. Tristán Achaval Rodríguez 1550
Neighborhood: Puerto Madero
4313 4275
Free admission

Galileo Galilei Planetarium
Address: Intersection of Avenida Sarmiento and Belisario Roldán
Neighborhood: Palermo
4771 6629
prensa@planetariogalilei.com.ar
www.planetario.gov.ar

Ecologic Reservoir Costanera Sur
Address: Av. Dr. Tristán Achaval

Colón Theatre
Address: Cerrito 618
Neighborhood: San Nicolás
4378 7100
Admission: adults: $5; kids younger than 10 years: $2; kids younger than 5 years: free.

Tierra Santa (Holy Land)
Address: Av. Costanera Rafael Obligado 5790
Neighborhood: Nuñez
4784 9551
info@tierrasanta-bsas.com.ar
www.tierrasanta-bsas.com.ar

Buenos Aires City Zoo
Address: Intersection of Avenida General Las Heras and Sarmiento
Neighborhood: Palermo
(54 11) 4011 9900/99
zooservicios@cieargentina.com.ar
TANGO

The tango is manifested in the lyrics - many of the words used in the tango come from lunfardo (porteños' slang); in the music - the bandoneón provided the music from the Río de la Plata with that melancholic and somewhat sullen sound that characterizes tango today;

The tango restaurants (tanguerías) offer different shows: tango with a sophisticated choreography in charge of professional dancers. Dinner included. Thousands of dancers and 3 million of fans. In Buenos Aires, Carlos Gardel learnt how to sing tango.

In the ballrooms (milongas) everyday you can dance tango and learn tango dance. People dance while listening to recorded music or live orchestras. Tango classes last between one and two hours. It is ideal to take four or five lessons. From the first lesson, teachers train beginners in the mastering of the basic steps: eight simple movements that may be learned in a few hours.

Tangodata
www.tangodata.gov.ar

It provides a complete information about all tango-related activities: shows, courses, milongas, artists.

ART

From the subtle brushstroke to the act of provocation Both Argentine masters and the representatives of the vanguard have their site in the porteño art circuit.

In La Boca, you may visit the house of Quinquela Martin where his lively portraits of the port activity during the first part of the 20th century are exhibited.

in Belgrano neighborhood, new art spaces may be found together with traditional places such as the Enrique Larreta Spanish Museum and the House Museum of Yruyria.

Finally, in Palermo neighborhood, there are some alternative circuits where you will find the vanguard in the plastic arts and the boldest design items. This neighborhood, called the porteños' Soho.

MUSEUMS

There are a total of 129 museums, both private and public. Ten are administered by the Culture Secretariat of the City Government and preserve an important heritage.

Museo de Arte Hispanoamericano Isaac Fernández Blanco
Suipacha 1422.
☎ 4327 0272 / 0228
info_mifb@fibertel.com.ar

Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires
Tue. to sat. and holidays., from 10 am to 8 pm; sun., from 11 am to 8 pm.
Av. San Juan 390.
☎ 4361 1121
Mamba@xlnet.com.ar

Museo de Artes Plásticas Eduardo Sívori
Tue. to fri., from 12 am to 8 pm; Sat., sun. and holidays., from 10 am to 8 pm.
Av. Infanta Isabel 555, frente al puente del Rosedal, Parque Tres de Febrero.
☎ 4774 9452 / 4772 5628
info@museosivori.org.ar

Museo de Esculturas Luis Perlotti
Tue. to fri., from 11 am to 7 pm; Sat. sun. and holidays., from 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 8 pm.
Pujol 644.
☎ 4431 2825 / 4433 3396
museo_perlotti@buenosaires.gov.ar
Museo de la Ciudad
Mon. to fri., from 11 am to 7 pm; Sun., from 3 pm to 7 pm.
Alsina 412
☎ 4343 2123 / 4331 9855
museo_de_la_ciudad@hotmail.com

Museo del Cine Pablo Ducros Hicken
tue. to fri., from 11 am to 7 pm; Sat and sun., from 11.30 am to 6.30 pm.
Defensa 1220.
☎ 4361 2462
museodelcinedb@yahoo.com.ar

Museo de Arte Popular José Hernández
wed. to sun., from 1 pm to 8 pm.
Av. del Libertador 2373.
☎ 4802 7294 / 4803 2384
info_museohernandez@ciudad.com.ar

Museo Histórico Cornelio de Saavedra
tue. to fri., from 9 am to 6 pm; Sat. sun. and holidays, from 10 am to 8 pm.
Crisólogo Larralde 6309.
☎ 4572 0746 / 4574 1328

Museo Casa Carlos Gardel
mon., wed., thu. and fri., from 1 pm to 5 pm.
Jean Jaurés 735.
☎ 4964 2015 / 2071
museocasacarlosgardel@yahoo.com.ar

Museum of Latin American Art of Buenos Aires.
Costantini Collection (Malba)
Address: Figueroa Alcorta 3415
Neighborhood: Palermo
4808 8500
Hours: Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 12 pm to 7.30 pm; Wednesdays, from 12 pm to 9 pm; Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 7 pm. Tuesdays, closed.
info@malba.org.ar

National Historic Museum
Address: Defensa 1600
Neighborhood: San Telmo
4307 4457 / 3157
Hours: Tuesdays to Fridays from 11 am to 5 pm; Saturdays from 3 pm to 6 pm. Sundays and Holidays from 2 pm to 6 pm.
Admission: $ 1
museohistoriconacional@hotmail.com

Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes
Av. del Libertador 1473
Neighborhood: Recoleta
4803 8817
Hours: Tuesday to Sunday from 9.30 am to 7.30 pm.
Admission: Free
museodebellasartes@ciudad.com.ar

Museum of Spanish Art 'Enrique Larreta'
Address: Av. Juramento 2291 (C1428DNK)
Neighborhood: Belgrano
4784 4040 / 4783 2640
Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 2 pm to 8 pm. Saturdays and Sundays from 3 pm to 8 pm.
Admission: General: $3. Residents: $1. Thursdays, free
museolarreta@infovia.com.ar

Museum of Fine Arts of La Boca 'Quinquela Martin'
Address: Pedro de Mendoza 1835
Neighborhood: La Boca
4301 1080
Hours: Tuesdays to Fridays, from 10 am to 5.30 pm; Saturdays and Sundays, from 11 am to 5 pm.
Admission: $ 1

National Museum of Fine Arts
Address: Av. del Libertador 1473
Neighborhood: Recoleta
4803 8817
Hours: Tuesdays to Fridays from 12:30 pm to 7.30 pm. Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 am to 7.30 pm.
Admission: free
museodebellasartes@ciudad.com.ar

Museum 'Evita'
Address: Lafinur 2988 Neighborhood: Palermo
4807 9433 // 4804 3168
Hours: Tuesdays to Sundays and Holidays, from 2 pm to 7.30 pm.
Admission: $2 (contribution payment)
institutoevaperon@ar.net.com.ar

Museo Histórico Nacional
Defensa 1600 Neighborhood: San Telmo
F 4307 4457 / 3157
Hours: Tuesday to Friday from 11 am to 5 pm; Saturday from 3 pm to 6 pm. Sunday and holidays from 2 pm to 6 pm.
Admission: $ 1
museohistoriconacional@hotmail.com

Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales Bernardino Rivadavia
Av. Ángel Gallardo 490
Neighborhood: Caballito
F 4982 1154 / 4494
Hours: Monday to Sunday from 2 pm to 7 pm.
Admission: $ 2
macn@musbr.secyt.gov.ar

Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes
MUSEUMS OF THE CITY

www.museos.buenosaires.gov.ar
Page of the General Direction of Museums. Here, you can find information about the ten museums that depend from this Direction. English translation is also provided.

THEATRES

The city offers The Colón Theatre (one of the most famous lyric rooms in the world) Classic plays, avant-garde productions, musical comedies, puppets for adults.

Teatro Colón
Libertad 621
Neighborhoods: San Nicolás
☎ 4378 7100 / 4378 7132
www.teatrocolon.org.ar

Teatro Nacional Cervantes
Libertad 815
Neighborhoods: Recoleta
☎ 4816 4224 / 4815 8883

Centro Cultural de la Cooperación
Av. Corrientes 1543
Neighborhoods: San Nicolás
☎ 4371 4705 / 5077 8077 / 50778000

The Complejo Teatral de Buenos Aires comprises five theaters run by the Culture Secretariat: San Martín, Alvear, Regio, de la Ribera and Sarmiento. Tickets may be purchased with Visa, Mastercard and Diners credit cards.

Teatro General San Martín
Av. Corrientes 1530 (San Nicolás)
☎ 0 800 333 5254
www.teatrosanmartin.com.ar

Teatro Alvear
Av. Corrientes 1659 (San Nicolás)
☎ 4373 4245

Teatro Regio
Av. Córdoba 6056
Neighborhoods: Palermo
☎ 4772 3350

Teatro de la Ribera
Pedro de Mendoza 1821
Neighborhoods: La Boca
☎ 4302 9042

Sarmiento
Av. Sarmiento 2715
Neighborhoods: Palermo
☎ 4808 9479

CULTURAL CENTERS

Experimentation environments, site of theatre, motion pictures or dance cycles. Forums and round tables usually follow these cycles. Several cultural centers are spread throughout the city.

Centro Cultural Recoleta
Junín 1930
Neighborhoods: Recoleta
☎ 4803 1040
www.centroculturalrecoleta.org

Centro Cultural San Martín
Sarmiento 1551
Neighborhoods: San Cristóbal
☎ 4374 1251/59
ccgsm@buenosaires.gov.ar
www.ccgsm.gov.ar

Centro Cultural Borges
Viamonte 500
Neighborhoods: Retiro
☎ 5555 5359
info@ccborges.org.ar
www.ccborges.org.ar

Centro Cultural Rector Ricardo Rojas
Av. Corrientes 2038
Neighborhoods: Balvanera
☎ 4954 5521 / 4954 5523
rojas@rec.uba.ar
www.rojas.uba.ar

Centro Cultural Konex
Av. Córdoba 1235
Neighborhoods: Retiro
☎ 4816 0500
info@fundacionkonex.org
www.centroculturalkonex.org

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GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUENOS AIRES

www.bue.gov.ar/activities/culture/cultural centers

www.bue.gov.ar/activities/culture/theaters
BUENOS AIRES FESTIVAL

Festivals organized by the Secretary of Culture of Buenos Aires Government and private organizations are one of the main tourist attractions of this city. We can mention:

- **Tango Festival**
  - February

- **International Festival of Independent Cinema of Buenos Aires (Bafici)**
  - April-May
  - [www.bafici.gov.ar](http://www.bafici.gov.ar)

- **Metropolitan Championship of Tango Salon**
  - May-June
  - [www.tangodata.gov.ar](http://www.tangodata.gov.ar)

- **Festival of Contemporaneous Dance**
  - Biannually organized. December.

- **Buenos Aires Jazz and other music**
  - May
  - [Festival with the best of our local jazz.](http://www.buenosaires.gov.ar/areas/cultura/musica)

- **Percussion Festival of Buenos Aires**
  - August
  - [www.buenosaires.gov.ar](http://www.buenosaires.gov.ar)

- **Festival of the Light’**
  - August
  - Open meetings of photography, exhibitions, conferences and debates.

- **International Festival of Buenos Aires**
  - September
  - Festival of Scenic Arts: companies of theatre, dance, music and visual arts. [www.festivaldeteatro.gov.ar](http://www.festivaldeteatro.gov.ar)

- **Worldwide Championship of Tango Dance**
  - September
  - Argentine and International dancers will be competing to win the award to the best tango dancer. [www.tangodata.gov.ar](http://www.tangodata.gov.ar)

- **Marta Argerich Festival**
  - September
  - Symphonic and chamber concerts, mega concerts and master classes. [www.musicargerich.org](http://www.musicargerich.org)

- **Festival of Guitars**
  - October

- **Buenos Aires thinks..’: Festival**
  - October
  - [www.buenosaires.gov.ar](http://www.buenosaires.gov.ar)

- **Festival of Guitars from the whole World**
  - October
  - [www.buenosaires.gov.ar](http://www.buenosaires.gov.ar)

- **Buenos Aires Contemporaneous Dance Festival**
  - December
  - [www.buenosaires.gov.ar/areas/cultura/festivales](http://www.buenosaires.gov.ar/areas/cultura/festivales)

- **‘Good Morning’ Festival**
  - December
  - Musicians, designers, cultural and gastronomic producers, and live shows. [www.festivalbuendia.com](http://www.festivalbuendia.com)

MUSIC

There is a circuit for each musical style to enjoy the best performers.

TANGO

First, you may find tango in each neighborhood. The most traditional tango places are in San Telmo and Abasto.

FOLCLORE

The Argentine folklore is an important part of the cultural activity and may be enjoyed in peñas where you will find musical shows, classes and dancing, typical food and drinks.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

The classical music has its preferred site in the Colón theater. ☎ (54 11) 4378 7344 / Venta telefónica (5411) 4378 7315 / Fax (54 11) 4378 7305. Cerrito 618 - CP 1010.

Its program is regularly updated in the theater’s website: [www.teatrocolon.org.ar](http://www.teatrocolon.org.ar). There are also cultural centers, churches and theaters that offer concerts by renowned orchestras.

JAZZ

Many bars and cafés present jazz shows. Those who love this music may make their circuit visiting the city's bars and jazz festival.

ELECTRONIC MUSIC

Buenos Aires also has raves of electronic music.
Buenos Aires has a flourishing book industry, one of the most competitive in Latin America, owing to the amount of books published every year as well as to the quality of the publications. That is why Buenos Aires is one of the cities concentrating more bookstores.

Concerts, festivals, theater, cinema, cafés. Milonga and tango houses. Pubs, discos and Bowling. Night activities in Buenos Aires are long lasting.

BOOKSTORES

Some bars were officially declared as part of the cultural heritage of the City. Outstanding sites are those bars, billiards rooms and confiterias related to meaningful cultural events or activities, and also those that have a particular value due to their age, architectural design or local relevance.

Among the oldest bars, you may find Tortoni and 36 Billares in Avenida de Mayo; La Giralda and La Paz in Avenida Corrientes; the Británico bar in Parque Lezama; Las Violetas in the corner of Medrano and Rivadavia; La Biela in Recoleta neighborhood and La Academia in the corner of Callao and Corrientes.

MOVIE THEATERS

Movie theaters in Buenos Aires offer several screenings every day, which generally start by 1 pm and end by 11 pm. On Fridays and Saturdays, some theaters have a “late night” screening (trasnoche) as of 1 am. Argentine films have their own theaters: Tita Merello Complex (Suipacha 442); Gaumount (Rivadavia 1535) and some screenings in the Cosmos (Av. Corrientes 2046).

International movie releases are shown in the large theater complexes - generally in shopping malls and in theaters located in the neighborhoods. Films d’auteur, the films screened off the commercial circuit and theme movie cycles are generally shown in cultural centers, foundations and movie clubs. The Leopoldo Lugones auditorium in the San Martin Theater (Av. Corrientes 1430) offers film cycles with tickets at half the price of commercial theaters.
SPORTS

Soccer
Argentina has 20 first division clubs, of which eight are located in Buenos Aires. The local soccer championship is ranked among the five most important events of this kind in the world. If you want to attend the first division championship matches, it is important to know that they are played between Friday and Sunday, both during the day and night. The fixture may be consulted in the official web site of the Argentine Soccer Association (AFA).

Pato
The pato is practiced in Argentine since the beginning of the 17th century. In the year 1953, and considering its deep rooting in Argentine traditions, it was declared the National Sport. The Argentine Pato Field, located 30 kilometers away from the city of Buenos Aires, is the place for competitions during the weekends, from March to October. The most important competition the Argentine Open Championship - takes place during December.

Field: Campo Argentino de Pato
Ruta Nacional Nº 8 and Calle Avellaneda
Neighborhood: Campo de Mayo (Provincia de Buenos Aires)
☎️ 4664 9211

Polo
Polo is the sport of the high classes. It is played at a very high speed on horses bred in La Pampa province. In November, the Polo Open Tournament presents the opposite situation to that of soccer: it is a refined, exclusive and sophisticated competition.

Field: Campo Argentino de Polo
Av. Del Libertador and Dorrego
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎️ 4576 5600

Horse races
This is a very popular sport. Horse races are held in Palermo race track, 15 minutes away from downtown; San Isidro located in Greater Buenos Aires, some 30 minutes away from the city; and La Plata, approximately 1 hour away.

Field: Hipódromo Argentino de Palermo
Av. del Libertador 4101
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎️ 4778 2800
gciacomercial@palermo.com.ar
www.palermo.com.ar

Field: Hipódromo San Isidro
Provincia de Buenos Aires 504
Neighborhood: San Isidro (Pcia. de Buenos Aires)
☎️ 4743 4011

Field: Hipódromo de La Plata
Calle 44 and 116
Neighborhood: La Plata (Pcia. de Buenos Aires)
☎️ 0221 423 1071 / 79
intervencion@hlpd.loteria.gba.gov.ar
www.loteria.gba.gov.ar/hlpd

Tennis
In addition, the city is the site of one of the most significant South American contests - the Buenos Aires Open (in February) and each Davis Cup in which the Argentine team are locals.

Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis
Av. Olleros 1510
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎️ 4774 5679
baltc@sion.com

Golf
There are four golf courses where you may have private lessons, play freely or see competitions.

Field: Golf Club Lagos de Palermo
Av. Ernesto Tornquist and Olleros
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎️ 4381 3003

Field: Golf Club José Jurado
Av. Coronel Roca 5025
Neighborhood: Villa Lugano
☎️ 4605 4706 / 0623
golfjurado@ciudad.com.ar

Circulo Policia Federal
Av. Lugones and Av. General Paz
☎️ 4701 5500 / 4701 9613

Club Ciudad de Buenos Aires
Av. del libertador 7501
Neighborhood: Nuñez
☎️ 4703 0222 / 4703 1985

Car races
The Municipal Car Race Track Oscar Alfredo Gálvez have different competitions on weekends.

Municipal Oscar Alfredo Gálvez
Neighborhood: Villa Lugano
☎️ 4605 3333
autodromo@speedy.com.ar
**Clásico**
(Classic) A soccer match between two first division local clubs

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**BOX**
Federación Argentina de Box
Castro Barros 75
Neighborhood: Almagro
☎ 4981 2965 / 8615
fabox@fibertel.com.ar
www.fabox.com.ar

**Luna Park**
Bouchard 465
Neighborhood: San Nicolás
☎ 4311 5100
www.lunapark.com.ar

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**FOOTBALL STADIUMS ADDRESSES**

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**NATURE**

**Costanera norte**
It is located along Av. Rafael Obligado. It has recreational complexes that offer varied gastronomy and, among other sports, tennis, swimming, golf, basketball, soccer, windsurf and sailing.

**Costanera sur natural park, ecologic reservoir**
Ideal to take a stroll in the open air, practice aerobics, ride on a bicycle or join a group for a night walk under the full moon.
Adress: Tristán Achával 1550, between Viamonte and Brasil streets.

**3 de febrero park**
Shady trees, sculptures, footpaths, gardens and a magnificent water body are part of its attractions. In addition, it has the Rosedal (rose garden), the Jardín de los Poetas (Poet’s Garden) and the Patio Andaluz (Andalusian Patio).

**City zoo**
Adress: Avenidas Las Heras and Avenida Sarmiento.
www.zoobuenosaires.com.ar

**Botanic garden**
Extending over approximately 20 acres, this is one of the greenest areas of the city contrasting with the busy traffic of Plaza Italia.
Adress: Av. Santa Fe and Las Heras.

**Japanese garden**
Plants, flowers, bridges and cascades. The beauty of oriental gardens.
Adress: Av. Casares and Adolfo Berro.
SHOPPING

The city has several shopping circuits, each offering different articles: antiques in San Telmo, books in Corrientes Avenue, leather items in Retiro neighborhood, souvenirs in La Boca. The avant-garde in objects, clothes and decorative elements is in Palermo Viejo neighborhood. These are circuits to buy clothes, shoes, accessories and gifts. There are also beauty parlors and art galleries.

SHOPPING HOURS

Buenos Aires offers extended shopping hours. The main shopping malls, where you may buy the most renowned national and international articles are open until 10 pm.
In Las Cañitas, Palermo Viejo, Palermo Hollywood, Barrio Norte and San Telmo, you may also shop until late at night: many shops close near midnight.

Shopping Abasto
Av. Corrientes 3247
Neighborhood: Almagro
☎ 4959 3400
informesbad@altopalermo.com.ar

Alto Palermo
Arenales 3360
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎ 4821 6030/6059
informesbad@altopalermo.com.ar

Buenos Aires Design
Av. Pueyrredón 2501
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4806 1111
informesbad@altopalermo.com.ar

Caballito Shopping Center
Av. Rivadavia 5108
Neighborhood: Caballito
☎ 4903 8000
administ_caballito@ciudad.com.ar

Del Parque Shopping
Nazarre 3175
Neighborhood: Villa del Parque
☎ 4505 8000
delparqueshopping@delparqueshopping.com.ar

Devoto Shopping
José Pedro Varela 4866
Neighborhood: Villa Devoto
☎ 4019 6000
info@devotoshopping.com.ar

Galerías Pacífico
Av. Córdoba and Florida
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4319 5118

Jumbo Palermo Centro Comercial
Av. Int. Bullrich and Cerviño
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎ 4778 8000

Paseo Alcorta
Jerónimo Salguero 3172
Neighborhood: Palermo
☎ 4804 9666
informesbad@altopalermo.com.ar

Patio Bullrich
Av. del Libertador 750
Neighborhood: Retiro
☎ 4815 3501
informesbad@altopalermo.com.ar

Plaza Liniers Shopping Center
Ramón L. Falcón 7115
Neighborhood: Liniers
☎ 5611 7400
info@plazaliniers-sc.com.ar

Solar de la Abadia
Av. Luis María Campos 900
Neighborhood: Belgrano
☎ 4778 5000

Spinetto Shopping Center
Moreno 2301
Neighborhood: Balvanera
☎ 4954 3456

Village Recoleta
Vicente López 2050
Neighborhood: Recoleta
☎ 4800 0000
villagerecoleta@village-cines.com.ar

INTERACTIVE MAP OF ALL SHOPPING AREAS LOCATED WITHIN BUENOS AIRES PLAN

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To taste the real flavor of shopping in Buenos Aires, you should go to any of the many markets and fairs in the city. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, artisans offer their articles in different parks and squares.

**Feria de San Pedro Telmo**
Humberto 1° and Defensa. Dorrego square
Neighborhood: San Telmo
Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm.
Specialties: antiques, objects and handicrafts.

**Feria de Mataderos**
Lisandro de la Torre and Corrales
Neighborhood: Mataderos
Sunday from 11 am to 9 pm.
Specialties: handicrafts, Argentine popular traditions

**Feria del Pasaje Caminito**
Pasaje Caminito
Neighborhood: La Boca
Monday to Sunday from 10 am to 6 pm.
Specialties: handicrafts, Argentine popular traditions

**Feria Vuelta de Rocha**
Av. Pedro de Mendoza and Palos
Neighborhood: La Boca
Thursday to Sunday from 11 am to 8 pm.
Specialties: handicrafts.

**Feria Intendente Alvear**
Av. del Libertador and Av. Alvear
Neighborhood: Recoleta
Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 11 am to 8 pm.
Specialties: metal, leather, plastic ceramics, fabrics, loom articles, among others

**Feria de emprendedores pioneros Costanera Sur**
Ecologic Reservoir Entrance
Av. Tristán Achaval
Neighborhood: Puerto Madero
Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 10 am to 7 pm.
Specialties: handicrafts made of silver, fabrics, glass, wood, ceramics.

**Paseo El Retiro**
Calabria between Dellepiane and Rosario Vera Peñalosa
Neighborhood: Puerto Madero
Saturday from 12 am to 10 pm; Sunday and holidays from 11 am to 10 pm.
Specialties: handicrafts, antiques, philately, numismatics, second-hand books and magazines.

**Feria de las Artes**
Defensa and Alsina. Plazoleta San Francisco
Neighborhood: San Nicolás
Friday from 12 am to 5 pm.

**Feria de Plaza Lavalle**
Lavalle and Libertad
Neighborhood: San Nicolás
Specialties: second-hand books and magazines. Purchase, sale and exchange.

**Feria Patio del Cabildo**
Bolivar 65
Neighborhood: San Nicolás
Thursday and Friday from 11 am to 6 pm.
Specialties: handicrafts.

**Feria Plaza M. Belgrano**
Juramento and Cuba
Neighborhood: Belgrano
Saturday, Sunday and holidays
From 11 am to 8 pm.
Specialties: metal, leather, plastic ceramics, fabrics, loom articles, among others

**Feria del Mercado de las Luces.**
Perú 294
Neighborhood: Monserrat
4342 9930
Hours: Monday to Friday, from 11 am to 7 pm. Sunday from 1 pm to 7 pm.

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