



# TOURS & ACTIVITIES

BUENOS AIRES

## PALACIO DUHAU – PARK HYATT BUENOS AIRES

### HALF DAY ACTIVITIES

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#### **CITY TOUR**

Discover the most attractive areas of Buenos Aires led by an expert, such as 9 de Julio Avenue, the Obelisk, Plaza de Mayo, San Telmo, La Boca and Recoleta.

This tour will introduce you to a wide array of Buenos Aires neighborhoods and points of interest.

#### **WALKING TOUR AT RECOLETA DISTRICT**

Enjoy a pleasant break while you stroll at Recoleta, the most aristocratic and upper-class area in town.

You will have time to relax, walk around, have a coffee at one of the most traditional cafés in the area and you will visit the Recoleta cemetery with an insight of our history.

#### **EVITA PERÓN TOUR**

Contemporary Argentina cannot be understood without acknowledging the peronista emergence and its consequences. The tour visits the sites that can somehow explain the political and cultural conflicts that were brought about by the emergence of Juan D. Perón at the political arena. The tour focuses on Eva Duarte, her political performance, her tragic death and the continuity of her myth to these days. Some of the key sceneries of her life are here visited as well as the place where her corpse was mummified and the museum opened to commemorate her legacy.

This tour is not politically based and aims to recreate the life of Evita, a world-known character of our history.

#### **POPE FRANCIS TOUR**

This tour recreates the life of Pope Francis and all his work. You will be able to get to know who Jorge Mario Bergoglio is, by knowing the simplicity he lived in: his neighborhood, where he attended school and the churches where he was baptized and heard God's call.

#### **ARCHITECTURE TOUR**

Having borrowed the best from Europe, from its ancestry to its grand Italian and French architecture, Buenos Aires owe little in looks to their Latin American neighbors.

This city has never been shy of making big, structural statements, and boasts its fair share of neo-Classic and Renaissance palaces, wide sweeping avenues, passages, monumental bridges and public sculptures.

This is a visit through the superb architecture of the city, to raise the eyes and discover the most impressive buildings that few people know about.



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#### **ARTS TOUR**

There is something very special about learning about a culture and its people through the language of Art.

We invite you to visit the main museums and art galleries in town escorted by an expert.

Within this tour, you will visit the Museum National of Fine Arts, which houses several of Argentina's finest painters; the MALBA (Latin American Art Museum), a magnificent constructed structure housing outstanding art from all the continent; Xul Solar Museum, featuring the work of this remarkable local artist; among others.

#### **HISTORICAL JEWISH TOUR**

The Buenos Aires Jewish community is of the largest in the world and its heritage remains very much preserved.

The tour guide, an active rabbi in the local community, will accompany you through this comprehensive tour that introduces us into the unique features of its culture.

You will explore the traditional Jewish neighborhood "Once" and the new AMIA building, the mutual fund organization whose previous head office suffered a terrorist attack in 1994 (reservations in advanced are required). You will also visit outstanding Ashkenazi and Sephardic temples as well as the site where the Israel Embassy used to stand prior to the 1992 attack.

#### **TRENDS & DESIGN: SHOPPING IN BUENOS AIRES**

The personal shopper service is designed to save you time with your shopping and to make your stay in Buenos Aires more pleasant.

The shopping expert will help you find special shops, give you up-to-the minute, attractive ideas and assist you with the language. A great idea to help you make the most of your time and the Buenos Aires' wide range of shops.

#### **POLO DAY**

Enjoy a bursting polo experience in a professional, friendly and relaxed atmosphere, only 45 minutes away from the city. You will watch a live polo game any day, taste a complete argentine barbeque and wine, and experience the incredible feeling of playing polo yourself!



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### DAY TRIPS

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#### COLONIA DEL SACRAMENTO

This ancient XVII century village was declared Historical Patrimony of Humanity by UNESCO in 1995.

The Barrio Histórico (historic quarter) of Colonia del Sacramento is designated a World Heritage Site. There is frequent ferry service across the Río de la Plata with hydrofoils completing the journey in just 50 minutes. The historical section of Colonia, which has some cobblestone streets built by the Portuguese in the 17th century, is within walking distance of the ferry terminal. The main attractions are the Old City, the Port area, the Forest Reserve and the “Real de San Carlos” with its bullfight arena, Vasque-Ball court, horse racetrack and old docks.

#### A DAY AT AN ARGENTINE ESTANCIA

In the frame of a working fine estancia (ranch), you will find many activities developed in the Argentine countryside

You may take part of the activities you prefer most, relax with the scenery and the estancia’s prairie, horseback riding, biking and bird-watching are also available on daily basis.

You will be delighted with a traditional barbaque and afternoon tea before returning to the city.

#### FIESTA GAUCHA

Experience the Argentine “Pampas” visiting what once made the country’s economy strong and still is the base of its exports: the rural country-side. You will visit the traditional San Antonio de Areco, and later on head to a beautiful estancia, where you will enjoy a delicious Argentine barbecue.

Get acquainted with the folklore of the Pampas through its music and dance, the world of the Argentine cowboy, the Gaucho, and the traditional Argentine drink, the mate.

#### SAN ISIDRO & TIGRE

Be surprised by the verdant tranquility of this natural escape, just 45 minutes north of the city center.

You will be able to explore the fifth largest Delta in the world, leaving behind the bustle of Buenos Aires. This tour will also take you to the neighborhood of San Isidro, where you will visit the town’s historical center and cathedral on foot, and then you will finally see the city’s northern areas before returning to the Hotel.



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#### MUSEUMS

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##### **MALBA (BUENOS AIRES MUSEUM OF LATIN-AMERICAN ART)**

3415 Figueroa Alcorta Avenue,  
Palermo

Since its opening in 2001, MALBA has constantly pursued the enlargement of its local and Latin-American art collection from the beginning of the past century to now. Frida Kahlo, Xul Solar and Antonio Berni among others can be appreciated in the main room of this museum.

Wednesday to Monday: 12.00 pm – 8.00 pm

##### **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**

1473 Del Libertador Avenue,  
Recoleta

This museum hosts the twentieth century permanent local art collection. On the first floor, you will find the Pre-Columbine Andean Art Room and the Auditorium. The second floor is designed to display not only its own works but temporary photography exhibits as well. On the ground floor, an international Middle Age to the past century collection is housed, and you will also find specialized art library.

Tuesday to Friday: 12.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 9.30am - 7.30pm

No admission fee.

##### **FORTABAT COLLECTION**

141 Olga Cossettini Avenue, Puerto  
Madero

The recently opened Fortabat Art Gallery Collection features a wide collection of Argentine and International artists from the XIX and XX centuries.

Tuesday to Friday: 12.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 10.00 am - 9.00 pm

##### **XUL SOLAR MUSEUM**

1212 Laprida Street,  
Palermo

The house where this controversial artist spent most of his life is located in the trendy neighborhood of Palermo. It has become the venue for this museum. You will find here several objects, masks and sculptures made by Xul Solar.

Tuesday to Friday: 12.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Saturday: 12.00 pm - 7.00 pm

##### **FUNDACIÓN PROA**

1929 Pedro de Mendoza Street,  
La Boca

Fundación PROA is a cultural contemporary art center located in the traditional La Boca neighborhood, a port area in the southern part of the city, which served as the immigration entrance at the beginning of the XX century. PROA opened its doors in 1996 and contributes to the city's cultural program by offering exhibitions of international reach.

Tuesday to Sunday: 11.00 am – 7.00 pm



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#### TANGO

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There should be very few things that define so clearly the “porteño” culture as tango. Tango dates back to the 19th century and was born on the shores of Buenos Aires. The traces of its melodies filled with the immigrants’ nostalgia exhibit unique cadences, a mix of habanera, andalucian tango, candombe and milonga. Tango was born as a transgressing music and it was prohibited for a long time due to its somewhat vulgar lyrics and sensual and provocative dance. Today, over one century later, Tango is the expression of Buenos Aires, the feeling of the people that seduces tourists from all over the world to the vibes of the “2 by 4”.

You may enjoy Tango in its different manifestations as Milongas-Tango Clubs where local people meet to dance with their own partners or others-, Tango Shows- where you may enjoy not only an outstanding show as a spectator but a traditional and tasteful diner as well-, or being part more deeply of this special feeling with Tango Lessons!

#### OUR FAVORITE TANGO SHOWS

##### ROJO TANGO

Probably the most upscale and exclusive show offered in Buenos Aires. This dynamic and bold show is presented every night at the Cabaret of the Faena Hotel + Universe. Its quality and service, both of the Show and dinner, makes for it to be one of the best options in the city.

##### CAFÉ DE LOS ANGELITOS

Café de los Angelitos is a living witness of more than one hundred years of history of Buenos Aires, where the most outstanding personalities of political and artistic class of the twentieth century gathered.

It brings an exceptional Tango Show, executed by a celebrated quintet; two singers and two couples of dancers who, for one hour and twenty minutes, unfold on an impressive stage a show that is unique in its kind.

##### EL QUERANDÍ

Built in the historical area of the city in 1867. The bar was created in 1920 and restored in 1992. It is considered as “Testimonio Vivo de la Memoria Ciudadana” (living testimony of city memory) by the city Museum.

An intimate atmosphere for up to two hundred people in private tables, where the romance fulfills its majestic interiors.



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### SHOPPING

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#### LEATHER GOODS

Leather goods are one of the highlights in the city. You might find anything from tailor made jackets to the most exclusive handmade Polo boots. These are some of our most recommended leather stores: Bettina Rizzi, Casa Lopez; Rossi y Caruso and Silvia y Mario.

For leather shoes, you cannot miss Lopez Taibo, Guido and Correa.

#### THE SOHO

The neighborhood of Palermo has reinvented itself becoming the trendiest and hippest area in Buenos Aires, full of new young designer and deco stores. Our favorite boutiques are: Cecilia Gadea, Nadine Zlotogora, Jazmin Chebar, Maria Cher, Charlotte Solnicki, Mishka, Trosman and Cora Groppo.

#### MALLS

They are authentic centers of leisure. Besides luxury shopping opportunities, they have cinema complexes, playgrounds and food courts. They remain open until 10.00pm. You should not miss Patio Bullrich, Galerías Pacífico, Paseo Alcorta and Dot Baires, which is located 50 minutes away from downtown.

#### ANTIQUES

Antiques are another excellent buy in Argentina and San Telmo is the most recognized center for their purchase. Many of its old mansions have been turned into antique shops.

#### POLO GOODS

This upscale and fashionable game is an insignia of Argentine horses and country.

Great Polo clothing may be found at La Martina, La Dolfina or Casablanca. If looking for specialized riding equipment, do not miss Arandu, 30 Yardas, Aynié, Casa Villamil and Casa Zappala.

#### MARKETS & FAIRS

Saturday, Sunday and holidays are the days visit all fairs and outdoor markets situated usually in parks and squares.

San Telmo's Flea Market

Every Sunday the traditional neighborhood of San Telmo opens its doors with a unique Flea Market located at the Plaza Dorrego. It offers a wide variety of local crafts, antiques and many other odds things. All of this placed in a unique Tango environment.



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#### THREE SHOPPING STREETS NOT TO MISS

**Alvear Avenue**, for the most exclusive brands. This seven-block avenue is probably the most exclusive road in Buenos Aires to go shopping. You will find local stores offering jewelry, leather goods and Polo items.

You should not miss walking along **Florida Street**. This pedestrian street has the very beginning at San Martín Square and is the most visited area for souvenirs and local products shopping.

**Santa Fe Avenue** is a modern avenue is ideal for shopping, especially in leather articles, handmade, gear, music, etc. It concentrates a great number of galleries and boutiques. It is also famous for their night life. On Santa Fe Avenue, you will find this amazing bookstore: “El Ateneo” Former Grand Splendid Theatre.