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**HIGHLIGHTS** —  
**OF THE CITY**



# HIGHLIGHTS

## PLAZA DE MAYO

It is the **most iconic square in Buenos Aires**. The name therefore comes from the **May Revolution**, on May 25, 1810, which took place there was the first step towards independence. Here you can find many historical buildings, such as:

### CASA ROSADA

It is the seat of the **Argentine national government and houses** the president's office.



### THE CABILDO

The building now houses the **National Museum of the Cabildo and the May Revolution**. It displays original artefacts, documents and interactive exhibits on the Spanish colonial era



### THE METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

It is the **Catholic Church's main site** in Argentina, and is where Pope Francis used to perform mass before assuming office in the Vatican. It now houses the **Pope Francis Museum**.





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## COLON THEATRE

One of the four best opera houses in the world together with La Scala in Milán, the Opera Garnier in Paris and the Royal Opera House in London



## CAMINITO

It is a **street museum of colourful painted houses** typical of the immigrant dwellings that came to characterise this portside area towards the end of the 19th and start of the 20th century.



## WOMAN'S BRIDGE

It is **one of the most famous landmarks** in the city. The rotating footbridge was the first work from Valencian architect Santiago Calatrava in Latin America.





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## PALERMO ROSE GARDEN

One of the **most popular parks in the city**. It boasts a collection of more than 18,000 roses surrounded by a lake and acres of parkland. It received the **international Garden Excellence Award** from the World Federation of Rose Societies



## EL ATENEO GRAND SPLENDID

According to British newspaper The Guardian, it is the **second best bookstore in the world**. Its dome is painted with frescoes by Italian Nazareno Orlandi.



## TORTONI CAFE

It is **the oldest of the city's 70 historic cafés**, known as "bares notables". It was frequented by important politicians and cultural icons such as Jorge Luis Borges, Julio Cortázar and Carlos Gardel.





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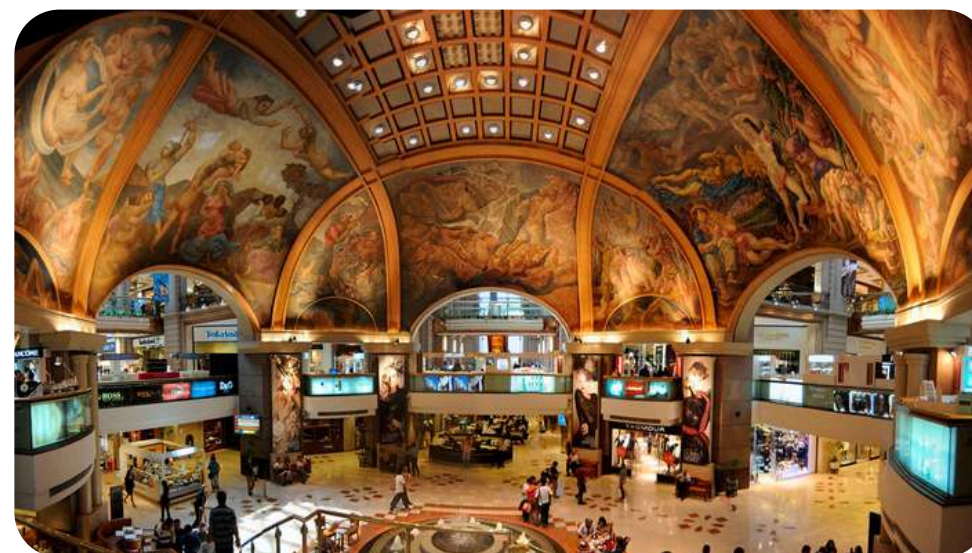
## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

It has **one of the best art collections in Latin America** with pieces by Picasso, Goya, El Greco, Rembrandt and many more



## GALERIAS PACIFICO

It is one of the city's **most luxurious shopping centres**. Its **dome** is painted with murals by Argentine artists Antonio Berni, Lino Enea Spilimbergo, Demetrio Urruchúa and Juan Carlos Castagnino.



## THE OBELISK

One of the **city's most iconic landmarks**, standing at the intersection of two of the city's most important streets, **Avenida 9 de Julio (widest street in the world)** and **Avenida Corrientes** (location to main theatres and many pizzerias).





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## BOCA JUNIORS "BOMBONERA" STADIUM

home to **Maradona's** beloved Boca Juniors and often considered the stadium with the most intense, passionate atmosphere in the world. The stadium is just a stone's throw from the famous Caminito of La Boca



## ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

Covering **350 hectares**, it is the **biggest and most biodiverse green space** in the city. More than **2,000 species of flora and fauna** live in the reserve, including lizards, turtles, coypus, and up to 340 species of birds.



## RIVER PLATE "MONUMENTAL" STADIUM

The stadium is **one of the most important in South America**, and, with a capacity of **+80,000**, it's the **biggest in Argentina**. It hosts most of Argentina's international home matches and performances by international singers and bands.





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## THE NATIONAL LIBRARY

The library houses close to a million manuscripts, books, documents, photos, maps, scores and recordings and has the biggest newspaper archive in Latin America.



## MUSEUM OF LATIN AMERICAN ART

The MALBA houses the Fundación Costantini collection with more than 400 works of art including paintings, sculptures, photography and engravings by **important 20th century Latin American artists**



## RECOLETA CEMENTERY

Over 6,400 statues, sarcophagi, coffins and crypts commemorate some of Argentina's most celebrated sons and daughters, not least Eva "Evita" Perón, in this labyrinthine city of the dead.





# FOOD & NIGHTLIFE

Buenos Aires is home to **10 of the 50 best restaurants in Latin America** according to the 2016 **World's 50 Best Restaurants list**.

The City of Buenos Aires was distinguished as **Ibero-American Capital of Gastronomic Culture 2017** by the Ibero-American Academy of Gastronomy

## POPULAR AREAS FOR EATING OUT

### PALERMO

- Mainly the areas known as **Palermo Hollywood, Palermo Soho and Las Cañitas** are the trendiest gastronomic centres.
- Here you can find everything from gourmet hamburgers, fastfood and sushi to high-end Latin American gastronomy, as well as craft beer and many cocktail bars and pubs.
- **AVERAGE COST PER PERSON: USD 10**





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## PUERTO MADERO

- In this neighborhood you can find a range of restaurants offering **international cuisine** and excellent Argentine **barbecue staples**.
- **AVERAGE COST PER PERSON: USD 15**



## SAN TELMO

- One of the city's oldest neighbourhoods is now also one of the most bohemian.
- There are a wide range of interesting options for eating and drinking, but the traditional "bodegones" stand out.
- **AVERAGE COST PER PERSON: USD 12**



## CORRIENTES AVENUE

- Corrientes Avenue is one of the most lively areas of the city.
- Here you will find the most famous pizzerias, performance venues and theatres.
- **AVERAGE COST PER PERSON: USD 8**

