



# 5-Day Buenos Aires Itinerary



Buenos Aires



# Buenos Aires: Tango, Culture, and Historic Elegance

Welcome to Buenos Aires, Argentina's passionate capital, where European grandeur meets Latin American spirit. This comprehensive 5-day guide will lead you through the city's historic neighborhoods, cultural landmarks, and vibrant street life.

## Historical Overview

Buenos Aires, founded in the 16th century, has evolved from a colonial outpost to a sophisticated metropolis. The city's architecture reflects its diverse influences, from Spanish colonial to French Belle Époque, creating a unique urban landscape that tells the story of Argentina's rich history.

## Iconic Landmarks

- Plaza de Mayo: The political heart of Argentina, surrounded by historic buildings
- Casa Rosada: The iconic pink presidential palace
- Teatro Colón: One of the world's finest opera houses
- Recoleta Cemetery: A remarkable city of marble mausoleums and sculptures

## Cultural Treasures

- MALBA: Home to prestigious Latin American art collections
- Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes: Argentina's premier fine arts museum
- San Telmo Market: Historic market featuring antiques and local crafts
- Palacio Barolo: An architectural masterpiece inspired by Dante's Divine Comedy

## Charming Neighborhoods

- La Boca: Famous for its colorful houses and tango culture
- Palermo Soho: Hip area known for boutiques, restaurants, and street art
- San Telmo: Historic district with colonial architecture and antique shops
- Puerto Madero: Modern waterfront area with upscale dining and attractions

## Buenos Aires Lifestyle

- Cuisine: Famous for its world-class steaks and wine culture
- Tango: Experience the passionate dance at milongas throughout the city
- Café Culture: Historic cafés perfect for people-watching and coffee
- Shopping: From high-end boutiques to traditional markets

### **Green Spaces**

- Botanical Garden: A peaceful oasis in Palermo
- Costanera Sur Ecological Reserve: Urban nature reserve with walking trails
- Parque Tres de Febrero: Beautiful park with lakes and rose gardens

### **Practical Travel Tips**

- Transportation: Use the Subte (subway) and buses; consider SUBE card for convenience
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (September-November) or Fall (March-May) for mild weather
- Language: Basic Spanish is helpful; English is common in tourist areas
- Safety: Exercise normal precautions, particularly at night

### **5-Day Itinerary Highlights**

#### Day 1: Historic Center

- Plaza de Mayo
- Casa Rosada
- Metropolitan Cathedral
- Palacio Barolo

#### Day 2: Cultural Heritage

- La Boca
- Caminito Street
- San Telmo Market
- Teatro Colón

### Day 3: Art and History

- Recoleta Cemetery
- Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes
- Avenida del Libertador
- Plaza Alemania

### Day 4: Modern Buenos Aires

- Palermo Soho
- Botanical Garden
- MALBA
- Parque Tres de Febrero

### Day 5: Waterfront and Markets

- Puerto Madero
- Costanera Sur Ecological Reserve
- Mercado de San Telmo
- Avenida Corrientes

This guide presents a carefully curated selection of Buenos Aires' must-see locations, allowing you to experience the city's essence. Each neighborhood offers unique insights into porteño culture and lifestyle.

Buenos Aires is a city that captures hearts with its passionate spirit, architectural beauty, and cultural richness. As you wander through its tree-lined streets, dance tango in historic venues, and dine in charming cafés, you'll discover why it's often called the "Paris of South America."

Let the city's rhythm guide you through an unforgettable journey of discovery, culture, and adventure. ¡Buen viaje!



# Itinerary Preview

5 days

## **DAY** 01

Plaza de Mayo

Casa Rosada

Buenos Aires Metropolitan Cathedral

Palacio Barolo

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## **DAY** 02

La Boca

Caminito

San Telmo

Teatro Colón

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## **DAY** 03

Cementerio de la Recoleta

Museo Evita

Avenida del Libertador

Germany Square

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**DAY**  
04

Palermo Soho

Jardín Botánico Carlos Thays

Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires

Tres de Febrero Park

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**DAY**  
05

Puerto Madero

Reserva Ecológica Costanera Sur

Mercado San Telmo

Avenida Corrientes





# **Daily Events**



## Day 1

09:00

### **Plaza de Mayo**

Av. Hipólito Yrigoyen s/n, C1087 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

10:45

11:30

### **Casa Rosada**

Balcarce 78, C1064 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

13:00

13:45

### **Buenos Aires Metropolitan Cathedral**

San Martín 27, C1004 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

15:45

16:30

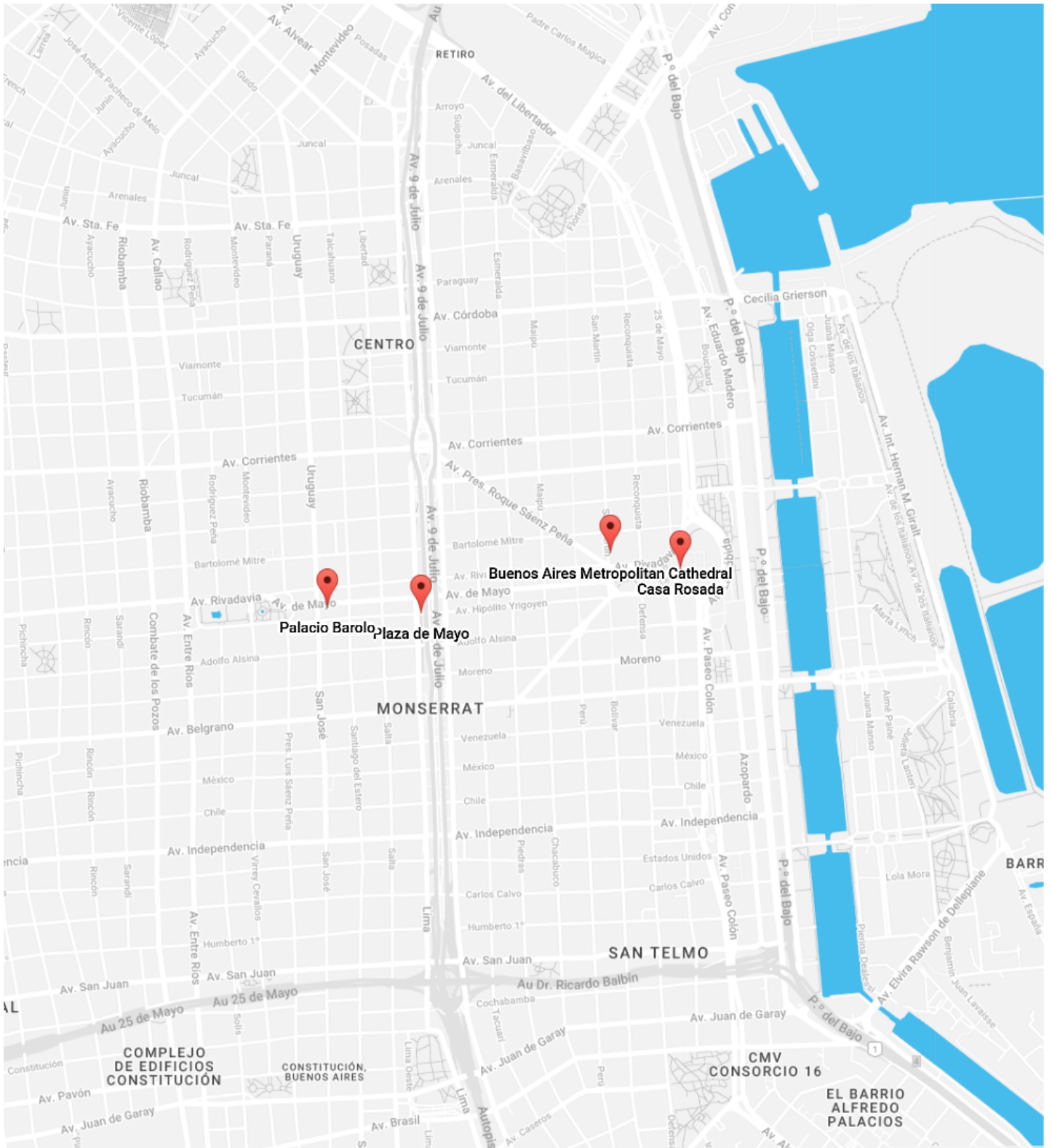
### **Palacio Barolo**

Av. de Mayo 1370, C1085 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

18:15



# Map for Day 1



## Day 2

09:15

### **La Boca**

La Boca, Buenos Aires, Argentina

10:45

11:30

### **Caminito**

Caminito, C1166 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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14:00

### **San Telmo**

San Telmo, Buenos Aires, Argentina

16:00

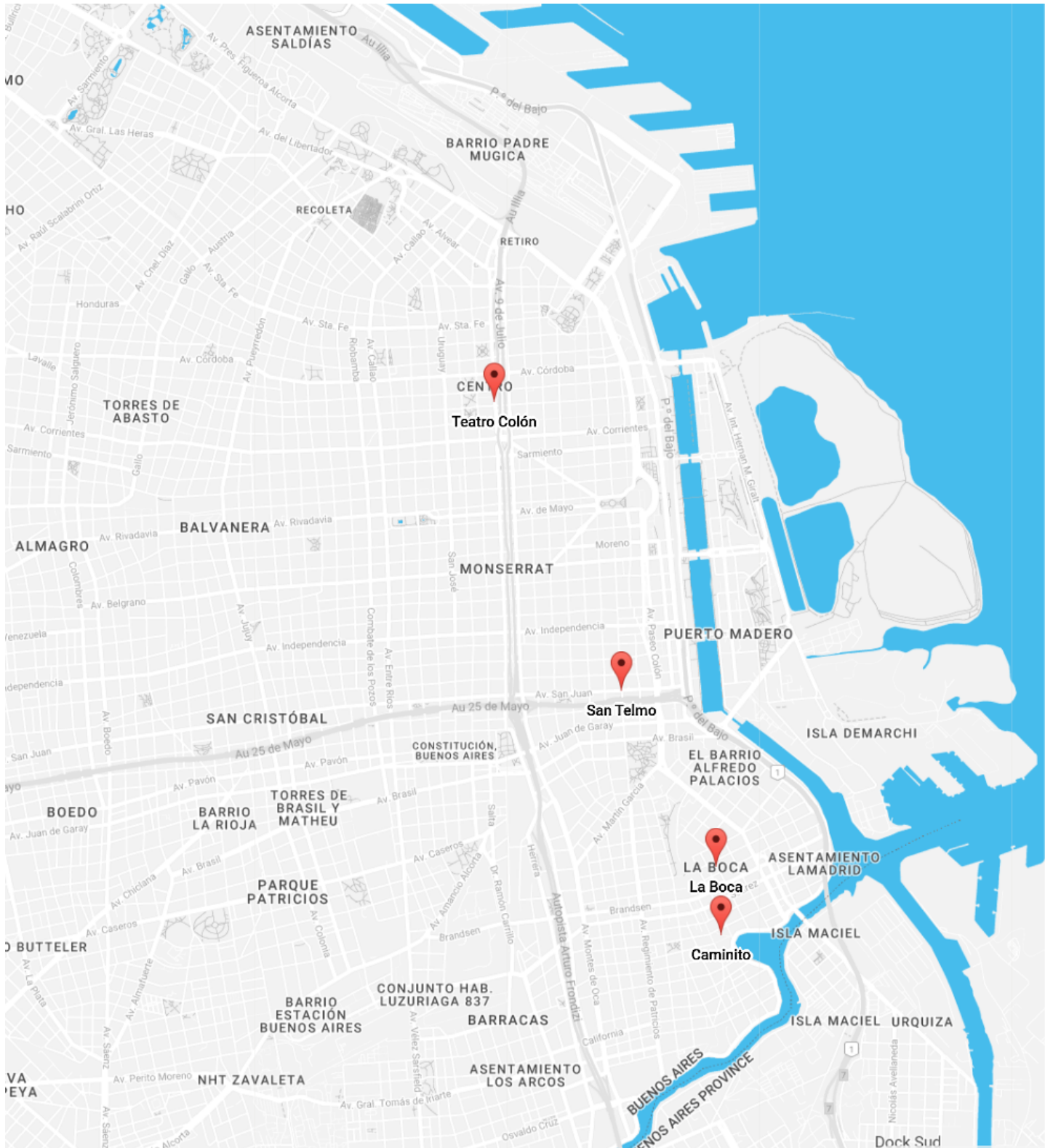
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### **Teatro Colón**

Tucumán 1171, C1049 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires,  
Argentina

18:30

# Map for Day 2



## Day 3

09:15

### **Cementerio de la Recoleta**

Junín 1760, C1113 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

11:00

11:45

### **Museo Evita**

Lafinur 2988, B1738ECL Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires,  
Argentina

13:00

13:45

### **Avenida del Libertador**

Av. del Libertador, Argentina

15:15

15:45

### **Germany Square**

Av. Raúl Scalabrini Ortiz 2602, C1425 DCO, Cdad. Autónoma de  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

17:30

# Map for Day 3



## Day 4

09:00

### **Palermo Soho**

Palermo Soho, C1414 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires,  
Argentina

10:45

11:30

### **Jardín Botánico Carlos Thays**

Buenos Aires, C1425 Buenos Aires, Argentina

12:45

13:30

### **Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires**

Av. Pres. Figueroa Alcorta 3415, C1425CLA Cdad. Autónoma de  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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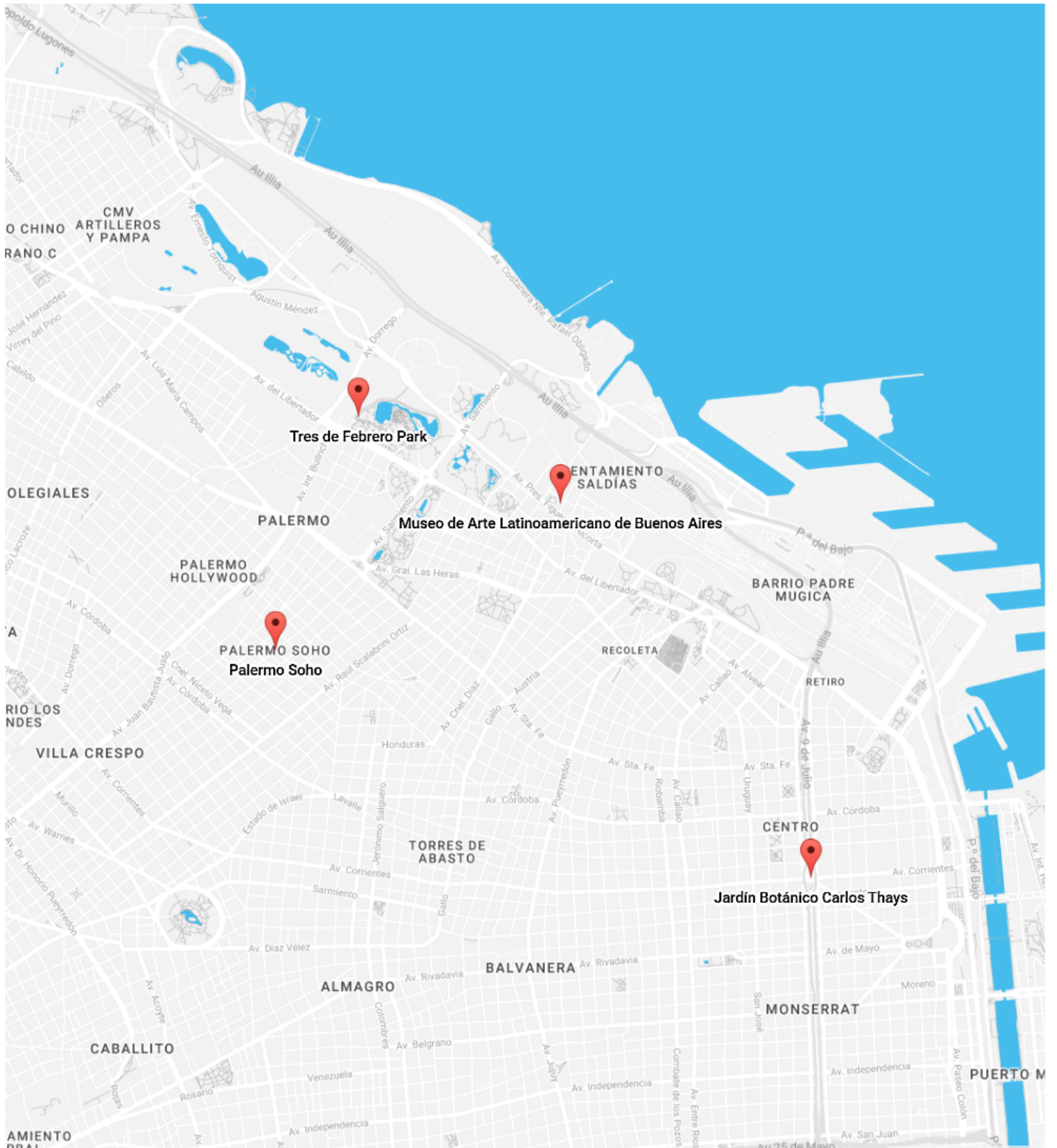
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### **Tres de Febrero Park**

Av. Infanta Isabel 110, C1425 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires,  
Argentina

17:30

# Map for Day 4



## Day 5

09:00

### **Puerto Madero**

Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires, Argentina

10:30

11:00

### **Reserva Ecológica Costanera Sur**

Av. Dr. Tristán Achával Rodríguez 1550, C1768 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

12:30

13:00

### **Mercado San Telmo**

Bolívar 970, C1066AAT, C1066AAT Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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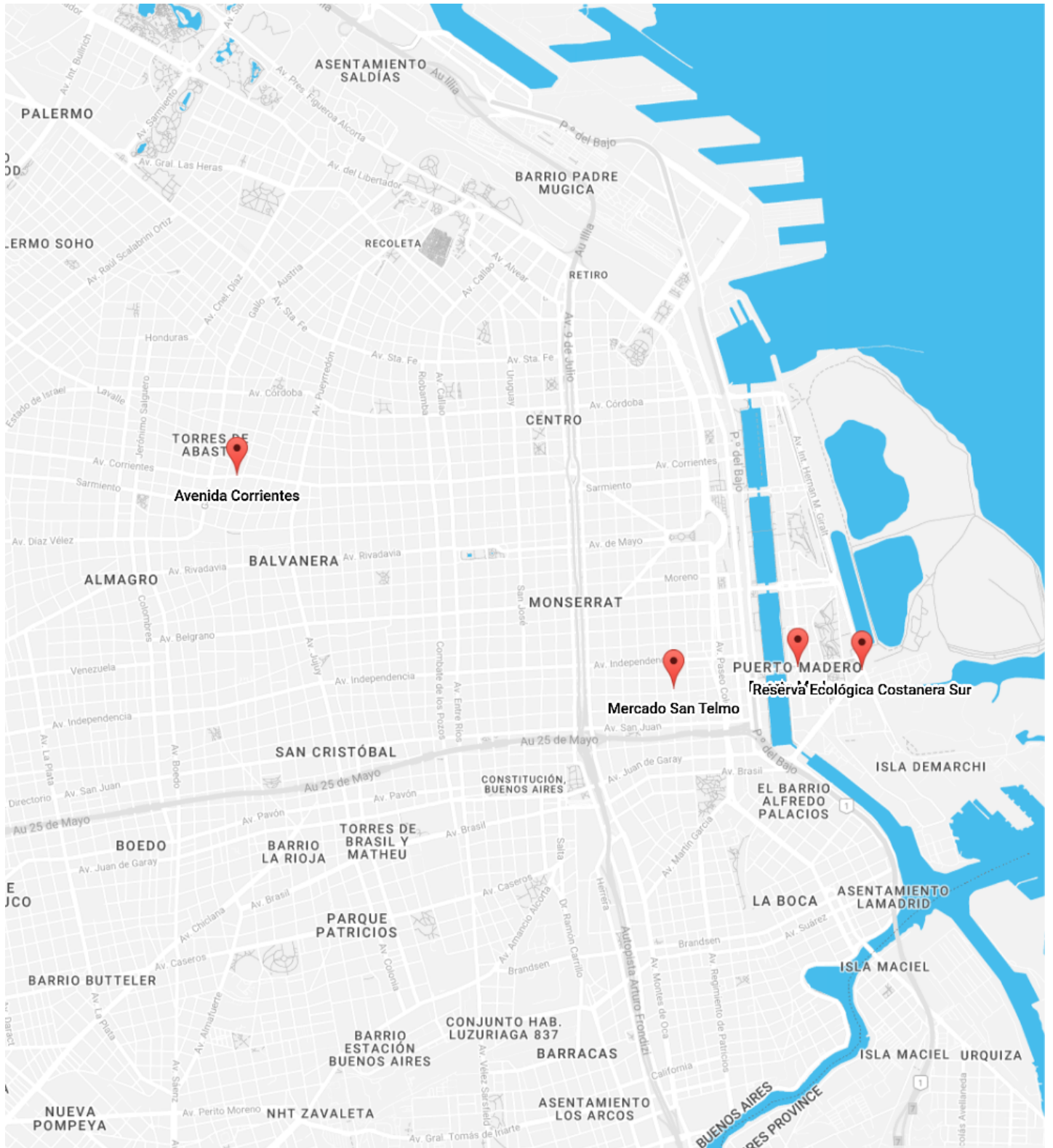
### **Avenida Corrientes**

Av. Corrientes, Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

17:15



# Map for Day 5





# Spots



## **Defensa**

Defensa, Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina



## **San Telmo**

San Telmo, Buenos Aires, Argentina



## Barrio Chino

Barrio Chino, C1428 Buenos Aires, Argentina



## Museo Nacional de Arte Decorativo

Av. del Libertador 1902, C1425 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Summary:

Luxurious museum with a garden providing artwork from around the world, guided tours & education.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Friday: 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 - 7:00 PM

### Phone:

011 4801-8248



## Palacio Libertad, Centro Cultural Domingo Faustino Sarmiento

Sarmiento 151, C1041 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Summary:

Expansive beaux arts cultural center showcasing a variety of musical performances & art exhibits.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday: 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 2:00 - 8:00 PM



## Caminito

Av. Don Pedro de Mendoza 1900, C1169 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

011 4806-0904



## Plaza Serrano

Serrano S/N, C1414 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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### Summary:

Street art in an urban square with weekend craft markets & boho bars in the surrounding streets.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

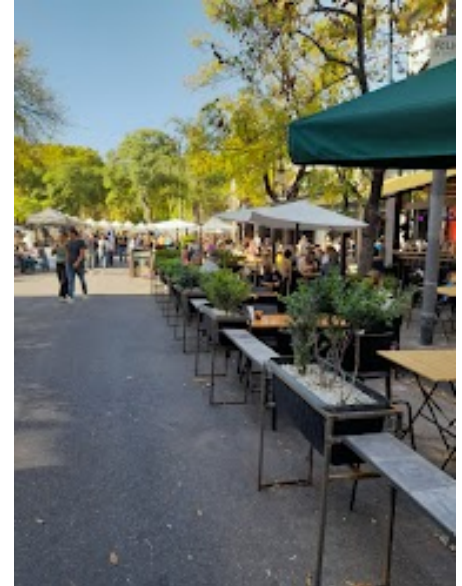
Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Zoo de palermo

Av. Sarmiento 2671, C1425 FGC, Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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## Café Tortoni

Av. de Mayo 825, C1084 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Summary:

Iconic French-style cafe opened in 1858, favorite haunt of the cultural elite with live tango.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

### Phone:

011 4342-4328



## Obelisco

Av. 9 de Julio s/n, C1043 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Summary:

Unveiled in 1936, this landmark obelisk made from Cordoba white stone is a popular meeting place.



## Parque Centenario

Av. Díaz Vélez 4859, C1405DCD Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Summary:

Scenic green space offering an amphitheater, a lake with ducks, murals, sculptures & a fountain.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM



## Museo Evita

Lafinur 2988, B1738ECL Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Summary:

Museum detailing the life of Eva Perón through films, photographs & a collection of personal items.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

### Phone:

011 4807-9433





## **Jardín Botánico Carlos Thays**

Buenos Aires, C1425 Buenos Aires, Argentina

### **Summary:**

Guided tours are given at a 7-hectare botanical garden with a greenhouse & rare continental plants.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM



## **Avenida del Libertador**

Av. del Libertador, Argentina



## Mercado San Telmo

Bolívar 970, C1066AAT, C1066AAT Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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### Summary:

Lively, bustling outdoor street market with vendors selling food, antiques, crafts & goods.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### Phone:

011 4314-0133



## Tres de Febrero Park

Av. Infanta Isabel 110, C1425 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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### Summary:

Boating, rollerblading & planetarium visits in a sprawling green space around a central rose garden.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Avenida Corrientes

Av. Corrientes, Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Summary:

Iconic nightlife street of Buenos Aires, pedestrianized after 7 PM, with theaters, cinemas & pubs.



## Germany Square

Av. Raúl Scalabrini Ortiz 2602, C1425 DCO, Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Summary:

Tree-dotted plaza with a monumental fountain featuring a marble bull gifted from Germany in 1964.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM



## **Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires**

Av. Pres. Figueroa Alcorta 3415, C1425CLA Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### **Summary:**

Modern museum showcasing 20th century & newer Latin American artwork, cultural events & films.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday: 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 - 8:00 PM

### **Phone:**

011 4808-6500



## **Puerto Madero**

Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires, Argentina



## Reserva Ecológica Costanera Sur

Av. Dr. Tristán Achával Rodríguez 1550, C1768 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Summary:

Waterside city nature reserve with lagoons, marshland & forest, plus walking & cycling trails.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

### Phone:

011 15-4893-1853



## Palermo Soho

Palermo Soho, C1414 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

## Teatro Colón

Tucumán 1171, C1049 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Summary:

This grand theater (circa 1908) known for acoustics hosts classical music, operas, ballets & tours.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

011 4378-7100



## Buenos Aires Metropolitan Cathedral

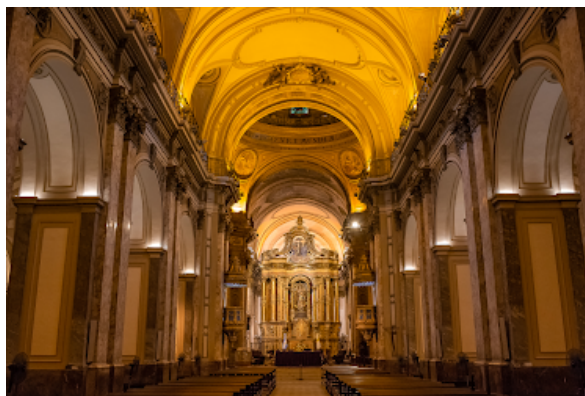
San Martín 27, C1004 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Summary:

The former seat of Pope Francis, this cathedral has a history dating back to the early 17th century.

### Phone:

011 4331-2845



## Caminito

Caminito, C1166 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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### Summary:

This traditional alley & street museum with vividly painted houses was inspired a famous tango song.



## Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes

Av. del Libertador 1473, C1425 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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### Summary:

One of Latin America's largest public art collections, set in a converted drainage pumping station.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM

### Phone:

011 5288-9900



## Plaza de Mayo

Av. Hipólito Yrigoyen s/n, C1087 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Summary:

City square named after 1810 revolution that took place here, leading to Argentina's independence.



## La Boca

La Boca, Buenos Aires, Argentina





## Cementerio de la Recoleta

Junín 1760, C1113 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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### Summary:

Built in 1822, this statue-rich cemetery features mausoleums of many notables, including Eva Perón.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

011 4803-1594



## Palacio Barolo

Av. de Mayo 1370, C1085 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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### Summary:

Distinctive landmark tower block with layout & design features inspired by Dante's "Divine Comedy."

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

### Phone:

011 3221-1331



## San Telmo Market

Defensa 963, C1066AAQ C1066AAQ, Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### Phone:

011 4314-0133



## Casa Rosada

Balcarce 78, C1064 Cdad. Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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### Summary:

Venerable, pink-colored palace that houses the presidential office & features guided tours.

### Phone:

011 4344-3600

