

BUENOS AIRES PHOTO EXPLORATION ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

Ideal Months: March, April & June

FOUR BALCONIES of BUENOS AIRES Getting acquainted with the city

Buenos Aires

This exclusive tour serves as the perfect introduction to four of the city's most distinctive districts, offering a fascinating insight into its history, contrasts and culture. One of the professors from the university will draw on his extensive knowledge as you experience the highlights of Buenos Aires, including political centres, artist meccas and barrios rich in European architecture.

Get your camera ready to discover the city!

You'll become acquainted with the foundation site of the capital at Plaza de Mayo, undisputedly Buenos Aires' political heart. Next, delve into one of the oldest districts, Parque Lezama and La Boca in the south, where artists' ateliers and brightly coloured houses jostle for space; before moving on to Plaza San Martin and Retiro. Here you will notice the transformation of Buenos Aires' architecture from the rambling style of the south of the city to the European-influenced residential quarters of the 19th century. Finally, you'll come face to face with the sophisticated neighbourhood of Recoleta, whose buildings and avenues were inspired by the French; it is also home to the world famous Recoleta Cemetery and Evita Peron's Mausoleum, and you will get to make a stop here on this tour

Suggested extensions:

Corbeta Uruguay

An additional visit to the Corbeta Uruguay will be included on this tour for those who are incorporating an Antarctic cruise into their trip. This ship is docked in the very same place from which it set sail in 1903, when it went on an expedition to the Antarctic to save a Swedish crew led by Dr Nordenskjold who had been forced to abandon their sinking vessel.

Postales del Plata Navigation

An excellent way to round off your tour of Buenos Aires is by getting a completely different perspective of the city from the water. On this half-hour boat ride you can take in panoramic views of the port, the ecological reserve and the Costanera Sur, before returning back to your hotel.

<p>BUENOS AIRES PHOTO EXPLORATION Architecture</p>	
<p>Buenos Aires</p>	<p>Walking through the city, you'll observe the shifting architectural landscape as it transforms from colonial to post-modernist. More than four hundred years' worth of architectural styles is reflected in Buenos Aires' fascinating cityscape, and on this tour, you will get to learn about the various eras and influences that have made the city what it is today.</p> <p>Admire the beginnings of Buenos Aires at the Granados Ditch, the Cabildo and the Pilar Basilica and Convent, built during the days of colonization from the 17th century. Take in examples of Italian influenced buildings and districts at La Boca, the Casa Rosada and Teatro Colon; or Art Nouveau styles at the Barolo Arcade and Confiteria Las Violetas. Expect this and many more beguiling examples of Buenos Aires' unique architecture, which makes it so distinctive from other cities across Latin America.</p> <p>Check with us for further details</p>
<p>BUENOS AIRES GRAFFITI & STREET ART "The city speaks"</p>	
<p>Buenos Aires</p>	<p>Buenos Aires is one of the best cities on the globe for graffiti. Palermo in particular is a breeding ground for street artists, and its recent development has caught the attention of academics who are interested in the cultural roots of this burgeoning art form. Free from restrictions, Porteños express their opinions and ideas, be they political, social or sentimental, and they bring to Palermo an unmistakable edge.</p> <p>We'll start this tour by visiting the MALBA (Modern Latin American Art Museum), which showcases excellent examples of mural art from the 1930s including 'Manifestacion' by Antonio Berni. From there we will continue to the streets of Palermo, whose walls are splayed with eye-popping contemporary graffiti.</p>
<p>BUENOS AIRES PHOTO EXPLORATION Rooftops of Buenos Aires</p>	
<p>Buenos Aires</p>	<p>Following the worldwide trend, Buenos Aires has its share of rooftops and highlines that allow for great vistas. In a 4-hour experience we will discover 3 unique "lookout points" that offer some of the least seen views of the city. While we tour them, we will also learn about some of the architectural delights of the city, learn of corners that visitors normally do not reach and also enjoy a pleasant time while sipping a glass of wine!</p>

