

Private Buenos Aires Day Tours

Below we list a number of private day tour options for you to choose from

- **Walking Tours**
- **Discovery Tours**
- **Art Tours**
- **Active Tours**
- **Nature Tours**
- **Cooking Tours**
- **Tango Experiences**

Walking Tours

Bookstores and Cafes Departures: Daily Duration: 2 hours

Porteños love their cafés, a distant relative of the Viennese and French cafes; porteños will sit for hours on end, reading their newspaper, their books and, now a days, tinkering with their smartphones and tablets. But, above all, they drink their small espressos to be in the thick of it; the center of a lively everyday exchange of ideas and opinions. But for the middle class Porteño, this experience is not complete without the bookstore. A place of enchantment, an incredible place where the plastic and frail reality is brushed away to enter the realm of books. A bookstore for porteños is as sacred as a church. A holy site of wooden shelves and paper that resembles a maze of thought.

Literary Walks Departures: Daily (except Mondays) - Afternoon only

Duration: 4 hours

Immerse in the rich stories of Argentine writers on a literary tour of Buenos Aires. In Palermo, we will tread in the footsteps of such iconic figures as Jorge Luis Borges, Argentina's most legendary writer, while listening to his short stories and poems read aloud by the guide, Alejandro Frango. Alejandro may also take us into the world of Julio Cortazar on a tour through Old Palermo; or into the winding back alleys of central Buenos Aires, returning you to the 1940s, and heyday of authors such as Juan Carlos Onetti, Witold Grombrowicz and Roberto Arlt.

Jesuits in Argentina – Homeland of Pope Francis Departures: Daily Duration: 3 hours

On this tour we will get the opportunity to learn about the impressive work undertaken by the Jesuits, and the life of the current Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, Pope Francis, who is a native of Buenos Aires. The Jesuits are a religious order who were instrumental in shaping the face of education and religion in Argentina, from the days of colonization to their expulsion in 1776 when the Spanish monarchy felt under threat from their ever-increasing influence on native peoples.

The walking tour will start in the Plaza de Mayo, the political heart of the city where many significant events have taken place over the years. From here we will continue to the Block of Enlightenment; a Jesuit complex which is home to the San Ignacio Church (the oldest in the capital), the elite National School, and the old parliament.

Having gotten to grips with Buenos Aires' Jesuit heritage, we will then take Latin America's oldest subway (dating back to 1913) to reach Flores. This middle-class neighborhood is where Pope Francis grew up and spent time as a priest in the Basilica here. As you stroll through Flores, your guide will help us understand the life and passions of this iconic character, and how his attitude towards public education is leading a revolution in the Church today.

Discovery Tours

Architecture Through the Years - Duration: 4 hours

Walking through the city, we will 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, we will get to learn about the various eras and influences that have made the city what it is today.

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.

Buenos Aires Rooftop Vistas 4 hours

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!

Palacio Barolo: one of Buenos Aires' most beautiful buildings is this 22-story office block, whose unique design was inspired by Dante's Divine Comedy; its height (100m) is a reference to each canto (or song), the number of floors (22) to verses per song, and its divided structure to hell, purgatory and heaven. Visit the Palace and its most representative floors of the Dante levels while our guide will be revealing the meaning of all its symbols. Visitors will ride in the 1920s elevator and admire the panoramic views from the rooftop.

Trade Sky Bar: located on the 22nd floor of the emblematic Comega building and Its 360° views of Puerto Madero, the Obelisk and the downtown Buenos Aires. The first stop is on the 19th floor where there is a totally glazed restaurant with a very cool bar with the city as our background. We will then continue to the terrace to enjoy views of the city.

Vuelta Abajo Social Club: located on the 15th floor of the emblematic Comega building, a unique rooftop is added to the city of Buenos Aires that brings together the most important cigar cellar in Argentina, a gastronomic menu of excellence, cocktail bar and different spaces to enjoy and live a unique experience.

The Icons of Buenos Aires

Get under the skin of Buenos Aires through its biggest icons: the people, places and events that have become a landmark in this vibrant city. Passion is at the heart of it all, be it football, political figures or theatre; so, expect to hear a lot about Argentine passion on this tour.

Kick things off in the south of the city at La Boca, where the Boca Juniors football club is based. This is the place where legendary players like Maradona, Riquelme and Batistuta performed for years, and the surrounding neighbourhood is as famous for its fans as the club itself. You'll not only visit the stadium and take a walk through La Boca, but also dip into the Museo de la Pasion Boquense.

From here we'll move north to Palermo, which is home to the Evita Museum. A controversial character, Evita may be Argentina's most renowned figure of all time; worshipped and adored by many, scorned and despised by others. As you walk through the museum you can get a real sense of her inimitable character: from her luxurious gowns to films that capture her addressing the masses from the balcony at the Casa Rosada.

Finally, we finish at the Teatro Colon in the center of the city. This architectural masterpiece is one of the world's most prestigious theatres, with superb acoustics and a pink-hued, Italian-

style façade. Renowned artists such as Plácido Domingo, Kiri Te Kanawa and Toscanini have performed at the Teatro Colon, and you will get a chance to experience it if you watch a performance here.

The Life and Times of Evita and Juan Peron – 4 hours

Duration: 4 hours

Argentina's most divisive pair, Evita and Juan Peron continue to provoke controversy today. Their legacy as President and First Lady is undeniable, but their work in government – and even their personalities – are subject to debate. As we tour Buenos Aires, we'll explore the lights and shadows of their lives: was he a fascist dictator, or the defender of the rights of the workers and the deprived sectors of Argentine society? Was she a social climber driven by resentment, or a politician truly devoted to the descamisados?

We start at the epicenter of it all, the Plaza de Mayo, where the popular revolt drove Peron to power in 1946. Flanking the square is the Casa Rosada, the stage for some of Peron and Evita's most memorable speeches. From here we'll continue to the original building of the foundation Evita built to coordinate the State's redistribution effort. Next, the Ministry of Public Works, a massive tower that looms over the 9 de Julio Avenue where, in an epic speech, Evita turned down the popular claim to make her Vice President of the Nation.

The final stop will be the lavish district of Recoleta, to visit Evita's resting place in the famous Recoleta Cemetery, and the Eva Perón Museum, a former halfway house for underprivileged single mothers during the Peronist administrations. To finish off we'll conclude at the Evita Museum where an extensive paraphernalia collection is on display. As we walk through the museum we can get a real sense of her inimitable character: from the legendary luxurious gowns to films that capture her addressing the masses from the balcony at the Casa Rosada.

The Museum Mile Duration: 4 hours

Departures: Daily – preferably between Wednesday and Sunday – Museums closed on Mondays; except MALBA /Fernandez Blanco and Jose Hernandez Museum which are closed on Tuesdays;

Discover an abundant wealth of Latin American, Argentine and European art in Buenos Aires' 'Museum Mile', in which a string of superb museums is found, surrounded by the lush Palermo Park. **The National Fine Arts Museum** showcases an exquisite European art collection that dates from the 12th to 20th century, exhibiting tapestry, sculpture, furniture and paintings; as well as Argentine artwork from the 19th and 20th centuries by internationally renowned artists. Marvel at works by Rembrandt, Degas, Monet, Picasso and Kandinsky, to name but a few.

We then head to the MALBA, displaying beautiful Latin American art since the 20th century, or the **Jose Hernandez Museum** which includes folk art such as traditional textiles and silverware from throughout Argentina. **The Palacio Errazuriz** is perfect for admiring decorative arts encased in a magnificent, French-style manor house, in which everything from Roman sculptures to contemporary silverwork are on display; or the **Fernandez Blanco**, exhibiting pieces from the colonial era in yet another beautiful building.

Art Tours

Jazz With a Local Duration: 4 hours Includes: Entrance fees and 1 drink

Buenos Aires is a great capital for jazz; a nice and interesting music scenario can be found in cafes, bars and special places where jazz lovers meet to share their passion. But what it is most interesting is that Latin Jazz is a fusion of pure jazz with latin sounds which makes it very appealing for those music lovers.

Join us for a night out to discover the secrets of jazz in Argentina with a local musician.

The Contemporary Path Duration: 4 hours

Contemporary Art is the institutionalized web, through which today's art introduces itself to the world's public. It is about an active international expanding and proliferating sub-culture which stands for its own values, its own structures of permanence and change. Museums, galleries, biennials, auctions, fairs and specialized magazines have earned a constantly changing yet well-established niche in the historic evolution of visual arts. These communication nets are also present in the international economy playing a role in industries such as fashion, design and tourism

We start this experience at the hotel and transfer to the **MAMBA, MACBA or MALBA Museums**. All of the three have incredible contemporary arts collections, maybe Malba being the most prominent; a private collection opened to public and displayed on a museum. The experience is complemented with a visit to an **Art Gallery**. **The Gachi Prieto Gallery** is much more than a Gallery; it contains various spaces, the art gallery, the venue for vernissage and interventions and a small area for workshops, since they take pride in hosting local artist to come to Buenos Aires to work and exhibit and share their pieces with the public. A true immersion in the contemporary art scenario.

*May you wish to go further in Arts, we can add or change one of the visits and include a **private art collection (extra cost)**. This will be a very special opportunity to visit an incredible private Latin American Contemporary Art collection, which includes well known contemporary artists.*

The owners of the collection will generously open their house and share their vision and masterpieces with us.

Graffiti in the South Duration: 4 hours - Afternoon only

A new approach to the Southern neighborhoods of Buenos Aires. Starting at the Siqueiros Mural (located at the Museo del Bicentenario) we use this incredible masterpiece to get acquainted with the Graffiti & Street Art scenario in the South of the city; an area not so frequently visited.

The mural was originally painted on the walls, ceiling and floor of a basement of a private house in the countryside, Province of Buenos Aires. It was -then - recovered by the National Government, restored and placed at the Casa Rosada Museum for public display and enjoyment.

The visit then continues to San Telmo, La Boca and Barracas neighborhood, where our guide will show us some pieces that stand out and connect them to the social and political context in which they were made. different graffiti and relate them to our society/culture/history.

Suggested extensions:

Visit Marino Santa María's workshop: Marino Santa Maria was born in Buenos Aires in 1949, where he graduated in arts. He was appointed Director of the National School of Fine Arts "Prilidiano Pueyrredón" (1992 to 1998) , one of the most prestigious institutions in Argentina, has participated in public art works and urban interventions and has received several awards . One of his most renowned interventions using Venetian mosaic on Lanín Street, (Barracas) where his home and studio are located.

When visiting his workshop we can enjoy a masterclass and learn to create a small piece of art using Venetian mosaic. Marino will personally be involved in the class while he shares his experience and techniques in a relaxed and friendly ambiance.

Graffiti in the North - Departures: Daily (except Tuesdays) - Duration: 4 hours - Afternoon only

We'll start this tour by visiting Galerías Pacifico shopping mall. It was declared National Historic Monument due to the undeniable artistic value of its architecture and its striking murals. In 1945, the central dome of Galerías Pacífico, which covers an area of 450m², was painted by five famous muralist painters. The artists Berni, Castagnino, Colmeiro, Spilimbergo and Urruchúa,

convened and made a decoration which achieved an iconographic structure of the primary values and sociocultural common practices in various cultures, as the family and the contact with nature.

The murals register a full range of situations, allegories and universal messages. Yet, it is hinted that the artists sought a creation of their respective designs, apart from the common original accord with the group, and therefore guaranteeing the spontaneity of the individual creation.

The visit then continues to Palermo and Colegiales area where our guide will show us iconic graffiti done by contemporary artists.

Suggested extension:

Alfredo Segatori: One of the first artists to create his art in public areas in the city. Since 1990 he works on mural painting using spray paint, as technique.

Arts and Crafts - Silverware Operates Tuesday to Saturday

This experience includes a combination of: Fernandez Blanco Museum and visits to a silversmith workshop.

Start the visit at the Fernandez Blanco Museum, a beautiful estate with pretty gardens, showcasing artwork and artefacts that date back to colonial times; it is regarded to be maybe the best silverware collection in Argentina. Continue to a silver workshop in San Telmo, where either Marcelo Toledo or Juan Carlos Pallarols produce exquisite pieces and teaches young trainees how to master this intricate art.

Arts and Crafts – Sculpture Operates Wednesday and Friday

This experience combines: De La Carcova Museum and a visit to Marina Dogliotti & Leo Vinci Studio -

De La Carcova Museum includes over 700 replicas of original sculptures. Many are "first castings" of original works at the Berlin State Museums, the British Museum, the Louvre, or L'Accademia, Florence, and were based on works on display at the Berlin State Museums, including those of a number of ancient Egyptian, Chaldean, and Greek busts and bronzes.

The visit is complemented with the studio of Marina Dogliotti & Leo Vinci, a couple of passionate sculptors that have received international recognition. They will open their home and studio to show their pieces of art.

Arts and Crafts – Painting Operates Tuesday to Friday

This experience combines, a visit to the La Boca Museum, (maybe the best Argentine painting collection) with an experience of FILETEADO PORTEÑO (filleting), the unique way of painting developed for buses and theatre marquees.

The Benito Quinquela Martín Museum (AKA La Boca Museum) is indissolubly associated to the neighborhood of La Boca. Quinquela Martín was a prominent Argentine artist with a unique technique and love for La Boca, where he lived. When he donated the museum he set its mission to establish a public school (which is located on the first floor) and dedicated the second and third floors to exhibit maybe one of the best Argentinean painting collections.

Leaving La Boca we head to Gustavo Ferrari's workshop. He is maybe one of the new generation artists of Fileteado. . The art of "Fileteado" is a type of artistic drawing and lettering, with stylized lines and flowered, climbing plants, typically used in Buenos Aires. It is normally used to adorn all kind of beloved objects: signs, taxis, lorries and even the old colectivos, Buenos Aires's buses.

Gustavo will offer a good introduction to this peculiar art and we will be invited to make a try.

Gustavo Ferrari has participated in several projects in town such as "Abasto neighborhood: Paseo del Filete", " His artworks can also be found in several Remarkable Bars of the city like "El Banderín", "El Hipopótamo", "El Colonial", "La Academia" and "La Flor de Barracas".

In the last decade he has started showcasing the Fileteado style around the world, participated at Tango festivals and various design events in the USA, Canada, Europe and Asia. He made demonstrations, lectures and workshops in London, Paris, Berlin, Amsterdam, Oslo, Saint Petersburg, Toulouse, Warsaw, Moscow, Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Lima and Tokyo.

Design, Fashion and Style Duration: 4 hours –

Design, fashion, art and style: Buenos Aires has become a global contender across these fields. Discover, with the help of the experts, the secrets, tips and figures of arts and design in Buenos Aires, by going behind the scenes of design workshops, designer stores and art studios, uncovering the trends of contemporary art and design. Since Buenos Aires is brimming with all manner of artistic outlets, we'll tailor this experience to suit your tastes and preferences.

This tour includes visits to two workshops to get into the world of these artists and designers.

Cookery Classes

Empanada Master Class

Get ready for a hands-on experience that'll have you mastering the art of creating empanadas., rounded off with a mouth-watering lunch .

Try your hand at making Argentina's most famous street food, the empanada. You'll learn about the different types of filling, and perfect your crimping skills, too. This cookery class is perfect for families and groups of friends, and can be enjoyed either at El Federal or Ocho Once.

Cooking Class at El Federal Restaurant Departures: Daily (morning and afternoon)

Duration: 4 hours

Make like an expert Argentine chef at El Federal, a superb restaurant in downtown Buenos Aires which opens its doors for an insightful cookery class. Get ready for a hands-on experience that'll have you mastering the art of creating empanadas, lamb or beef dishes, salads and dessert, rounded off with a mouth-watering lunch or dinner paired with fine Argentine wines. Salud!

Full Cookery Experience - Departures: Daily (except Sundays) Duration: 6 hours

Put yourself in the shoes of a chef for the day and take part in this immersive foodie experience. We will shadow Paula Comparatore, a highly-regarded chef, as she takes us on a gourmet journey through Buenos Aires: from picking the produce to enjoying the final result.

Paula will meet us at your hotel and take us to a typical market which is a favourite for locals and not known to tourists. Here she'll show su how she handpicks the meat, fruits and vegetables, sharing her tips and experiences. With the shopping list ticked off, we'll then head to El Federal Restaurant where Paula will give a hands-on cookery class. As we prepare the food together using the ingredients from the market, Paula will unveil the secrets of Argentine cuisine and explain how best to make the most of them. With the food cooking, away in the oven, relax over a lunch paired with some exquisite Argentine wine.

Half Day Street Food

Dive into the street food scene of Buenos Aires on this enticing tour, tasting your way through San Telmo to discover three of Argentina's favourite delicacies. With the help of our passionate gourmet guide, Alejandro Frango or his collaborator Ginette, you'll sample empanadas, a typical pastry from Argentina; choripan, an irresistible little sandwich with chorizo; and Argentina's take on Italian pizza. To finish off we'll have a delicious sweetener: Argentina's own version of Italian Gelato.

Wine Tasting at El Querandi - Mondays to Saturdays 1 hour

Lower your nose into the fragrant bouquet of Argentine wines on this superb wine tasting experience at El Querandi. This elegant bar opened in 1920 in a distinctive building characterised by an impressive Art Deco façade. Within, its sumptuous interiors beckon, drawing in poets, writers and artists including the well-known writer, Ernesto Sabato.

La Cava del Querandi is where we'll find the extensive collection of exquisite wines and we can enjoy a special wine tasting, or a meal paired with carefully selected wines. Choose from a tasting based solely on Malbec or opt for a wide selection of Argentine varieties – this experience can be tailored to your oenological tastes.

Introduction to Argentine Cuisine Departures: Monday to Saturday Duration: 6 hours

Get a taste of Argentina's superb cuisine on this gourmet tour of Buenos Aires, and discover why there is so much more to Argentine gastronomy than its famous beef. We'll start by exploring the Mercado del Progreso, an authentic and little-visited market in Caballito which is brimming with all sorts of meats, cheeses, fruits and vegetables. Our expert foodie guides, will tell you all about food and wine in Buenos Aires, including how Porteños source and look for produce, and explain the mechanisms enabling Argentina to become a primary producer of lemons, garlic, apples and wine – to name but a few.

Having worked up an appetite, we'll then we head to San Isidro, where we will enjoy a fun lunch at Alejandro's home, the meal will be prepared by a renowned chef Jessica Scarpatti. Lunch in a very cozy ambiance before getting back to the hotel.

Active Adventures

Kayaking in Buenos Aires Departures: Daily but best during weekdays to avoid crowds

Duration: 4 hours

See a different side to the city at the Delta of the Parana, a lush haven and birdwatcher's paradise just 40 minutes from downtown Buenos Aires. We will be led by an expert guide and his team who have travelled all around the world on countless kayaking trips, both on an amateur basis and as scouts for scientific expeditions. They will lead us through this area of natural beauty and tell us about the development of the islands, the life of the local inhabitants and the birdlife which we will be able to spot along the way. We will also be treated to incredible views of the city, as we paddle along at a relaxed pace. On this excursion, we will be provided with all safety equipment, mineral water and power bars, and a towel and soap kit for a quick shower afterwards. It is advised to bring comfortable clothes, sunblock and sunglasses and an extra change of clothes as we will probably get wet!

South Bike Tour

This covers the oldest quarters of Buenos Aires like La Boca as well as new ones like Puerto Madero; formerly the docklands and today a trendy hub awash with restaurants, bars and theatres.

We also ride through San Martín Square, Retiro neighborhood and train station, Immigrants' Hotel, Women's bridge at Puerto Madero, Costanera Sur Nature Reserve riverside path, Catalinas Sur neighborhood, Avellaneda bridge, Vuelta de Rocha historical spot, Quinquela Martín Museum, Caminito, La Boca Stadium, Parque Lezama Square, Belgrano's mausoleum, San Roque Church, Puerto Madero, Plaza de Mayo Square

North Bike Tour

Venture to the north for a ride through the lavish district of Recoleta, with its beautiful mansions, and the lively neighbourhood of Palermo which is peppered with lots of green parks.

We also ride through Recoleta Cemetery, Pilar Cathedral, Botanical Gardens, The Zoo, Polo Fields, Galileo Galilei Planetarium, Palermo Parks, Fine Arts Museum, National Library, Argentine Rural Society, residential area of Barrio Norte where several Embassies are located.

Bike and Graffiti

A 4 hour ride in search of the amazing graffiti in the city. The tour will cover areas less visited that treasure these amazing and public masterpieces. A great tour for photographers and curious visitors. It is also an excellent program for children.

Argentine Women Bike Tour

A 4 hour bike ride covering special venues, areas, parks and locations related to prominent Argentinean women. Starting from Plaza San Martin, we visit the Kavanagh Building(a love story), we then head to San Telmo, Puerto Madero (and its relationship with Queen Maxima of Holland), Sportswomen Luciana Aymar (Hockey) and Gabriela Sabattini (Tennis) and Las Nereidas Fountain in Costanera Sur. This fountain is an iconic masterpiece by Lola Mora, a prestigious Argentinean Artist that lived ahead of her time. Last stop is Plaza de Mayo and the emblematic Mothers.

Half Day Tigre and Delta Departures: Daily - morning and afternoon Duration: 5 hours

The chance to see such a pristine natural environment so close to a big city is very rare, and makes a refreshing break from the bustle of Buenos Aires. This half day trip offers an excellent introduction to the fascinating natural environments that lie just outside the city, showing just how much this region has to offer.

From the city center, it's a 50-minute drive north to reach Tigre, a vast region spread over 5,400sq m. Here, the Parana River flows down into the Rio de la Plata in the form of a delta, creating countless sedimentary islands that are carpeted in lush forest and grassland. Listen to our expert guide as they tell su all about the exotic flora and fauna that thrive here, and the people who made this natural wonderland their home.

We will encounter riverside villas, Victorian docks, English gardens, traditional rowing clubs and the Museo de Arte de Tigre, encased in a beautiful Belle Epoque building.

A good idea to complement this visit is to opt for a boat trip along the delta of the Parana River, passing the lush islands that number more than 10,000, or stop en route to Buenos Aires at the small village of San Isidro, taking in the ornate manor houses and delightful views over the river along the way.

Full Day Tigre and Delta Departures: Daily Duration: 8 hours

The chance to see such a pristine natural environment so close to a big city is very rare, and makes a refreshing break from the bustle of Buenos Aires. This full day trip provides a fascinating insight into the natural environments that lie just outside the city, showing just how much this region has to offer.

From the city center it's a 50-minute drive north to reach Tigre, a vast region spread over 5,400sq m. Here, the Parana River flows down into the Rio de la Plata in the form of a delta, creating countless sedimentary islands that are carpeted in lush forest and grassland. Listen to our expert guide as they tell us all about the exotic flora and fauna that thrive here, and the people who made this natural wonderland their home.

We will encounter riverside villas, Victorian docks, English gardens, traditional rowing clubs and the Museo de Arte de Tigre, encased in a beautiful Belle Epoque building. If time permits, we will also visit the atelier of artist Sebastian Paez Vilaro, a Uruguayan artist who now lives and works in Tigre and will be delighted to show his impressive bronze and copper sculptures (by appointment only).

A good idea to complement this visit is to opt for a boat trip along the delta of the Parana River, passing the lush islands that number more than 10,000, or stop en route to Buenos Aires at the small village of San Isidro, where we can visit the Pueyrredón Farm, San Isidro Cathedral and Victoria Ocampo's mansion - a retreat for the most prestigious writers, artists and philosophers of the 1940s.

Nature Walk in Costanera Sur Departures: Daily Duration: 3 hours

Escape to the ecological reserve of Costanera Sur for a peaceful walk through nature. Spread over 350 hectares, this huge and biodiverse green space is just 15 minutes from downtown yet is a haven for wildlife. Relish a leisurely walk through the network trails and spy a huge variety of fauna, including birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians, and look out for over 500 species of flora including alder tree forests.

Our passionate naturalist guide will lead you through the tranquil trails and tell you all about the rich biodiversity of this urban oasis, with its grasslands, lagoons, marshes and forest carved up by the winding Rio de la Plata river, and the city skyline as a contrasting backdrop.

Birding in Ribera Norte Nature Reserve Departures: Daily Duration: 4 hours

Venture north of the city for a delightful birding experience at Ribera Norte. Sprawled over just 11 hectares, this coastal reserve is densely populated with humid forest and reed beds, which teem with a diverse variety of birdlife including herons, hummingbirds, rails and wood-rails, to

name a few. This gated reserve can be enjoyed with the guidance of a birding expert who will point out the many incredible bird species as you walk along the easy network trail. Please be aware that, given its coastal location, Ribera Norte closes should rain be too heavy.

Full Day Candelaria del Monte

Nestled deep among the open plains of the Argentine Pampas, in a beautiful park which dates back to the 1830's, just two hours from Buenos Aries; Candelaria Del Monte creates an intimate hideaway through its surroundings of centenary Sycamores, Ginkgo Biloba, Elms and a large variety of Pines. In the distance, rustic and timeless, the views open out onto the seemingly endless landscape of "The Pampas", where the green of the land and the deep blue of the sky combine to produce a peaceful, elegant vista to gaze upon. Cows and native Horses roam free on the land together, while flocks of indigenous bird's soar in the skies above

Available activities:

- **Horse riding from the Estancia:** Saddle up for a memorable horse ride with one of the estancia's well-trained Criollos Horses, which have long been bred from the property by the Sebastián Goñi family. These horses are perfectly adapted to the terrain, and can cater for riders of all abilities, ages and levels of physical fitness for full-day or short introductory rides.
 - **Getting involved in the estancia's day-to-day:** Lend your hand to some light farm work, in the company of one of the on-site, skilled labourers to not only 'earn your supper', but also get a real, first-hand understanding of this traditional, typically Argentinian, though at times challenging way of life.
 - **Outdoor pool:** Relax and unwind in the most sublime surroundings while taking a dip in the on-site swimming pool.
 - **Exploring the surrounding area:** Get a flavour for the local culture with a visit to one of the nearby towns, taverns or cultural hotspots.
 - **Birdwatching:** The plains, streams and forests which surround the Estancia are awash with their own array of native bird species, making for numerous delightful birdwatching walks within close proximity to the main lodge, all in the company of one of the in-house, expert guides.
 - **Optional excursions:** Other activities available from Candelaria Del Monte on request, depending on guide availability and of course the weather include: Polo lessons; specialised guided birdwatching walks; massage therapies and guided fishing trips.
-

Full Day El Ombu de Areco

A classic. A fine estancia with a nice setting. The premises are fine, standard, nothing too outstanding but has a great park. Its most positive aspect is that they are working ranch, a medium size estancia of the pampas. They are dedicated to cattle breeding and agriculture (sunflowers).

The estancia day includes lunch. Clients can enjoy the facilities: swimming pool, bikes, soccer and volleyball courts, pool table, ping pong, table soccer, sun loungers.

After lunch there might be live music and folk dance, equestrian demonstrations (“doma india” or “tropilla”). Schedule is subject to change, activities may be cancelled without previous notice.

Full Day Villa Maria

Villa Maria is a beautiful country hotel. Formerly a manor house of an impressive estancia that stood out in the pampas. A seemingly French castle in the pampas that has been the main house of a huge property dedicated to agriculture and cattle breeding. A great way to end a trip of Argentina, also due to its location, conveniently located quite close to International Airport.

The estancia day includes lunch (with a non-alcoholic drink per meal per person and snack), Internet connection (Wi-Fi) and all activities (horseback riding, carriage rides, bike rides, outdoor pool, tennis / soccer fields / volleyball, billiards and board games).

Tango Shows

Rojo Tango

This chic Tango club is found beneath the sumptuous Faena Hotel & Universe, hosting an avant-garde show which combines modern Tango with superb production. The club exudes an exclusive feel with its decadent interiors and intimate space; and the food is exquisite, too.

Menu: three course menu (starter, main and dessert). Drinks: Baron B Spumante, Terrazas Reserve Malbec and Chardonnay wine, non-alcoholic drinks.

Only Show: drinks: Baron B Spumante, Terrazas Reserve Malbec and Chardonnay wine, nonalcoholic drinks.

Café de Los Angelitos

This venue is managed by the same owner as Rojo Tango, although the style here is more traditional, albeit with some modern touches including music by Gotan Project, the reputable French-Argentine musicians. The show is a vibrant explosion of colors which is brought to you along with an enjoyable meal.

Menu – standard: three course menu (starter, main and dessert). Drinks: wine, beer, non-alcoholic drinks

Menu – Vip: three course menu (starter, main and dessert). Drinks: wine, beer, a glass of spumante, non-alcoholic drinks

Only show: wine, beer, non-alcoholic drinks

El Qureandi

One of Buenos Aires original Tango shows, El Querandi is intimate, simple and classic. The perfect accompaniment to the performance is the wine tasting and exquisite dinner served to you before the show; altogether offering an outstanding experience.

Menu: three course menu (starter, main and dessert). Drinks: wine, non-alcoholic drinks.

Only show: wine, non-alcoholic drinks plus a starter or a dessert

Gala Tango

A recent addition to the Tango scene, Gala stands out for its blend of Tango with folk music, making it a little more rough around the edges than the other refined shows – and that's part of its charm. What's more, it's held in a very small venue which allows you to get a better look of the intricate footwork from every seat in the house.

Tango and folk music show is 90 minutes long, includes live music (five musicians), three couples of dancers, two singers. Dinner starts at 8:00pm and show starts at 10:00pm

Menu: three course menu (starter, main and dessert). Drinks: wine, spumante, beer, non-alcoholic drinks.

Only show: Drinks: wine, spumante, beer, non-alcoholic drinks

Aljibe Tango

This is a new option that offers La Ventana Tango, suitable for clients that prefer an early dinner, a shorter tango show, it also offers a lower rate than other tango/dinner options. Pick up at hotels is at 6:30pm, they arrive at La Ventana at 7:00pm and dinner is served. The menu list includes two options for starter and main course, only one option for dessert.

Tango and folk music show is 60 minutes long, includes live music (four musicians), three couples of dancers, one singer. Dinner starts at 7:00pm and show starts at 8:00pm

Menu: three course menu (starter, main and dessert). Drinks: wine (one bottle every two persons) & non-alcoholic drinks.

Only Show: two glasses per person (wine, non-alcoholic drinks)

Note: shared transfers are not provided for clients staying at hotels located in Palermo area

Tango Night in Tango City Departures: Daily Duration: 3 hours

Tango has to be the most infamous product to have come out of Argentina. Born at the turn of the 20th century out of the fringes of the society, Tango began as a dance that reflected the sadness of immigrant communities who had sought refuge in Argentina. Most were homesick and were struggling to make ends meet, and out of this destitution arose a new musical style that was a fusion of folk music from their combined homelands: Tango.

Ever since, Tango has evolved with the times. Erupting into popularity and overlooked too; but in recent years it has secured worldwide recognition as an evocative – and distinctively Argentine – dance.

This tour will give you an excellent introduction to Tango, with a class and the chance to practice your new skills. First, you'll be taken to a local confiteria for a Tango class, frequented by locals too. No matter your expertise, you'll be shown the art of this Argentine dance for an hour, before having a bite to eat (to be paid locally). Then it's time to try out your dancing technique at a traditional Milonga (Tango bar), in a fun and laidback environment: and stay as long as you feel like!

