

International Student Guide

Buenos Aires,
Argentina



Welcome

to Buenos Aires, Argentina!

Congratulations, what a privilege to come to study in a city like Buenos Aires!

This is a vibrant city where the tradition of past times is mixed with the latest generations in technology. A place full of kind and fun people, the *porteños*, men and women accustomed to living with foreigners, whose unexpected solidarity and tenderness will not fail to surprise you.

While it has been the cradle of the purest rock music in the region, it coexists in curious harmony with the Argentinian traditional musical expression, the tango and its customs. With an entirely own aesthetic, from the way they dress and unique fashion styles, to their warm manners to greet each other effusively, kiss their cheeks (and yours!) at all times. With an architecture that mixes the most traditional styles of romanticism from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries, with the simplicity of the styles of the first quarter of the twentieth century. In Buenos Aires it seems that everything goes.

A huge city that moves at breakneck speed, where old and new go hand in hand. But that speed should not overwhelm you, because here is this guide that our team has prepared, in order to give you the confidence you need. Our elephant Minds are here to help you.

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Caminito Street, Buenos Aires

Introduction to Buenos Aires, capital of vibrant Argentina

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Argentina is a South American republic that is characterised mainly by its enormous capacity for agricultural and livestock production, the beauty of its landscapes and the extraordinary kindness of its people.

With a growing prestige, its capital, the city of Buenos Aires, has risen from position 42 to 25 this year 2018, in the QS Best Student Cities qualification, to make it the highest rated city in Latin America. Undoubtedly, the capital of Argentina has the highest level of study opportunities in the continent, as well as the most attractive academic offer in the Spanish-speaking world. We are certain that Buenos Aires will only increase its prestige and qualifications as a favorite place for coming to study, particularly Spanish as a second language.

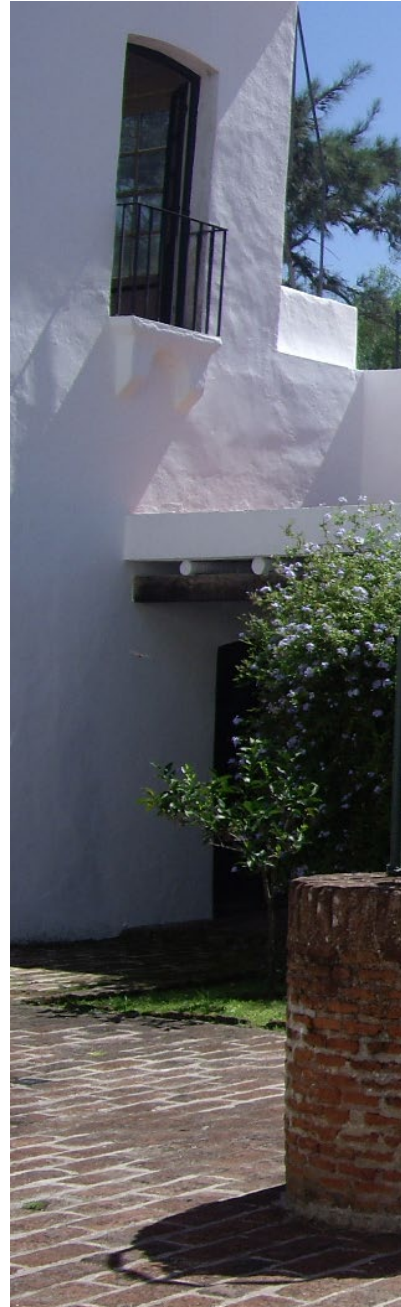
Home of well-known universities for the quality of their graduates, Buenos Aires is widely recognised for the high pedagogical level of its educational institutions, both private or public. Argentina receives every year about 50.000 students of the Spanish language, and this fact makes this country the second destination in the world to study this language after Spain, and the first in Latin America. For this and many other reasons, our beloved city of Buenos Aires is well known as the university city par excellence in Latin America.

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Museo Juan Martín
de Pueyrredón

Studying Spanish in Argentina

An attractive cultural offer, a very impressive gastronomical world and the excellence of the language centers, among many other qualities, is the combination that makes so attractive studying Spanish in this country, located south of the American continent. This Spanish that the students have come to learn in Argentina, carries with it the original accent with which the Argentinians speak, in particular the locals from Buenos Aires, known as *"porteños"*.

An old tradition in teaching the language to foreigners, and excellent teacher training, just add to the attractions that this fantastic Latin American country already has, with its unique urban heritage, which ranges from tango to gastronomy, to the wide variety of their individual regional cultures, so special in each region.





Resolvì Intentarlo Todo

The majority of foreign students attending Spanish courses are mainly concentrated in cities like *Buenos Aires*, *Córdoba* and *Mendoza*, followed by *Salta* and *Bariloche*. Nevertheless, there are other destinations where there are also centers of excellence in teaching the Spanish language, which are growing fast, like *Ushuaia* and *Rosario*.

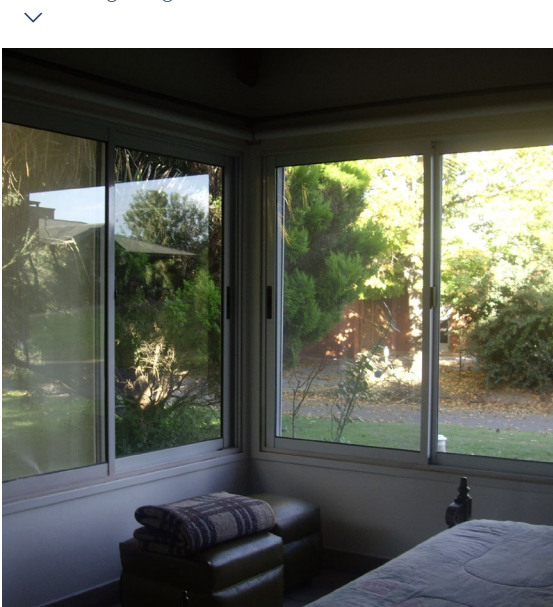
Elephant Minds Immersive Spanish Programme

elephant Minds will begin to run immersive Spanish language programmes in Argentina from 2019, allowing us to deliver educational excellence to more people around the world.

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Much like our English language programme, it will combine lessons, social activities and accommodation with a host family to create the perfect immersive language package. This, together with the chance to explore Argentinian culture, go on adventures, and study under the supervision of expert Spanish teachers, makes it ideal for anyone who wants to improve their Spanish skills.

Room view in the Homestay
Teaching Programme house



What the programme offers

- General Spanish or Spanish for business
- Group or one-on-one lessons
- Available to students of all ages and abilities
- Accommodation with caring host families in Buenos Aires
- Activities in Buenos Aires and the surrounding areas. Optional trips to Patagonia, the coast and Inca territory
- Multilingual group classes
- Engaging, experienced and qualified teachers
- Optional art and yoga workshops with local artists and experts
- Plenty cultural activities: Tango in the city, a day in a 'estancia' with the traditional barbecue, gauchos, horse-riding, and much more.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OFFERS AND OPTIONS IN BUENOS AIRES

The UBA (University of Buenos Aires), is one of the most prestigious Argentine universities, with about 2,000 students of Spanish as a Second Language each year, and about 6,700 foreign students studying different college degrees. You can take Spanish courses that take from 1 to 8 months, although they can also be made even longer. There is a wide range of academic offers to learn Spanish in almost all Argentine provinces, with courses and other study options.

Students of Spanish in Argentina have the possibility of obtaining the prestigious academic certificate known as CELU (Certificate of Spanish Language and Use), a certificate of proficiency in Spanish as a foreign language. The CELU is a certificate recognised by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the República Argentina.

Museo Gauchesco Curuzu, Goya

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Essential equipment for students in Buenos Aires

It is important to keep in touch with our team of advisors, in case you have any questions or doubts, especially regarding what you will need in this new student adventure in the southern hemisphere.

Argentina has a high quality of textile production and footwear, so it is possible that you don't have to bring everything you need from home, and that you may buy these things after your arrival in Buenos Aires.

The weather has a different rhythm in this country.
Let's see how different it is to the northern hemisphere:



Summer starts by the end of December and lasts until mid-March, with average temperatures around 25 degrees C during the day, but they could easily climb to 35 degrees, especially midday. Fortunately, Summer nights are much cooler.



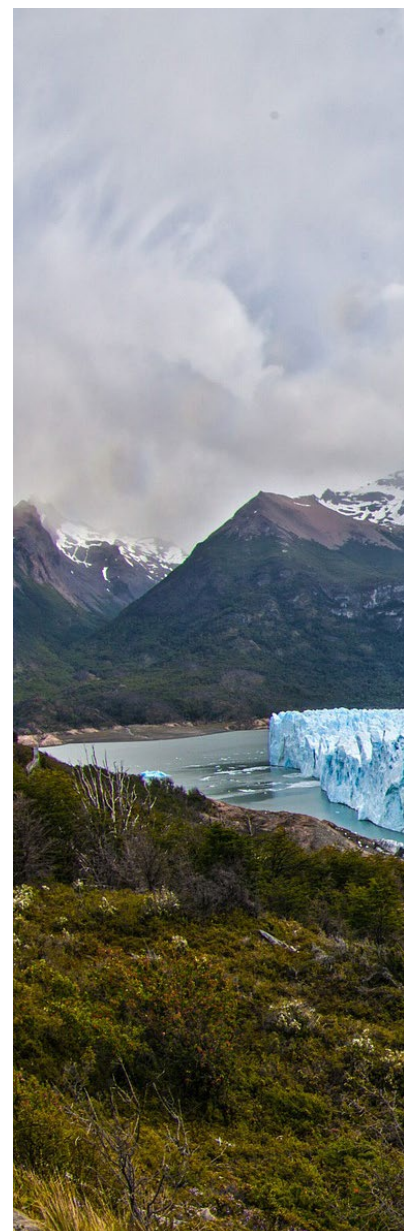
Fall, which begins by the third week of March, refreshes the city and we might need longer sleeves, heavier stockings and thicker pants.



Winter arrives almost at the end of June, where a good coat, thermal underwear, a scarf, a warm hat and probably boots are essential.



Spring begins at the end of September and lasts until March, when you might be covered only by a light overcoat and some of your lightest sweaters.





HERE IS A LIST OF THE ESSENTIALS FOR YOUR STAY IN BUENOS AIRES

- Clothing and shoes for cold and hot seasons
- Umbrella
- Thick jacket and boots for winter cold and rain
- Comfortable walking shoes
- An elegant change of clothes for special and formal occasions. A suit and tie, or a dress or formal pants will be perfect
- Adapters and chargers to connect your electronic devices
- Books that may be useful for your new course
- Objects of your choice that make you feel more at home, such as photos or posters
- A small backpack for weekdays, and a larger one for weekends.
- Your prescription medications, duly accompanied by a legitimate medical order to use them. Make sure they are medicines without restrictions of legal use in Argentina
- Contact lenses, solution and an appropriate case. You have to ensure you keep every single thing you need with you abroad, or as an alternative, you can check the items that might be available in Argentina
- Glasses, and a case for these. Recommended to include a spare one
- Charger and laptop. Cables
- A camera
- An English Spanish dictionary

Living cost for a Student in Buenos Aires

Apart from the tuition fees that you will pay (or have paid), the cost of living depends entirely on your lifestyle, as well as the type of places you choose for accommodation in Buenos Aires. You can contact us for further details on this matter.



YOU MAY CHOOSE
OUR **HOMESTAY**
TEACHING
PROGRAMMES
WITH OUR HOST
FAMILIES

Many students prefer the "Staying with a host family" option when they move away from their own homes for the first time. That is why we offer students on our Homestay Teaching Immersive Programs, the possibility of enjoying a full-board accommodation with a carefully selected host family. This convenient option, combines Spanish lessons, social activities and accommodation with one of our local host families, in order to create the perfect immersive language experience for our students.

International students wish to be part of the Argentinian style of living, or simply improve their English language skills with a local host. The families our students may stay at home with, could be couples with children at home, a single person or single parent, or maybe an elderly couple who enjoys the company of interesting people and want to share their home.

Most of the time, accommodation in homestay families is catered full board (breakfast lunch & dinner), and the host family shares their meals with our students.

YOU MAY PREFER TO BE ON YOUR OWN

In Buenos Aires you will find a wide range of hotels and hostels for students. There are also many university residences, which have nice residential dorms and other accommodation for students who come to Buenos Aires to study and stay for long periods.

Various types of rooms are offered, from singles to quadruples, with private or shared bathrooms. In some residential agreements you will also find that they offer full or half meal services.

If you choose this option, to live on your own, most likely you will have to take care of your laundry. That can be easily done at public laundries, which are known as *"lavaderos"*, where you leave your clothes to be washed, dried and folded for a small fee. You may even leave your own soap and softener and they will follow the washing instructions that you leave them. There are plenty *"lavaderos"* in each neighborhood, and almost in every block. Its use is very popular and wide spread. However, there are also hostels that offer laundry and clothing drying areas.

Make sure you ask the conditions offered by each of these many options for student accommodation in Buenos Aires, since each one has its own rules and regulations.

Another thing to consider when you live on your own is your food. You may want to ask beforehand if the hostel or residence that you have chosen, has a kitchen for general use, or if you are authorized to have a refrigerator, a kitchen or a microwave in your room.

Museo de
Bellas Artes
Osvaldo
Gasparini



The Spanish of Argentina and only of Argentina!

Each Spanish-speaking country has its idiomatic customs. Argentina is not an exception. We will provide you with some everyday words that can be useful, especially once you learn that "vos" replaces "tú", in a colloquial or informal way, as well as "sos" instead of "eres".

It is interesting to know that many of the typical expressions of Argentina have their origin in *lunfardo*, a jargon originated and developed in the city of Buenos Aires, related to street life and tango.

Here you will find a list of common popular expressions, both with the "Buenos Aires flair" and their meaning, which may be useful to you.

Bondi: Used only in Buenos Aires and means city bus

Birra: beer

Cargar: Joking

Che and Pibe: friend synonyms

Mina: Woman

Tipo: Man

Changa: short-term work and poorly paid

Changuito: Shopping cart

Flashero: Something creative, different, strange

Frutilla: Strawberry

Guita: Money

Groso: Something very good

Monoambiente: Studio apartment without a room

Dos ambientes: one bedroom apartment

Tres ambientes: two bedroom apartment

Laburo: Work

Pancho: Hotdog

Morfar: eat

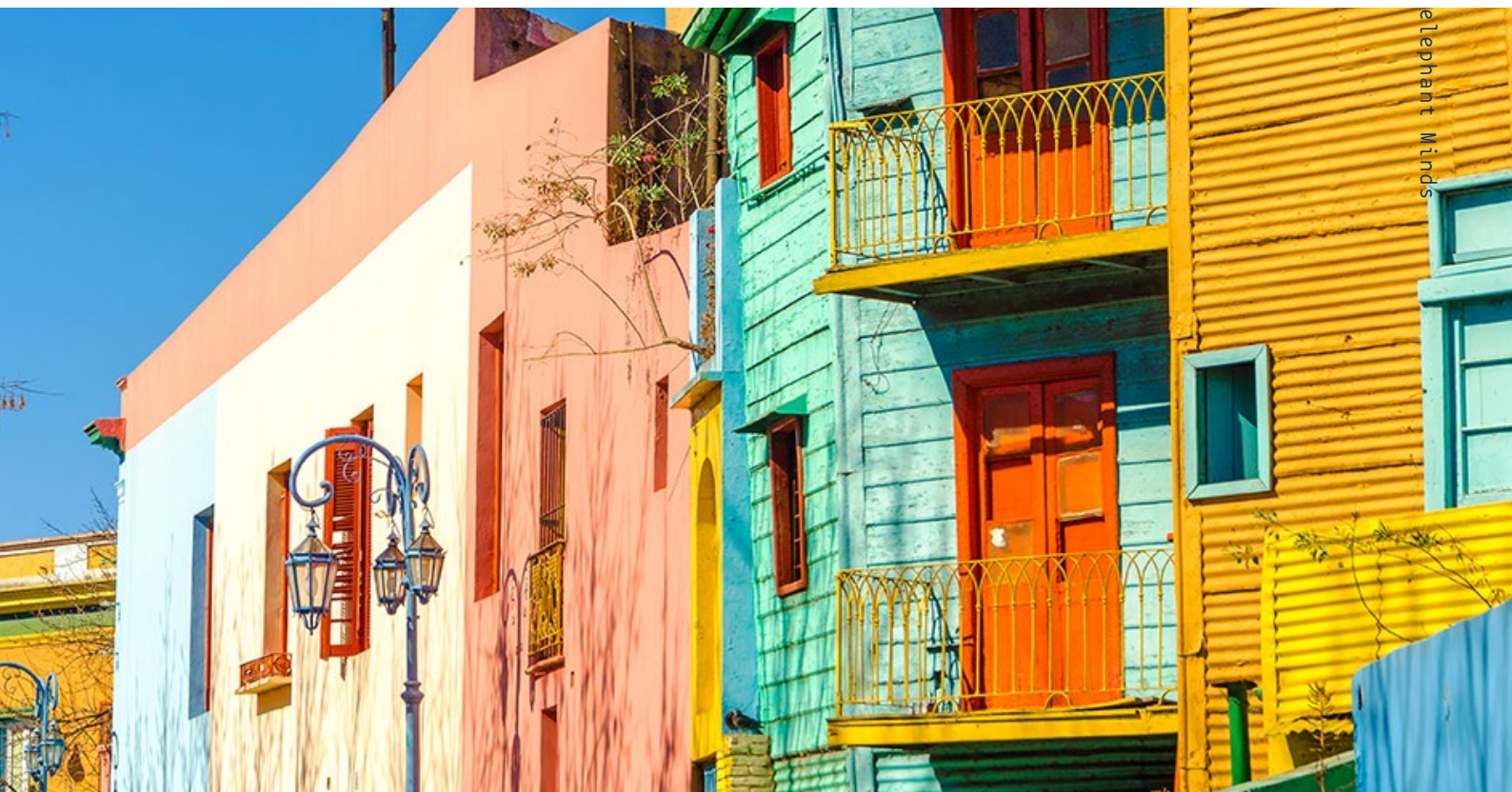
Remis: Taxi

Lavandina: chlorine

Cargar: annoy

Manteca: Butter





Remera: T-shirt

Pucho: Cigarette

Copado: something good

Boludo: silly colloquial

Cheto: Cocky and rich

Un cachito: a little

Tomátelas: Get out, go

Grasa: ordinary and tasteless

Afanar: steal

Rajarse: to leave

Chorro: thief

Piña: Punch with the fist closed

Gamba: leg

Trompa: mouth

Naso: big nose

Capo: Someone very good at something

Una gamba: one hundred Argentine pesos

Salame: silly

Quilombo: something messy, a big mess

How much money will I need for my student life in Buenos Aires?

In order to **study** in Buenos Aires your budget will depend on your area of residence, as the cost of accommodation for students may vary according to the type of accommodation and chosen location.

We advise you to do exhaustive research on what's on offer for students in Buenos Aires. You may find lots of chats and web pages with this information. Look well at the reviews that each place has. Investigate. Do your homework.

The costs for one single accommodation could fluctuate between 5,000 and 10,000 Argentine pesos, but this can also change in the very variable current economy of the country.

NOTE: These calculations are all in pesos and valid at time of publication, September-October 2018

Eating in Buenos Aires has a wide range of options. The good news is that almost everything you eat in this city is of excellent quality and at a very good price! It is well known that nowadays, a full meal for a person in a good restaurant, will never be less than 500 pesos. However, you can eat at any fast food chain for less than 300 pesos and this will include your drink. There are many economical, healthy and practical options such as hamburgers, pastas and pizzas in every street of Buenos Aires.



Buenos Aires at night

Another very important point for a foreign student in this city, is learning to **move around**, since the urban transport of the city of Buenos Aires is one of the largest and better organised and connected in the world. To use public transportation, it's necessary to purchase the SUBE Card, a plastic card that you will use to pay for transport, with which you will travel on trains, buses and buses alike, each one at its own price. You have to do your research regarding the cost of these fares, as they usually change. Please notice that you can't pay taxis (*remis*) with your SUBE card. You buy this card at subway or suburban train stations, and you can recharge them with little money in multiple locations such as newspaper and magazine kiosks, which you locate almost in every block of the city.

To calculate your trips, a single ticket of the *Subte* (Subtepass)-Underground- has a price of 7.50 pesos. There is the possibility of buying tickets of 1 or 10 trips, although the rate is not reduced by purchasing several at the same time.

The network of buses and metro and urban and suburban trains are very well complemented with the ground transportation of buses and taxis, in every conceivable direction inside and outside the city.

Something very convenient is that the rates that apply to your SUBE card are decreasing throughout the day, as you use it. The more trips by *Subte* or buses (called "*colectivos*") the lower the cost per trip. Great!

La Casa Rosada





How can you save money as a student in Buenos Aires

First and foremost, moving around the city with your SUBE card, learning to use the connections between the multiple options that this transport provider offers you.

Also, Buenos Aires has its own Bicycles Public Transportation System, now with automatic stations, that provides you with the ECOBICI card, so you can enjoy free use of very good and sturdy bikes, to ride 24/7 all year round. So, within the city there is a network of bicycle paths that help you to travel everywhere. In addition, the city of [Buenos Aires offers bicycles for free](#) by train stations and other locations where there are high movements of people.



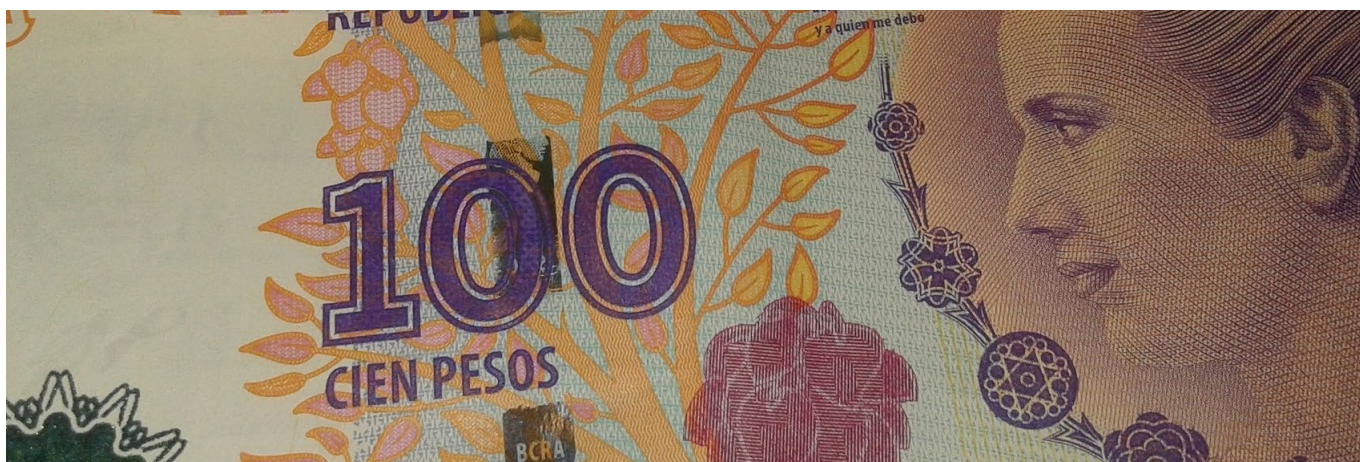
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Torre Monumental

Regarding **food and groceries** for your personal use, you will always have a store near home, so you can rest assured that you will be perfectly able to compare prices, and buy your groceries at those places where you might find them most economical.

There are very attractive offers for frequent buyers in several large supermarket chains, and you will always have the quick option of small grocery stores within your own neighborhood.

The Cafes and "*Confiterías*" offer economic packages of semi-sweet croissants called "*medialunas*", that come in two varieties: made with or without butter, that you can store in your bedroom to spare yourself of an expensive breakfast, accompanied by a cup of tea or coffee that you could prepare in your place of residence.

100 pesos argentinos



The 10 best free attractions of Buenos Aires for Students



Complejo Museográfico
Enrique Udaondo

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TOURS

and bike rides
through the city

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VISITS

to beautiful
parks such as
Parque Rivadavia,
Chacabuco,
Armenia, *Vicente*
López or *Parque*
Lezama, just to
mention a few

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GET

to know the Botanical
Garden, visit the Japanese Garden
Environmental Cultural Complex
or the Rose Garden and the Forests
and Lakes of Palermo

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SPEND

a Sunday resting
or hiking in the spaces
of the Ecological
Reserve in *Puerto*
Madero

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ENJOY

the pedestrian
space in *Caminito*, the
most famous street in
the neighbourhood of
La Boca

Work gifted to Patricia C Prada Jlmenez
by artist Miguelangel Gasparini





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Work by artist Gasparini

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GO

to the historic Plaza de Mayo to admire the unmistakable *Casa Rosada*, headquarters of the National Government

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WALK

the Cemetery of *La Recoleta*, one of the most important cemeteries in the world

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IN

the *Plaza de las Naciones Unidas* admire the *Floralis Generica*, a giant flower more than 20 meters high in stainless steel

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IF

you are interested in art you can't miss the *Usina del Arte*, in the *Barrio de La Boca* ...

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finally...**

your best photos on Instagram pose with the sculptures of the *Paseo de la Historieta* in the neighborhood of *San Telmo*, or make a visit of intellectual curiosity to the bookstore *El Ateneo Grand Splendid*, the second largest bookstore in the world, or leave home on any weekend to take a ride on the Historical Tram that Saturdays, Sundays and holidays offers free rides in *Caballito*, or walk the *Mataderos* Fair every Sunday from March to December, or the picturesque open street *Mercado de San Telmo* every weekend.

As you may have realised already, in Buenos Aires you do not need large sums of money to have fun and have healthy recreation, while you get to know the city, and while you learn Spanish in a pleasant exchange with the "porteños", as they call themselves, their native inhabitants.



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Airport locations

Distances and costs from / to Buenos Aires and Ezeiza Airport

Air tickets can be obtained inexpensive online or purchased directly to an airline, but always bear in mind the cost of arriving at the airport and traveling to your final destination in Buenos Aires, which depending on the option chosen can weigh -and much- in the traveler's pocket.

Taking as a starting point the city center of Buenos Aires, the fares of a taxi ("remis") range between \$1,200 and \$1,400 to get to and from Ezeiza Airport (main Buenos Aires airport), always with the tolls included. It will also depend on the number of pieces of luggage when calculating the cost of the trip.

Though less private, another option is to take the buses that go directly to the air terminals. The only company that provides these bus services is called Manuel Tienda León.

It is advisable to always buy your taxi trip with a reputable "remis" company and not take any taxi at the airport.

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CONTACTS AND USEFUL
INFORMATION FOR YOUR MOBILITY
IN BUENOS AIRES

[Aeropuertos Argentina 2000](#)

[Trenes Argentinos](#)

[Buenos Aires Ciudad](#)

[Metro de Buenos Aires](#)

HEALTH

The National Health System in Argentina is completely free for visitors including students living in Argentina. However, it is important to understand that in Argentina there are three types of health systems: a) Public Health, b) Health provided through Social Works and c) Private Health.

In the case of our students, they can request advice with their counselors, in order to discuss the option of purchasing health insurance for travelers, as the case may be. It is strongly advised that students do have insurance.

BANKING SYSTEM AND FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE IN ARGENTINA

Many foreign banks are represented in Buenos Aires, in whose branches you can get help with the adjustment of your account to pesos and change your money.

However, you should visit any local bank of your choice or convenience to check the updated regulations and find out if you can open an account or if you will continue to manage your account abroad from a branch in Argentina.

Please note that government regulations can change without much notice and these may affect your ability to withdraw money or make payments. Always make sure you check the news and ask your bank for advice before travelling.

5 PERSONAL COMMONSENSE SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS IN BUENOS AIRES

1 Do not exhibit expensive objects on the street: Leave your cell phone and camera in your pocket or in your case as you walk down the street.

2 Only change money but in exchange houses or banks.

3 Keep personal items such as bags with purchases inside, purses, backpacks, packages, etc. with you and near you.

4 Do not discuss financial matters in public, as if you are going to exchange money in local currency or to receive a transfer from abroad.

5 Always look before and after: when entering the subway, the bus, a restaurant or a cafe.

Be assured that in Buenos Aires the police will always be close. As in any cosmopolitan city, your personal safety depends largely on the precaution and prevention exercised.

Buenos Aires (BsAs) Call Center: 147
Ambulance: 107
Firefighters: 100
Police: 101/911

EMERGENCY MEDICAL
CONTACTS AND OTHER
EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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OUTLETS OF CALLE
AGUIRRE

Located in the neighborhood of *Villa Crespo* (near *Palermo Soho*), the row of shops along *Calle Aguirre* houses some brand stores of well-known and trendy designers in Buenos Aires. It is the perfect place to shop at international brand stores such as Lacoste, Portsaid, Yves Saint-Laurent and Christian Lacroix, as well as famous local brands. Although *Calle Aguirre* is not one of the main streets of the city, it can be easily reached via the subway line B. It is located just a few blocks away from *Córdoba Avenue* and *Palermo Soho* outlets. The outlets of *Calle Aguirre* open every day, including Sunday, and accept credit cards, which makes the shopping experience a comfortable and enjoyable activity.

Stores and
BookstoresTop 6 Outlets and Commercial
Areas of Buenos Aires

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OUTLETS OF AVENIDA
CÓRDOBA

Discover local brands at affordable prices in the many outlets on *Avenida Córdoba*. This commercial area stretches along ten blocks on *Avenida Córdoba*, from the intersection of *Lavalleja Street*, and to the north, up to the intersection with *Uriarte Street*.

These outlets are an ideal option for travelers looking for a safe shopping environment, with good value for money. The points of sale are very close to *Palermo Soho*, so you can end your afternoon shopping with a coffee or a dinner in the fashionable neighborhood.



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PALERMO SOHO

Buyers in search of the most modern styles will find much to choose from, in the combination of urban and vintage boutiques of *Palermo Soho*. The prices in this neighborhood are higher than in other areas of the city, but its exclusive stores, with articles by young designers who offer unique and original designs, are perfect for the traveler looking for elegant clothes and accessories to add to your wardrobe.

You will also find internationally recognised designers, scattered among local boutiques. *Palermo Soho* is an attractive area to walk, eat and shop, so do not leave it out of your itinerary.

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AVENIDA SANTA FE

Probably the largest commercial area of Buenos Aires is *Avenida Santa Fe*, which starts at *Avenida 9 de Julio* and continues straight to *Avenida Scalabrini Ortiz*. Three kilometers full of stores in which buyers will find clothes, bags, shoes and accessories for all tastes, styles and budgets. The most exclusive stores are located near *Avenida 9 de Julio*, in the *Recoleta* neighborhood, but the stores in *Palermo* also offer an excellent opportunity to make good purchases in Buenos Aires.

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CALLE FLORIDA

Located in the heart of Buenos Aires, *Calle Florida* is full of both local and street vendors. It is a classic pedestrian area of the city that is worth knowing, especially if you are looking for leather products and sports equipment. *Galerías Pacífico*, the famous shopping center housed within a splendid and elegant building, is also located there.

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BARRIO ONCE

Going shopping in the neighborhood of *Once* requires patience, since it involves walking in the middle of an area with a lot of garbage, but with the advantage of being able to find good products at a very cheap price. When visiting *Once* it is better to have a previous idea of what will be purchased, because street businesses are organized by type of product, such as fabrics, dresses, watches or lingerie. Many businesses offer wholesale sales. *Once* is a good place to go shopping and make some money. It's important to know that while shopping at *Barrio Once* you should never stop taking care of your bag and belongings to avoid theft in the street.

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ABASTO SHOPPING

Located in the neighborhood of *Almagro*, in a restored 19th-century building, *Abasto* Shopping was home to the city's first fruit and vegetable market: it served as an important regional center for fresh produce. The area is historically linked to tango and the gigantic shopping center is located a few blocks from the house where the legend of tango, *Carlos Gardel* was born.

Today, his house has been transformed into a museum in his honor, and fans of tango can find all kinds of souvenirs and accessories at very affordable prices.

How to get to Abasto Shopping: *It is located on Avenida Corrientes 3247. Take the subway (line B, red) and get off at Carlos Gardel station.*

Buenos Aires Shopping Malls

Top 6 Shopping Centres in Buenos Aires

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ALTO PALERMO SHOPPING

Opened in 1990, *Alto Palermo* Shopping has become one of the most modern shopping centers in Buenos Aires, mainly due to its proximity to *Palermo Soho* and *Recoleta*. *Alto Palermo* Shopping offers a free shuttle service from the hotels.

How to get to Alto Palermo Shopping: *It is located on Avenida Santa Fe 3253. Take the subway (line D, green) and get off at Bulnes station.*



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**SHOPPING PASEO
ALCORTA**

Located in the exclusive neighborhood of *Palermo Chico*, a few blocks from the Museum of Latin American Art (MALBA), the *Paseo Alcorta* shopping center has become a point of reference for the latest trends in Argentine fashion. The exclusivity of its stores and its modern design make it an obligatory stop for fashion lovers.

How to get to Paseo Alcorta: It is located in *Salguero* and *Av. Figueroa Alcorta*. Take the bus line 67 or 130 and get off at *Av. Figueroa Alcorta* corner with *Jerónimo Salguero*.

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PACIFIC GALLERIES

This popular shopping mall is located on *Florida* pedestrian street, and the only building is worth the visit. It is a National Historic Monument whose architecture, murals and ceiling paintings make it particularly attractive. It is possible to buy in style in an artistic environment: this is *Galerias Pacifico*!

How to get to Galerias Pacifico: They are located in the Center of Buenos Aires, on the pedestrian street *Florida* 737 (corner *Córdoba*). Take the subway (line B, red color) and get off at *Florida*.

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BUENOS AIRES DESIGN

Right next to *Plaza Francia*, in *Recoleta*, is the Buenos Aires Design, a place entirely dedicated to interior design, architecture, high-end items for the home, and warehouses with exclusive designs where you can get the most innovative and elegant items for your home. After shopping to near death, you can have dinner in one of the many elegant restaurants located on their beautiful terrace.

How to get to Buenos Aires Design: It is located on *Avenida Pueyrredón* and *Avenida Libertador*. Take any of the following buses: 17, 61, 62, 67, 92, 93, 110, 130.

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SHOPPING PATIO BULLRICH

Patio Bullrich is probably the most elegant and exclusive shopping center in Buenos Aires. At one time, this beautiful building, designed by the English architect Juan Waldorp and built in 1867, was used as an auction house for cattle, thoroughbred horses and even pieces of art. This shopping center is now owned by the Bullrich family, and invites a complete luxury shopping experience in Buenos Aires that is very worthwhile.

How to get to Patio Bullrich: It is located in *Recoleta*, it has two entrances: *Av. Libertador* 750 and *Posadas* 1245. Take any of the following buses: 62, 67, 92, 93, 110, 124, 130.

Where to find FREE Wi-Fi in Buenos Aires

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Enrique
Udaondo

Good news A lot everywhere! In Buenos Aires you get open Wi-Fi accessible with a password to enter almost in all cafes and restaurants, bookstores and shopping centers.

Sightseeing, Tours, Festivals, Concerts and Recitals

Buenos Aires Is one of the most intense cities in Latin America, with a wide and varied range of events and shows throughout the year. It is the cultural capital and home to important film, theater and reading festivals, as well as being a reference in design, fashion, architecture and gastronomy trends. The special events of museums and art galleries are another great attraction. The city also organises tango, jazz and rock festivals, and usually receives important recitals of Argentine and international music.

If you would like to visit the Argentinian *Provincia*, we can arrange fantastic trips within Buenos Aires and the surrounding areas, like our **Optional Trips** to *Patagonia*, the coast and Inca territory, just to mention one of our most popular field trips.

If you are following the Rock'n Roll trail, you might as well be interested to know that once again with the *San Isidro* Hippodrome as the venue, the sixth edition of Lollapalooza in Argentina will take place on March 29, 30 and 31, 2019. Already definitively installed as a mandatory date in the Argentine musical calendar, this Festival will once again bring together during its three days, around a hundred national and international bands and soloists, consecrated and emerging, in its five already classic scenarios.

For any other information on the city's cultural activities, you can also check:

[Buenos Aires Ciudad](#) [Turismo Buenos Aires](#) [BuenosAiresFreewalks](#) [WelcomeArgentina](#)





