

DAY 01 BUENOS AIRES

Arrival and reception at Buenos Aires International Airport. There, you will receive a city map with the tango circuits, a summary of the tango origins, and a tango music CD. Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation. In the afternoon, enjoy the 'Malevos Circuit'. This tour is an introduction to the city and the history of Tango, recreated in the background of the most elegant neighborhoods of Buenos Aires, such as Recoleta, which is one of the most sophisticated areas of the city. In the old days, several celebrations used to take place in the park in front of 'Nuestra Señora del Pilar Church' and the cemetery, where polka and other traditional waltzes were danced. We will also visit the Palais de Glace, a circular building where tango was introduced into the high society ballrooms for the first time, leaving behind the slums and the brothels. Then, we will go to Palermo Park. In the XIX century, 'lo de Hansen' was one of the first tango places where, in secrecy, the high class society went to learn this dance, which was inappropriate for the time. Palermo was an area of 'malevos' (ruffians) and 'cuchilleros' (knife-fighters). If museum schedule allows you will enjoy a guided visit to the Evita Museum, where it is possible to appreciate the life and work of one of the most important women in Argentine history: Eva Perón. The tour continues to Belgrano district. In the evening, enjoy your first Tango Lesson. The tango is known for its vulgar lyrics and for being a sensual and provocative dance, which incites a unique encounter. Later, you can enjoy an unforgettable tango show at a typical tangueria to discover the unique sensualism and magnetism of tango performed by the best dancers and singers, while enjoying a delicious meal. Return to the hotel. Overnight.

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Breakfast at the hotel. The second approach to the history of tango will start with the 'Tango Origins Circuit', guided by professional experts with tango as background music. The visit goes on to San Telmo, one of the oldest and most traditional neighborhoods. This area was inhabited by african people and 'compadritos' who contributed to spread in the zone their preferred musical rythms: 'cadombe' and 'tango'. We will also visit San Telmo Foundation, a typical colonial house, Pasaje de la Defensa and Dorrego Square, where there is a flea market offering interesting antiques, opened only on Sundays. Continuing to Lezama Park, we will visit the National Historic Museum; then, we will stop at the typical 'Café Británico'. As an optional alternative, and according to schedule, we can visit the Zanjón de Granados, a multi-space full of history and myth which is a real archaeological site. This restored mansion from the XVII century preserves the history of different periods within an austere and modern framework which has turned into a work of art. Later, we will have lunch at 'Los Inmortales' in Corrientes Avenue, a restaurant frequently visited by Carlos Gardel, (who also performed in some of its theatres). This restaurant is a real photographic museum: its walls are covered with pictures of local celebrities. The visit continues to the place where Tango was born, La Boca neighborhood, located at the Riachuelo River bank, where Genoese immigrants settled down at the end of last century, creating this picturesque Italian style neighborhood. Walking along Caminito street will bring memories of this most characteristic music that seems to be everywhere in the city. We will visit a typical 'conventillo', a house in which many families used to live together. We will also visit the local museum, where an interesting selection of Quinquela Martín's paintings are on exhibition; and some of the well-known Italian canteens. As an optional alternative and according to Me opening days, we can visit Tango del 900, where a theatrical play is performed in a realistic setting, representing the stories, the dances and the singing in a characteristic atmosphere of a typical

'conventillo'. As another option we can enjoy a drink at one of the traditional 'conferías' (typical coffee shop), that date back to the beginning of the XX century, known as 'Las Violetas'. At last, we will visit Boedo neighborhood, reminder of the unforgettable tango: 'Sur', passing by Homero Manzi coffee store, officially declared a 'historical building' which portrays the real Argentine tango spirit. Enjoy another sensual Tango Lesson led by professionals. Enjoy a dinner show at 'Plazzola Tango'. As an optional alternative dance at a typical 'milonga' (tango dancing club) guided by your tango teacher. Return to the hotel.

DAY 03 BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a Gaucho Party at a traditional 'estancia' (Pampean ranch) and do not miss the opportunity of tasting a delicious 'asado' (typical barbecue). After lunch enjoy a show with folk music and typical dances. Later, enjoy the ring races in which gauchos show their skills as horsemen. As an optional alternative enjoy a dinner show at 'El Viejo Almacén', a colonial style 'temple of tango', where the greatest artists perform an exceptional traditional show. As an optional alternative enjoy a dinner show at 'El Viejo Almacén', a colonial style 'temple of tango', where the greatest artists perform an exceptional traditional show. Return to the hotel.

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Breakfast at the hotel. The visit is focused on Carlos Gardel's history, the greatest tango singer of all times. 'Carlos Gardel circuit': the visit starts at Plaza de Mayo and continues along Avenida de Mayo, with its typical Spanish coffee stores and theaters, stopping at Café Tortoni, a place where artists and poets used to meet in the old days. Later we will visit the 'Abasto' neighborhood, the most frequented district by Carlos Gardel, where you will be able to see a monument built in his honour some years ago, at the door of the old 'Chanta Cuatro', now also known as Casa de

Carlos Gardel which was at that time, a restaurant and hostel where he used to meet his friends. Nowadays it makes an excellent choice for thematic tango restaurants. We will continue to Chacarita Cemetery to see another Carlos Gardel Monument, and then return along the famous Corrientes Avenue, the street that never sleeps, and feel amazed by its spectacular theaters, cinemas, cafés, bars and restaurants. In the afternoon, join some more Tango Lessons. Later in the evening, enjoy a great 'bife de chorizo' (steak) at a typical steakhouse. End your visit of Buenos Aires by enjoying the 'Milonguero Circuit': we will visit the most popular 'milongas' in Buenos Aires, such as El Beso, La Viruta or La Ideal, guided by your tango teacher. This is the perfect opportunity to show what you have learnt. Return to the hotel.

DAY 05 BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport.



Tango Experience

This is your opportunity to meet the tango's home: **BUENOS AIRES**, the perfect scenery which takes you to the past to revive, little by little, how the tango became one of the most elegant and sensual dances in the world.

