

Event idea Argentina

Off the tourist track for lunch- Bodegones

Buenos Aires, as any big city around the world, has many unique places known only by locals. In our case we have the privilege to still have unique small places with lots of charm and character where guest can feel the local culture. We call them bodegones where you will see the Italian and Spanish influence, where portions are large and waiters are professionals. We like to offer this as a lunch option for groups. *Note that most of these places are small so for big groups we have to divide the group up.

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We can enhance the tour including some ideas such as:

Option 1 - Let's experience a wonderful ride on the original Subway with a coffee stop at Café Tortoni

There are 5 subway lines running at the moment but this one, Line A, is the oldest and of course a very beautiful one! From the Head Line Plaza de Mayo, we'll ride for one station (just two blocks away) to get off at Peru Station, a well preserved station as in the origins. Advertisements from the early 40's are still shown on their walls, transforming it into a live museum. After a short visit, we'll catch the next train and we'll stop at Piedras Station. Tickets will be purchased in advance, and delivered by the tour guide. It is the oldest train in the whole of South America. You can take photographs inside this magic and interesting place. This wooden train which amazingly is still running will lead us to the Tortoni Café.

<u>Café Tortoni</u> (the most traditional Cafe in Buenos Aires) It has been the gathering place for the intellectuals, such as the famous Tango singer Carlos Gardel, and Jorge Luis Borges, the father of Argentine literature, to famous tango dancers and popular politicians. The faces of years gone by are preserved in alleys of memories along the ancient wallpapered walls. A gentle glow radiates from the chandeliers over the well-polished wooden tables that coffee has been served on since 1858.

Option 2 - La Boca visit to the world-famous Club Atletico Boca Juniors

La Boca is home to the world-famous Club Atletico Boca Juniors, the biggest football club in Argentina—and possibly the whole continent. In the bowels of this stadium is a new, high-tech museum, with 72 digital video monitors playing highlights of the best seasons, and a 360° video show, which supposedly feels a bit like you're playing for the club yourself. Guided visit to Boca Juniors museum and the interior of the stadium. The Stadium was inaugurated in 1940 and it was popularly renamed as "La Bombonera" (The Chocolate Box). At the entrance hall there is a mural painting by Benito Quinquela Martín, depicting the colours of the institution (blue and yellow).



Another mural painting, by Pérez Celis, featuring the club and the neighbourhood characters can be seen on the external facade. The Museo de la Pasión Boquense (Boca Juniors Fans Museum) is located on Brandsen street, a short distance from the stadium. It exhibits a collection of objects and audiovisual production about the club history. We could stop for a short visit to the stadium. Option 3 Recoleta- short visit to Recoleta Cemetery

Evita was venerated by the Argentine working class, mocked by the grandes dames of Buenos Aires society, and misunderstood by the military establishment. Through all of this she came to symbolize a wealthy Argentina, full of pride and with great expectations immediately following the Second World War. Her meteoric rise from her beginnings as a poor villager in the backwaters of the interior

World War. Her meteoric rise from her beginnings as a poor villager in the backwaters of the interior to a status as one of the most intriguing, engaging, and powerful figures in a male-dominated culture is a tale worth retelling because of its uniqueness.

Evening activities

Deluxe vintage cars will pick passengers up after the show. A couple dressed in tango costumes will be at the hotel accompanying guest to their car.

Tango Lessons

"TANGO" the most sensual of all dances under the guidance of an expert tango teacher and assistants. You will be taught posture, the language of the hands, the basic steps and figures (the "Eight", "Sandwich with Mirror", "Sandwich with fence, hook and Mirror", "The Walk"). (90 minutes lesson) Lesson will take 1:30hs and will be given by 6 couple of instructors & 2 assistants. This can be adjusted according to the group.

Venue to display this activity Palacio Rodriguez Peña or similar according to availability. Teachers will give Tango certificates to everyone in a "Tango ceremony".

Leather fitting at the hotel

Tourists choose the cities to visit due to their landscape – natural and urban-, their comfort, their people, and their culture. The city's design has become one of most outstanding and renowned internationally, typical of the culture of Buenos Aires, appointed by the Unesco as "City of design" in 2005. We think it is a good option to benefit our guest with a personalized leather fitting and tea party at their hotel, so they get a chance to get tailor made items at a special prize.

At evening enjoy a Dinner Tango Show

Option 1: "La Esquina de Carlos Gardel"

At the end of the XIXth. Century when the town of Buenos Aires was trying to become a city and the tango started to spread amongst the locals and immigrants, one of the most picturesque quarters was "El Abasto". A working city during the day and a where the tango prevailed during the night. The Abasto neighbourhood, the main supply market to the city (hence its name, in Spanish, abastecer means to supply) witnessed the rise of a popular idol "Carlos Gardel". He grew up in this are and later became the personification of the tango itself. Today, more than 100 years later, "Esquina Carlos Gardel" opens its doors in the original site of the restaurant and hotel where Carlos Gardel gathered with his friends to dine and sing. This tango club and restaurant, decorated in an Art Nouveau style, recreating the sophistication and luxury of the salons of old, with its up to date technology and first class artistic performances, together with a good cuisine, will guarantee and unforgettable night of tango.

Second option: Gala Tango

A unique place because of its architecture and decoration made of Gala Tango the place most distinguished of Buenos Aires. From the moment that you take the first contact with the Gala Tango till the last part of the show, you will feel you are in a different place and will live a real experience. Gourmet dinner to the menu, Tango & Folklore Show, among special wine list are services offered at Gala Tango.



The venue is located in the heart of San Telmo, very special & traditional "Tango area" of Buenos Aires.

Third option: Rojo Tango

Is the result of the vision and creative genius of Alan Faena and Philippe Starck, a new concept in hotels and entertainment. Conceived as a new lifestyle, it is unique in its category and it represents the highest level of quality and service. It offers experiences carried out with emphasis on details and creativity. The design for each space is totally revolutionary as regards hotel design. Inspired in the myth hotels and transatlantic ships of the beginning of the last century, it also offers a new concept through its UNIVERSE, which shelters the Market restaurant, the Swimming Pool with its Pool Bar, the Living Room, the Bistro restaurant, the Cabaret, the Academy and its Terrace – true stages to live the most amazing experiences.

The Cabaret

This show is a unique experiences not just a regular Tango show but also a special event in a unique location with a sophistic and refined menu.

You will enjoy the most incredible Tango Show in an extraordinary place: THE CABARET, which will transport us to the atmosphere of the Cabarets and Tango

Houses of the beginning of the Century. The choreography is a combination of modern and sensual tango dance; its live music creates an atmosphere, which will give you the sensation of being part of the whole thing.

It is a must if you want to surprise and spoil your client with a venue which will make them feel really special and that they will have memorable experience.