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5 Ways

Buenos Aires

There's more than one way to discover a destination. By Saxon Henry

Shopportunist

The Palermo neighborhood with its boutiques and galleries offers picturesque cobblestone streets with bougainvillea-splashed façades.

Fashionista

Argentina is a fashion-conscious mecca where clothing designers and tailors have perfected their art forms over the generations.

Architecture Buff

Buenos Aires is called the "Paris of the South," and it's obvious why when you take in the neoclassical architecture in Argentina's capital city.

Tango Enthusiast

If you melt when you hear someone draw winsome notes from a bandoneón, you'll spend plenty of time in Argentina swooning to the music.

Polo Fan

Polo is second only to soccer as Argentina's most popular sport, and there's plenty to do both in the city and on the estancias of La Pampa, the countryside where ponies are raised.

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Tango Enthusiast

**WHERE TO STAY // Alvear Palace**

The name of this luxury hotel is apropos, as strolling through its ornate interiors will have you feeling like royalty. Channel your inner king or queen at daily high tea, then dial up a personal butler to fill the Jacuzzi when the tango has had its way with you. alvearpalace.com

MORNING // Tango Lessons

Learn the dance from some of Argentina's best *milongueros*. Fernando Galera and Vilma Vega at Estudio La Esquina come highly recommended. fernandoyvilma.com

BREAKFAST //**La Biela**

If the weather is nice, sit on the terrace beneath the sweeping gum trees and watch *tangueros* dance for the change pitched into their upturned fedoras. labiela.com



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Polo Fan

**WHERE TO STAY // Hotel Sofitel**

From the elegant black-and-white equine photography in the lobby bar to the horsey set milling about at all hours, polo enthusiasts will feel right at home here. Start the day with a light breakfast at Café Arroyo. sofitel.com

MORNING // Shop

From riding saddles to suede jackets, La Martina and Rossi & Caruso are polo's posh purveyors. For eye candy, visit La Dolfina, polo-great Adolfo Cambiaso's clothing boutique. lamartina.com, rossicarusa.com, ladolfina.com

**LUNCH // Little Rose**

The atmosphere at this Japanese restaurant in trendy Palermo Soho is dark and dreamy, but the menu holds light fare that won't weigh you down.

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Shopportunist

**WHERE TO STAY // Home Hotel**

Filled with iconic midcentury-modern furnishings, this hotel in Palermo Hollywood has a hip outdoor bar that serves as a tony gathering place during the afternoons. homebuenosaires.com

MORNING // Palermo

Shop for home accessories at Manifesto; textiles, rugs and wallpapers at Vanina Mizrahi and fine paper goods at Papelera Palermo. manifestoweb.com, vaninamizrahi.com, papelerapalermo.com.ar



Palermo is divided into smaller nabes with cheeky names such as Palermo Soho and Palermo Hollywood.

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Architecture Buff

**WHERE TO STAY // Palacio Duhau**

If you're a fan of Parisian neoclassic architecture, one look at the commanding exterior of this Park Hyatt property and you'll think you've died and gone to heaven. buenosaires.park.hyatt.com

**SUNDAY BRUNCH // Oui Oui**

This restaurant in quaint Palermo Viejo has a Sunday brunch worthy of the hippest Parisian *quartier*. The *café con leche* and French pastries are some of the best in BA. ouioui.com.ar

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Fashionista

**WHERE TO STAY // Faena Hotel + Universe**

Philippe Starck has created an effusive setting for designer Alan Faena's resort in Puerto Madero. faenahotelanduniverse.com

MORNING // Shopping

Buenos Aires is known for its avant-garde fashion designers. Must-sees are Mariano Toledo for party dresses and Mischka for footwear. marianotoledo.com.ar

LUNCH // Freud & Fahler

The unassuming exterior is the ideal mirror for Argentine comfort food. Order *lo mo de pollo* or *milanesa*.





Tango is a late-night affair, so Tango Moda doesn't even open until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON // Shoes!

Tango shoes are as much fashion statement as logistic necessity; two of the city's exalted shops offer a stylish selection: Comme il Faut and Tango Moda. tangomoda.com.ar, commeilfait.com.ar



DINNER // Los 36 Billares

Live out your tango fantasies at dinner on the dance floor of this erstwhile gaming hall, where the city's *Porteños* glide along beside tourists, perfecting their *ochos* and *boleos*. los36billares.com.ar



DINNER SHOW // Café Tortoni

Café Tortoni is one of the city's timeless venues, where you'll likely hear composer Astor Piazzolla's classic tunes wafting up to the vaulted ceilings between performances. cafetortoni.com.ar

AFTERNOON // La Catedral

During the season, a match at the famed Campo Argentino del Polo de Palermo, the city's polo stadium, is a must. aapolo.com



AFTERNOON // Buenos Aires Zoo

With polar bears, hippopotami, lions and the enigmatic black panther, this zoo in Palermo makes a nice escape from the hubbub of the city, especially since the landscape enveloping the animals includes long undulant footpaths that are perfect for strolling. www.zoobuenosaires.com.ar

DINNER // Tegui

This gem is known for unusual dishes meant to tease you out of a rut: Rabbit ravioli or eucalyptus ice cream, anyone? It's not for the thrifty, but the adventurous won't mind plunking down the dough for the outside-the-box cuisine. tegui.com.ar

DINNER // La Cabaña

Bife con lomo (T-bone steak), *bife de chorizo* (similar to porterhouse) and *bife de costilla* (prime rib) are familiar phrases at BA's steak houses, and this is one of the city's most famous. Plus, the wine cellar holds 1,500 bottles. www.lacabanabuenosaires.com.ar



AFTERNOON // Palermo Art Galleries

Seeking fine art? Braga Menendez Contemporary Art and Elsi del Rio Contemporary Art are favored for emerging artists. Daniel Maman Fine Art is the place for established art stars and masters. galeriabm.com, elsidelrio.com.ar, danielmaman.com



DANCING // Crobar

Argentines are renowned for their poise, and this club draws the most self-assured among them, so step confidently if you dare to step inside. crobar.com.ar



AFTERNOON // Recoleta Cemetery

The maze of narrow walkways here is flanked by crypts in nearly every style, from Italianate to art deco. The cemetery is home to a large family of wild cats, and fans of Eva Perón still leave notes and flowers on her tomb.

DINNER // Brasserie la Petanque

The French onion soup, steak frites and escargots at this brasserie taste *magnifique* when paired with cabernet sauvignon. www.brasseriepetanque.com



NIGHTCAP // Bar Milión

The owners of Bar Milión became so obsessed with a neoclassic French building that they bought it, renovated it and created a lively gathering place and Buenos Aires' go-to bar. milionargentina.com.ar/eng



If it's warm, try to land a table in Bar Milión's groovy garden.

AFTERNOON // Faena Hotel + Universe

The *hammam*-style baths and stone sauna shaped like an igloo make this hotel spa one of the most intriguing in a city that has a long list of contenders. faenahotelanduniverse.com



EVENING // Club Shampoo

This DJ-driven spot, with its crystal chandeliers and leather banquettes, has turned up the volume on BA's noisy nightlife. newshampoo.com.ar



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