



## **Complimentary Half-Day City Tour of Buenos Aires**

Saturday, September 22

9:30am – 12:30pm

*Optional Extension: Sail Rio de la Plata with Lunch (1-3pm)*



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***Space is limited*** on this **Complimentary Half-Day City Tour of Buenos Aires** provided by the **Official Transportation Companies** handling the ground transportation and airport transfers for **TMLA**. If you have a late departure flight on Saturday or plan to return home Sunday or after, take advantage of this complimentary tour and get to know more of BA!

Pick up starts at 9:30am from participating host hotels (*exact pick up time may vary slightly from hotels*).

***\*\*\*OPTIONAL EXTENSION: Ask how you can extend your City Tour and enjoy the best panoramic views of Buenos Aires by sailing the Rio de la Plata. Lunch is included onboard. See details below.***

***All requests must be submitted in writing in advance.*** To hold your space, or if you have any questions, please contact Mercedes Moyano at Email: [mercedes.moyano@eurotur.tur.ar](mailto:mercedes.moyano@eurotur.tur.ar)

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### **City Tour Classic Description**

Private Services with English Speaking Guide - Half day (3 hrs)

Buenos Aires is a cosmopolitan city that manifests at each step the influence of the numerous immigrant populations which helped form it. The tour starts from what is the second and most definitive capital of the area named Plaza de Armas in 1581 and today known as Plaza de Mayo, the historical, political and cultural center of the city. The Pyramid de Mayo, which is in the center, was the first national historical monument and was inaugurated in 1811. In its surrounding areas you can see Casa Rosada the actual seat of Executive Power (Presidential Palace), the Cabinet, and the first municipality of the city that dates back to 1754 and still maintains its colonial characteristics, and the Metropolitan Cathedral. From the Plaza, we start the tour going down Avenida de Mayo, one of the most interesting urban developments of the city with its variety of architectural styles, wide avenues and spacious green areas which balance out the vertiginous rhythm of the city. A good example is Avenida 9 de Julio, with its eight lanes separated by lawns with ancient trees, and embellished by fountains and sculptures. From there you can see the symbol of the city, "The Obelisque." The tour continues all the way to the neighborhood of San Telmo, one of the oldest in the city, settled at the end of the XIX century by aristocratic families. This neighborhood, in which every Sunday the antiques fair takes place around Plaza Dorrego, keeps expanding its great architectural heritage. The area is also very active at night as it is the center for most of the tango parlors, "tanguerías", restaurants and bars. Going further south you arrive at the picturesque and colorful port neighborhood of La Boca, with its famous street "Caminito" whose buildings and customs reflect the influence of European settlers that arrived at its shores during the XIX century and left their imprint not only in the multicolor houses still being used today but also in the cuisine of the typical "cantinas," small restaurants. Followed by this comes the modern neighborhood of Puerto Madero, with its old piers converted into offices, apartments, places for

entertainment and elegant restaurants, and its view of Rio de la Plata, a residential neighborhood of Palermo with elegant mansions surrounded by spacious parks and finally arriving at La Recoleta. Next to the cemetery is the church of Our Lady of Pilar, the former convent which today is part of the Cultural Center of Recoleta, the shopping area, Buenos Aires Design, and the exposition center, Palais de Glace. There the tour ends. Return to hotel.

**OPTIONAL EXTENSION Description: Sailing Rio de la Plata enjoying the best panoramic views of the city**

Immediately following the City Tour – from 1:00pm to around 3:00pm

An itinerary inside the Port and Rio de la Plata Coastline (subject to weather conditions)

Sailing with on board lunch

HUMBERTO M is the best choice to appreciate our dear Buenos Aires in a way no one else can show, sailing "The widest river in the world".

We offer a fascinating sailing experience in Río de la Plata Coastline. During the voyage, you will see the inside of Buenos Aires Port with its activity, Argentine Yacht Club, the old Immigrant Hotel, Benito Quinquela Martin Cruise Terminal, the classic Fishermen Club with its typical construction and Jorge Newbery Airport.

Besides, you will also see different nautical sport practice, ships of different size, and the wonderful view of the "City Porteña" in the background.