



COSMIK CITY GUIDE

Cosmik is thrilled to team up with our local partners: Florencia and the Crecimiento team to share some of our favorite hidden gems in Buenos Aires.

A city of layers, energy, and unexpected beauty. Buenos Aires isn't easy to define: it's chaotic yet elegant, rich in history but constantly reinventing itself. Here, European architecture meets Latin spirit and everyday life moves to its own unique rhythm.

ABOUT COSMIK

Cosmik helps you create unforgettable experiences that connect and inspire your community.

ABOUT THE TEAM



Meet Hana & Alexa!

This co-founder duo brings together roots from France, Germany, Portugal, and the United States and feels at home just about anywhere. With a shared passion for meaningful connection and thoughtful design, they've spent their careers curating standout experiences around the globe.

Planning a special & productive experience with your team or partners? You're in the right hands. **We've got you covered!**

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ABOUT OUR LOCAL EXPERTS



Meet Florencia!

Born and raised in Argentina, lived abroad but always returns to find herself surprised by the city's enduring charm. A talented event producer, she'll be joining forces with Cosmik for Devconnect.



[Learn more](#)



Meet Crecimiento!

A movement born to transform Argentina! For the last 2 years, they have brought together builders, startups, investors, regulators and global leaders to drive real-world crypto adoption.



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OUR RECOMMEN- DATIONS

Devconnect Essentials

Useful links

- Devconnect calendar [HERE](#)
- Side events calendar [HERE](#)

Keep in mind

- Devconnect **kicks off on November 17th, 2025** — mark your calendars for the opening event!
- **Stay nearby:** For Devconnect, the ideal base is near La Rural (the event HQ), while still within walking distance of Buenos Aires' best restaurants, bars, and nightlife.
- **Plan ahead:** Check distances between venues to optimize your schedule.
- **Arrive early:** Most events include lunch and coffee breaks, so you'll finish early and can enjoy the evening/night.
- **Mix culture & events:** Dedicate a morning or two to museums and sightseeing, then attend events after lunch — or flip it around.
- **Check-in times:** Most events start around 10 a.m.
- **Stay active:** Early mornings are ideal for running or training, with perfect weather for it.

Planning your trip to Buenos Aires #1

Visa & Entry Requirements

- Non-EU / non-Mercosur travelers: check the official government site for visa info: cancilleria.gob.ar.
- Make sure your passport is valid and confirm entry requirements before traveling.

Airport Transfers & Getting Around

From Ezeiza (EZE):

- Tienda León: buses, vans, or private cars.
- Uber & Cabify: reliable and widely used.
- Remis: can be hired at airport offices; slightly more expensive.

From Aeroparque (AEP):

- Short distance to La Rural, Palermo, or Recoleta: Uber & Cabify work perfectly.
- Taxi app: scan the QR at the exit for a licensed ride.
- Remis or airport shuttles: reliable if booked at the airport.

In the city:

- Public transport is safe until ~22:30.
- Key apps: Google Maps (download offline maps for best performance).

Planning your trip to Buenos Aires #2

Safety & Practical Tips

- Keep **your phone and valuables secure**; pickpocketing can happen.
- **Neighborhoods:** La Rural, Palermo, and Recoleta are generally safe.
- For parks or distant neighborhoods at night, **take a taxi or ride-share**.
- Always **stay aware when using ATMs**; some cards may be blocked as a security measure.

Money & Payments

- **Cash is king:** Some places add 10% to card payments; some don't accept cards at all.
- **Exchange options:**
 - "Cuevas" (local brokers) often offer the best rate—ask a local.
 - Western Union works, but cash availability may vary.
 - ATMs sometimes block foreign cards temporarily.
 - Blue dollar vs official rate: cash exchange can maximize your budget.
- **Payment app:** locals widely use Mercado Pago.

Extra essentials

- **eSIM:** recommended for connectivity on the go.
- **Climate:** November is spring—warm to hot days, cooler nights.
- **Time zone:** GMT-3

Key Districts



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Palermo Chico & Soho & Hollywood

Recoleta

Retiro

To explore: Cañitas, Colegiales, Belgrano

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Key Districts

Palermo

Chico is quiet, central, and close to parks, museums, and embassies.

Soho is vibrant and creative, full of indie boutiques, hidden bars, and sunlit cafés. **Hollywood** is relaxed and low-rise, known for excellent restaurants and a slower pace.

Recoleta

Classy and timeless, famous for its Parisian-style architecture, art museums, and the iconic **Recoleta Cemetery**. It's ideal for calm evenings and cultural exploration. Expect leafy squares, elegant cafés, and upscale shops.

Retiro

Retiro is the city's transport hub, blending historic train stations with skyscrapers and bustling streets. Nearby parks offer a mix of convenience and cultural highlights.

To explore

Cañitas has cozy streets and a lively dining scene make Cañitas perfect for evening strolls. Discover the quiet and residential, **Colegiales** is dotted with boutique cafés and leafy streets. Explore the elegant yet lively, **Belgrano** combines plazas, shopping, and classic Argentine charm.

Where to Stay?

Buenos Aires offers a range of accommodations, from hotels to apartment rentals. Airbnb is often the most convenient choice for groups.



Palo Santo Hotel

An eco-chic boutique hotel in Palermo Hollywood, featuring vertical gardens, a rooftop pool, and minimalist modern design.

Home Hotel

A stylish, design-forward hotel in Palermo Hollywood with a beautiful garden and pool area for a relaxed, luxurious stay.



CasaSur Palermo

Contemporary and chic, this Palermo hotel offers a rooftop pool and elegant interiors just steps from the city's best dining and nightlife.

WHERE TO GO?





Coworking

For super focused work

- Aleph Hub: [Our partner Crecimiento](#) is welcoming visitors and offering extra spots in their coworking space. Reach out to reserve your spot at: hub@crecimiento.build
- La Maquinita
- Huerta Cowork
- Hit cowork
- Working and Co
- Area 3

For a light work at a web3 friendly coworking spaces or cafes

If you want to get work done while connecting with locals, check out this list of crypto and Web3-friendly coworking spaces and cafés, perfect for casual networking

[CHECK OUT THE LIST HERE](#)



Coffee & Bites

For your caffeine fix

- BLANCA®
- Piccolina Café
- Borja Café x Cande Molfese
- Usina Cafetera
- Birkin
- Casa Saenz Botanico
- Klout cafe collective

For your out-of-the-ordinary beverage

- The old cafes ('Bares Notables') have the most traditional 'café con leche' (coffee with milk). Cafe Tortoni is one of the most popular 'Bares Notables'
- **Mate:** more than a drink, it's a ritual. Hot yerba in a gourd. Try it at a park, or bring home your own kit.

For sweet teeth

- **Dulce de leche:** a thick caramel spread you'll find in everything: desserts, pastries, even ice cream. Don't leave without trying it.
- **Alfajores:** Find them in kiosks, bakeries, or refined versions at specialty cafés.
- **Medialunas:** Argentina's version of croissants: buttery, sweet, and best enjoyed with café con leche in the morning.
- **Helado artesanal:** ice cream is a must. Dulce de leche flavors dominate, but try sambayón too.
 - Try these spots: Rapanui, Luccianos, Pistachio.



Restaurants

Don Julio

LOCAL | €€€ | The parrilla institution, on the pricey side. Book in advance!

Pizzería Güerrín

LOCAL | € | Legendary porteño pizza, loud and authentic.

Trattoria Olivetti

ITALIAN | €€€ | Local favorite for hearty Italian-Argentinian dishes.

Cantina Palermo

BODEGON | €€ | A stylish spot in Buenos Aires serving classic Argentine dishes with a modern twist in a relaxed, contemporary setting.

Food restrictions? No worry - we got you!
[CHECK OUT HERE A FULL LIST.](#)



Wine bars & cocktails

The city has many to offer

- La Fuerza
- Las Patriotas
- Casa Cavia
- Pan et Vin
- Bar Punto Mona
- Sofa un bar
- Naranjo Bar
- Palermo Wine Club
- Mision
- Victoria Brown
- Las Divines
- Boticario
- Vini Bar
- Victor Audio Bar

Cultural must-see & activities



La Catedral del tango

Experience authentic tango in a raw, unforgettable setting with tango dancers and proper lessons.

Football museums

Football fans shouldn't miss Buenos Aires' two legendary rivals: **the River Plate Museum** and **the Boca Juniors Museum**. Each celebrating the city's passion for the beautiful game.



Cultural tours

Centro Cultural Recoleta hosts cool exhibitions while **CCK** dazzles as a converted post office offering incredible free programming. **The Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes** is a classic with free entry, and both **MALBA** and **PROA** showcase top contemporary art. For history, don't miss the **Cabildo** and the **Museo del Bicentenario**.



Explore theaters

El Ateneo Grand Splendid is a breathtaking bookstore set inside a former theater, while **Teatro Colón** is worth a visit for its guided tour, even if you don't catch a performance.



Move & Explore



Explore parks

Buenos Aires' green escapes include **Parque El Rosedal** with its rose gardens and paddle boats, the serene **Jardín Japonés**, the futuristic **Floralis Genérica** sculpture, plus **the Reserva Natural de Puerto Madero** and the leafy **Jardín Botánico**.



Explore with bikes

Buenos Aires is a big city, but it's surprisingly walkable, with many bike-friendly areas. **BA en Bici** is a great option to cycle through Palermo's parks, past **Floralis Genérica**, and into the Ecological Reserve.

- **No bikes? No problem** For rides, **Uber, Cabify, and Didi** all work well and are affordable, while public transport is efficient: the subway accepts debit/credit, and buses and trains require **a SUBE card**.

Beyond the basics, make time for authentic local experiences: **the Feria de Mataderos (Sundays)** with folk culture, artisan markets, and asado; **San Telmo Market (Sundays)** with antiques, food, and tango vibes; **Caminito in La Boca (Sundays)** for colorful streets and street performances; and a laid-back **sunset at the Planetario**, where locals gather with mates, roller skates, and music.



Your local twist

What to bring home

Buenos Aires offers a range of memorable souvenirs, from **quality leather goods and traditional mate kits** (cups, straws, yerba, and carrying bags) to silver items inspired by gaucho culture. Don't miss **local wines, handwoven fabrics** from Argentina's northwest, and the ever-**delicious dulce de leche**.

Language & etiquette tips

- **Basic politeness:** Always say Por favor (please), Gracias (thank you), and De nada (you're welcome).
- **Ordering at a restaurant:** Say Quisiera pedir el [dish], por favor to order, and ¿Te puedo pedir la cuenta, por favor? to ask for the bill.
- **Service style:** Waiters are generally friendly and relaxed—formalities are only expected in high-end restaurants.
- **Tipping:** A typical restaurant tip is around 10% of the bill. Tipping other vendors is less common, but it's appreciated for tourist guides, hotel staff, bartenders, or private drivers.

Quick emergency guide

- Find all emergency and essential contacts [HERE](#) along with a handy list of basic service providers like laundry and hair salons.
- **General tip:** Always check the opening days and hours of any service providers, shops, museums, and restaurants before you go!

Getaways

After an action-packed conference, there's nothing better than hitting the road and discovering the breathtaking landscapes, charming towns just outside Buenos Aires.

Planning a team retreat? [Get in touch!](#)

La Plata

City Getaway

Culture | 60 min drive

Areco

Countryside

Getaway | 1.5hr drive

Tigre

Riverside retreat

Explore | 1hr drive

Mendoza

Vineyards and Andean backdrop

Nature | 1.5hr flight

