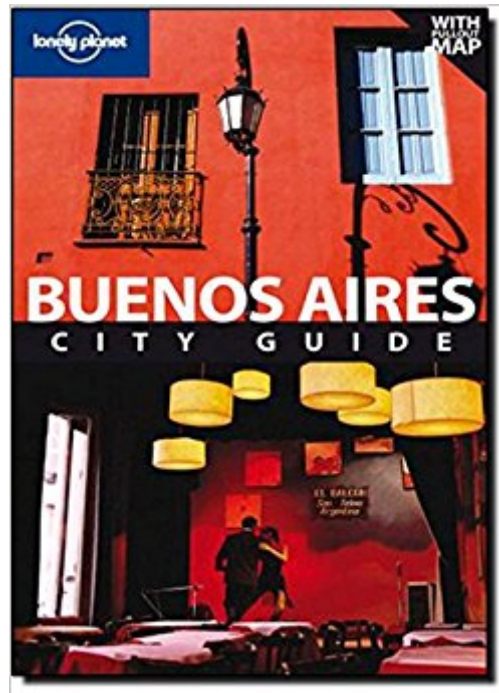




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# Lonely Planet Buenos Aires (City Travel Guide)



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...for the adventurous traveler who wants to live like a native.' --Real Simple Magazine, June 2005

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I used this book right after it was published when it was already out of date in some regards. A lot of the book was interesting and helpful but you have no way of knowing which parts before you get there. The issue with the book is that somebody didn't spend enough time doing their homework. Make sure you get a good guide for Buenos Aires. This city is too big for almost anybody to know in the way most people know their cities. It's also the city of condos, cafes and art. There is something to do and see without end. You can waste time looking for something that's not there, and things change quickly so you need a very recent guide. The neighborhood maps in the book were helpful but there were also many unhelpful elements in the book. I found it wasn't realistic to use many restaurants suggested as they weren't the best places nor had the best food, but rather tended to be oversold to tourists. A genuine effort would not list tourist traps when there are so many spectacular venues. The book seemed like a form of advertising. I took the ferry to Montevideo and recommend it. However, this book set me back in terms of wrong information on Montevideo.

This book is limited. It contains only basic information about Buenos Aires and leaves out plenty of interesting facts. For example, the Feria de Mataderos is not even mentioned once in the book and that is definitely worth seeing. The book contains a lot of photos, but I could care less about that. It seems like the boring postcard photos were simply stuck in the book to take up space and provide a superficial, worthless gloss (perhaps to up the price). I expected much better quality from Lonely Planet. I bought this book because it was a Lonely Planet guide and I had been happy with these guides in the past. However, after this book, I have negatively changed my opinion of Lonely Planet. I will NEVER again buy another Lonely Planet book without looking at it first in-person. This book is a total disappointment. For shame, Lonely Planet!

I came, I saw, I conquered. I had already come, seen and conquered: This was my second trip, so I had the capacity to go deeper behind the curtain and this book certainly helped.

I got this as a gift, so I can't say whether the product shipped is the one advertised. My version is

the one advertised. It was a fantastic guide book, spot on with restaurant/bar recommendations in Buenos Aires, the hotel we stayed at in San Antonio de Areco, and a cooking class we took outside the city. It even led us to the "Guia T" - the bus guide which was the fastest and cheapest way to see more of the city. Great neighborhood descriptions - very informative and interesting. Loved this book. Would definitely buy another Lonely Planet guide.

I was very disappointed in this book. The data was collected in 2010 and at least some of the recommended cafes and restaurants are no longer in business (one in particular is the Richmond Caf   on Avenida Florida). The walking guides were extremely unclear, not like Rick Steves' "turn right at \_\_\_\_\_ Street by the \_\_\_\_\_ store. . .", and the accompanying maps were miniscule - less than 1/8 of the page - and poorly marked. I have nothing positive to say about this guide. Save your money.

I am an American studying abroad in Buenos Aires and I wanted to advise anyone who is considering buying this book to save their money. I had been using the Time Out guide in the city, which is infinitely better, but I brought this guide on a trip to Colonia and Montevideo because it had much more information. As it turned out, nothing the guide recommended for Montevideo was true or even open. It listed two vegetarian restaurants, one with three locations throughout the city. I spent the better part of a day walking around the city only to find that not a single one of those four was still in existence. I then found a Lebanese restaurant in the guide and walked there, only to find that it wasn't open either. I thought maybe some shopping would improve my mood... but few of the places listed still exist. We couldn't find the recommended Baar Fun Fun or the Cafe Brasileiro. At this point, I tossed the guidebook in the nearest trashcan. At least for Buenos Aires and Uruguay, it's much wiser to stick with Time Out.

Most or all of these reviews are NOT of the current edition (the one is selling)! Look at the dates. This book was published in 2011. They may still be valid, but should not be listed for this book. The 3 stars reflect nothing, but is here since a rating is required and I have not seen this version.

I bought this guide two months before my travel to Buenos Aires. I studied it and marked all interesting places in the city. Later in the Hotel I asked for a map (It was free) and marked all the interesting places. The guide shows wonderful places to go, beautiful monuments, good restaurants and coffee shops. Don't pay attention to prices in the guide, devaluation has changed everything,

You must know 1 US Dollar is equivalent to 3 or 3 Pesos. Also you can change Brazilian Reales, Euros, and Pounds. Example A Water Bottle is worth about 1.20 Pesos, a goood and juicy Steak is worth 16 pesos. A Taxi is worth about 6 or 10 pesos. The guide say you could spent almost 60 US \$ Day, I think it?s abou 45 US \$ day.Try central hotels, near "Teatro Colon" or Galerias Pacifico Shopping Center.Conclusion: It?s a nice guide, but you will need better maps.

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