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## WHILE YOU'RE HERE

### Top 10 Things to Do near the Marriott Plaza Hotel Buenos Aires

With 100 years of service and majestic views of Plaza San Martin, the historic Marriott Plaza Hotel Buenos Aires is the perfect place to stay when visiting this beautiful city. The landmark Marriott Plaza features luxurious amenities, stellar service and remarkable wedding and social events facilities. But, should you leave the Plaza Hotel to enjoy the exciting and historic city of Buenos Aires, this *Top 10* guide will help you find the activities and events to will make your stay memorable.



#### Featured Attraction

##### Plaza de Mayo

The original center of the city, the Plaza de Mayo was founded by Juan de Garay in 1580. At the center of the Plaza stands the city's first monument, the Piramide de Mayo, and on each side stand important institutions. The Casa Rosada, or President's Pink House, was the city's first fort, but today houses the administrative and government seats. The Catedral Metropolitana was finished in 1862, and remains an important Catholic and historical structure. El Cabildo, or Town Hall features ancient maps of the area and other historical relics.

##### Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes

With 32 exhibition halls and works of art from many of Argentina's finest artists as well as European masters such as Goya, Renoir, Van Gogh and Rodin, the National Museum of Fine Arts has been a must see attraction since it was opened in 1896. Admission is free.

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##### Cementerio de la Recoleta

The Cemetery of the North, located in the Recoleta neighborhood, is the final resting place of many historical figures, including Eva Peron and several presidents of Argentina. Many of the tombs at the Cementerio de la Recoleta are sculptural works of art unto themselves and attract visitors from all over.

##### Plaza Dorrego

This historic plaza was the site of the swearing of national independence in 1816, but today it is the home of the San Pedro Telmo Antique Fair, where street performances by tango dancers, musicians, mimes and colorful characters mingle with painters, antique dealers and street vendors.

##### El Viejo Almacén

Located in the district of San Telmo, El Viejo Almacén offers the matchless spectacle of authentic Buenos Airean tango every night starting at 11. Delight in the wonderful dance and musical performances while dining on scrumptious international dishes and an array of Argentinian meats.

##### Café Tortoni

This café has formed part of the Porteño landscape since 1858. A shrine to local tango culture, it houses the Academia Nacional del Tango and stages performances as well as literary events in the basement. Porteño bohemia and nostalgia fuse over games of chess, domino and billiards.

[www.cafetortoni.com.ar/index\\_ingles.html](http://www.cafetortoni.com.ar/index_ingles.html)

##### Manzana de las Luces

Visitors marvel at the 17<sup>th</sup> century architecture of the Manzana de las Luces, or The Illuminated Block, in the Montserrat area of Buenos Aires. Below ground, mysterious underground tunnels that worked as secret passages can be toured six days a week.

##### La Boca

Located in the southeastern portion of the city, La Boca is one of the most well-known neighborhoods in Buenos Aires. The colorful area is home to the world famous Boca Juniors soccer clubs and Estadia Alberto J. Armando, or La Bombonera. La Boca is an exciting and vibrant place to visit, but can be rough after dark.

##### Martina Polo Ranch

One of the most important polo schools in Argentina, La Martina is also a wonderful place to visit for non-polo enthusiasts. With 250 hectares to explore, La Martina offers tennis, swimming, horseback riding and its elegant clubhouse, which doubles as an excellent event space.

##### Puerto Madero

Restored in 1994, the original English red brick buildings of Puerto Madero that line the water are now home to modern residential lofts and offices, bars, restaurants, a movie theater and a university. Two historic ships from the Argentine Armada, the Corbeta Uruguay and the Fragata Sarmiento are moored at the Port as floating museums.

