

# Buenos Aires

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Historic and recent, autochthonous and multifaceted, Buenos Aires vibrates in its streets.

Owner of an architecture combining the past and vanguards, the capital city of Argentina touches those who visit its great boulevards, its river front, its parks and cobblestone streets.

Visitors may enjoy the tireless night life that guarantees different proposals every week day; modern or traditional bars; neighborhoods keeping their essence; first level gastronomy; sport shows; the bohemian; the design; commercial circuits and a wide cultural supply for which Buenos Aires is acknowledged as the Cultural Capital of Latin America.

This Cosmopolitan city that is daily transformed in time to Tango and new rhythms amazes in every corner.

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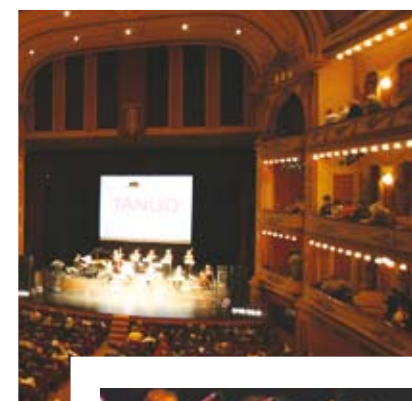
FESTIVAL AND DANCE WORLD CUP

Tango lovers have two unavoidable appointments: the Buenos Aires Festival and Dance World Cup. Every August several neighborhoods join to share their enthusiasm reflected in concerts, dancing lessons, open interviews, open-air *milongas*, new interdisciplinary shows, exhibitions and proposals that bring the best of the *porteño* music to more than one thousand people.

Besides, the Dance World Cup gives the opportunity to watch local and international expert dancers who combine both talent and tradition.



[www.festivales.gob.ar](http://www.festivales.gob.ar)



## Dressing for Tango

Clothes are an essential part of the tango colorful staging. In Buenos Aires it is possible to find a variety of classic or designer dresses, suits, hats and shoes in specialized shops. Most of them are located in San Nicolás, Montserrat and San Telmo neighborhoods, although there are some shops in Abasto and around the city.

**Mara Mansur Tango Design**

[www.tangodancepants.blogspot.com](http://www.tangodancepants.blogspot.com)

**Segunda Generación**

Esmeralda 1249.

[www.2gen.com.ar](http://www.2gen.com.ar)

**Asignatura Pendiente**

Av. Corrientes 2176.

[www.asignaturatangovip.com.ar](http://www.asignaturatangovip.com.ar)

**Mimi Pinzon**

Venezuela 3502.

[www.mimipinzon.com.ar](http://www.mimipinzon.com.ar)

**D'Marco Bolsos**

[www.dmarco.com.ar](http://www.dmarco.com.ar)

**Tango Moda**

[www.tangomoda.com.ar](http://www.tangomoda.com.ar)

**Bertié**

Esmeralda 566.

[www.bertiebsas.com.ar](http://www.bertiebsas.com.ar)

**Gretaflorea**

Acuña de Figueroa 1612.

[www.gretaflorea.com](http://www.gretaflorea.com)

**Darcos Tango**

Suipacha 259.

[www.darcostango.com](http://www.darcostango.com)

**Taconeando**

Arenales 1606.

[www.taconeandoshoes.com.ar](http://www.taconeandoshoes.com.ar)

**TangoLeike**

Sarmiento 1947.

[www.tangoleike.com](http://www.tangoleike.com)

**Madreselva Zapatos**

Av. Corrientes 3190, 1st floor.

[www.madreselvazapatos.com.ar](http://www.madreselvazapatos.com.ar)

**2x4 al Pie**

Scalabrini Ortiz 1753 apartment 3

[www.2x4alpie.com](http://www.2x4alpie.com)

**Neo Tango**

Sarmiento 1938.

[www.neotangoshoes.com](http://www.neotangoshoes.com)

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Buenos Aires  
city of  
Tango

More than a music genre, Tango is the emblematic expression of the porteño identity.

Tango is the symbol of Buenos Aires. Marginal when created, it became increasingly popular and is currently played in bars, Tango dancing sites (*tanguerías*), theaters, shows, museums and historic sites in the city. Buenos Aires is also full of places to watch and learn how to dance Tango. Every evening old ballrooms, cafes or clubs host *milongas* where beginners and pros from around the world dance counter-clockwise on the dance floor. These Tango temples play both classic and modern themes: echoes of important singers, such as Carlos Gardel, Aníbal Troilo and Astor Piazzolla, meet with new contemporary styles, different voices and chords that freely express the same fervor. Tango sets the pulse of this cosmopolitan city. Buenos Aires breathes Tango.

# Tango Tours

## Boedo pure Tango

Buenos Aires has several Tango neighborhoods because of their history, their songs, their souls. Boedo, with its literary tradition and historic cafes and pubs, is one of the most famous ones. It is precisely in this neighborhood where the well-known porteño corner -San Juan and Boedo- is located, which was immortalized by the poet Homero Manzi in the lyrics of the Tango “Sur”.

**1. “Espacio de Teatro Boedo”**  
**Av. Boedo 853.**  
Theater featuring shows for kids and grown-ups that combine drama and tango.

**2. “Margot” Cafe**  
**Av. Boedo 857.**  
Centennial corner where the first Trianón cafe was located. Typical porteño cafe where Boedo poets meet and enjoy the famous *picadas* savored with cider or draft beer.

**3. “Esquina Osvaldo Pugliese”**  
**Av. Boedo 909.**  
Restaurant located on the corner of the old Alabama Bar. The new bar adopted the name of Master Osvaldo Pugliese (1905-1995), a well-known pianist, director and composer who frequently visited it. The style of its orchestra -author of famous themes such as “Recuerdo”, “Negracha” and “La yumba”- strongly influenced tango.

**4. “Quintino” Bar**  
**Carlos Calvo and Quintino Bocayuva.**  
It opened in 1908 as a bar and grocery store. Honored by the Town Council in its centennial anniversary, every Friday and Saturday this bar and grill features an authentic tango show and serves home-made dishes.



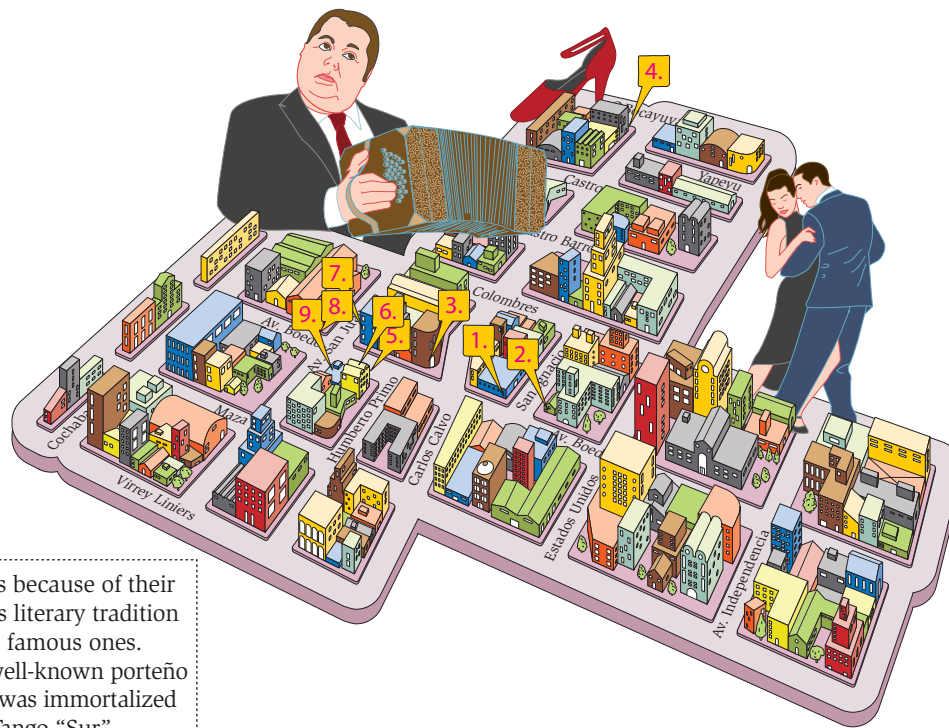
**5. “Boedo” Tango School**  
**Av. Boedo 942.**  
Dancing school for beginners, advanced dancers, professionals and kids.

**6. “Florida” Cafe**  
**Av. Boedo 944.**  
This cafe was first called “La Posta de Sebastián Piana”, where the composer met friends, including Homero Manzi, to compose waltzes and *milongas*.

**7. “Esquina Homero Manzi”**  
**Av. San Juan 3601.**  
Typical *porteño* tango dancing sites where visitors enjoy delicious dishes and shows. Opened in 1927 with the name “El Aeroplano” and visited by the versatile poet Homero Manzi (1907-1951), it changed its name late in the twentieth century. It was in this site where Manzi wrote, among many others, the lyrics of “Sur” and “Che, bandoneón”.

**8. “Esquina Sur” Bar**  
**Av. San Juan 3602.**  
Bar reminding the most famous tango composed by Homero Manzi and Aníbal Troilo: “Sur”.

**9. San Juan Avenue and Boedo corner**  
Station Boedo of Subway “E” is located at this corner. There is the bust of Dr. Mariano Boedo, salteño jurist of the Argentine independence, after whom the neighborhood is named.



## Abasto After Gardel

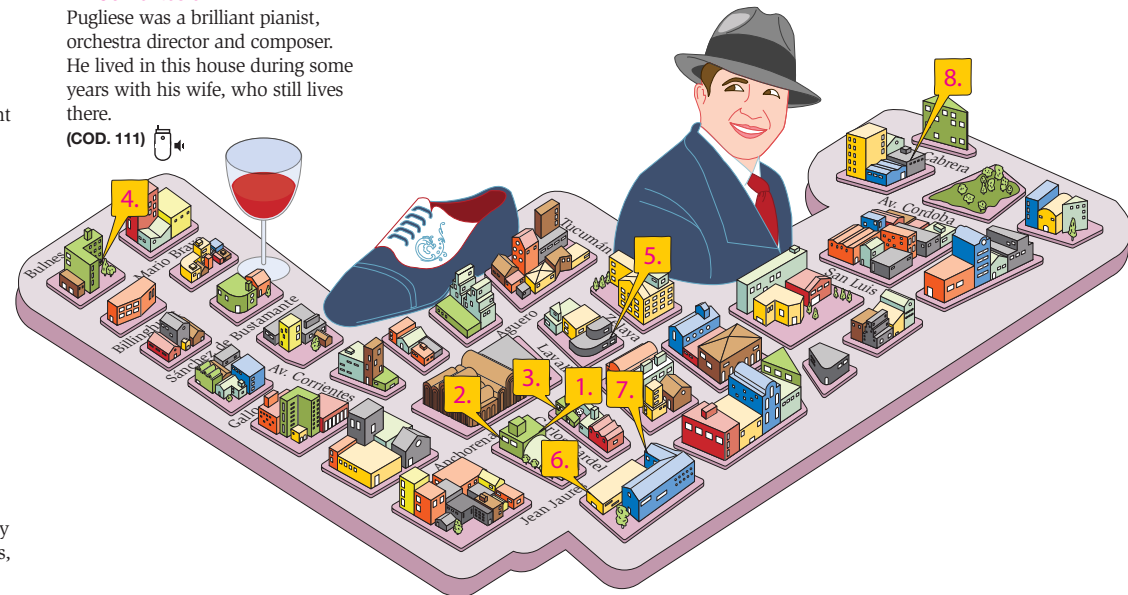
The spirit of the “Zorzal Criollo” -nickname of Carlos Gardel- is still intact in this neighborhood, where his old house, passage named after him and monument are located. This tour counts with audio-guide and self-guided circuits for the visitor during the walk.

**1. “Carlos Gardel” Passage and Monument**  
**Pasaje Carlos Gardel 3164, between Jean Jaurés and Anchorena streets.**  
Buenos Aires paid tribute to Carlos Gardel with this monument representing the fine appearance of tango singer.  
(COD. 114 y 155) 🎧

**2. “El Progreso” Bar**  
**Anchorena 517.**  
Traditional bar that still keeps the features of bars in the early twentieth century.  
(COD. 113) 🎧

**3. “Esquina Carlos Gardel” Tango dancing Site**  
**Pasaje Carlos Gardel 3200.**  
Founded in 1893, “Chanta Cuatro” was one of Gardel’s favorite bars. He met his friends there where they had dinner and talked about horses, soccer and women. It has become one of the most symbolic tango houses in the city.  
(COD. 116) 🎧

**4. Osvaldo Pugliese’s House**  
**Av. Corrientes 3742.**  
Pugliese was a brilliant pianist, orchestra director and composer. He lived in this house during some years with his wife, who still lives there.  
(COD. 111) 🎧



To listen to the audio-guide of the tour chosen, call **★8283** - from your local cellphone- plus the code of the sight. On the webpage of the city ([www.bue.gob.ar/audioguia](http://www.bue.gob.ar/audioguia)), you can also see the maps of the tours and download in mp3 format.

**5. “Zelaya” Passage**  
**Zelaya 3100 (Anchorena Street corner).**  
You may live the tango in this passage where house facades show painted scores, lyrics and portraits of Gardel.  
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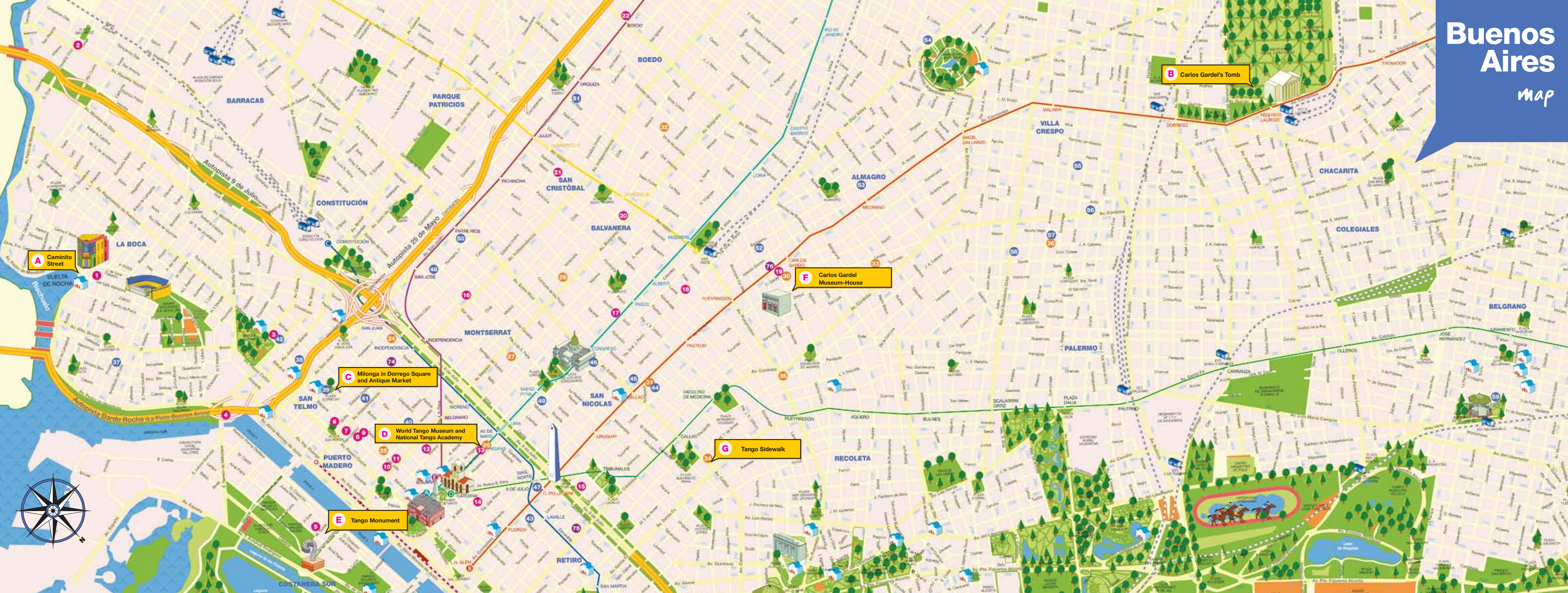
**6. “Fileteado” Passage**  
**Jean Jaurés 700.**  
The *fileteado* is a typically porteño way of decorative painting. Few places show the *fileteado* better than the walls in this passage.  
(COD. 121) 🎧

**7. Casa Museo Carlos Gardel**  
**Jean Jaurés 735.**  
In 1927 Carlos Gardel bought this house for Berta Gardés, his mother. He lived there until 1933. Death surprised the singer on June 24, 1935, in a plane accident in Medellín, Colombia, during his last Latin American tour.  
(COD. 122) 🎧

**8. Aníbal Troilo’s House**  
**Cabrera 2937.**  
Anibal Troilo, “Pichuco”, was born in this house on July 11, 1911. Playing his bandoneon (large accordion), Troilo was as decisive for the tango as Gardel for his singing. The “Bandoneon Day” is celebrated in his honor on July 11.  
(COD. 123) 🎧







- Symbols**
- A B C Subway Stations
  - D E F Historic Monument
  - G Museums
  - H Train Stations
  - I Bus Stations

## Tanguerías

### Tango Dancing Sites

Tango shows –with the possibility of having dinner while watching the show- enlighten the city. The supply is wide: classic ones, avant-garde ones and also those that represent scenes from the history of the city of Buenos Aires, combining music and theatre. In all of them, dancers, singers and orchestras give life to this gender that finds a perfect scenario in Buenos Aires.

- 1** Caminito Tango Show  
Del Valle Iberlucea 1151. La Boca.  
☎ 4301-1520.
- 2** Señor Tango  
Vieytes 1655. Barracas.  
☎ 4303-0231.  
www.señortango.com.ar
- 3** Centro Cultural Torquato Tasso  
Defensa 1575. San Telmo.  
☎ 4307-6506.
- 4** Madero Tango  
Alicia Moreau de Justo and Brasil.  
Puerto Madero.  
☎ 5239-3009.  
www.maderotango.com
- 5** Rojo Tango - Hotel Faena  
Martha Salotti 445. Puerto Madero.  
☎ 5787-1536.  
www.rojotango.com
- 6** Bar Sur  
Estados Unidos 299. San Telmo.  
☎ 4362-6086. www.bar-sur.com.ar
- 7** El Viejo Almacén  
Av. Independencia 303. San Telmo.  
☎ 4342-3353.  
www.viejotalmacen.com
- 8** Taconeando - La vereda de Beba  
Balcarce 725. San Telmo.  
☎ 4307-6696.  
www.taconeando.com
- 9** La Cumparsita  
Chile 302. San Telmo.  
www.lacumparsitatango.com.ar
- 10** La Ventana  
Balcarce 431. San Telmo.  
☎ 4334-1315. www.laventanaweb.com
- 11** Gala Tango  
Pasaje 5 de Julio 434. Montserrat.  
☎ 4334-0777. www.galatango.com
- 12** El Querandí  
Perú 322. Montserrat.  
☎ 5199-1770. www.querandi.com.ar
- 13** Café Tortoni  
Av. de Mayo 825. Montserrat.  
☎ 4342-4328.  
www.cafetortoni.com.ar
- 14** Piazzola Tango  
Florida 165 - Galería Güemes. San Nicolás  
☎ 4344-8200
- 15** Tango Porteño  
Cerrito 570. San Nicolás.  
☎ 4124-9400.  
www.tangoporteno.com.ar
- 16** Candilejas  
Estados Unidos 1500. Montserrat.  
☎ 4304-0885.  
www.candilejastango.com
- 17** Café de los Angelitos  
Av. Rivadavia 2100. Balvanera.  
☎ 4952-2320.  
www.cafedelosangelitos.com

## Dance Academies

Buenos Aires has specialized schools and academies for those who want to enjoy, practice and learn dancing or those who want to become professional dancers. Different techniques and styles are taught in these places, taking into account different difficulty levels. Undoubtly, Buenos Aires, Capital of Tango, is the ideal place to learn this dance.

- 24** Escuela Mariposita  
Carlos Gardel 948. San Telmo.  
☎ 4300 3247
- 25** Ctro. Cultural Plaza Defensa  
Defensa 535. Montserrat.  
☎ 4342-6610.
- 26** Academia Nacional del Tango  
Av. de Mayo 833 1st floor.  
☎ 4345-6967/98  
www.anacdelatango.com.ar
- 27** La Escuela del Tango  
San José 364, 3rd floor "A".  
☎ 4383-0466.  
www.laesquedelatango.com.ar
- 28** Escuela Argentina de Tango  
Viamonte and San Martín (Centro Cultural Borges).  
☎ 4312-4990.
- 29** Academia Roberto Herrera  
Sarandí 426 1st floor.  
☎ 4941-4540.
- 30** Tango Escuela Carlos Copello  
Anchorena 575.  
☎ 4864-6229.
- 31** Academia de Tango El Beso  
Riobamba 416.  
☎ 4953-2794  
La Academia del Tango  
Milonguero de María Pizaola y Susana Miller  
☎ 4582-7050
- 32** Centro Educativo del Tango (Ex Universidad del Tango)  
Agrelo 3231.  
☎ 4957-1382.
- 33** Estudio DNI Tango  
Bulnes 1011.  
☎ 4866-3663.
- 34** Academia de Tango de Mayoral y Elsa María  
Av. Callao 1078.  
☎ 4815- 6885/4816-1856.
- 35** Mora Godoy Tango Escuela  
Av. Pueyrredón 1090, 2nd floor.  
☎ 4964-0254/4966-1225.
- 36** La Viruta  
Armenia 1366. Palermo  
☎ 4774-6357 www.lavirutatango.com

## Milongas

### The best places to dance tango

The experience of a tango dance is very difficult to explain, one must dare to live it. In these tango dancehalls the curious, beginners and experts meet. And they all dance with identical passion.  
One can dance and learn to dance: with only one lesson it is possible to learn the 8 basic steps, a good starting point to introduce oneself into the tango world.

- 37** Alma de Bohemio  
Necochea 948. La Boca.  
☎ 4307-0114.
- 38** Mosaico Tanguero  
Cochabamba 444. San Telmo.  
☎ 15-5010-7949.
- 39** Plaza Dorrego  
Defensa y Humberto I. San Telmo.  
Sunday, 6 PM
- 40** Bendita Milonga  
Perú 571. Montserrat.  
☎ 4560-1514
- 41** La Independencia Tango Club  
Av. Independencia 572. San Telmo.  
☎ 4931-7977.
- 42** Centro Cultural Torquato Tasso  
Defensa 1575. San Telmo  
☎ 4307-6506.
- 43** La Marshall en Plaza Bohemia  
Maipú 444, 1st floor. San Nicolás.  
☎ 15-5458-3423 (Wednesay)  
Shusheta  
☎ 4307-6780 (Monday)
- 44** El Beso  
Riobamba 416. Balvanera.  
☎ 4953-2794.
- 45** Porteño y Bailarín  
Riobamba 345. Balvanera.  
☎ 4932-5452.  
www.porteybailarin.com.ar
- 46** Nuevo Salón La Argentina / El Arranque  
Bartolomé Mitre 1759. San Nicolás.  
☎ 4371-6767.
- 47** La Ideal / El Abrazo  
Suipacha 384. San Nicolás.  
☎ 5265-8069. (Monday to Sunday)  
Milonga del 40  
☎ 15-5405-5627. (Saturday)  
www.confiteriaideal.com
- 48** Niño Bien  
Humberto I 1462, 1st floor. Constitución.  
☎ 15-4147-8687
- 49** Bien Porteño / La Marshall  
Rivadavia 1394. Montserrat.  
☎ 15-4184-4244
- 50** Lo de Celia Tango  
Humberto I 1783, 1st floor. Constitución.  
☎ 15-4184-4244.
- 51** Club Grisel  
La Rioja 1180. San Cristóbal.  
☎ 4957-7157.
- 52** La Garufa del Konex  
Sarmiento 3131. Almagro.  
☎ 15-5738-3850.
- 53** La Catedral  
Sarmiento 4006, Number 5. Almagro.  
☎ 15-5325-1630.

- 54** Viejo Correo  
Av. Díaz Vélez 4820. Caballito.  
☎ 4958-0364.
- 55** Club Fulgor de Villa Crespo  
Loyola 828. Villa Crespo.  
☎ 4778-1511.
- 56** Club Villa Malcom  
Av. Córdoba 5064. Villa Crespo.  
☎ 4772-9796.
- 57** La Viruta Tango  
Armenia 1366. Palermo.  
☎ 4774-6357.  
www.lavirutatango.com
- 58** Salón Canning  
Av. Scalabrini Ortiz 1331. Palermo.  
☎ 4832-6753. 15 5738-3850  
www.parakultural.com.ar
- 59** La Glorieta de Belgrano  
(Milonga al aire libre)  
11 de Septiembre entre Sucre and Echeverría. Belgrano.  
☎ 4674-1026 / 4781-6768 / 4701-5377 (Monday to Sunday 6.30)
- 60** Boedo Tango  
Av. Boedo 3330. Boedo.  
☎ 4931-4028.  
www.tangoboedo.com.ar
- 61** El Gardel de Medellín  
Av. Caseros 3033. Parque Patricios.  
☎ 15-3908-6428
- 62** Club Pedro Echagüe  
Portela 836. Flores.  
☎ 4612-8684.
- 63** El Píal / La Baldosa  
Ramón L. Falcón 2750. Flores.  
☎ 4612-4257.
- 64** Glorias Argentinas  
Bragado 6875. Mataderos.  
☎ 4687-1782.
- 65** Centro Social Chicago  
Lisandro de la Torre 2319. Mataderos.  
☎ 4687-1693.
- 66** Imagen Tango  
Av. R. Balbin 4699. Saavedra.  
☎ 4541-9066.
- 67** Salón Sur  
Av. Sáenz 459. Nueva Pompeya.  
☎ 4912-0708.
- 68** Saraza Tango  
Saraza 951. Parque Chacabuco.  
☎ 4925-5830.
- 69** Sociedad de Fomento Mariano Acosta (La Tierrita)  
Mariano Acosta 1544. Parque Avellaneda.  
☎ 4612-4412.
- 70** Club América del Sud  
Fco. Bilbao 3760. Parque Avellaneda.  
☎ 4574-0972.
- 71** Club Sin Rumbo  
Tamborini 6157. Villa Urquiza.  
☎ 4574-0972.
- 72** Sunderland Club  
Lugones 3161. Villa Urquiza.  
☎ 4541-9776.  
www.sunderlandclub.com.ar
- 73** La Milonguita  
J. Newbery 2818. Colegiales.  
☎ 4771-8827.

To take into account: Milongas in Buenos Aires remain alive as well as Tango. New places are constantly opened, while other change locations, days and times. Therefore, it is recommended to check the information on [www.bue.gob.ar/activities/tango](http://www.bue.gob.ar/activities/tango)

Note: Milongas, from number 60 to 73, correspond to sites that are not marked in the map.

## Highlights Tango

In Buenos Aires there are spots that tango lovers must not miss. Either because they refer to lyrics, events or places that have become emblematic for this type of *porteño* music or for the city.

- A** Caminito Street  
Picturesque passage devoted to the tango.  
Pasaje Caminito and Av. Pedro de Mendoza. La Boca.
- B** Carlos Gardel's Tomb  
Chacarita Cemetery.  
Av. Guzmán 780. Chacarita.
- C** Milonga in Dorrego Square and Antique Market  
Sunday from 10 AM to 6 PM.  
Defensa and Humberto I Streets. San Telmo.
- D** Museo Mundial del Tango (World Tango Museum) and Academia Nacional del Tango (National Tango Academy)  
Av. de Mayo 833. Montserrat.
- E** Tango Monument  
Boulevard Azucena Villaflor and Av. de los Italianos. Puerto Madero.
- F** Museo-Casa Carlos Gardel (Carlos Gardel Museum-House)  
Jean Jaurés 735. Balvanera.
- G** Tango Sidewalk  
Recently opened opposite Tango School of Mayoral and Elsa María, this new tango place invites to practice the eight basic tango steps.  
Av. Callao 1078.

## Theme Hotels

- 74** Mansión Dandi Royal  
Piedras 922/936. San Telmo.  
☎ 4307-7623.  
www.hotelmansiondandiroyal.com
- 75** Tanguero Hotel  
Suipacha 780. San Nicolás.  
☎ 4328-7006 / 7045.  
www.tanguerohotel.com
- 76** Abasto Plaza Hotel  
Av. Corrientes 3190. Balvanera.  
☎ 6311-4466.  
www.abastoplaza.com

