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## Sightseeing Information

Context - Private Walking Tour: Belle Epoque Buenos Aires, the Golden Age

Buenos Aires, Argentina

An architecture walking tour illustrating the struggles in creating Argentine national identity, in the time of its greatest prosperity from the 1870s to 1930s.

Duration of tour: 3 hours

### oThe Tour

The aim of this 3-hour walk, in the company of an architect or urban historian, is to examine what 'Argentine national identity' exactly is and to trace its expression in the architectural and urban tissue of Buenos Aires stemming from the beginning of the 20th century. Our walk will begin at the legislative end of Avenida de Mayo, in front of the National Congress, which will allow us to understand the internal affairs of Argentina before 1930. We will move on to a stunning example of private prosperity, going hand in hand with the prosperity of the state. The building will bring up the subject of presentation and auto-presentation of the Argentine citizens a topic which will lead us to the ultimate public building designed to and for show: the famous Teatro Col n. Here we will try to trace the importance of various display possibilities, onstage as well as in an urban context in addition to public issues such as education, hygiene and infrastructure and their visual presence within the urban tissue. We will then commute to the most elegant districts of Buenos Aires; Recoleta and Retir. As we stroll along the Avenida Alvear, through Plaza Pellegrini and Plaza San Mart n, we will be able to admire the private palaces of the Argentine society representing the greatest affinity to the once so demanded 'Parisian style'. Lastly, our walk will lead us to an exquisite example of industrial architecture: the stunning Retiro Train Station

### oIncludes

National Congress, Teatro Col n (outside only), Recoleta and Retiro

### oPlease note:

You MUST call 24 to 48 hours prior to your tour 54 11 5984 1891 to re-confirm your tour. Excludes entrance fees for venue access



### oAdditional Information

**Bookings** of over 6 passengers may be split into smaller groups due to the limited capacity of the transportation available.

Language	Commentary	From Date	To Date	Days of week	Start Time	Departure Point
English	Guided	01 Jan 2017	31 Dec 2017	Daily	10.00	Cine Gaumont
					16.00	Cine Gaumont