La Ventana Tango Show

*Sunday, May 5*

*10:00 pm – 12:00 midnight*

*$110/person*

*(show only)*

In the heart of San Telmo, this restored tenement is a classic of Buenos Aires culture. La Ventana is a visit through old times. Its interior, which preserves the building’s purity, is the ideal ambience for a unique proposal: Traditional Tango and Folklore Show. The show features two typical orchestras: the great orchestra of Juan D´Arienzo and a quintet. Two tango singers and six dancing couples accompany the orchestra. Enjoy music of the “Altiplano” and a folklore ballet with a show of “boleadoras,” artists on stage, and exquisite Argentine wines.
Buenos Aires City Tour, Part 1: North

Monday, May 6
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
$60/person
(includes box lunch)

We will visit the elegant district of Recoleta, home to haute-cuisine and haute-couture alike as well as the famous cemetery where the country’s founding fathers and patrician families lie in style, including Eva Perón. Here, the leafy avenues among towering stone angels and mausoleums the size of country cottages occupy a full four blocks on the opposite side of a delightful esplanade lined with some of the city’s best restaurants.

On weekends, the gardens of the surrounding Plaza Francia, styled on the Parisian Bois de Boulogne, are host to hundreds of stands selling handcrafted wood, alpaca or horn mates; tapestries and belts embroidered with native Indian designs; silver-set rings, pendants and other jewelry of green and white onyx or rodocrosite, the pink-veined quartz typical of the north; leather-tooled belts and bags; the ingeniously hand-carved masks and animals from the northwest, and much more.

On this tour we also will visit Palermo neighborhood, the biggest in the city, which has several very different areas such as its green areas full of parks, monuments, artificial lakes and the Japanese Garden, the Embassy areas where you’ll find the French-style residences that belonged to our high society in the XIX Century, and Palermo Hollywood/Soho, a place for gastronomy and design.
Join us for a coordinated dine-around in the wonderful Puerto Madero district, which runs along the Rio de la Plata riverbank and represents the latest architectural trends in the city of Buenos Aires. We will make reservations for small groups at several of the best restaurants in the area, and you may sign up online for the restaurant of your choice. Transportation to and from Puerto Madero will be provided.
Visit Plaza de Mayo, the city’s foundational site and witness of our country’s political history. There we’ll visit the Pink House, our Presidential Palace, the Cabildo, our primitive town hall, and the Neoclassical-styled Metropolitan Cathedral, the final home of Argentina’s founding father, José de San Martín.

We will then head for San Telmo, one of the oldest neighborhoods in Buenos Aires. It used to be the residential district favored by the upper class until late 19th century, when a yellow fever epidemic caused the wealthier families to leave northwards. The area was marginalized until the 1970s, when many artists and artisans came to San Telmo to install their workshops. Nowadays, thanks to its amazing architecture and hip atmosphere, this ancient neighborhood is really blooming. We’ll walk its cobbled streets, where the city’s Colonial past seems to come back to life, making a stop at Plaza Dorrego, best known for its traditional antiques fair, held every Sunday.

Leaving San Telmo behind, we’ll continue southwards to La Boca, one of the city’s most authentic and charming neighborhoods. It is a working class district, heavily shaped by Italian immigrants who came to Argentina in large numbers during the last quarter of the 19th Century. Here, we will make a special visit to the mythical Caminito Street, which sums up everything that gives La Boca its distinctive spirit: the strong passion for soccer, the heavy presence of art and color, and the Tango-esque atmosphere.