

Un viaje a Argentina

Marzo, 2024



We spent most of our time in Buenos Aires,
where a visit to Evita Perón's tomb
(in the Recoleta Cemetery) is *de rigueur*



NO ME LLORES
NO SOY PARTE ESENCIAL

'Don't cry for me'

Note the
tourists
reflected in
the tomb's
marble

After a brilliant tango lesson we went to Marabú, a non-touristy dance club in Buenos Aires's San Telmo district



Mostly people just danced, but at one point these profesional dancers put on a show. I loved their outfits.



We admired the spectacular *gomera* (gum tree) in the Plaza San Martín in Buenos Aires. The poster warns about falling branches. It taught me the word *añoso* 'ancient.'

PRECAUCIÓN



Los árboles añosos pueden
desprender grandes ramas de
manera imprevisible.

Por su seguridad, no permanezca
debajo de las copas.



La casa mínima: the narrowest house in Buenos Aires (San Telmo área)



"[Such] small houses were believed to have been built for freed slaves, who, on receiving their freedom, were granted small pieces of land adjoining the homes of their former masters. This is the only remaining example in Buenos Aires."

-from the official website
of BA tourism office

The stunning
“Centro Naval”
in Buenos Aires,
where Susan & I
enjoyed a final
(and non-
touristed)
breakfast
before leaving
the country.



(vintage & fully
functional elevator)



(looking up the
central staircase)

Delis are different in
Buenos Aires!
This one was amazing.



Our main excursión was
to the spectacular waterfalls of Iguazú



Iguazú is located where Argentina (near) meets Paraguay (left), and Brazil (right).



All my pictures of the falls feature rainbows



Enormous numbers of cows + large-scale Italian immigration
= world-class gelato! – with an emphasis on *dulce de leche*



Heladería Vía Toscana, in Tigre



Heladería Cremolatti, in Puerto de Iguazú

The one souvenir I was determined to come home with: a traditional *mate y bombilla* set made from a genuine gourd. I bought the most beautiful set I saw during our trip.



Life in Tigre, a short train ride north of Buenos Aires, is all about the water. These kids are learning the ropes.



The highlight of our final excursion, a day trip to Colonia del Sacramento in Uruguay, was this sunset facing west (towards Buenos Aires) across the Río de la Plata.

