

Useful information

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Your accommodation: *Novotel Hotel*, 1334 Corrientes Av. (34°36'14.3"S 58°23'08.2"W)

Venue of the Workshop: IAFE, Ciudad Universitaria (34°32'41.6"S 58°26'26.3"W)

How to get from the airport to the hotel

On bus

A safe and reliable transport service is **Manuel Tienda León**. It provides a shuttle service from Ezeiza Airport to Puerto Madero Terminal. Buses depart every hour and cost 130\$ (15u\$s). Puerto Madero is located very close to the city centre, so you can take a taxi/cab from Puerto Madero Terminal to Novotel Hotel for 40\$ to 50\$ (5u\$s), depending on the traffic.

In taxi/cab

You can take a taxi/cab or a remis (similar to a private car) at the airport offices (e.g. World Car, Transfer Express, Vip Cars) and go directly to Novotel Hotel. The cost of this service is around 400\$ (45u\$s).

Don't take a public bus! It is not very safe and the journey is very long.

Money exchange

The official exchange is approximately 8,8 Argentine Pesos each dollar. You can exchange your dollars or euros in banks or exchange offices. Other currencies are not easily exchangeable. You can also use your credit cards.

The exchange of Argentine pesos for foreign currency is not so easy. When you exchange your currency for Argentine pesos, retain the ticket, because only with it and with luck you will be able to get your currency back. We suggest you to spend your leftover pesos before leaving, due to the difficulties to get foreign currency in Argentina, and because you cannot exchange them in your countries.

Safety

- Although Buenos Aires is safer than most Latin American capitals, pickpocketing and mugging are common. Avoid wearing flashy jewelry, be discreet with money and cameras, and be mindful of bags and wallets. Phone for taxi or remis after dark.
- In Buenos Aires driving is not very organized, and drivers do not stop to let pedestrians cross the street. So, be careful when crossing. Even when you have green light, wait until the cars stop before crossing.
- Check your change in taxis.

What you can visit in Buenos Aires

You can search in the Web for sites with many interesting suggestions. We only suggest some traditional and not too traditional places for different tastes.

Teatro Colón

Argentine opera house. There is an interesting guided tour:

<http://www.teatrocolon.org.ar/en/guided-tours>

https://www.google.com.ar/search?q=teatro+col%C3%B3n&biw=1280&bih=553&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ei=AsAhVez0Gc_isASx94LYBw&sqi=2&ved=0CAcQ_AUoAg

You can walk from Novotel (5 blocks).

Caminito – La Boca.

Picturesque place located in La Boca:

https://www.google.com.ar/search?q=caminito+la+boca&biw=1280&bih=553&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ei=zc4ZVfO7Msm3Uc7ggpAN&ved=0CAcQ_AUoAg

A taxi from Novotel to Caminito costs around 90\$ (10u\$s).

San Telmo

San Telmo is an old district of Buenos Aires where you shall find a lot of antique and restoration shops. A taxi from Novotel to San Telmo costs around 70\$ (9u\$s).

Librería El Ateneo Grand Splendid

Considered one of the most beautiful bookshops of the world:

<http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20140327-worlds-most-beautiful-bookshops>

https://www.google.com.ar/search?q=caminito+la+boca&biw=1280&bih=553&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ei=zc4ZVfO7Msm3Uc7ggpAN&ved=0CAcQ_AUoAg#tbm=isch&q=librer%C3%A9a+el+ateneo+grand+splendid

Palacio Barolo (Barolo Palace)

Palace completed in 1923, designed under the inspiration of the cosmology of Dante's Divine Comedy.

There are guided tours during the afternoon or evening, when the city lights are on. Incredible view of Buenos Aires from above. You can walk from Novotel (5 blocks).

<http://www.pbarolo.com.ar/sitio/en/palacio-barolo/divina-comedia>

<https://www.google.com.ar/search?q=palacio+barolo+interior&biw=1280&bih=553&tbm=isch&tbm=isch&sa=X&ei=X7whVb3dLK-JsQTn0YG4Ag&sqi=2&ved=0CBsQsAQ>

Estadio de Boca (Boca Football-Soccer Stadium)

It is located in La Boca, close to Caminito.

Estadio de River (River Plate Football-Soccer Stadium)

It is located in Nuñez, close to the venue of the Workshop.