

# **Buenos Aires TANGO 4D/3N**

## Day 1 - Buenos Aires

Arrival to Buenos Aires's International airport & transfer to your Hotel.

#### Day 2 – Tango Tour as the symbol of Buenos Aires culture (3.30 Hs) + Tango Classes (1 hs) Breakfast.



We start our visit at the former suburbs of old Buenos Aires, where the city met the country. We'll then head for La Boca, a working-class port district, where the largest part of the Italian immigration, mainly from Genoa, settled in the late 19th century. There, we'll visit its emblematic tenement houses, communal homes where many families from different places (though united in poverty) used to reside crammed together. As Tango became more popular, it moved from the suburbs to the center, and thanks to popular theatre and the apogee of the radio era, it gained enormous popularity, until it reached Corrientes Street, our very own Broadway, nicknamed "the city that never sleeps" for its frantic activity. Since

then, Tango has been considered Buenos Aires' cultural icon par excellence. When we're done walking down Corrientes Street (which, frankly speaking, is actually an Avenue), we'll visit the Palais de Glace, an elegant ballroom where the wealthy classes started to dance the tango; precisely, they are responsible for exporting tango to Europe. The final internationalization of tango took place when Carlos Gardel, the greatest tango singer of all times, took tango to the silver screen of Hollywood.

Finally, we'll visit the neighborhood of Abasto, where Gardel was born. Originally a suburb, and then one of Buenos Aires' 'uglier' neighborhoods, it seems to keep fighting every effort made to clean its image and to include it in the mainstream tour circuit. The neighborhood, home of many Milongas were the purest form of tango is danced, still keeps its distinctive character, and you can still see kids playing soccer on the sidewalk and people sharing a popular mate on their doorsteps. We'll visit the house where Carlos Gardel used to live, recently declared national heritage, and the fascinating Pasaje Zelaya, where we'll see the murals painted by Marino Santa Marina to honor Gardel.

Next, we'll travel to San Telmo, where we'll enjoy an authentic Tango snack at the famed Café Dorrego.

As a corollary to this exciting journey through the history of Tango, you will experience Tango lesson at Carlos Copello's academy, one of the greatest Tango dancers in the world! Also, you can choose to have your lesson at the Café Tortoni, one of the most authentic places in town. Classes are held in private, with world-class instructors

#### Día 3 – Tour to Milongas Porteñas (4 Hs) Breakfast.

In recent years, Tango has experienced a real boom, thanks to visitors and also to the new Argentine generations who have set themselves to reclaim their rich heritage. Indeed, the young have revitalized the itinerating Milongas circuit, establishments where people of very different ages, origins and social situations dance until very late at night the most authentic form of Tango (also called Milonga), away from the spotlights of the commercial circuit. Each Milonga has its own working hours, its own dancing style and its own crowd; we'll visit two of them, depending on the day the tour is scheduled



## Día 4 - Buenos Aires

Breakfast.. Transfer to Aeroparque airport. End of our services

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- Tourist Hotel. \*Consult for other hotels category
- Rates in DOLLARS
- Rates and availability to be confirmed upon request.
- Accommodation with breakfast
- Transfers and Excursion in private service (Tours with specialized guide)
- Entrances/ tickets included
- Flights not included
- Personal expenses and tips not included

# PRICE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE: USD 495.00