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Practical Information Guide



Location

The city of Buenos Aires was founded in 1536 and for the second time on 11th June 1580. Buenos Aires the capital city of Argentina is located around the Rio Plata and occupies more than 200 square kilometres (77 square miles). The city is situated on the shore of the Río de la Plata 240 kilometres (150 miles) from the Atlantic Ocean and has a population of 2.89 million.

In the 19th Century the port of Buenos Aires was the arrival point for the great migratory wave promoted by the Argentine State to populate the nation. Spanish, Italian, Syrian-Lebanese, Polish and Russian immigrants provided Buenos Aires with the cultural diversity that is so characteristic of the city.

Buenos Aires is a cosmopolitan and multi-faceted city, with evidence of universal influences, attracting a large number of tourists. Its typical architecture is mostly European with some of its streets reminiscent of Paris. In Buenos Aires you can find numerous museums, exhibitions, conferences, art galleries, cinemas, theatres and shows, both national and international and at the highest level. The city's commercial activity is intense, as reflected in the numerous world brands available, galleries, and shopping centres. The nightlife is varied with tango being a much sought-after attraction.

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Getting around Buenos Aires

The city is well connected by an extensive bus network known as “colectivos” with more than 180 lines and integrated with an underground network. The five underground lines are centralised in ‘Downtown’ near the tourist area and hotels. The service runs from Monday-Saturday from 06:00-23:00 and Sundays from 08:00-22:00. Each ticket allows the passenger to go to any destination in the network and its connections.

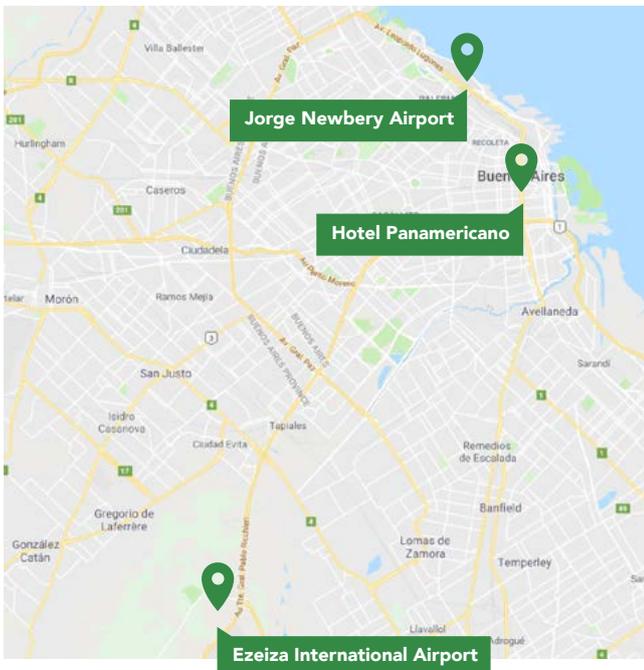
As taxis are not expensive they are a good and quick option for moving around the city. A rented car can also be a good option for those wanting more independence. Ask the hotel concierge for more information.



Event Venue

Hotel Panamericano Buenos Aires

Carlos Pellegrini 551
C1009ABK Buenos Aires
Argentina
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Accommodation

To book your stay and to benefit from the CANSO delegate rate, please kindly [click here](#) to book your accommodation.



Transport from Ezeiza International Airport

The Hotel Panamericano Buenos Aires is a 35 minutes car drive from Ezeiza International Airport via toll road, or 60 minutes via a non-toll road route. The Hotel Panamericano Buenos Aires is a 20 minute car drive from Jorge Newbery Airport.

Taxis are a common mode of transport in the city. You can pre book a taxi or contract one at the airport. Please visit the [official taxi website](#) of Ezeiza International Airport for more information. The approximate cost of a taxi from Ezeiza International Airport to Hotel Panamericano Buenos Aires is 995 Peso (EUR 22 or USD 25).



Visa Information

There are a number of countries whose citizens may require a valid current visa to enter Argentina. For more information, please see the list of [visa exempt countries](#). If you do require a visa and need a letter of invitation to support your visa application, please contact CANSO at: events@canso.org



Climate

Between September and November the temperature can vary from 14C (57F) to 22C (72F) and it is undoubtedly the perfect time to enjoy this beautiful city. Buenos Aires is beautiful in any season but in spring it seems to blossom, just like the *jacarandá* flowers in the streets.



Time Zone

The time zone in Argentina is UTC -3.



Language

Spanish is the official language of Argentina although English and Portuguese are widely spoken. The CANSO Latin America and Caribbean Conference 2018 and social events will be conducted in English with Spanish interpreter service available during the conference.



Currency

The Argentine Peso (ARS\$) is the currency used in Argentina.

1 Euro is approximately 45 Argentine Pesos and 1 USD is approximately 38 Argentine Pesos.

To exchange currency in Buenos Aires you can visit Exchange Offices (Casas de Cambio) which are open Monday to Friday from 10:00-15:00. Banco Nación in Terminal A at Ezeiza International Airport has a 24 hour currency exchange service.

For more information on currency please visit [click here](#).



Credit Cards

People traveling to Argentina can use a credit card in many locations such as Visa, American Express, MasterCard or Diners Club, which are commonly accepted throughout the country. However some places prefer that customers pay in cash, or they simply charge more to use a credit card often 5-10% more. Many places such as museums, most taxis and other public transportation options do not accept credit cards. Most restaurants and hotels do accept credit cards, although a tip usually cannot be added to the bill.



Electronics

You may require an adapter to plug your appliances into the power sockets. The adapter required for Argentina is type C and I. The standard voltage is 220 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



Emergency Contacts

Medical Emergency / Ambulance: 107
Police: 101 / 911
Fire Brigade: 100
Additional Information: 147

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