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Buenos Aires has earned a reputation as the Paris of South America.



After my recent experience in the vibrant, modern and glamorous capital of Argentina, I can see why. The city contains six main neighborhoods of greatest interest to tourists, and they happen to conveniently lie in a concentrated area of this sprawling metropolis. They are the *MicroCenter*, *Recoleta*, *Puerto Madero*, *San Telmo*, *La Boca* and

Palermo

, but it is the

Recoleta

neighborhood that seems to have had the greatest influence on the city's comparison to Paris. Its tree-lined avenues adorned with mansions, palaces, café s and fashionable boutiques boast a distinctly European feel. On my husband's and my 5-day visit to Buenos Aires, we spent a good day and a half of our time in this aristocratic and exclusive neighborhood, and I highly recommend that other travelers do so as well.

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OUR LADY OF LUJAN CHURCH. This is the church that the Peron family was buried in. It is a beautiful church, and it is a good example of the architecture of the city.



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