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## My Buenos Aires

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Rosenthal in front of famed Puente de la Mujer (“Women’s Bridge”)

**The vibe »** Buenos Aires is one of the most sophisticated and exciting cities in South America with both a European and Latin American air. The city never sleeps, and we have a passion for steak, tango and wine, which is truly the perfect marriage.

**Best time to visit »** Fall (April to June) and spring (September to early December). These two seasons give you the best weather, not too cold, not too hot!

**Where to stay »** The **Alvear Palace Hotel** located in Recoleta, the most cosmopolitan area of the city, is the place to spoil yourself. The 84-year-old building with its Louis XV design is incredible and unique to South America.

**Culinary scene »** The city has a great mix of cuisines—Italian, Indian, Arabian, Greek and even Armenian—but our famous steakhouses are the highlight.

**Favorite eats »** **Tegui Restaurant**. Excellent service combined with high-quality food and wines create a terrific ambience to enjoy a meal. My other top choices are **Casa Cruz Restaurant**, **Sucre Restaurant**, **La Bourgogne**, and **O’Farrell Restaurant**.

**Wine »** You can find all of the great Argentinian wines in the top restaurants. You cannot come to Buenos Aires without tasting the traditional Malbec and the exciting newcomer, the Cabernet-Franc. For whites, our Torrontes should also be included in your list.

**Must-do »** During the day, go to one of our many bookstores, where you can sit and have lunch and relax in peaceful surroundings, or explore the antique stores in the old city of San Telmo. In the evening, see a show at our famous opera house, **El Teatro Colón**, where the best orchestras and ballets perform, or at one of the theaters on Avenida Corrientes.

**Don’t miss »** If you are visiting in the spring, don’t miss going to a game at **La Boca Soccer Stadium**. The atmosphere is unforgettable. It’s the experience of a lifetime.