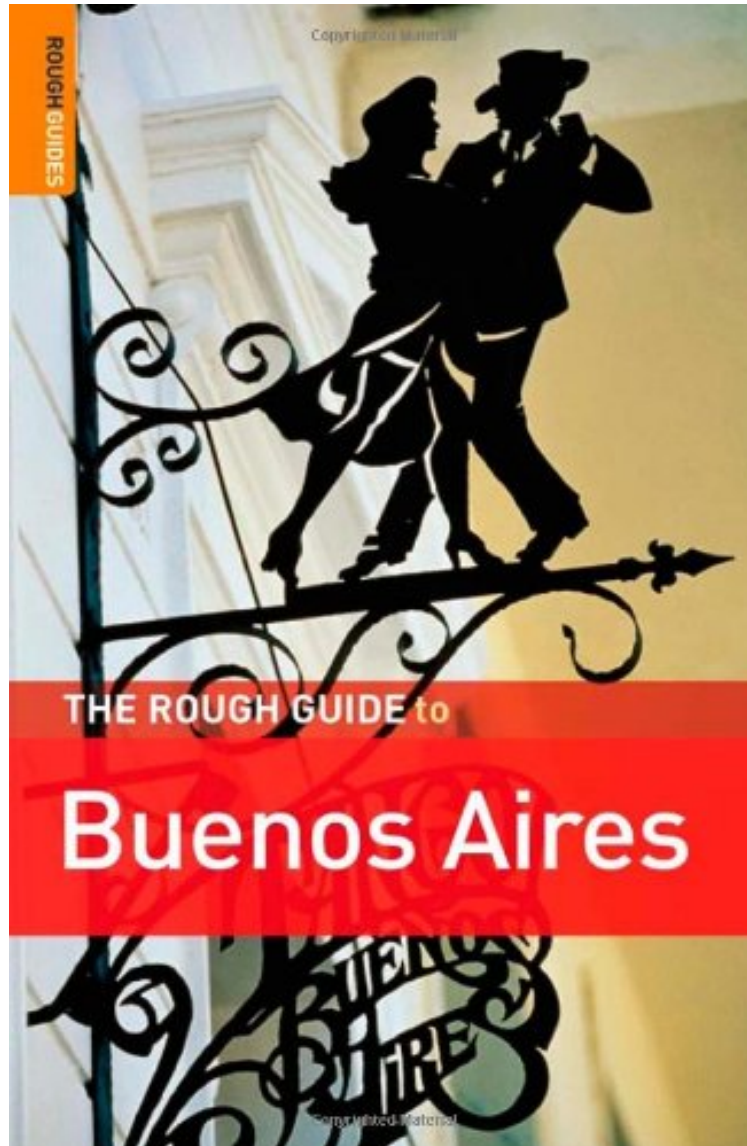


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Andrew Benson, Rosalba O'Brien, Rough Guides : The Rough Guide to Buenos Aires 1 (Rough Guide Travel Guides) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rough Guide to Buenos Aires 1 (Rough Guide Travel Guides):

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. The Best Guide for Buenos Aires By Dash Manchette I used both the Rough Guide as well as TimeOut to research my recent trip to Buenos Aires and the Rough Guide is easily the better of the two. Although TimeOut adds a few things here and there, it became clear early on that it would merely be

used to augment the Rough Guide. Rough Guide Buenos Aires simply goes into far better, far more interesting, detail about those sites one really wants to visit. Like any major city, Buenos Aires extends way beyond anything a tourist, even an unconventional one, likely wants to see. (How many Europeans, after all, take a vacation to New York City to spend time in Flushing, Queens?) Neighborhoods like Monserrat, San Telmo, Boca, Retiro, Recoleta and Puerto Madero are not very far from each other. Even Palermo, the happening neighborhood nowadays, is not that far away. Rough Guide provides just the right balance between providing useful and interesting history of these areas while also pointing one in the direction of those sites, common and obscure, that makes a trip to Buenos Aires worthwhile. The sections on restaurants, cafes and such also provides those interesting tidbits that might be of interest. One Argentine author, Ernesto Sabato, may not be that well known in the United States. But I have read two of his books and, thanks to Rough Guide (and no thanks to TimeOut), I found the little cafe where Sabato hung out and did much of his writing (Bar Britanico in San Telmo, for those who are interested). That is merely a little, though representative, example of the differences between the two guides. The maps in Rough Guide are very user friendly. As I explored a neighborhood or walked from one neighborhood to another, these maps were invariably the ones I turned to most. Representative of the guide overall, they provided just the right amount of information, noting landmarks to find one's way. Buenos Aires is a great city. For a guide that is up to the task of making your visit the best one possible, go for this one.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Buenos Aires Guide Book By Paul Woods I got this due to some good reviews about the Rough Guide regarding the timeliness of restaurant and cafe listings in Buenos Aires. This type of business comes and goes so often at times perhaps a printed, up-to-date list is too much to expect. In one instance we spent over an hour looking for a specific restaurant. Even fellow business people in the area kept telling us it was just up the street. Finally one person said they had recently gone out of business. This is just to say that you should not depend on printed restaurant and cafe reviews as many of those may no longer be in business. We had better luck with more current online guides for eating establishments. Otherwise, the book was good.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An excellent quality and very helpful map of Buenos Aires! By David Carnes I spent a month in Buenos Aires in early 2011, splitting my time between staying in an apartment in San Telmo for the first part of my visit and staying in an apartment in Palermo for the last part of my visit. I bought the map with me from .com before I left. The map was of high quality and I found it to be very, very useful in finding my way about this beautiful and big city. I highly recommend it!

Make the most of your time with The Rough Guide to Buenos Aires. Flick through the introduction for an overview on where to go and what to see, from cosmopolitan architecture and stunning mansions to long coffee klatches, where you can soak up this energetic city whilst enjoying the finest coffee. Move on to read lively accounts of every attraction from walking along the Avenida de Mayo to enjoying dinner in a typical "parrillada." The guide provides detailed coverage of the outlying suburbs of San Isidro, Olivos and the Paran Delta as well as destinations further afield San Antonio de Areco and estancias in the Pampas, and Colonia del Sacramento in Uruguay. With colour sections on tango and football, the guide explores the city's rich history and intense culture; includes detailed information on where to shop to where to see the best tango shows; gives practical information on accommodation and transportation; and, of course, reviews all the best places to eat and drink. With the clearest maps of any guide, be sure your trip to the Pearl of South America is one not to forget with this ultimate guide.

About the Author Melissa Graham has travelled widely in the Andean countries of Chile, Peru and Ecuador, where she developed a love of the region's landscapes and people. Andrew Benson has travelled extensively in Chile and is co-author of this edition.