

Figueroa Alcorta Ave. I

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Our tour today starts by going northwards along Figueroa Alcorta Avenue, from the centre of town to the Palermo park. This avenue bears the name of the President who governed the country at the beginning of the XX century, a time of great prosperity, and it crosses one of the most elegant and aristocratic

neighborhoods of the city: Palermo Chico. It was not a coincidence that during Peron's first government (1946-1955) a colossal monument of the "descamisado" (which literally means "with no shirt on" and was the name given by Peronism to the working class members) was intended to be erected on this avenue. During the '70s, with the return of Gral. Perón to Argentina, a plan was made to build a gigantic so called "Altar de la Patria" ("Shrine to the Mother land"), a huge mausoleum to house Eva Perón's remains.


	1 BRUTALISM Figueroa Alcorta Avenida Bridge
	1960 Architects César Janello Silvio Grichener. Concrete - 150 MAY REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY - ORGÁNIC ARCHITECTURE

	3 SITE WORK Floralis Genérica
	2002 Arq. Eduardo Catalano Steel. Aluminum. - ORGANIC ARCHITECTURE - AUTHOR ARCH. MIT'S PROFESSOR SINCE 1956 IN USA - KINETIC ART: FLOWER OPENS DURING THE DAY AND CLOSES AT NIGHT

	5 NEORATIONALISM Argentina Televisora Color
	1978 Manteola, Sánchez, Gómez, Santos, Solana, Viñoly, Sallaberry - GEOMETRIC ABSTRACT ART - 1978 WORD CUP

Other monuments:

- THE INJURED CENTAURO (BOURDELLE)
- CAPTIVE (CORREA MORALES)
- MONUMENT TO ARTIGAS (ZORRILLA DE SAN MARTIN)
- RATIONALIST BUILDINGS

	2 MONUMENTALISM Law College (UBA)
	1949 Arch. Ochoa, Chiappori and Vinent - TOTALITARIST ARCHITECTURE - COLOSAL GREEK REVIVAL - MAR DEL PLATA STONE - 40.000 M2 SURFACE PROPILEOUS 80 METERS FRONT

	4 HYPERREALISM Monument to Roul Wallenberg
	1998 Philip Jackson Bronze - SIMILAR MONUMENTS IN NEW YORK AND LONDON - SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC WHO SAVED JEWS - DISSAPEARD IN SOVIETIC CONCENTRATION CAMPS

	6 FRENCH ACADEMICISM Grand Bourg Tower
	2008 Alemán, Fourcade, Tapia - "NECROPHILIA" - FALSE CHATEAUX STYLE - FUNDED BY EDUARDO COSTANTINI