Monday, February 4, guided tour

## Figueroa Alcorta Ave. II



Moving northwards we reach Palermo Chico, a neighborhood designed by the French landscape designer Charles Thays, who by the beginning of the XX century, still adhered to the "hygienists" ideas of the so called "Barrios Parques" ("Park

Neighborhoods"). With winding inner streets surrounded by leafy groves where the greatest and most famous eclectic palaces of the city are placed, location of embassies, home of the most prominent figures of the city's social life, it also holds a replica of the French residence of the national Argentine hero, General José de San Martín.



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FRENCH ACADEMICISM
Palermo Chico
Neighborhood

1912

Arch. Charles Thays (French)

- "BARRIOS PARQUES" ("Park Neighborhoods"). BEGINNING OF THE CENTURY IN EUROPE
- MANY ECLECTIC PALACES
- RESIDENCES OF BUENOS AIRES ELITES AND EMBASSIES





**DECONSTRUCTIVE STYLE** 

Malba

2001

Arch. Alemán, Fourcade, Tapia

- HIGH TECH 8.600 M2
- THE ONLY BUILDING IN BUENOS AIRES MADE ORIGINALLY AS A MUSEUM
- FUNDED BY COSTANTINI
- SAME BUREAU THAT BUILT THE OLD FASHION GRAND BOURG TOWER



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PICTURESQUE STYLE

Japanese Garden (Nihon Tei)

1967 1979 Eng. Isakari, Arch. Inomata

- JAPANESE FAMILY TRADITION OF PRIVATE GARDENS
- OPENED BY PRINCE AKIHITO
- ARTIFICIAL LAKE WITH SHINTOISTS SYMBOLS
- OPERATED BY JAPANESE COMMUNITY



2

INDUSTRIAL ARCHITECTURE

Chrysler Palace Alcorta

1927

Mario Palanti (Italian)

- BAROLO PALACE'S AUTHOR
- CREATIVE PROJECTS FOR MUSSOLINI
- SURFACE. 30.000 M2 TESTING CARS AREA IN TERRACE
- CAN ACCMODATE UP TO 3.000 PEOPLE



4

BRUTALISM Planetarium

1962

Enrique Jan. Concrete, Steell

- DOME DIAMETER 20 MTS
- 100 SIMULTANEOUS LASSER PROJECTORS
- 8 MILLION VISITORS
- SIMILAR TO THE HAYDEN PLANETARIUM, NEW YORK



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MONUMENTALISM

Monument to Urquiza

1958

Baldi, Rocha. Bronze, Granite.

- COLOSSAL-HORSE PROFILE AS A GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG
- MILITARY DEFEATER OF ROSAS

## Other monuments:

- SAN MARTINTOURS CHURCH
- MONUMENTTO LITTLE RED CAP
- METROPOLITAN MUSEUM
- ALCORTA MALL