

Monday, February 4, guided tour

# Del Libertador Ave. I

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In colonial times it had the more modest name of Palermo Road. It runs in the opposite direction to its parallel Figueroa Alcorta Avenue. Libertador Ave, which was named in tribute to Gral San Martín, takes us back from the Tres de Febrero Park to the

city centre. Outstanding sculptural monuments and important residences designed by French architects such as the residence of the ambassador of the United States and two of the most prominent national museums are located on both sides of this Avenue. The Libertador Avenue runs north for approximately 20 miles and ends in the area of the Tigre Delta.



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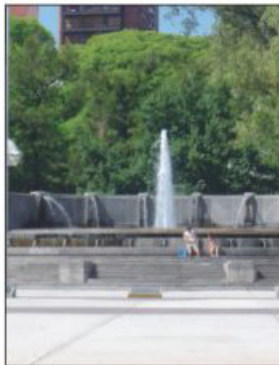
## FRENCH ACADEMICISM

### Bosch Palace

1917

René Sergent  
(French)

- HOUSE OF THE USA AMBASSADOR
- SAME ARCHITECT AS ERRÁZURIZ ALVEAR PALACE
- GARDENS DESIGNED BY CHARLES THAYS
- SOLD TO THE USA BEFORE THE '29 CRASH



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## NEOCLASICISM

### Buenos Aires German Fountain

1914

Arch. Ing. Sculpter Gustav Adolf Bredow (German)

- GIFT BY THE GERMAN COMMUNITY DURING THE ARGENTINEAN CENTENNIAL
- MARBLES FROM THE GREEK PENTELIKON
- THE SCULPTURES ARE ALEGORIES OF AGRICULTURE AND CATTLE



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## RATIONALISM

### Automóvil Club Argentino

1943

Arch. Vilar, Sánchez, Lagos y De La Torre

- BUILDING THOUGHT FOR VERTICAL MOVEMENT FOR CARS
- NOBILITY IN MATERIALS, ITALIAN BOTTICINO MARBRE, DOLOMITA



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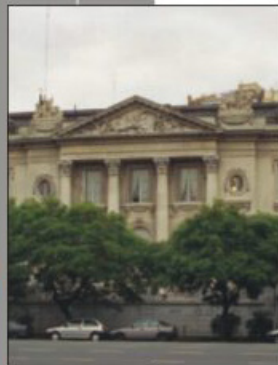
## RATIONALISM

### Edificio de Renta

1936

Sánchez Lagos, De la Torre

- SAME ARCHITECTS AS AUTOMÓVIL CLUB AND KAVANAGH TOWER
- FREE GROUND FLOOR ON THE PILOTIS ELEVATING THE MASS OF THE GROUND (LE CORBUSIER)



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## FRENCH ACADEMICISM

### Errázuriz Alvear Palace

1911  
1917

René Sergent  
(French)

- TODAY DECORATIVE AND ORIENTAL ARTS MUSEUM
- EACH ROOM HAS A DIFFERENT DECORATIVE STYLE
- HALL RENAISSANCE-DINIG-ROOM LOUIS XIV BALL ROOM ROCOCO



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## BRUTALISM

### National Library

1962

Clorindo Testa  
(Italo-Argentinean)

- OPENED 30 YEARS LATER BY PRESIDENT MENEM
- BEFORE IT WAS THE LOCATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL HOUSE WHERE EVA PERON DIED
- TREE LIKE STRUCTURE

## Other monuments:

- EVA PERÓN'S MONUMENT
- RUBÉN DARÍO'S MONUMENT
- JHON PAUL II MONUMENT
- MANUEL MUGICA LÁINEZ'S MONUMENT