

Monday, February 4, guided tour


The Recoleta Cemetery

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The Recoleta Cemetery is the oldest and most prominent of the city but not the biggest one. Like the Pere-Lachaise cemetery in Paris, it is the resting place of the most renowned historical figures. Opened in 1822, it is the ideal place to study and appreciate the history of the different styles in architecture and sculpture. Our first sculptors created these tombs and their architectural styles are so varied that they range from mastabas and Egyptian pyramids, small Greek temples, neo-gothic monuments to Aztec crypts and even rustic caves.



	1 NEOCLASSICISM
	Juan Andrés de la Peña
	1870 José Livi (Italian) Carrera White Marble
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NEOCLASSICAL STYLE- COMMEMORATIVE OBELISK- FIRST SCULPTURES IN THE RÍO DE LA PLATA- ALLEGORIC RELIEF TO THE TEACHERS ROLE	

	2 EXPRESSIONISM
	General Martín Rodríguez
	1924 Arturo Dresco. Bronze.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- GOVERNOR WHO DECREED THE CREATION OF THE CEMETERY- ATTITUDE REFLECTS AUTHORITY AND RESTRAINT- SEATED SCULPTURE	

	3 IMPRESSIONISM
	Central Statue Of Christ
	1931 Pedro Zonza Briano. Bronze
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CHRIST AS A RAGGED AND POOR MAN- ZONZA BRIANO WORK WAS BANNED IN PARIS AS CONSIDERED TOO EROTIC- INFLUENCED BY AUGUSTE RODIN	

	4 ART NOUVEAU
	Flia. Dorrego Ortiz Basualdo Family
	1910 Arch. Louis Dubois (French)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS- ONE OF THE MOST QUOTATED GRAVES- SAME ARTIST AS THE CHILE HOTEL ON DE MAYO AVENUE (ART NOUVEAU)	

	5 EGYPTIAN ART
	Bartis Family
	1930
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PAPARYUS FORMED COLUMNS- DOORS, IRONWORKS ON AEGYPTIAN GODS- RED DRAGON GRANITE AND BRONZE- ART DECÓ RECREATED EGYPTIAN STYLE	

	6 NAIVE FIGURATIVE ART
	General Aramburu
	1973 Arch. Alejandro Bustillo
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ARAMBURU KILLED BY THE MONTONEROS IN 1970- CONTROVERSY: DESECRATION OF BOTH REMAINS (EVA PERÓN - ARAMBURU)	

Other monuments:

GRAL. ALVEAR TOMB, EVA PERÓN, TOMÁS GUIDO, RUFINA CAMBACERES, GRAL. MOSCONI AND MORE THAN 1.500 PROMINENT TOMBS

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