

The Plaza de Mayo was designed by the founder of the city in 1580. A Spanish fortress, the cathedral, the council and a modest Catholic church were built around the square. The Plaza de Mayo has been a witness to the most crucial moments in Argentine history, from the May Revolution of 1810, the mass movement that in 1945 proclaimed General Peron a defender of the working class, successive military governments during the XX century to the downfall of the constitutional government of President Fernando De la Rúa in 2001 as a result of social revolt and looting.




	1 NEORENAISSANCE Casa Rosada	
	1891	Francesco Tamburini (Italian)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PLACE OF THE FIRST FORTRESS IN BUENOS AIRES - END XIXth CENTURY THE COMPLEX OF BUILDING WAS UNIFIED - PINK BECAUSE IT WAS PAINTED WITH A MIXTURE OF LIME AND BULL'S BLOOD 		

	2 MONUMENTALISM Banco Nación	
	1938	Arch. Alejandro Bustillo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OCTOGONAL DOME 50 M DIAMETER - 3RD. IN THE WORLD AFTER THE VATICAN AND THE CAPITOL - FACADE SIMILAR TO MADERNA'S SAINT PETER - COLUMNS: GIANT ORDER 		

	3 NEOCLASSICISM Metropolitan Cathedral	
	1593 1862	Alejandro Bustillo (reciclaje)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SEVEN TIMES DEMOLISHED - - MASUOLEUM OF GRAL. SAN MARTIN - ATTACHED LIBRARY BURNED IN 1955 - CONSTANT ATTACKED BY POLITICAL GROUPS 		

	4 LOCAL BAROQUE Cabildo de Buenos Aires	
	1740	Andrea Bianchi (Italian)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AS RESULT OF THE OPENING OF THE AVENUE IT WAS SHORTENED SEVERAL TIMES - TOTAL RECONSTRUCTION IN 1940 (NEOCOLONIAL PERIOD) 		

	5 ECLECTIC HISTORICISM Legislature Of Buenos Aires	
	1931	Arch. Héctor Ayerza
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MUCH CRITICIZED BECAUSE OF ITS LATE ACADEMICISM - DECORATION LOUIS XIV STYLE - GREAT SYMBOLIC BELFRY 		

	6 NEOCLASSICISM Mayo Pyramid	
	1811	Master Builder Francisco Cañete (Spanish)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SMALL OBELISK MORE THAN PYRAMID - ATTEMPT TO REPLACE IT FOR A GREAT COLOSSAL MONUMENT - AT ITS APEX AN ALLEGORIC SCULPTURE OF THE REPUBLIC 		

Other monuments:

ECONOMY MINISTRY, MONUMENT TO BELGRANO (DISPROPORTION HORSE AND HERO)
 ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL (PURE NEO-GREEK) - SAN IGNACIO CHURCH (BAROQUE) - CHURCH OF SAN FRANCISCO (BAROQUE) SAINT ROQUE'S CHAPEL (NO ORNAMENTATED TO PREVENT FROM FIRE)
 CITY HOTEL (ART DECÓ)

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