

# Buenos Aires Museums

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Buenos Aires offers more than 130 museums with the most varied topics. Carlos Gardel, the gaucho and the Jewish culture also have their own museums. In addition there exist many places of public and private exhibitions. We have selected four museums that we consider to be the most relevant for an introductory tour to Argentinean art. The web site [www.museos.buenosaires.gov.ar](http://www.museos.buenosaires.gov.ar) offers a list of museums that depend on the government of the city and in [www.cultura.gov.ar](http://www.cultura.gov.ar) a list of the ones on the national administration.



## NATIONAL FINE ART MUSEUM

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Schedule: Tuesday through Friday from 12.30 to 19.30 h.

On Saturdays and Sundays from 9.30 to 19.30 h Free to all.

Located in the Recoleta neighborhood, it is the most representative museum on Argentinean art. In the ground floor it offers a varied collection on European art, which includes artists such as Rodin, Picasso and Van Gogh, among others. At the end of this floor there is also a room dedicated to temporary exhibitions. For a foreign visitor, the first floor is of great interest since it offers the most complete and chronologically arranged collection on Argentinean art.

Rooms dedicated to pre-Columbian, academic and contemporary art offer a representative panorama of the history of art in Argentina. In the second floor there are some more temporary exhibition rooms and an attractive court on Argentine sculptors. From the terrace it is possible to see a spectacular sight of the monumental Neo-Greek Law College.



## LATIN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM (MALBA)

Figueroa Alcorta Av. 3415 Buenos Aires. Tel. 4808 6500 | 6515 [info@malba.org.ar](mailto:info@malba.org.ar)

Schedule: Thursday through Monday from 12:00 to 20:00. Wednesday to 21:00. Tuesday closed. Admission pricing: \$14.

Wednesday: Free to All

Founded by the collector Eduardo Costantini, the museum offers a representative panorama of the XXth century Latin-American art. It includes more than two hundred works among painting, sculpture, drawings, engravings, collages, photographs and objects from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, Uruguay and Venezuela. Artists such as Frida Kahlo, Wifredo Lam, Roberto Matta, Diego Rivera, Joaquín Torres-García, Antonio Berni, Emiliano Di Cavalcanti, Jorge de la Vega, Tarsila do Amaral, Pedro Figari, Lygia Clark, Helium Oiticica, Liliana Porter, Guillermo Kuitca and Jose Bedia Valdés, among others.



## QUINQUELA MARTÍN MUSEUM

Pedro de Mendoza Av N° 1835. (CP: 1169) Buenos Aires, Argentina Tel/Fax: (54-11) 4301 - 1080 Schedule: Tuesday through Sunday from 10:00 to 18:00. Admission pricing \$ 1.-

Located in La Boca neighborhood, the building was donated by the successful painter of La Boca Benito Quinquela Martín to shelter a school and a collection of his works. Quinquela is one of the most representative artists of the so called La Boca Painters School. Besides an important collection of his works, the terrace of the building, offers one of the most complete exhibition on Argentinean sculpture. In addition, from this terrace, it is possible to enjoy a panoramic sight of the port of La Boca, the most ancient in the city.



## ISAAC FERNÁNDEZ BLANCO HISPANOAMERICAN ART MUSEUM

Suipacha 1422 - Buenos Aires Tel. 4327-0272 / 4327-0228 Schedule: Tuesday through Sunday from 14 to 19. Admission pricing: \$2. Thursday: free to all.

The museum is located near the most important art galleries of the city such as Christie's and Sotheby and small shops of art which offer attractive prices for the visitor. The building of the museum is the former Noel Palace, one of the most representatives of the so called Neocolonial architecture during the XXth century. It relies on a wide Renaissance Spanish court in full downtown with rooms dedicated to colonial Spanish-American art. The collection includes sculptures, baroque paintings, ceramics and silverwork.

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