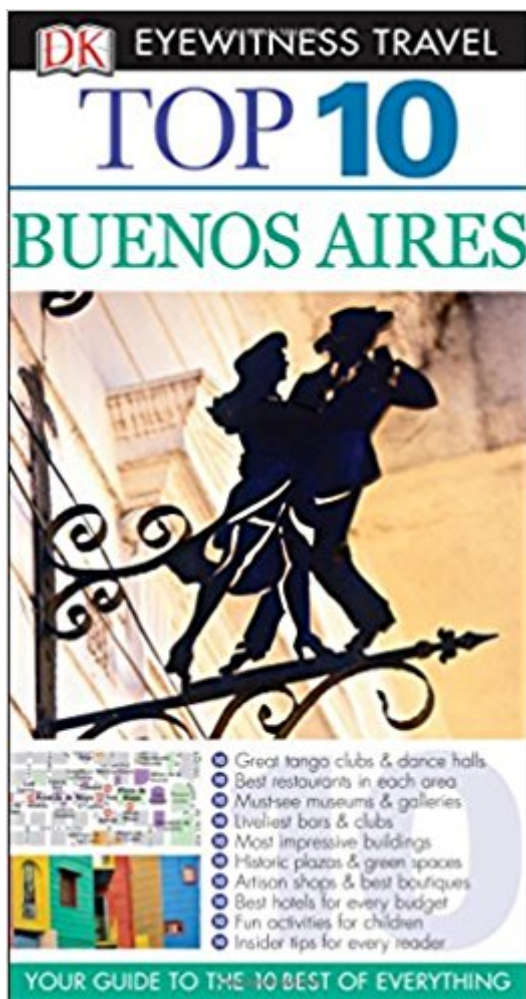


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The maps are okay. A little too small for my eyesight, although the size of the book is convenient. Some of the chapters combine barrios, which has advantages and disadvantages. The bar/restaurant recommendations that we followed, which were only a few, usually turned out relatively well. They were essentially accurate and worth our time. The Argentinian words list was helpful. I was with someone from Buenos Aires who does not speak English, so she could not translate words when she used words particular to Argentina that I did not understand (I learnt Spanish in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic). So from that list I picked up some words that I would otherwise not have known. A different travel book that I got from my library had useful information about how Argentinians cook and order their steak, which is very good. They usually cook it "cocido," which literally means "cooked," and which is what North Americans would usually call medium (maybe just slightly past medium, in some instances). If you want rare or medium rare, you say "jugoso" or "a punto," respectively, and may have to convince your server. The information in this book about how many pesos per dollar is old. The black market rate was about 13.30 pesos per dollar when I was there (January 2015), while banks in the United States were offering me about 7.5 per dollar. But be careful about crime in Buenos Aires. I read recently it is the theft capital of Latin America. Some Argentinians don't trust banks and may sometimes carry around lots of cash. On the whole, I don't regret this purchase. But I'm not ecstatic with enthusiasm.

this book was just the perfect size to bring around while travelling! not very heavy, not very thick. paper quality was great. the street map and train map were very helpful! i'm really glad i bought this and brought it to my trip. we checked off a lot on the lists mainly because our online research showed generally the same must-visit places, anyway, so we ended up using this book as a constant reference. however, nothing will definitely replace just being in buenos aires and getting a better feel and enjoyment of the place, including places we definitely enjoyed exploring that were not in the book. there were places, too, that caught our attention and took pics of and later found out were in the book. the other minor lists (top argentinian wines, top cafes, etc) served very handy while walking around and had to do/buy something on the fly. or trying to figure out what to order in the restos. the top lists are not without faults, though. we agreed and disagreed to items listed in the lists but it's probably more personal preferences than anything. because most of what we saw in our online research on buenos aires and our actual discoveries while in buenos aires showed up in this book, i felt this book is 'legit.' :-)) in fact, i will definitely get their other top 10 books for other places. lastly, this is definitely worth buying just for the street map and train maps alone. it has maps in the book itself and has another handy, plastic foldable map u can easily put in your pocket that we constantly used. we had a gps loaded in one of our cell phones (and it helped!) but we ended up relying on these old printed maps more.

We always get an Eyewitness Guide for any new trip destination--we especially like their "Top 10" books.

Excellent Guide Book, very nicely organized around the "Top 10" Categories (Top 10 sights of Buenos Aires, Top 10 Shopping, Top 10 Restaurants, Top 10 Historical sights, etc.). The descriptions in the book reference the area on the included street map so it is easy to get around town. This book lead me to what was most important for me to see while in Buenos Aires - an Argentine Tango Show!!! Thanks to this book I found Piazzolla Tango - San Martin 170 // Florida 165 -, Buenos Aires, Argentina. My friends and I had an unforgettable evening - 30 minute Tango lesson, incredible steak dinner, all the wine we could drink, an incredible 2 hour music and dance exhibition, transportation from our hotel to the show and back - all for \$68 US!!!!

Love the Top ten series-- well laid out , great maps , highly recommend.

Well, I got this book in plenty of time, but after studying it, I decided to leave it behind. I've been to

Buenos Aires now, I've returned home, and I pulled this book out again to see if, having been there, it made more sense. Unfortunately, it doesn't, really. It's about the organization more than anything. Top 10 WHAT? is a question I still can't answer. I don't know why they called it Top 10. A lot of info in there, though. Just poorly organized, in my opinion.

Nice book.

After comparing the different types of travel book publications, I prefer the DK Eyewitness travel books. I love everything from the composition of the book, to its layout, to its content. This in particular is slim and light, perfect to carry in my purse when I get to my destination. It includes a full-sized map too. The book highlights all the must see in the first few pages, then elaborates on them in sections.. Each section includes a map that pinpoints the landmarks, and must-sees, and the best feature I think is the suggestion panel they have for each "barrio"/ neighborhood and what you can do and see in a day. Great for those short trips in big cities! And as far as the feel of the book, I love the smooth, semi glossy cover that is durable that will withstand all the flipping through, bending of the book, etc.. I love the glossy pages, the font, the colors, and just the overall feel. Really great quality. I am the type of traveler that researches my destination so by the time I am there, I have a pretty good depth of basic knowledge of what to do or what to skip. These books help me accomplish that.

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