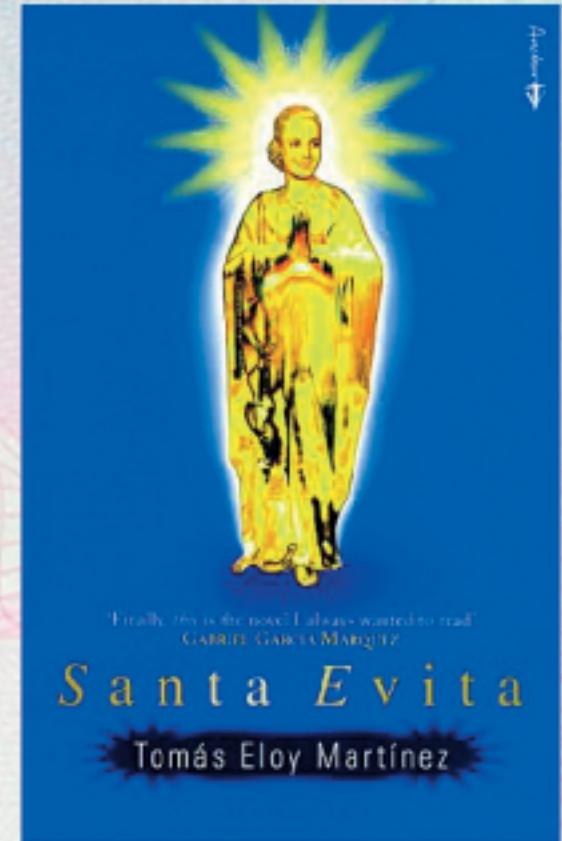




## VIEW

The lighthouse at the top of the Palacio Barolo office building in Monserrat offers superb views of the Congreso de la Nación (the National House of Representatives) and the River Plate. When it was built by architect Mario Palanti in 1923, it was the tallest structure in South America.



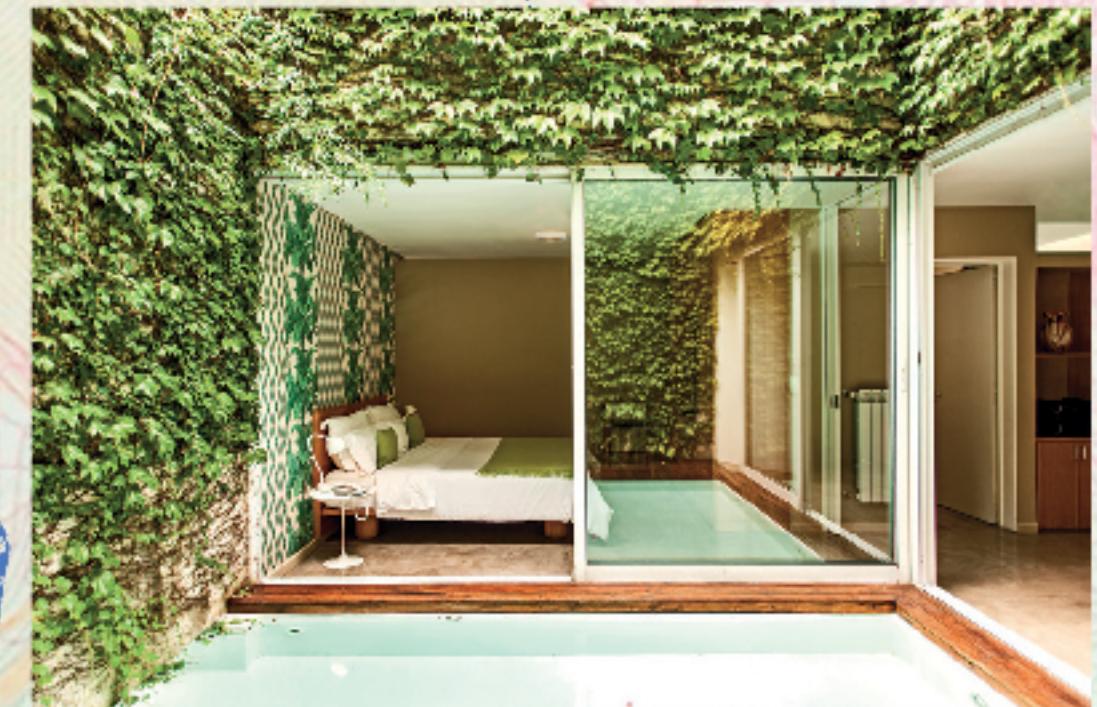
## READ

Written by one of the country's best-known authors and journalists, Tomás Eloy Martínez, *Santa Evita* is based on the fascinating – and controversial – life of Argentinian icon Eva Perón.



## THE KNOWLEDGE

Hidden behind a graffiti-covered wall in the district of Palermo is Tegui, Argentina's best restaurant (and 68th in the world). It's the brainchild of Germán Martitegui. Try the wild partridge with pumpkin and mandarin purée and the cumin meringue with green apple and fernet syrup.



## STAY

Home Hotel epitomises the relaxed, hip vibe of Palermo Viejo's neighbourhood. With its vintage feel and a prime location just a short walk from BA's trendiest bars and restaurants, this boutique hotel has a peaceful garden with a pool and a bar for a quiet drink under the stars.



# Buenos Aires

The city's stately European façade belies its Latin soul. By Mariana Rapoport



## LISTEN

Argentina has a thriving young alternative indie scene. Check out local bands Francisca & Los Exploradores and Las Ligas Menores.



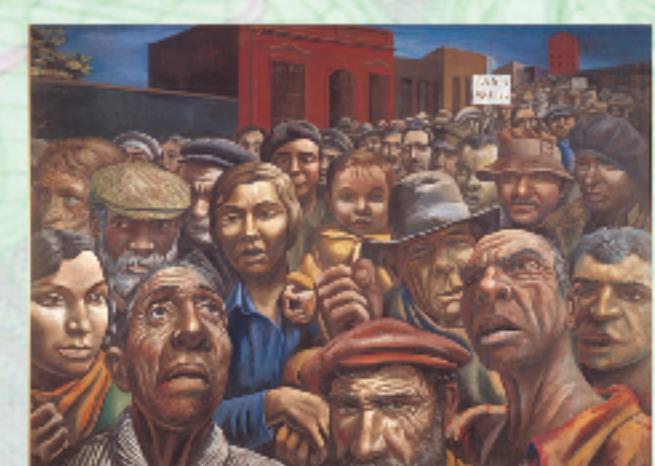
## EAT

Run by chefs Pedro Peña and Germán Sitz, La Carnicería is a *parilla* (grill) offering signature sharing plates such

as honey-glazed sweetbreads and grilled goat's cheese *provola* with peaches. Don't leave without a gin and tonic made with Príncipe de los Apóstoles, one of the best gins in Argentina. Also try Casa Cavia, a chic concept store that's home to a plush restaurant (*above* and *inset*) headed by chef Pablo Massey, and Peruvian eatery La Mar, whose *ceviche mixto* is a variety of fresh fish and seafood with tiger milk and rocoto.

## FASHION

Designers Martín Boerr and Agustín Yarde Buller are known for their streetwise urban chic. Find their label at Tupa, a hidden shop on Lafinur Street, alongside hip local brands such as Erdia, which is famed for its stylish leather totes and handbags.



## ART

The Malba Museum's collection includes Antonio Berni's *Manifestación* (1934, *above*) and Frida Kahlo's *Self-portrait with Monkey and Parrot* (1942).