



# IV IAPTI International Conference Buenos Aires - 2017

## Useful info

### WELCOME

Welcome to IAPTI's fourth international conference in Buenos Aires! We hope this short guide will help you make the best of your stay. If you have any further questions, the organiser and staff will be happy to help.

**Around the city:** Credit cards are often accepted, but many restaurants accept cash only. If you plan to use a card, it's a good idea when making reservations to check whether it is accepted.

**Tipping:** In most restaurants in Buenos Aires a 10% tip is the norm. If the service was superb, 15% is appreciated.

**Hours of operation:** Banks in Buenos Aires are open weekdays from 10 to 3; government offices are usually open to the public on weekdays from 7:30 to noon or 1; post offices are open weekdays from 9 to 5 or 6 and Saturday from 9 to 1. All are closed on public holidays.

Private businesses are typically open weekdays from 9 to 7. Malls, major chain stores, and souvenir shops tend to be open daily from 10 to 8 or 9, supermarkets from 8:30 in the morning to 9 or 10 at night; these generally close only on Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Labor Day (May 1). Other stores frequently close on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, except in Palermo Viejo, where Monday is the preferred day off.

**Food and Drink:** The website of Guía Óleo has searchable listings and user reviews (in Spanish) of restaurants in Buenos Aires. For well-written insight on local cooking, restaurants, and ingredients, head to Saltshaker, American food writer Dan Perlman's blog. Another food-obsessed American, Allie Lazar, is the sassy voice behind the unflinchingly detailed restaurant and bar reviews at Pick Up the Fork.

### Useful phone numbers and addresses

#### **Claridge Hotel**

Tucumán 535 - T (5411) 4319-8000

<http://www.claridge.com.ar/>

#### **Airport in Buenos Aires**

Ministro Pistarini International Airport

T (5411) 5480-6111

<http://www.aa2000.com.ar/aeropuertos.aspx>



## Transportation

**Cabs City Tax** - T (5411) 4585-5544  
<http://citytax.com.ar/>

**Vans** <http://www.travelvans.com.ar/es/>  
T (54 11) 4793-6385

**Subway** <http://www.buenosaires.gob.ar/subte>

**Buses** <http://www.xcolectivo.com.ar/colectivo/>

## Buenos Aires Tourist Board

<https://turismo.buenosaires.gob.ar/>

**BA Medical Attention** (Emergencies) - **107** / (5411) 4923-1051  
<http://www.buenosaires.gob.ar/salud/same>

## Open 24h Pharmacy

Farmacy <http://www.farmacy.com/content/servicios-2/mapa-de-sucursales/>

**BA Police** - **101 / 911** / (5411) 4923-1051  
<http://www.policiadelaciudad.gob.ar/>

**BA Government** (5411) 4323-9400  
<http://www.buenosaires.gob.ar/>

## Lost Card in Argentina

VISA Electron - Master Card - VISA (005411) 4379-3400

Diner's Club - (5411) 4721-2484

American Express - (5411) 4310-3000

Feel free to contact us if you need any help.

See you there!

**María Leticia Cazeneuve** (Chairwoman)

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