





Crystal's list of Buenos Aires Best Cafes —by neighborhood

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She tried a different coffeeshop in Buenos Aires every morning for over a year with her husband, Mike.

From that data she compiled a list of Buenos Aires best cafes, based mostly on the quality of coffee (her favorite is a 'flat white' — not surprisingly, considering her adopted home is Australia) but also for ambience, service and comfort for digital nomads.

Almagro

Café Registrado

ABC, Tte. Gral. Juan Domingo Perón 4211, Almagro <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/A3coGZfPAtr64WGr6</u>

Café Registrado is one of the few cafe chains in Buenos Aires that can hold its own against smaller specialty coffee shops. It offers a nice environment with reliable flat white quality and good wifi, making it a popular choice for those in need of a workspace. While it can get pretty busy, it is a great option for computer work with 4.5 star coffee.

Despite being a chain, Café Registrado manages to maintain a cozy and welcoming atmosphere, with comfortable seating and friendly staff. The flat whites are consistently good. The wifi is reliable, making it a popular choice for students and remote workers.

If you find yourself in need of a place to work in Almagro, Café Registrado is definitely worth checking out. While it may be busier than some of the smaller coffee shops in the area, it offers a solid coffee experience and a comfortable environment for getting work done.

- One of the few cafe chains that competes with smaller coffeeshops
- Nice environment, reliable flat white quality and wifi
- Pretty busy though but if you don't have other options in area, this is a very good option for computer work with 4.5 star coffee

Belgrano

TRIBU Coffee & Roasters

Montañeses 2551, Belgrano +54 11 3939-0118 https://maps.app.goo.gl/TZEcj2oPoyECbBLU6

Tribu Coffee & Roasters is a lovely cafe in Belgrano that roasts their own excellent coffee with reasonable prices.

It's a convenient option if you're planning to dine or shop in the Chinatown area or if you're nearby and need a peaceful place to work.

The staff at Tribu Coffee & Roasters are friendly and the atmosphere is generally calm.

The wifi connection is also stable, making it a great spot to get some work done.

One of the highlights of this cafe is the outdoor seating area, ideal for enjoying a good cup of coffee and conversation or to work outside on a sunny day.

Tribu Coffee & Roasters is the best choice in Belgrano for a peaceful cafe with excellent coffee.

- Another go-to cafe office if planning to eat around Chinatown area
- Excellent coffee with good prices
- Friendly staff, stable wifi and quiet
- Peaceful outdoor seating area

All Saints

Ciudad de la Paz 2300, Belgrano +54 11-4326-5081 https://goo.gl/maps/w7U7kitYQRhSv5Tx8

All Saints is a cozy Belgrano coffee shop that gets grandfathered in this list, even though the coffee isn't the best.

It was one of the first specialty cafes to open in the area in 2014, All Saints is a comfortable, nicely decorated setting for conversation or reading. Although the bar has risen beyond them in terms of quality coffee, All Saints is still a classic Belgrano coffee stop in a relaxed atmosphere. The cafe is especially known for its good cakes and alfajores.

- A comfortable, nicely decorated setting with comfortable couches to converse or read
- Not for coffee snobs, as it's not as good as nearby Tribu Coffee for instance
- Good cakes and <u>alfajores</u>





Cuervo Café

Guevara 393, Chacarita https://maps.app.goo.gl/ifie6tW1bwiAoSBq7

Cuervo Café, in Chacarita, is a reliable place to work, with good internet and a cozy atmosphere.

The cafe is well-known for serving consistently good coffee, and this quality applies to all of their offerings.

Cuervo Café is a reliable choice for those looking for a bustling cafe with a good vibe and great coffee but it can get quite crowded, so it may not be the best option for those who prefer a quieter workspace. They also have a popular Palermo Soho location at El Salvador 4580 (cross street: Malabia)

- Our old go to cafe to work
- But very crowded super popular place
- Good internet
- All the Cuervo Cafes have good coffee



Collegiales

Café Colegiales II

Céspedes 3394, Collegiales https://maps.app.goo.gl/AXLnzLVcFup55ARL8

Café Colegiales II is a hidden gem in the quiet Colegiales barrio.

It is basically a one-man operation that offers some of the best Colombian coffee in town. A great spot for those looking for a peaceful environment to get some work done as it is very quiet, and not many people know about it. The internet connection is reliable, making it an ideal spot for freelancers or digital nomads to work.

The cafe has a cozy and relaxed atmosphere and the owner is friendly and loves coffee talk. Café Colegiales II is perfect for grabbing a cup of coffee and settling in for a few hours of work or study.

- One-man operation with good colombian coffee
- good internet,
- very quiet not many people know this place

Salvaje Bakery

Dorrego 1829, Collegiales +54 11 2474-3573 https://maps.app.goo.gl/qf6WscJ7wMNJ8hfS9

Salvaje Bakery is a bustling spot located in the Collegiales neighborhood. The coffee is also top-notch, with a variety of options to choose from. Known for their very good breakfast, their avocado toast is a standout dish.

The bakery has a rustic design that gives it a chic and trendy vibe. It's a popular spot for brunch or a quick coffee break with friends. However, the small tables and crowds can make it a bit cramped and not the best option for a workspace.n

• Very crowded, small table, not suitable for work though



Despite the crowds, Salvaje Bakery is definitely worth a visit. The food is delicious, and the ambiance is lively and fun. It's a great spot to grab a bite to eat and enjoy a leisurely morning over a good coffee.

•Very good breakfast , especially their avocado toast

- High quality coffee
- •Fancy food with rustic design

Nineveh Coffee

Concepción Arenal 2945, Collegiales https://maps.app.goo.gl/RG28Z4P8QUMmJR5s9

Nineveh Coffee is a well-kept secret tucked away in the charming neighborhood of Collegiales. The café offers a comfortable and quiet environment that's perfect for working, thanks to its spacious and well-lit interior.

They have a delicious flat white and reasonable prices, making it a great spot for budget-conscious coffee lovers.

The café has a big table that can accommodate groups, and the internet is fast and reliable, making it ideal for getting work done.

The cakes are also worth mentioning, as they're fresh, moist, and perfectly sweet.

When the tall, dark-skinned manager is on duty, the customer service is top-notch.

Nineveh Coffee is unknown to many, so if you're looking for a peaceful and productive workspace, with excellent coffee and cake check it out.

- My go to office
- Very good flat white, good price, nice big table, good cake, good internet.
- If their manager on duty, the tall *morena* you get best service, otherwise, the customer service so so
- Not many people know about this place, very good environment to work undisturbed

<u>Microcentro</u>

Inkanto Café

Uruguay 745, Microcentro-Tribunales +54 11 2263-7292 <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/WP833xa8Ti6rSQUP9</u>

Inkanto Café, located in Buenos Aires' legal district of Tribunales, is a cute cafe with adorable crockery and a comfortable atmosphere. While the Italian coffee served is acceptable, it's not the best in town.

One of the notable features of Inkanto Café is that it's not usually crowded, which makes it a great spot for a quiet afternoon coffee, a nutritious breakfast, good brunch or a place to catch up on some work. The staff is friendly and welcoming, adding to the pleasant atmosphere.

- Pretty cute and not crowded
- Acceptable coffee, not great

Negro Cuevo de Cafe

Suipacha 637, Microcentro <u>https://goo.gl/maps/2w6KQ1Qh9rd7Gvhq9</u>

Located in the bustling Microcentro, Negro Cuevo de Cafe offers some of the best coffee in this neighborhood with a particular highlight being their ristretto.

In addition to their standout coffee using organic Colombian coffee beans,, the café also offers a variety of breakfast options, including their delicious cinnamon rolls with almond.

The seating area is cozy and inviting, making it a great place to sit and enjoy a cup of coffee or get some work done or take a break from doing '*tramites*' downtown.

- Some of the best coffee in the neighborhood, try the ristretto
- Organic coffee beans
- Various breakfast options, cinnamon rolls with almond are tasty



Puro Cafe Av. Córdoba 359, Microcentro <u>https://goo.gl/maps/TDi3SuQu2i2aWmp76</u>

Puro café, located in the microcentro, stands out as one of the rare establishments in the area where you can enjoy a delicious cup of coffee.

While it may not be the ideal spot for work, it serves as a convenient option for those seeking high-quality coffee.

Additionally, its proximity to the Buquebus terminal makes it a convenient choice if you're in need of a quick coffee on the go before heading to Uruguay, as they offer a walk-up takeaway window.

The interior ambiance may be slightly dim, but it adds a cozy charm to the place. However, it's important to note that the café closes early at 4 p.m., so plan your visit accordingly.

- This isn't a good place to work, but one of few places in the area to get quality coffee
- Close to Buquebus terminal if you need a coffee for the road (they have a walkup takeaway window)
- a little dark inside
- Closes early 4 p.m.

<u>Monserrat</u>

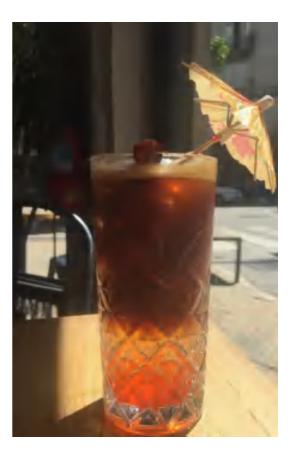
Punto Cafe

erú 602, Monserrat/San Telmo +54 11 5573-33308 <u>https://goo.gl/maps/SG8tNfs97DsPAu898</u>

Punto Cafe is a specialty coffee shop located at the border of Monserrat and San Telmo neighborhoods.

The cafe is known for its delicious specialty coffees, although some of the baristas are better than others.





Punto Cafe is usually quite lively with a mix of locals and visitors from nearby hotels and hostels.

Approximately 40% customers type away on laptops and the other 60% engage in conversation. The cafe offers outdoor seating for customers who prefer to enjoy their coffee while taking in the sights and sounds of the neighborhood, but it's not recommended to work outside with your laptop here.

- Delicious specialty coffees, although quality can depend on who makes it
- Usually quite busy with about half the people working and half conversing
- Depending on whose working, cool music or commercial pop
- Outdoor seating

Once & Abasto

Ada Café Tucumán 2300, Once +54 11 6892-4522 https://maps.app.goo.gl/5no6qKbPeyZM29uE6

Ada Café, located in the the Once shopping district, is a charming oasis with a limited but ever-changing seasonal menu.

The attention put into the preparation of their dishes is evident through their beautifully plated creations.

The coffee served at Ada Café gets five out of five stars,, making it a great destination for coffee enthusiasts. However, the small size of the café limits the space available for customers, making it less than ideal for those who wish to work on their laptops.

Frequented by locals and visitors alike Ada Café is one among a couple of good choices for coffee lovers looking for a top-notch brews in Once.

- Excellent coffee
- Very small, not really suitable for working on the computer
- Nice homemade food
- Reliable wifi

Rangitoto Coffee

Pasteur 672, Once +54 11 2726-4667 <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/vxheEtthVJ9GqoDQA</u>

Rangitoto Coffee, located in the Once neighborhood, is a top choice for those seeking a cozy spot to work or enjoy a coffee break in this busy neighborhood.

This genuine Kiwi café is known for its very good flat white at a reasonable price, making it a great value for coffee aficionados.

The café has a large table that is ideal for working on a computer, and it is usually quiet, providing a peaceful atmosphere for work or relaxation. It has reliable WiFi.

The café also offers a selection of salads and fruit smoothies, making it a good option for a quick and healthy meal. While the ambiance of Rangitoto Coffee is a bit sparse, the quality of the coffee and food make it a mustvisit spot on this relatively peaceful block of Once, on the same block as AMIA (Argentine Israelite Mutual Association).

- This is our go-to office when we live in this neighborhood
- Founded by a New Zealander
- Very good flat white with a good price.
- Comfortable large table for computer work
- Very quiet most of the time
- Reliable wifi

Tintico

Thames 2174, Palermo Soho https://maps.app.goo.gl/JNWQ7tLhW5Ws7dXt6

Tintico Cafe is a new favorite among Palermo Soho coffee lovers. The cafe is a charming, rustic-style spot that boasts a cozy environment that is amiable to getting work done or having deep coffee talk.

A highlight (for the Aussies at least) is the enormous flat white that they serve. The coffee is expertly made, although some may find it a bit weak as the milk content is quite high. The friendly boss more than makes up for any coffee shortcomings.

The cafe has good internet and is generally very quiet, making it an ideal spot for remote workers or anyone looking to get some quiet time. While the tables aren't the best for working, the calm atmosphere is a rarity in Palermo.

The decor at Tintico Cafe is understated but stylish, with a subtle Latin American flair. This simple design adds to the cozy, inviting vibe of the space.

Overall, Tintico Cafe is a good choice whether you're looking to grab a coffee and catch up with friends or settle in for a productive work session.

- A new favorite
- HUGE flat white, but a bit weak since it has a lot of milk
- Super friendly boss
- Nice cosy environment
- Good internet and quiet
- Table not the best for working, very quiet most of the time

<u>Palermo</u>

Moshu Treehouse

Guatemala 4570, Palermo Soho +54 11 6365-2860 <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/uqJtarw39W46A5RG6</u>

Moshu Treehouse is a cool café in the heart of Palermo Soho. It's large and as the name suggests, treehouse-like with two outdoor seating areas. The treehouse offers a wide selection of excellent cakes at reasonable prices — this place is perfect for anyone with a sweet tooth. The décor is chic and stylish, with a premium feel that sets it apart from other coffee shops in the area.

The ambience is lively and energetic. It's a great spot to people-watch and soak up the vibrant vibe of Palermo Soho. Although not the best place for work due to the small tables, busyness and limited seating, it's still a solid 4-star option for digital nomads.

Their coffee is decent — not amazing — but the cakes and the cool vibe keep people coming back.

- Premium Brooklyn-chic design
- Crowded during peak hours
- 4 star for digital nomads
- 4 star coffee but a very likeable spot
- Excellent cakes, a huge selection at a reasonable price



Rosso Café

Paraguay 4200, Palermo Soho https://maps.app.goo.gl/UQYTohYV6HL7fEp66

Rosso Cafe is a reliable and comfortable option for those seeking a quiet workspace in the heart of Palermo Soho.

The cafe offers a great combination of amenities, including a good tables, reliable wifi, and a reasonable price point.

It's the perfect spot for digital nomads who need a cozy space to work without interruptions. The flat white, which earns a 4.5 rating, is a standout on the menu. Rosso Cafe is our go-to office when we're staying in this part of town.

- Good for computer work, quiet, good table, good wifi and good price
- 4.5 for flat white
- Our go to office while staying this part of the town

Lattente

Thames 1891, Palermo Soho +54 9 11 5733-3308 https://maps.app.goo.gl/z7PEyxFfL2Lyww7x8

Located in the heart of Palermo Soho, Lattente is a cozy coffee shop that boasts a great cup of coffee.

While the coffee is pretty good, the seating can be a bit of an issue for digital nomads or those looking to work on their laptops. The tables are all highchairs, which can make for an uncomfortable work environment. On the plus side, the decor is modern and stylish, and the cafe has a welcoming vibe.

The staff are friendly and knowledgeable about the coffee they serve, and the cafe has a loyal following among locals and visitors alike. If you're in the area and looking for a quick caffeine fix, Lattente is a reliable choice.

- Pretty Good coffee
- Tables are all highchair style, not really suitable for digital nomads/people wanting to work on the computer



Gokotta Café Arévalo 2870, Palermo <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/ehEuCYu8hhatM5XR8</u>

Gokotta Café, located in the heart of Palermo, is a hidden gem for those looking for a quiet and cozy spot to get work done.

The coffee is only four stars but the ambiance is peaceful and unassuming, with just the right amount of natural light and a simple yet charming decor.



What sets Gokotta Café apart from other coffee shops is their unique and fun latte art feature.

For just an extra US\$0.50 or so, customers can choose any photo to be printed on their latte. It's a fun and creative way to add a touch of whimsy to your day.

Although the café does not have a variety of seating options, the high-top tables and stools are comfortable enough for a short stay. If you're looking for a spot to settle in for a few hours of work, you may be in for back pain here.

- 4 star coffee
- Good quiet place for work

• Most importantly, for extra \$0.50 you can choose any photo to be printed on your latte :D



Full City Coffee House

Thames 1535, Palermo Soho https://goo.gl/maps/b7uvEwc6Db1AoaEMA

Full City is the go-to spot for coffee lovers in Palermo. This joint serves up some seriously good coffee, definitely among the best in Buenos Aires. But it's not just the coffee that keeps people coming back - it also has a relaxed, stylish atmosphere with a variety of seating options – indoor on sofas, tables or along the bar, or on the sidewalk outside or open-air patios.

If you want to take some of that coffee goodness home with you, they've got you covered - they roast their own coffee to brew at home.

- Good coffee, a favorite of many Porteños
- Nice seating
- They sell coffee to take home

Vive Café

Costa Rica 5722, Palermo Hollywood +54 11 4774-5461 <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/BAfQpmv2dQtUe9ZA9</u>

Vive Café is a cozy spot in Palermo Hollywood that is known for serving some of the best Colombian coffee in the area.

The welcoming atmosphere makes it a great place to relax and catch up with friends or work on your laptop but it can get quite crowded during peak hours (mornings and *merienda*)

The café offers a good internet connection, but the tables may not be the most comfortable for prolonged work sessions.

Vive Café provides a nice environment and a great cup of coffee and delicious fresh juices.

- One of the best cafe
- Very cosy but also crowded
- Good internet, nice environment
- Not the most comfortable table to work



<u>San Telmo</u>

Coffee Town Mercado de San Telmo, Bolívar 970, San Telmo +54-11-4361-0019 <u>https://goo.gl/maps/HTTxKhgZdjW977v57</u>

San Telmo has lots of coffeeshops but most of them are the traditional confiterias, which serve pretty bad coffee for coffee snobs. Coffee Town is one exception, except it's really a 'coffee hut' located in the bustling <u>San Telmo market</u>. Another one grandfathered in, as it was one of the first specialty coffee places to open in the historic San Telmo area.

The service is friendly if a little pushy (on occasion they have someone in the market trying to point shoppers to the coffee stand).

So it has an orientation towards tourists, with prices to match.

Coffee Town doesn't have much seating or any workspace, it is a convenient pit stop to grab a cup of coffee while exploring the market or <u>San Telmo Fair.</u>

Coffee town does offer decent flat white and Mexican coffee. They roast their own beans and sell coffee for home brewing.

Those looking for a place to sit down and relax, nearby **Merci cafe**, also located in the market, also makes good coffee, has better prices and places to sit.

- Friendly service, although oriented to tourists, with prices to match
- Not much seating or a workspace, but a convenient pit stop to grab a cup of coffee to go while exploring the market.
- They roast their own beans and sell coffee for home brewing
- Decent flat white and Mexican coffee but locals complain it's overpriced

