

## Logistical Information

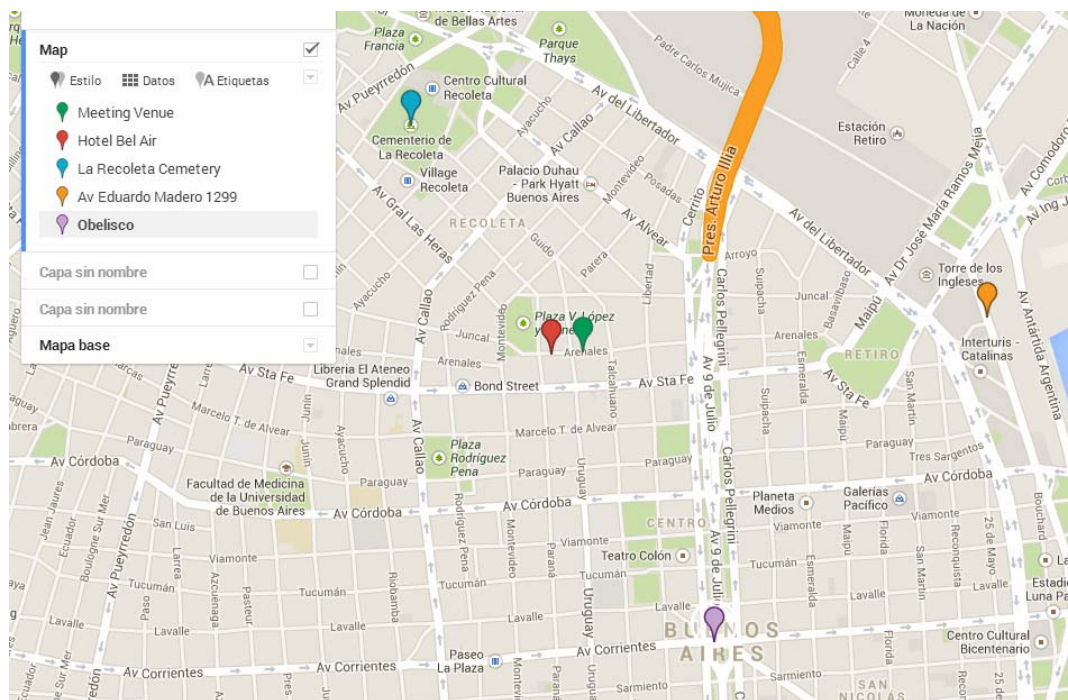
### Accommodation

Hotel Bel Air, Arenales 1462, Buenos Aires (see the map below).

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

A block of rooms has been paid for the period of the workshop at the Bel Air Hotel.

If you want to stay extra nights at Bel Air Hotel, please contact Eliana della Maggiora ([elianadellamaggiora@pezzati.com](mailto:elianadellamaggiora@pezzati.com)) mentioning the workshop.



If you want to contact a local travel agency for any other service, we recommend Pezzati Viajes ([www.pezzati.com](http://www.pezzati.com)). Please contact Eliana della Maggiora ([elianadellamaggiora@pezzati.com](mailto:elianadellamaggiora@pezzati.com)) mentioning the workshop.

### Currency

The currency of Argentina is the PESO (\$). The exchange rate between PESO and USD at present (May 30, 2014) is about \$ 8 : US\$1. The exchange rate between PESO and EURO at present (May 30, 2014) is about \$10.70 : €1.

Credit cards such as Visa, American Express and Master Card are acceptable at hotels, large restaurants and shops.

Note that due to currency exchange restrictions in Argentina it is very difficult to change back pesos to dollars or euros.

### Transportation from/to the airport

A taxi or remis ride from the Ezeiza International Airport to downtown will have a cost of about 410 pesos. If you wish to take a remis or taxi book it with one of the authorized agencies that you will find at the airport, just at the exit from the custom area (check the website <http://www.aa2000.com.ar/taxisyremises.aspx>).

Otherwise, an alternative is the Bus company 'Manuel Tienda Leon' (<http://www.tiendaleon.com.ar/home/home.asp>) which has buses departing to Buenos Aires city every 30' at a cost of 110 pesos. The booth of the company is in the arrival area at the Ezeiza airport. The bus is direct to the bus terminal (Terminal Madero located in Av. Madero 1299, Buenos Aires, see the map above) or to the Obelisco (see the map above) which are in the central area of Buenos Aires.

The company also offers a minibus service to drop you at your hotel from the bus terminal (Terminal Madero located in Av. Madero 1299, Buenos Aires, see the map above). This service is recommended - you should then book it upfront when buying your ticket (<http://www.tiendaleon.com.ar/home/home.asp>). The bus with dropping off service has a cost of 145 pesos (110 pesos: bus to the terminal + 35 pesos: minibus to the hotel).

The website of the Aeropuerto Internacional Ezeiza <http://www.aa2000.com.ar/> provides you with more information regarding transport from and to the airport.

### Immigration Rates

Citizens of the United States, Canada and Australia visiting the country, before joining the Argentina must pay the "Reciprocity Fee" being a requirement of admission to visit the country.

The payment should be done by credit card following the instructions in <http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesible/templates/reciprocidad/reciprocidad.htm>

### Climate

July is winter time in Argentina. Mean climate conditions in Buenos Aires City are:

Temperature	11 °C
Maximum Temperature	15.4 °C
Minimum Temperature	7.6 °C
Precipitation	66.3 mm
Rain Days	8
Cloudy Days	11
Clear Days	8
Relative Humidity	79 %
Wind	12 km/h (N-NE-S)

Current Weather in Buenos Aires and 4-Day Forecast:

<http://www.at.fcen.uba.ar/pronostico/>

<http://www.smn.gov.ar/?mod=pronografico&id=2&var=capitalfederal>

## **Time Zone**

UTC/GMT -3 hours

## **Electricity**

The standard voltage is 220V, 50 Hz. The typical power plugs are the I type and, less frequent, C type.

## **Security**

Please be aware of pickpockets. Try to avoid walking with valuable things.

## **Transportation**

If you can't walk to your destination, you can travel around Buenos Aires:

By Bus: the ticket costs 5 pesos and you should buy it on the bus only with coins.

By Subway: the ticket costs 5 pesos and you can buy it at any subway station (see <http://wander-argentina.com/how-to-take-thebuenos-aires-subway/>)

By Taxi: you can look for (or the hotel can call) a Radio Taxi, which you can identify by the "Radio Taxi" logo on top or side of the car. Try to avoid taking a taxi on the street.

By Remis: Another option is to call a "Remis" which is a private, unmarked car that set journeys at a fixed rate.