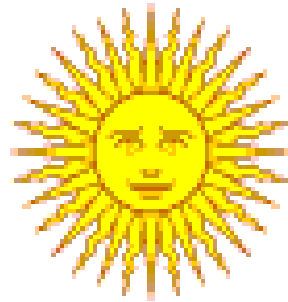


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Vocabulario

- *cataratas*- waterfalls
- *Casa rosada*- pink house (capital building)
- *porteño*- native of Buenos Aires
- *gaucho*- cowboy from La Pampa
- *tango*- dance from Buenos Aires
- *Andes*- mountains that are on the west side
- *La pampa*- rich plains where *gauchos* live
- *cementerio*- cemetery

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Cataratas de Iguazú



Taller than Niagara Falls, twice as wide with 275 cascades spread in a horseshoe shape over nearly two miles of the Iguazú River, Iguazú Falls are the result of a volcanic eruption which left yet another large crack in the earth.

Buenos Aires



Porteños, as the multinational people of Buenos Aires are known, possess an elaborate and rich cultural identity. They Have a lot of European heritage They value their European heritage which include many Italian and German names. Their lifestyle and architecture are more European than any other in South America.

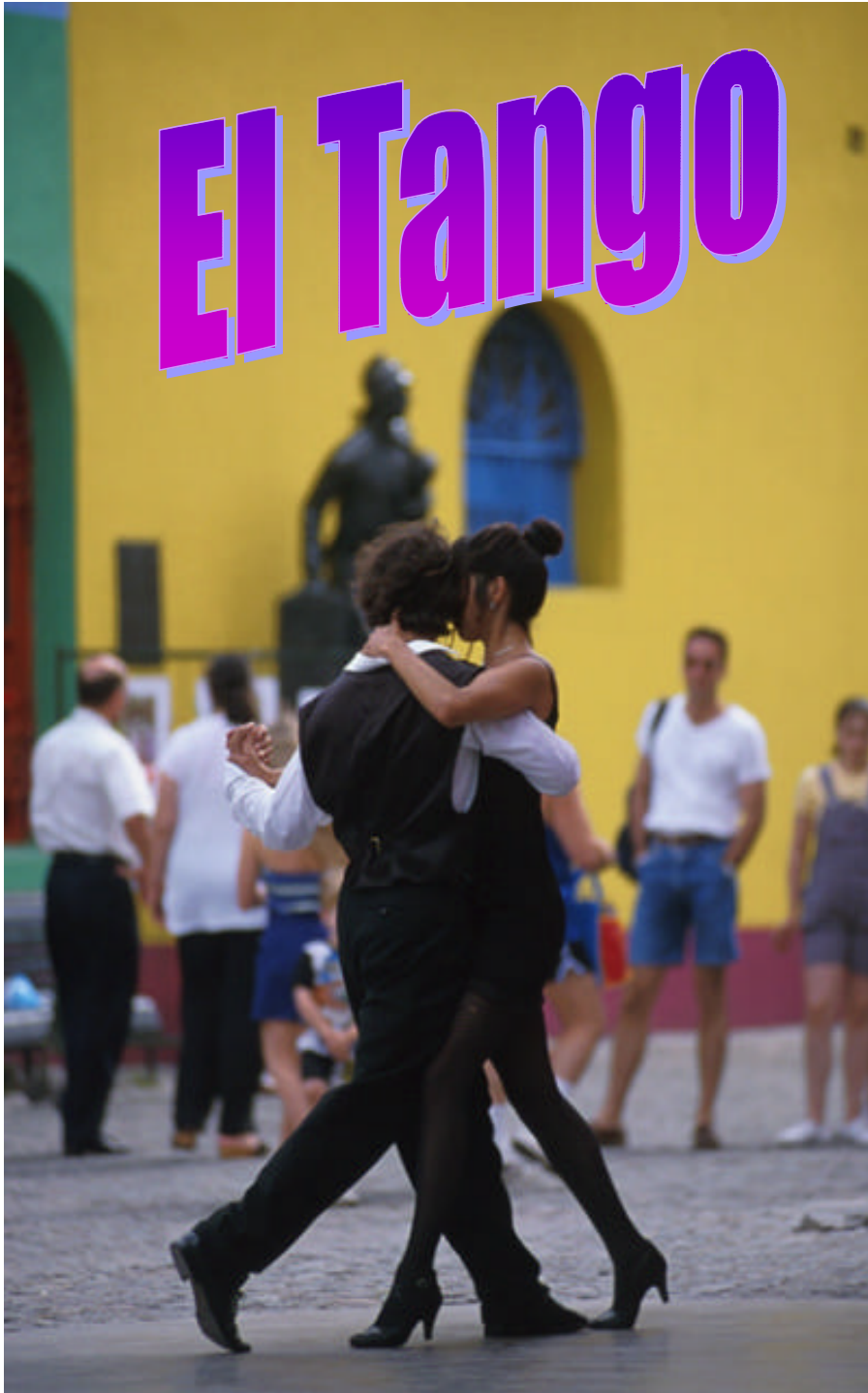
*The Obelisk is a famous tower pictured at the left which overlooks much of the capital city. The Avenida Nueve de Julio also pictured is the widest street in the world.

Casa Rosada



The Casa Rosada is the presidential palace. Off limits to visitors and photographers between 1976 - 1983, it houses a museum of presidential memorabilia.

El Tango



Recoleta

This mausoleum is an example of architecture in Cementerio de la Recoleta, in the upscale Recoleta barrio of Buenos Aires. The cemetery is the final resting place of many of Argentina's wealthy and famous, including Eva Duarte de Peron.



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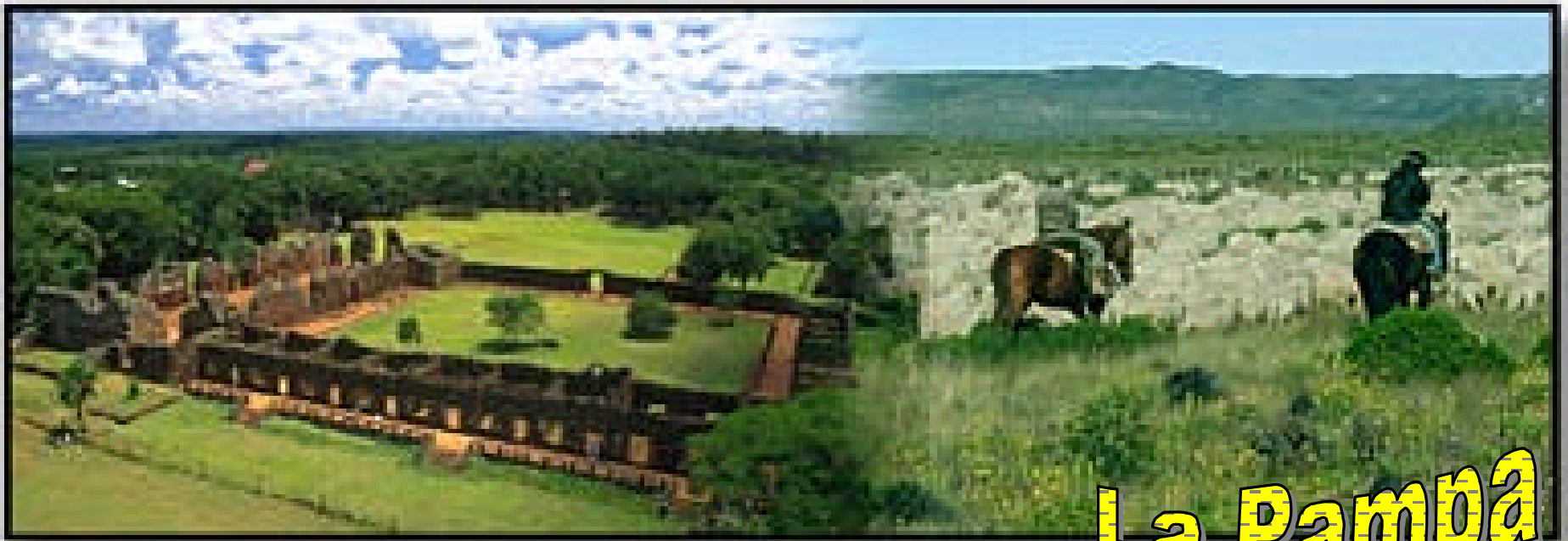
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La Pampa

Buenos Aires and the province of Buenos Aires are part of the Pampas region Argentina's vast flat agricultural heartland. Divided by climate into Humid Pampas and Dry Pampas this is the area where vast *estancias* provided the mainstay of the Argentine economy and way of life. Visitors may leave the pleasures of the city to visit on an estancia and glimpse a bit of the *gaucho* lifestyle. Though present day *gauchos* may dress as colorfully as their grandfathers the true *gaucho* lifestyle is gone.



Patagonia

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Perito Moreno



The point of the Perito Moreno glacier regularly drops huge icebergs into the Canal de los Témpanos.



Tierra del Fuego

Southern Tierra del Fuego has glaciers, forests, lakes, rivers and sea coasts. The temperature is maritime, mild but wet. Warm, dry clothing is a must all year round.

Preguntas de la Argentina

- What is the capital of Argentina?
- Who lives in the *Casa Rosada*?
- What is a *gaucho*?
- Which countries border with Argentina?
- What are the *cataratas de Iguazú*?
- Is *La pampa* or *Tierra de Fuego* colder?
- What is the *Perito Moreno*?
- Which part of Argentina would you like to visit? Explain.