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Insight Guide Argentina

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Lonely Planet Buenos Aires

2005, PAPER, 230 PAGES, \$17.99

In its hallmark style, this practical guide to Buenos Aires by Lonely Planet features maps, a good overview of culture, history and nature, and a great deal of information on excursions, accommodations and sightseeing. Most of the book focuses on what to see, do, buy and eat in the city. With color photographs and excellent travel information. (Item no. ARG10)

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1997, PAPER, 338 PAGES, \$22.95

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In Patagonia

1989, PAPER, 204 PAGES, \$14.00

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Lonely Planet, Danny Palmerlee

Lonely Planet Argentina

2005, PAPER, 768 PAGES, \$24.99

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Time Out Buenos Aires

2005, PAPER, 284 PAGES, \$19.95

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Clem Lindenmayer

Trekking in the Patagonian Andes

2003, PAPER, 296 PAGES, \$19.99

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Robert Farris Thompson

Tango, The Art History of Love

2005, HARD COVER, 384 PAGES, \$28.50

A probing cultural history of the tango, its working class origins in 19th-century Buenos Aires and Afro-Argentine roots. (Item no. ARG56)

Simon Collier

Tango: the Dance, the Song, the Story

1997, PAPER, 208 PAGES, \$29.95

A spirited, illustrated tribute to the tango, the now-elegant dance born in the brothels among the working class of 19th-century Buenos Aires. (Item no. ARG14)

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Buenos Aires, Cities of the Imagination

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