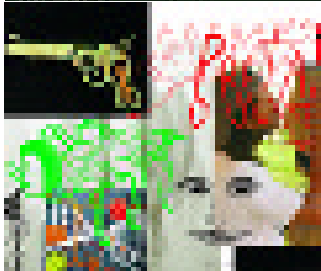
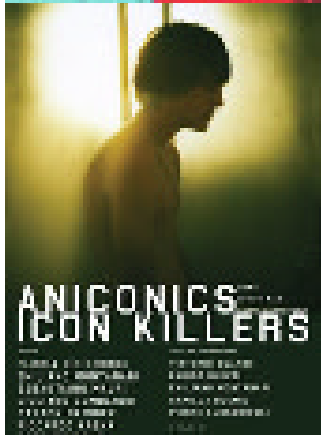
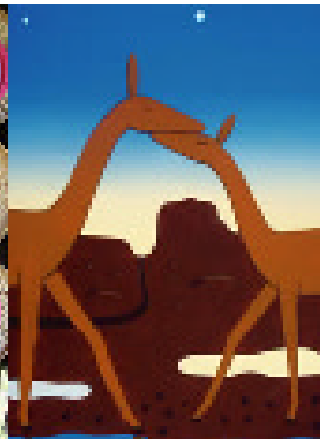
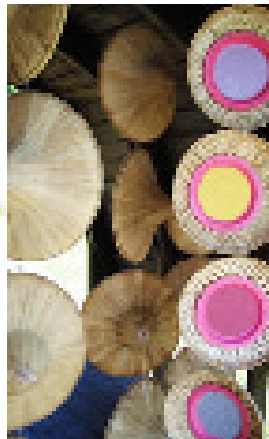


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## ONDA GALLERY VISUAL ARTS TOUR BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA—OCTOBER 9-23, 2009

JOIN ONDA GALLERY DIRECTOR, ALLAN OLIVER, ON A BEHIND-THE-SCENES  
TOUR OF BUENOS AIRES' VIBRANT ART WORLD.

THIS TRIP OFFERS BUENOS AIRES WITH EXCURSIONS TO  
COLONIA DEL SACRAMENTO, URUGUAY AND IGUAZU FALLS.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

GALLERY VISITS TO SUCH GALLERIES AS BRAGA MENENDEZ, RUBBERS, BOHENKAMP-REVALE,  
RUTH BENZACAR, MATILDE BENSIGNOR, DANIEL ABATE, APPETIT AND ROSTBIF

STUDIO TOURS TO SUCH STUDIOS AS TEODOLINA GARCIA, VILMA VILLAVERDE, ALDO SESSA,  
FILETE ARTISTS SUCH AS MARTIANIANO ARCE, ALFREDO GENOVESE AND JORGE MUSCIA

PRIVATE COLLECTION TOURS TO THE HOMES OF SUCH ART AFICINADOS  
AS MARION HELFT, JUAN & PATRICIA VERGEZ, LUIS PARENTI AND CECILIA CABALLERO.  
(TWO OF THE VISITS TO INCLUDE LUNCH AND/OR DINNER)

VISITS TO MALBA, MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, CENTRO CULTURAL RECOLETA

### HALF DAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF BUENOS AIRES

TWO TANGO SHOWS—ROJO TANGO AND ESQUINA CARLOS GARDEL INCLUDING DINNER

FULL DAY EXCURSION TO COLONIA DEL SACRAMENTO, URUGUAY (UNESCO SITE)

TWO NIGHT EXCURSION TO IGUAZU FALLS INCLUDING FULL DAY TOUR OF THE FALLS,  
ACCOMMODATIONS AND FLIGHTS

### TRIP COST WITHIN ARGENTINA

(DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE SEE BELOW\*\*)

GROUP BASED UPON 11 PARTICIPANTS (WILL INCREASE IF LESS THAN 11)

COST \$4765.00\* PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY BASED UPON 11 PARTICIPANTS.

\*SINGLE SUPPLEMENT IS \$900.00 ADDED TO ABOVE FIGURES

INCLUDES 10 NIGHTS BUENOS AIRES ACCOMMODATIONS BASED UPON SHARED OCCUPANCY WITH  
DAILY BREAKFAST, ENGLISH SPEAKING ART GUIDE, ROJO TANGO DINNER SHOW, HALF DAY CITY  
TOUR, ART MUSEUMS, GALLERIES, STUDIOS AND PRIVATE ART COLLECTIONS IN BUENOS AIRES,  
INTERNAL IGUAZU FALLS FLIGHTS COMMENCING AND TERMINATING IN BUENOS AIRES, 2NTS  
ACCOMMODATIONS IGUAZU FALLS WITH DAILY BREAKFAST, FULL DAY EXCURSION TO FALLS ON THE  
GREAT ADVENTURE, PRIVATE LOCAL JUNGLE GUIDES, DAY EXCURSION TO COLONIA, A FAREWELL  
DINNER AT THE ESQUINA DE CARLOS GARDEL TANGO SHOW.

\*\*INTERNATIONAL NONREFUNDABLE AIRFARE FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST COACH TO BUENOS AIRES  
IS APPROXIMATELY \$1200.00-1600.00 .

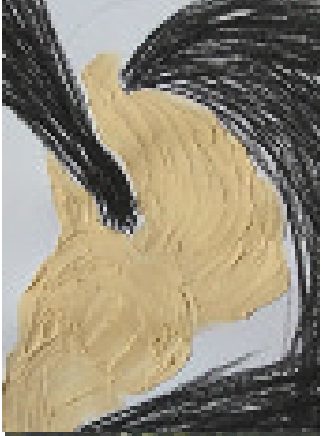
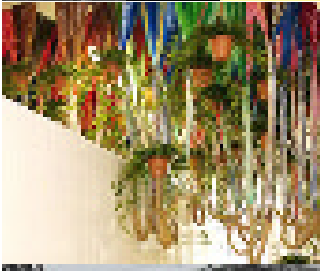
NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$1200.00 REQUIRED BY MARCH 30, 2009 TO RESERVE.

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Visual Arts Tour Onda Gallery escorted by Allan Oliver, Director  
Feb. 4, 2009 **PRELIMINARY ITINERARY**

**Trip Itinerary**  
**Buenos Aires** (Art Hotel) – **Iguazú** (Panoramic Hotel)

**October 9-23, 2009**



- Fri Oct 9** Take flight from the **US to Buenos Aires**, overnight flight.
- Sat Oct 10** Arrive **Buenos Aires** Ezeiza International Airport in the morning ([please advise flights info](#))  
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Mai10 has a special Meet & Greet procedure to make your arrival as speedy and pleasant as possible. After clearing migrations, picking up your luggage and passing through customs, you will cross an automatic door that leads to an intermediate area before reaching the public hall. On your left hand side, there is a booth called Meeting Point where you will find your name displayed in **Red Letters** on an electronic board. Please approach the counter and ask for your transfer. Airport staff will contact you with our English speaking guide.

Please do not continue into the public area before contacting your driver, otherwise it will become confusing for you, as there are usually millions of people waiting with all kinds of signs there.

Our airport escort will accompany you to the Airport Door, the driver will bring the car to you, and transfer you to the **Art Hotel** (45 minutes).

***Buenos Aires** is a beautiful, cosmopolitan, seductive and energetic port city, stretching south-to-north along the River Plate, the gateway to Argentina. Porteños, as the residents of Buenos Aires are known, have an elaborate and rich cultural identity. The lifestyle and architecture are markedly European, in fact, Buenos Aires is often referred to as the “Paris of the South”*



Please note that, **Hotel's check in time is at 2:00 pm.** We will ask the hotel to please have your room ready as early as possible. If you prefer to make sure that you will have your room upon arrival, you should book an **early check-in**, which implies paying for the night before.



Art Hotel has an art gallery on its ground floor that is open up to the public during the day. It exhibits paintings, photographs, and sculptures from local artists that change monthly. In addition, it has a

living room, business centre with 24-hour internet access, indoor patio, breakfast dining room, a bar and a rooftop hot tub and solarium. It is located in Barrio Norte, close to Recoleta.

Free time at leisure until check in time.



5.30 pm Meet by our guide and driver and transfer to **La Boca** District, to make an introductory tour and visit *Fundación Proa*

La Boca is where Italian immigrants settled last century at the mouth of the Riachuelo, with its picturesque multicolour tin-houses and lively atmosphere, it has a street art market on Caminito Street and the legendary Boca Juniors soccer stadium

Dinner at *El Obrero* Earliest time to have dinner here is 8:30 pm

By 10.30 pm return to the hotel

Overnight at the **Art Hotel** in Buenos Aires

**Sun Oct 11  
B, D**

Breakfast at the Hotel.

9:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Morning Highlights Tour of Buenos Aires:**

Plaza de Mayo, La Boca and San Telmo

We shall commence our tour with a visit the elegant residential Barrio Norte quarter with its French architecture, the Recoleta Cemetery with its amazing mausoleums and statuary and the colonial Pilar Church, ending with a tour around Palermo residential neighbourhood, with its quiet curvy streets, wonderful parks and gardens, monuments, lovely town-houses and city mansions

We will visit the Main Square, **Plaza de Mayo**, with its outstanding buildings: the neo-classical Cathedral, the colonial Cabildo, the old town-hall, and the Presidential Palace, the “Casa Rosada”, Avenida de Mayo with its Art-Nouveau and Deco buildings, its cafés and the Congress House.



We continue to **Puerto Madero**, the old harbour of Buenos Aires, that has become the city's newest neighbourhood and amazing real estate development alongside the docklands, with its renovated old brick warehouses, marinas and yacht clubs, and a string of fashionable restaurants along its waterfront.

Then we will visit **San Telmo**, the old part of the city, with its bohemian atmosphere, its narrow sidewalks, cobbled-stone streets, one-storey flat-roofed colonial houses, windows with wrought iron railings. We browse around the famous Flea-Market on Plaza Dorrego that only takes place on Sundays, with its lively ambience with street entertainers dancing tango in the streets, and vendors selling old collectibles of all possible kinds. We shall visit the workshop of a master silversmith, a craft that characterizes Argentina.



The tour will end in San Telmo where you will be free to have lunch, browse the Flea Market and shops. Allan is contacting filete artists in the neighborhood and we hope to arrange a few studio visits as well. (TBC)

5:30pm pick up from San Telmo and drop back at the hotel.

8.15 pm Pick up at the hotel and transfer to Dinner and Tango Show at **Rojo Tango**.

**Rojo Tango**, situated in El Cabaret nightclub within the Faena Hotel and Universe, features the unique and personal touch of Philippe Stark. The setting restores and revives the nostalgia of a time gone by, filled with the impact of a present-day phenomenon. Unlike most traditional tango shows, Rojo Tango is much



more intimate. The performers are literally within arm's length of the audience throughout the performance. Prior to the performance, guests are treated to a gastronomic delight, with gourmet cuisine coupled with fine Argentine wines that never stop flowing.

By 12.00 am return to the hotel



Overnight at the **Art Hotel** in Buenos Aires.

**Mon Oct 12** Breakfast at the Hotel.  
**B, L, CB**



**9:30 am:** Depart to Visit **Marion Helft's Private art collection**, considered by many to be the foremost collection of Argentine art from the 60s and 70s.

*(Work of Art: Jorge de la Vega)*

**11:30 am: Juan and Patricia Vergez's Private Collection** and private tour of their impressive selection of large size installations from international artists such as Olafur Eliasson, Ernesto Neto and Damian Ortega

**1:30 pm Lunch** at Malba Restaurant (not included at the cost)

**3:00 pm: Guided tour of MALBA**, Museum of Latin American Art, Buenos Aires.

*Created by Argentine art collector Eduardo Costantini, the MALBA opens its doors in a modern building to depict the evolution of Latin American painting and sculpture throughout the 20th century. The main collection starts chronologically with the avant-garde currents of the twenties, although it includes several forerunners. 220 works of outstanding Latin American artists.*



**5:00pm Visit Daniel Mamman Gallery** renowned for their outstanding collection of preeminent Latin American artists  
By 6.00 pm return to the hotel



sophistication.

*(Work of Art: Agustín Inchausti)*

**7:00 pm** Meet by our guide and driver and transfer to **Collector Cecilia Caballero's private home** for a Cocktail/buffet with artists. She specializes in 20<sup>th</sup> century artists, almost all of them Latin American. Her collection is in constant growth, it is varied and blends different styles. What unifies them all is the quality and

Overnight at the **Art Hotel** in Buenos Aires

**Tue Oct 13** Breakfast at the Hotel.  
**B, CB**

Morning and lunch at leisure

2.00 pm Visit to the **National Fine Arts Museum** for an overall presentation of Argentine art. Covering mostly the 19th and early 20th centuries, both European and Argentine artists are represented, with a token few modern North American works. There are temporary exhibits as well, which supplement the resources of the permanent collections.



4.00 pm: Visit **Centro Cultural Recoleta** located close to the Fine Arts Museum, this former Franciscan convent holds 23 exhibition spaces and a constantly changing kaleidoscope of art shows and performances. The renowned De la Guarda art-theatre troupe is just one of many groups that got their start here.

7:00 pm Meet by our guide and driver and transfer to visit **Matilde Besignor's Gallery**, where contemporary artists and the boldness of exponents of the new generation are combined. We will have a Cocktails here (TBC by the Gallery) or we will go to a restaurant for dinner.

Overnight at the **Art Hotel** in Buenos Aires

**Wed Oct 14  
B,CB**

Breakfast at the Hotel

Morning and lunch at Leisure

3:00 pm Meet by our guide and driver and transfer to visit:

**Aldo Sessa's Studio** ([visit subject upon availability of the artist](#)) a celebrated Argentine photographer, author of 40 art books, passionate about Argentinean culture and landscapes.

**Nicolas Garcia Uriburo** ([visit subject upon availability of the artist](#)) an architect, a visual artist and pioneer in land – art. He was born in Buenos Aires in 1937 and has his own museum.

Continue with a visit to **Daniel Abate Gallery**

Daniel Abate, has more than 10 years on the art market. His Gallery is a space dedicated to the production of the visual arts and it promotes the most diverse artistic manifestations.



*(Work of Art: Sebastián de Ganay)*

We will finish at **Collectors Luis and Dominique Parenti's home with cocktails/buffet and view their private collection**

Overnight at the **Art Hotel** in Buenos Aires

**Thu Oct 15**  
**B,L**

Breakfast at the Hotel.

10.00 am Transfer for a morning to visit:

**Vilma Villaverde**, one of the most outstanding Argentine ceramists, a superbly talented sculptor and a true master. Her ceramic sculptures are a display of talent; her originality and transgression has made her a renowned and distinguished artist within her colleagues and critics.



**Teodolina Garcia Cabo**, renowned Argentine ceramist, is extremely intuitive and imaginative. With a long termed career, she inspired and formed younger generations into the art of ceramics. Her style is characterized by the heterogeneity, experimentation and originality in the design of her works of art.

*(Work of Art: Vilma Villaverde)*

1.00 pm Lunch at *El Claustro*

#### **After lunch Gallery Tour**

**Bohnenkamp – Revale Gallery** opened its doors on May 4th, 2004. Since then, it's been dedicated to promote young upcoming artists from Argentina as much as from other Latin American countries.

An average of exhibitions that goes up to four per month, provides it with an interesting and fluent social life.

**Rubbers Gallery.** Natalio Jorge Povarché run this Gallery since 1957 until April 2008, when he passed away. Today his daughter, Mariana Elena Povarché, is the current manager of the Gallery,.



Evening and dinner at leisure, not included.

Overnight at the **Art Hotel** in Buenos Aires

**Fri Oct 16**  
**B,D**

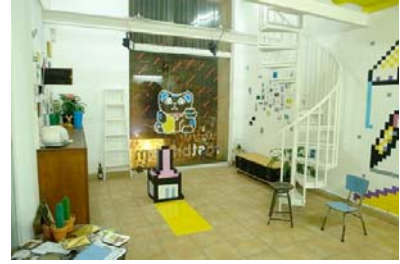
Breakfast at the Hotel

2;00pm transfer to visit:



**Appetite Art Gallery.** This Avant – Garde Gallery, started by Gabriela Luna, is characterized by Pop-punk exuberance, its walls and floors are covered with a profusion of styles.

**Rostbif Design Studio.** Formed by a group of graphic designers and programmers whose mission is to work with art, aesthetic and leisure, not as empty space but as a way to fulfill dreams and wishes.



**5:00pm Braga Mendez Gallery in Palermo Chico district**

8.00 pm Dinner at *Bar Uriarte*

Overnight at the **Art Hotel** in Buenos Aires

**Sat Oct 17  
B,L**

Breakfast at the Hotel

10.30 am Meet by our driver and Tour Conductor to transfer from the Art Hotel to the Ferry Terminal to board Buquebus to Colonia

**Buenos Aires – Colonia  
11.30 am - 12.30 pm**

Upon arrival met by our guide to start the Colonia Tour.

**Colonia de Sacramento** is a charming colonial town in Uruguay. The quaint historic village juts on a rocky point into the Rio de la Plata and the modern town surrounds the bay. It is a charming lively place with streets lined with plane trees, the whole town is kept very trim, but the historic district is what makes it special, with its narrow cobbled-stone streets and colonial buildings. Founded by Portuguese settler Manuel Lobo in 1680, it has been declared of World Heritage Status by UNESCO.



You will stop for lunch at El Meson de la Plaza

**Colonia Tour:** During your stay at Colonia you will visit the places of interest. The *Museo Municipal* holds an interesting display of indigenous archaeology, historical items, palaeontology and natural history. *La Casa Nacarello*, is a vivid example of a colonial dwelling of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Known as *Casa del Virrey*, because it was here where the last viceroy (Cisneros) of the River Plate, took power. El Museo Portugués is an 18<sup>th</sup> century house, beautifully arranged with a full display of the Portuguese settlement in the area. Then you can continue to The *Museo Español* and the *Ruins of San Francisco Convent* to which is attached the *Faro* (lighthouse). The oldest church in the country, *La Iglesia Matriz*, dates from the 16<sup>th</sup> century and exposes a colonial altar and imagery. Around





the bay (3 miles), the elegant bull-ring, *Real San Carlos*, is nowadays abandoned and closed to visitors.

By 4.30 pm transfer to Colonia Port to take the ferry back to Buenos Aires

**Colonia – Buenos Aires**  
**5.30 pm – 6.30 pm**

Upon arrival transfer to Art Hotel

Evening and dinner at leisure, not included

Overnight at the **Art Hotel** in Buenos Aires

**Sun**     **Oct 18**  
**B**

Breakfast at the Hotel

Day at leisure at Buenos Aires

Overnight at the **Art Hotel** in Buenos Aires

**Mon**     **Oct 19**  
**B**

Breakfast at the Hotel and check out

Transfer from the hotel to the Airport to take the flight to Iguazu: [TBC](#)

**Buenos Aires (AEP) – Iguazú (IGR)**

Flight #: [TBC](#)

Departure:     Arrival: [TBC](#)

*The Iguazú Falls are the most overwhelming falls in South America. Iguazú means “Great Waters” in the Guaraní Indian tongue. It is difficult to imagine the thrill Portuguese discoverer Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca must have felt when in 1541 he encountered this marvel of nature, with the awesome sight of the thundering waterfalls. The exuberant virgin rain forests, the red earth, the amazing wildlife and ... the overwhelming view of 275 waterfalls plunging over a 250 ft. precipice into the mysterious Devil’s Throat gorge, are wrapped in a dense cloud of mist and a myriad rainbows. The water plunges at a rate of 6,000 cubic feet a second. Their height is greater than Niagara’s by approximately 70 feet.*

Meet and Greet at **Iguazu Airport** and transfer to the **Panoramic Hotel** (20 minutes).

*The **Panoramic Iguazú** is located on a hill, very close to the Three Frontiers Landmark, in the city of Puerto Iguazú. Its name derives from the incredible panoramic view of the meeting of the Iguazú and Paraná rivers, dividing the borders of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. Surrounded by lush tropical gardens*



*and the Iguazú Riviera, it is the ideal setting to relax and enjoy this magical heaven in a true five-star hotel.*

Overnight at the **Panoramic Hotel** in Iguazú

**Tue**      **Oct 20**  
**B,L**

Breakfast at the Hotel

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm: Full Day Visit to the Falls and Argentine National Park Iguazu**



*The Argentine Iguazú National Park embraces a large area of 55,000 hectares, a pristine area of subtropical rain forest, with more than 2,000 identified plant species, mammals, reptiles and a huge variety of birds, more than 400 bird species. The falls are located on the limit between Argentina and Brazil and can be*

*visited from either side which are not far apart. The Brazilian side offers a post-card view of the magnificent scenery, a panoramic, travelling view, while the Argentine side offers a close-up view.*

**Morning Excursion to Devil's Throat**, the largest and most spectacular Fall.

We take the ecological train across the National Park to the modern catwalks and walk to enjoy the fantastic views of the roaring waterfalls, **Devil's Throat** is the largest and most spectacular of the 275 falls that make this natural marvel. We continue with a walk along the **Upper Trail** for a close-up view of the marvellous falls and the view of the Brazilian National Park and San Martín Island across the Iguazú river. The natural surroundings –the jungle, the wildlife, bountiful plant and animal species and the abundance of waterfalls, makes this a most incredible sight.



Lunch at El Fortin

**Great Adventure Tour in the Afternoon:**

An exciting one hour program starting with an open four-wheel truck drive across the rainforest, along the Yacaratiá Trail, sighting flora and wildlife, followed by a short hike to a sandy beach where refreshments will be served before embarking on a thrilling boat ride upstream along the Lower Iguazú River to approach Devil's Throat Canyon, San Martín Island and the main falls: Three Musketeers, San Martín and Bosetti. (Be prepared to be drenched! We will provide plastic ponchos and bags to keep cameras dry from the spray of the falls). We then take a hike along the Lower Trail (this walk demands some effort as there are stairs to climb) discovering more amazing views amidst the lush tropical vegetation dotted with orchids, bromeliads, a myriad butterflies, birds and rainbows.



*Note: We recommend to take comfortable walking shoes and clothes you do not mind to get wet as the shower of the falls will surely soak you when the boat gets close to them.*

Overnight at the **Panoramic Hotel** in Iguazú

**Wed Oct 21  
B,D**

Breakfast at the Hotel

Transfer to Iguazú Airport to take the flight back to BA: [TBC](#)

**Iguazú (IGR) – Buenos Aires (AEP)**

Flight #: [TBC](#)

Departure: Arrival: [TBC](#)

Upon arrival met by our driver and transfer to the Art Hotel.

8:00 pm Transfer to **Esquina Carlos Gardel Tango Show**.

Housed in an elegant venue, reminiscent of Buenos Aires' Belle Epoque, when the tango returned triumphant and glamorous from Paris, La Esquina de Carlos Gardel is a stylish Tango Club. Its location on the corner of a cul-de-sac makes it an ideal setting for a themed and festive outdoor cocktail with the statue to immortalize Carlos Gardel, "El Morocho del Abasto", the most popular tango figure of all times; picturesque characters of the time and special décor



Overnight at the **Art Hotel** in Buenos Aires

**Thu Oct 22  
B**

Breakfast at the Hotel and check out 12:00 pm

Day at leisure in your own

Group transfer in mini coach from the **Art Hotel** to **Ezeiza International airport** to take flight back to US according to independent arrangements

**Buenos Aires (EZE) – Home TBC**

Flight #: **TBC**

Departure:      Arrival: **TBC**

**Fri      Oct 23      Arrive back in USA**

**TBC:** To be Confirmed    **OYO:** On you Own

*Note: Meals included are marked as: **B:** Breakfast    **L:** Lunch    **D:** Dinner  
**CB:**Cocktail Buffet*

**End of Mai 10's Services**

**Thank You for travelling to Argentina with us!**