



Steph's Quick Budget Fact Sheet

Argentina - Rosario

Quick Facts

- ✓ **Capital:** Buenos Aires
- ✓ **Language:** Spanish (with accent)
- ✓ **Sq km & Population:** 178 / ± 2 mln
- ✓ **Currency:** Argentinan Peso \$
- ✓ **Country code:** +54
- ✓ **Visa:** Fore some countries, [check](#)
- ✓ **Alarm codes:** 911
- ✓ **Vaccinations:** Hep-A / Typhoid / DTP

History Recap Over 1 Drink

17th century: Spanish settlement, Rosario named 'Pago de los Arroyos'. 1689: Captain Romero de Pinador → made it an *estancia*. Ruled from Santa Fe. 1806 /07: attacks from English → 1810: Independence, important battles of San Martín. 1812: Belgrano created Argentinian flag in Rosario. 1820: Civil War. 1852: Rosario city status → River open for free international trade = city growth. 1916: Radical Party, economic decrease. 1929: Military power. 1946: Perón, marries working-class actress Evita. Rosario pro-Perón. 1955: Military power. 1973: Isabela Perón. 1976-83: Military power → El Proceso: kill left opposition = La Guerra Sucia (Dirty War), 10-30.000 died = Desparacidos. 1983: Alfonsín. 1989: Menem. 1999: Rúa. 2001: Economic crisis → poverty. 2003: Kirchner, economic rise but inflation. 2007: Cristina Kirchner.

Travel Seasons

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Spring												
Summer												
Autumn												
Winter												
Wet												
Best												
Budget												

Bucket List For Free

- ☺ Free (tip-based) guided tour: Saturday 11:30, meeting point in front of the Old Customs House.
- ☺ Monumento a la Bandera.
- ☺ Centro Cultural Bernardino Rivadavia: Free entrance to expositions.
- ☺ Walk along the waterside and check out the parks: Parque de Espana, Urquiza & de la Independencia.
- ☺ Basilica Catedral de Nuestra Señora del Rosario (next to monumento a la bandera): Mon-Sat 7:40- 12:30 / 16:30-20:30 & Sun: 8:00-13:00 / 17:00-21:30.
- ☺ [Cementerio El Salvador](#) , Lagos Ovidio 1840.

Worth The Extra \$€¥

- 👍 [Museo de la Memoria](#) (cheap!), Cordoba 2019.
- 👍 [Island Explorer](#): Boat tour over the River.
- 👍 [Paracaidismo Rosario](#): Parachute jumping.
- ☺ [Museo Castagnino](#): Free entrance on Mondays (for the abstract die-hards). Av. Pellegrini 2202.
- ☺ Statue of Che Guevara, Plaza Che.
- ☺ [Museo de la Ciudad](#): Check website for free expositions. Parque de la Independencia.
- ☺ Check the [Rosario Cultura website](#) for free culture!

Nights Best Spent

- ◆ Bar el Cairo, Sarmiento esquina Santa Fe.
- ◆ El Diablito Bar, Maipu 555.
- ◆ Barlingual Rosario, Sarmiento 384.

... Seated Down

- ◆ Teatro El Circulo, Laprida 1223.
- ◆ Teatro Broadway, San Lorenzo 1200
- ◆ Fuente de Aguas Danzantes, Bv. Orono 1800

Sleep Cheap

- ❖ La Casa de Arriba, +5403414300012, Cordoba 2889.
- ❖ Bon Voyage Hostel, +5403414371361, Guemes 2951.
- ❖ Go [Couchsurfing!](#)

Budget Bites

- ⌘ Streetfood is cheap, but limited to empanadas, lomitos (sandwiches), hamburgers and milanesa's (bread with schnitzel).
- ⌘ Aceto & Oliva, Guemes 2238.

Mama Said

- ☠ Avoid the 'thumbs up' sign: It can mean 'up the ass'.
- ☠ Tapwater tastes oké in Rosario, but made me run pretty fast from public toilet to public toilet. Be careful.

Festivals

- ⚙ [Rosario Tangofest](#): Tango, begin-Jan.
- ⚙ [Festival Latinoamericano de Video e Artes Visuales](#): Multimedia, begin-Sept.
- ⚙ [Rosario Rock](#): Rock music, end-Sept.

Free-Riding?

- Rosario is very compact: Walk, see more and stay fit.
- Although the *regional* bus terminal is very easy, to *local* bus system in Rosario is unnecessarily complicated. You either need to pay in coins, which you never get (even for 2 pesos / €0,18 you get bills), or get a magnetic bus card from a kiosk (which are closed on Sundays).
- Taxi's are relatively cheap (30-50 pesos in the city). It's wise to use them upon arrival & departure and at night.
- Rent a bicycle: [Extreme Bike](#).

Tip: Download the free Triposo Argentina app for an offline map, offline guide & more.

Knowledge I'm Taking Home

- 📖 Hablar español: [Spanish in Rosario](#).
- 📖 Tango is live, tango is love: [Casa del Tango Rosario](#) (very cheap too!)
- 📖 Play guitar: [Contact Sebastian Salinas](#).

Next?

- ➔ In Argentina: Buenos Aires, Santa Fe, Córdoba.
- ➔ International destinations closeby: Uruguay, Paraguay, Brasil.