

El Ateneo Grand Splendid

📍 BUENOS AIRES · Recoleta



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A theatre of books. A moment to read.

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FIRST OPEN

Before you go

📍 ADDRESS

Avenida Santa Fe 1860, Buenos Aires

🕒 VISITING

Monday-Saturday, 09:00-21:00; Sunday, 11:00-21:00
according to city tourism. Check holiday hours.

💰 Bookstore entry is free. Books, café purchases and
the optional Grand Splendid immersive experience are
paid separately.

🚶 GETTING THERE

🚶 On arrival

Use the bookstore entrance at Avenida Santa Fe 1860; follow
staff directions for any optional upper-floor experience.

Check current official notices before visiting.
Facts checked 2026-10-11

FULLY OPEN

Look a little closer

El Ateneo Grand Splendid gives a former theatre a
continuing cultural life as a bookstore. The balconies,
painted dome and crimson stage curtain preserve the
character of the building while shelves and readers fill
the auditorium. Visit for the architecture, then make
time for a book rather than only a photograph.

Something to notice

Look from the shelves toward the stage and up to the
dome. Notice how the old theatre shapes a quieter
public space. Write down a book title you would like to
read.

A little consideration

Keep aisles clear and respect readers, staff and
photography instructions. Handle books carefully and
check access rules before entering upper areas.

YOUR DAY

Leave a little room

A detail, a feeling, a place to return to...



📍 Directions



🌐 Official site



📄 Visitor information

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Pause

Bookshelves beneath ornate theatre balconies.

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