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Bed down in Buenos Aires: The best hotels for a romantic break in the 'Paris of Latin America'

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Argentines take *amor* very seriously and BA is not short on romantic places to sleep, eat and drink; indeed, there's a whole category of hotel, known as the '*albergue transitorio*' (short-stay guesthouse) designed for lovers in need of a room for two hours or more. The following highly selective list is intended for those who want to spend time with their partners at their hotels as well as out and about in the city. All have sumptuous suites and either gardens or patios that are quiet and secluded, and deliver excellent wine and food or know where you need to go. While some hotels might look flashy, they're ideal for fun-loving couples who like a bit of heavy velvet and bling. Ask for the older, grander rooms if you choose the Duhau – they have the architectural edge on those in the newer tower across the lawned terraces.



Faena Hotel Buenos Aires
Buenos Aires, Argentina

8/10 Telegraph expert rating

Think chipped antiques, clawfoot furnishings and white leather exploded onto a canvas that's a fierce shade of red inside this former storage mill located in the posh Puerto Madero neighbourhood – this is the kind of place where, at every turn, you will feel both titillated and confused. It's a clever mix of outlandish shimmer and folksy chintz here: the heads of white unicorns with ruby-jewelled eyes jutting out of white leather curtained walls in one room; grandfather clocks, Catholic iconography. All of the furniture in the bedrooms is white and gold to match, from the leather armchairs with swan necks for arms to the writing desks crowned with bouquets of flowers.