

LOCAL NAVAL AUTHORITIES

PUERTO BELGRANO NAVAL STATION

Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet
Vice Admiral LEANDRO MALOBERTI

Commanding Officer of Puerto Belgrano Naval Station

Rear Admiral ELADIO M. VAZQUEZ

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The Naval Base of Puerto Belgrano was established in order to fulfill the strategic requirements of the Navy.

After many controversies and much careful study of the natural harbours in the south of the country, this site was chosen as most suitable for a military port.

Its size, the protection afforded by its excellent anchoring ground; its wide and unfrequented beaches which made it possible for the work to be planned and carried out without interference from private interests or inhabitants with prior claims, were the chief reasons for the choice.

Once the site of the Base had been selected, the Naval General Staff began the technical study of the project. An Italian engineer, Luis Luiggi, was invited to the country; it was at this time too, that the cruisers "Garibaldi", "San Martin" and others were acquired.

Luiggi submitted his plans and costs estimated in 1896 (around four millions gold pesos), and the Congress, after careful study approved both on the 30th of November of the same year, which is the date on which the Base was Founded.

Its first commanding officer, Captain Luis Maurette, took charge on August 2nd, 1901.

From then on, the Base developed steadily. Dry Dock N° 1 was built; the original sheds were replaced by large warehouses and workshops; large basins took the place of the first small jetties; a number of government buildings were built, a pump plant, a Post-Office, ammunition magazines, a hospital, a church, a modern hotel, enlisted personnel quarters and many important items.

The living quarters for officers have been recently enlarged; there is also a modern hotel which provides accommodation for the families of senior and junior officers.

Single officers and those stationed the Base, unaccompanied by their families, are quartered in a special building (B. O. Q.) which is at the same time attractive and comfortable. The Officers beach has a large salt water swimming pool and excellent swimming facilities.

There are two groups of buildings for the use of the ratings and their families; the original living quarters, rather old fashioned but well preserved, and the modern, with various types of comfortable houses. The enlisted personnel has its own beach.

The beautiful and comfortable Chief Petty Officers' Recreation Room is well patronized by their families.

A branch of S.A.D.O.S. (Naval Stores) attends to the needs of the personnel and their families.

At the end of 1945, a large salt-water swimming-pool for the use of the men was built in of the basins.

Our Lady of Stella Maris, whose name distinguishes the local chapel, has been officially declared Patron Saint of the Navy.

THE CITY OF PUNTA ALTA

The origin of the town of Punta Alta is closely linked up with of Puerto Belgrano Naval Base. As the latter developed, workers became more numerous and more dwelling for them and their families became necessary. It was thus that a village was formed which gradually became commercially important until, in 1946, it acquired the status of a city. It is now the chief town on the Colonel Leonardo Rosales district.

Punta Alta, which means "High Point" was founded on July 2nd, 1898, and was given this name because of one of its elevated positions.

Its buildings are somewhat old-fashioned, but are gradually being replaced, and nowadays a number of modern buildings may be seen.

Among the largest are: the Town Hall and the National Bank. There are elementary schools and one for secondary education, and a fine park which is the meeting place of numerous families.

Most streets are cement paved and are becoming more numerous as the town develops.

There are some cinemas and a large music hall. Railways and bus lines link Punta Alta to Bahía Blanca, covering the distance in about 45 minutes.

There are many sport clubs, with large football fields, as well as basket-ball and handball courts.

BANKS:

BANCO DE LA NACION ARGENTINA

Humberto 1° y Rivadavia — T. E. 205

BANCO ARGENTINO DE COMERCIO

25 de Mayo 216

LIBRARY

Juan Bautista Alberdi

Rivadavia 264

GENERAL POST OFFICE:

Irigoyen 533

DIVINE SERVICES

Our Lady of Lujan Church

Protestant

Jewish

Adventist

CINEMAS

Español

Belgrano

Colón

CLUBS

Sociedad Argentina

Club Atlético Rosario Puerto Belgrano

Asociación Tiro Federal

Club Altense

MEALS

Gambrinus Humberto 1°

FOOT-BALL, BASKET-BALL

Club Rosario Puerto Belgrano

Club Atlético Sporting

Club Deportivo y Social Buchardo 44

Club Los Andes

Club Espora

BUSES TO BAHIA BLANCA

Departing from:

Bus Station "La Acción Militar"

According to the following:

5.35 - 7.00 - 7.30 - 8.00

9.40 - 10.00 - 10.20 - 10.40

12.00 - 12.20 - 12.40 - 13.00

14.20 - 14.40 - 15.00 - 15.20

16.40 - 17.00 - 17.20 - 17.40

19.00 - 19.20 - 19.40 - 20.00

21.30 - 22.00 - 22.30 - 23.00

(Last bus).

TAXIS

Fares: from docks to Puerto Belgrano Square): \$ 50.—

Telephone: 1437.

THE CITY OF BAHIA BLANCA

The city of Bahía Blanca (name which means White Bay) was founded by Colonel Raul Estomba in 1828.

It is placed in the south part of Buenos Aires province and it's connected with the capital by a paved road of 680 kilometers length.

It is located near Puerto Belgrano Naval Base, only 30 kilometers from it. We can reach it by means of busses and train. Actually Bahía Blanca has several modern buildings and it has grown with increasing rhythm in the last years.

Near the city we find commercials Ports like Ingeniero White, Puerto Galván and Cuatros from where we sail abroad all the south, south west and southeast production of Buenos Aires La Pampa, Río Negro and Chubut provinces.

Bahía Blanca has numerous primary and secondary schools laical and religious ones, technical schools and the National South University.

Near the city, we can take paved roads in order to reach attractive places where tourist can enjoy wonderful sights.

The attractive and restful beaches by the Atlantic Ocean benins at 50 kilometers from Bahía Blanca and lies all along the coast till the well known shores of Monte Hermoso and Pehuencó. At short distance from Bahía Blanca we find Sierra de la Ventana (Window's Mountain) and its surroundings feast us with a panoramic view of immense, beauty such as streams, water falls, mounts and caves.

DIVINE SERVICES

Catholic:	
B. Blanca Cathedral (Catholic)	Sarimento 72
Protestant	Moreno 763
Mormonic	Pedro Pico 96
Methodist	Belgrano 367
Jewish	España 42

CINEMAS

Ocean	Chiclana 244 — T. E. 21943
Palacio	Chiclana 170 — T. E. 23201
Grand Splendid	Alsina 129 — T. E. 22233
Odeón	O'Higgins 48 — T. E. 23245
Bahía	Chiclana 227 — T. E. 25533
Rossini	Mitre 225 — T. E. 23201
Gloria	Chiclana 183 — T. E. 28299
Astral	Brown 162 — T. E. 23863
Unión	Almafuerte 643 — T. E. 22461

LIBRARIES

Bernardino Rivadavia	Av. Colón 31 — T. E. 27492
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MONEY EXCHANGES

Casa Longo	Chiclana 19 — T. E. 23629
Casa Vazzana	O'Higgins 16 — T. E. 28000

POST-OFFICE

Moreno 34 — T. E. 28312

BANKS

De Bahía Blanca	Alsina 85 — T. E. 25027
de la Nación Argentina	Estomba 90 — T. E. 27667
De la Provincia de Buenos Aires	Alsina 43 — T. E. 20084
Italia y Río de la Plata	Chiclana 201 — T. E. 28130
Francés del Río de la Plata	Chiclana 63 — T. E. 28014
Español y Río de la Plata	Chiclana 1 — T. E. 28207
Londres y América Sud	Chiclana 102 — T. E. 27155
Mutual del Sud	San Martín 375 — T. E. 24112

HOSPITALS

Municipal	Estomba 968 — T. E. 20261
Regional Ferroviario	Patricios 347 —
Regional Español	Estomba 565 — T. E. 21554
Policlínico Dr. Penna	Villa Libre — T. E. 20141

HOTELS

Austral	Av. Colón 159 — T. E. 20241
Atlántico	Chiclana 247 — T. E. 20231
Argentino	Chiclana 464 — T. E. 21824
Suizo	Av. Colón 240 — T. E. 29955
Ocean Hotel	Av. Colón 122 — T. E. 20221
D'Italia	Brown 195 — T. E. 20121
La Central Muniz	O'Higgins 23 — T. E. 20021
Nerva	Chiclana 87 — T. E. 20012

RESTAURANTS

Firts Class	
Austral	Avda. Colón 159 - T. E. 20241
Rivara	Alsina 141
Peri	O'Higgins 23
El Indio	Chiclana 326
Ocean Hotel	Av. Colón y Brown
Second Class	
Ingelmo	Soler 558
Molinari	Brandzen 256
La Española	San Martín 363

ROTISERIAS

Victor	Chiclana 81
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MEALS

Gambrinus	Av. Colón 230
Suizo	Arribeños 174

(Catholic)

Rivadavia 550
Roca 445
Humberto I° 549
25 de Mayo 369

goyen 139 — T. E. 108
goyen 66 — T. E. 222
adavia 450 — T. E. 12

rquiza 125 — T. E. 180
to Belgrano
berto I° 335 — T. E. 85

Jimnasia
goyen 130 — T. E. 571
Avellaneda 448

o I° 310 — T. E. 197

LL, AND HANDBALL

ano
mberto I° y Villanueva
Rivadavia 1300

Altense
— P. Alta — T. E. 542
Humberto I° 1113
Mitre 963

CA

St. 372 — Punta Alta

g time schedule:
8.20 - 8.40 - 9.00 - 9.20
- 11.00 - 11.20 - 11.40 -
- 13.20 - 13.40 - 14.00 -
- 15.40 - 16.00 - 16.20 -
- 18.00 - 18.20 - 18.40 -
- 20.20 - 20.40 - 21.00 -
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