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I Am Going To The Galileo Galilei Planetarium!

A Step-by-Step Guide On How To Visit the Planetarium.

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The Galileo Galilei Planetarium is in the Palermo Woods in Buenos Aires.



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**People come from all over to see the Planetarium.
Let's go visit!**

**Sometimes it is very busy at Palermo Woods.
Stay close to your group!**



**These people brought picnic lunches and are eating on the
grass. Are you going to bring a lunch?**

The Planetarium is right next to a man-made lake. This is not a place for swimming. Stay out of the water.



Maybe you'll see some ducks!

These people are doing a great job of staying with their group! Some of them are holding hands.



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When you go to the Planetarium, there may be a lot of people in line.

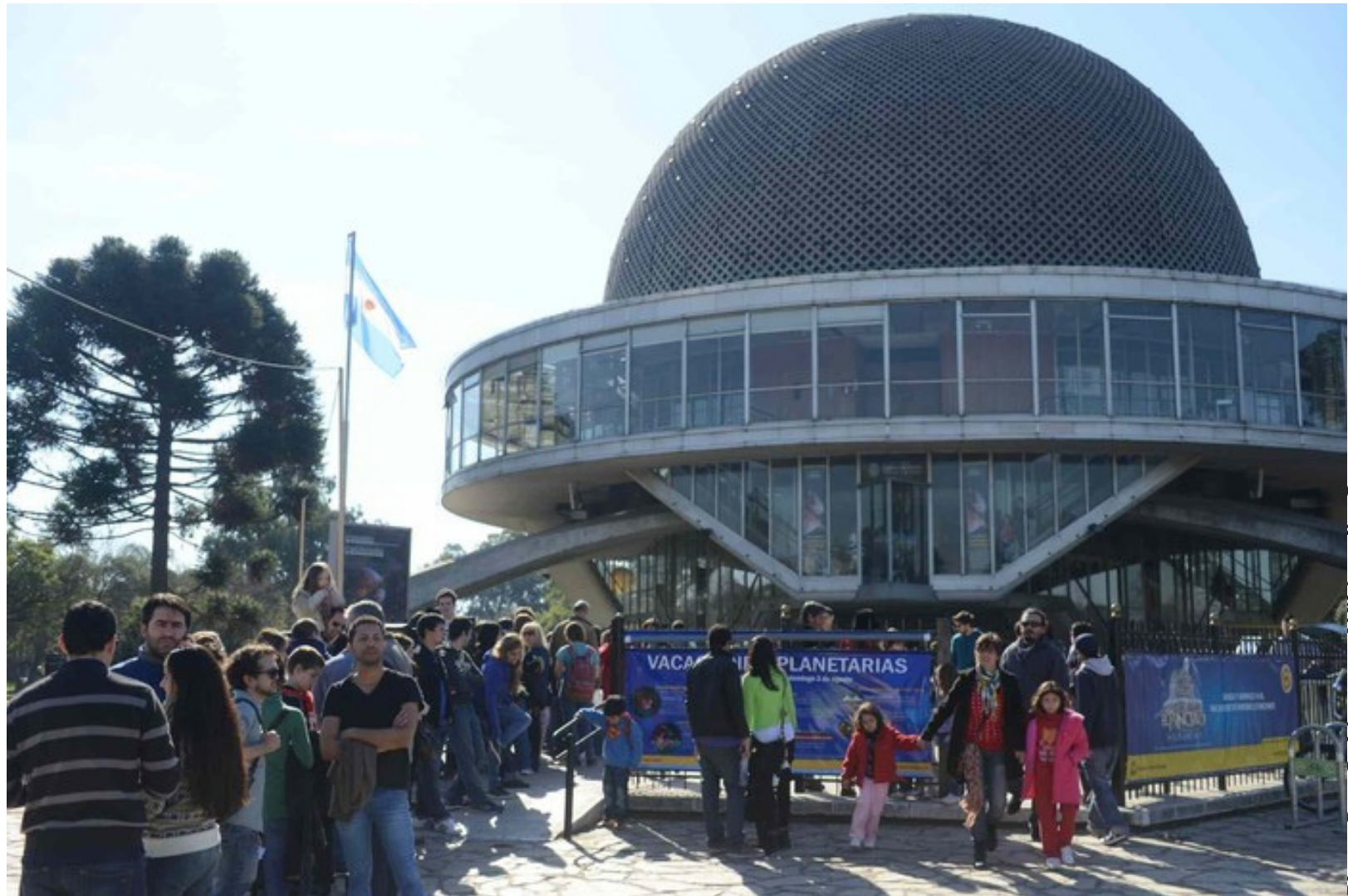


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Let's go stand at the end of the line and wait our turn.

The inside of the Planetarium has a lot of windows. There are places to sit and rest if you need a break.



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This is a place to use your quiet voice.

These people are waiting to go inside the main auditorium in the Planetarium. These people are doing a great job of following the rules.



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They are walking on the stairs, using a quiet voice and are remembering a Planetarium is a serious place.

**Keep your eyes out and you will see the painting of
Galileo Gallilei!**



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This is the main auditorium. When you go inside, you have to pick a chair to sit in. This is a big round room. Don't be nervous!



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**When the lights go down they are going to shine stars and planets on the ceiling. Don't be scared!
It will be really pretty!**

Look! The lights have gone down and now there are stars and moons being projected on the all around you!



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Shhhhhh. Stay in your seat and enjoy the stars!

Some people visit the Planetarium at night. They turn on all the lights and it is easy to find!



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Are you going to visit during daytime or nighttime?

**These people had a great time visiting the Planetarium.
They did a great job of staying with their group!**



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**I know you are going to have a great time visiting the
Galileo Galilei Planetarium!**

Don't throw your litter on the ground! Put it in the garbage can!



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This book will also help general ed teachers prepare their young students to visit the Galileo Galilei Planetarium.



Can You Translate?

**If you can translate this book into any other language
I would love to hear from you!**

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