

November 28, 2017 (Posadas, Argentina)

We don't have a lot going on today. At 4 PM our overnight bus departs for Buenos Aires.



My goal for the day is to not get sweaty as it will be 90°F. My wife's goal is to see Posadas.

We leave our bags at the hotel to pick up later and walk a few blocks to Plaza 9 de Julio. It's a large public



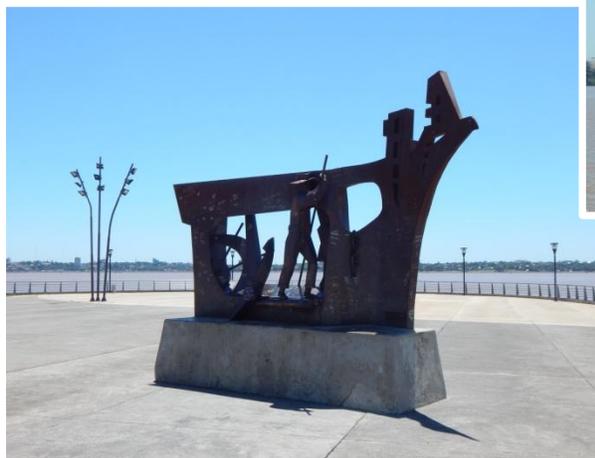
square with the Cathedral San José. It's not



large and when we glimpse inside, there's no reason to go inside. It's really a small church.



Plaza 9 de Julio has lots of trees and provides a lot of shade. There are many people



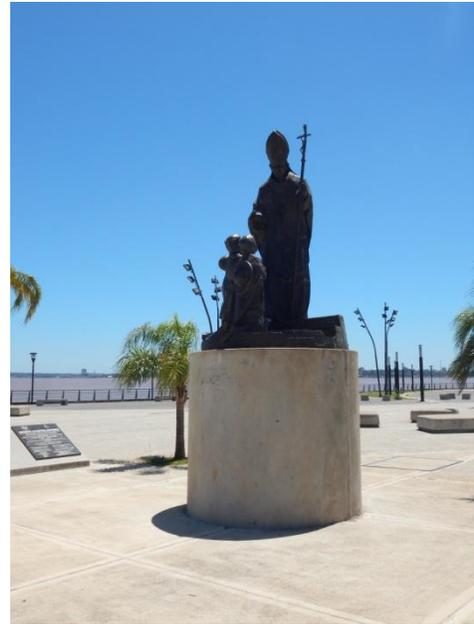
there and a large statue denoted as 25 de Mayo, a different date than the name of the park. There's also another statue to "The Mother" and some sort of sculpture that's a piece of art. There's a street vendor selling some carvings, but my wife is disappointed that she won't negotiate down to a reasonable price range.

My wife wants to walk over to the river to see Paraguay from a



vantage point where there's a famous statue. I don't want to spend a lot of time in

the sun getting sweaty, but relent to walk there anyway.



It's about a half mile walk to the Costanera, a pedestrian area



along the river. When we arrive, it's

hot. There's no shade, it's sunny and the temperature is already approaching 90°F. We first come to a statue of Pope John Paul II in the middle of a large, tiled/stoned area. We have a great view of Paraguay across the river and can also see the large bridge to the east that connects the two countries. Nearby we see the main attraction, the Andresito statue, a huge stainless- steel sculpture of Guaraní provincial strongman Andrés Guacarurí (Guazurary). We're able to walk up to the statue and it's quite large.

At this point, my wife wants to walk along the riverfront towards where we were yesterday evening. I'm very hot and don't like

the idea of remaining in the sun for another hour or so, especially with the overnight bus ride tonight and no way to take a shower. I can sweat like a pig. She relents and we walk back towards Plaza 9 de Julio.

Back in the main part of Posadas, we find a grocery store where my wife buys some fruit and water for the bus ride this evening. Nearby we stop at the gas station's convenience store where I get a prepackaged ham sandwich. My wife isn't thrilled with the store's offerings, so she walks back to the grocery store to get some empanadas for her lunch. The store has an eating area and has air conditioning.

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We return to the hotel to get our bags and walk over to Plaza San Martin to catch a bus to the bus terminal.

We arrive at the bus terminal at 2:30 PM even though our bus isn't scheduled to depart at 4 PM. We find a bench to sit on and there's free wifi. Although outside, it's under the roof and still cool and in the shade. We relax and wait for the time to board our bus. Later we move up to the air conditioned waiting room for the bus company.



The bus arrives a few minutes after 4 PM and we board.

The bus is only about 2/3rds full. There are video screens

that are showing movies. We don't plug into the sound outlets to listen to the movies. One is a recent movie based on the story of Peter Pan. The next is a recent movie based on Lewis Carroll's "Through the

Looking Glass." The third movie is one of the "Despicable Me" movies. Fortunately, at 11 AM the movies are turned off and the video screens go dark.



Around 7 PM or so, the person with the bus company comes around and serves dinner to everyone. It's similar to an airplane meal as it's a piece of chicken with some potatoes, a dry roll and a slice of dry cake. He comes around and pours everyone a cup of Coke also. The chicken is actually good.

As we first board the bus and for the first hour, there's free wifi on the bus, although quite slow. But as we get away from the towns, the wifi signal remains but with no internet.

We're on a semi-cama bus and the seats recline to 135°, better than an airline, but not much better for sleeping. As the bus continues along into the night, we try to sleep.