

# CASA ROBERTO

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## PRESS RELEASE

Some houses simply can't dispense with their history. Yet with a careful dose of renovation and restoration, they can embrace it, reinventing themselves in a contemporary key while preserving their essence.

This is Casa Roberto an elegant hôtel particulier in the heart of Montevideo. First built in 1912, as part of a project commissioned by the English property tycoon Sir Henry Hamilton,

It's a prime example of the renowned architecture of the start of the Twentieth Century, with touches of the exquisite. Thankfully, over a century of existence, everything has been strictly preserved and cared for. None of the varied decorative elements have been altered. As such, one discovers the luxuriant pine floors, the enormous windows, the remarkable central skylight and the majestic staircase leading to the upper floor to be practically untouched.

The restoration, starting with the fabric of the building itself, encompasses contemporary 'habitability', the necessities of modern life, the pleasure of sharing and the various functions which the new owner, Roberto Begnini, has discovered for these surroundings:

### CASA ROBERTO | **Maison d'hôtes**

The first hôtel de charme in Montevideo, a form of hospitality that's been very fashionable in Europe for several years, and which is gradually spreading around the world. An opportunity to stay in a truly historic setting, which represents the best of the city's architectural heritage. Five wonderful rooms characterised by their beauty and peacefulness, a place where, thanks to a special personal service, the guest will be able to make use of specific and current information about the city, helping them to pursue a classic tourist itinerary while discovering the many hidden treasures which make this little-known city a truly interesting and unique Latin American Capital.

Además Roberto Begnini ofrece a sus clientes Casa Roberto – Siracusa un piso entero en alquiler con tres panorámicas terrazas en un edificio Barroco de Siracusa en Italia (Patrimonio Unesco).

### CASA ROBERTO | **Interiors**

A showroom open to hotel guests and members of the public alike, which is situated in the basement of the building. For sale: a collection of accessories, furniture, antiques and more modern acquisitions discovered on travels around the world, with a choice selection of Uruguayan products.

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## CASA ROBERTO | **Delicatessen**

The owner's Italian roots are also reflected in the culinary field. In the rooms and on the patio, both guests and Montevideans are able to come together to enjoy an original and entertaining aperitivo, whether a classic Italian Spritz created from the finest selection of Uruguayan wines, or perhaps the more classic English Gin&Tonic. All accompanied with classic canapé and the background music from around the world, from exotic bollywood to the most sought-after klezmer.

By prior reservation only, the visitor to Casa Roberto have the opportunity to dine with the great classics of truly traditional Italian cuisine, from *spaghetti alla puttanesca* to *risotto primavera*, from *melanzane alla parmigiana* to *lasagna bolognese*.

This environment is also lend itself as a venue for events such as presentations, lectures, exhibitions, concerts, dinners etc.

### INFO

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**Casa Roberto Montevideo: rooms from 120 USD to 160 USD**

**Casa Roberto Siracusa: entire flat from 150 to 280 Euros a day**

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