WHERE WANT TO BE

AROUND THE WORLD VIR 13 OF ITS COOLEST NEIGHBORHOODS.

IT'S OUR FIRST TIME IN A NEW place, we want to know how locals spend Saturday mornings, where to find the unassuming food cart with the most amazing tamales ever, and which gorgeous townhouse-lined street is going to make us seriously consider packing up everything and moving there for good. In short, we fall in love with a city through its best neighborhoods. We asked Virtuoso Life writers who have lived and worked around the world to share their favorite ones for this story. Here are their odes to beloved locales, and our advice for how to discover each one on your own.



PALERMO, BUENOS AIRES

NO EVENING OUT IN Buenos Aires is complete without a stop in Palermo. This nearly seven-square-mile barrio knits together the best of the city in various microneighborhoods that brim with effortlessly fun locales and vibrant nightlife. From day to night, here's one way to get your bearings in B.A.'s most exciting district.

11 AM: Your travel advisor can work with Mai10, a Virtuoso on-site tour connection in Argentina, to customize an array of chic Palermo pursuits. One idea: Visit leafy Palermo Viejo with local aesthete Catalina Sanchez Barrenechea. She has insider access to the studios of artist Leandro Erlich and jewelry maker Inés Bonadeo, as well as to artisan boutiques such as Arte Étnico Argentino and Casa Ayma, known for handmade textiles and crafts.

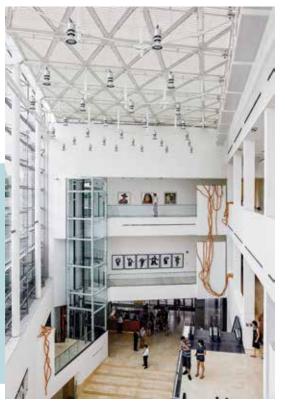
1 рм: For a true parrilla (steak house) experience, head to

TP "Don't miss the Mercado de Pulgas, a great place to find vintage furniture. Afterward, take a picture in front of the Frida Kahlo mural and wander through Palermo's public parks." - Sofia de Kemmeter. Virtuoso travel advisor, Buenos Aires

Don Julio for fried empanadas and juicy entraña (skirt steak), paired with a velvety Argentinian malbec from the restaurant's 14,000-bottle wine cellar.

4 PM: Visit the Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires (MALBA) to browse more than 200 artworks from icons including Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and Antonio Berni.

8 PM: After dinner at Proper, housed in an unmarked former mechanic's garage, head to subterranean Uptown & the Bronx for a taste of the city's speakeasy cocktail scene. Those in the mood to tango can dance with locals at La Milonguita. - Nora Walsh





Çlockwise from top: Arte Étnico Argentino, a Palermo spin, and the MALBA.