

# WHERE WE WANT TÕ BE

AROUND THE WORLD  
VIA 13 OF ITS COOLEST  
NEIGHBORHOODS.

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**IF** 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 micro-neighborhoods 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 **Maio**, 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 PM:** For a true *parrilla* (steak house) experience, head to

**TIP** "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*



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

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