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Guaraní Porã

A slice of Paraguay in Palermo Hollywood, Guaraní Porã stocks beautiful artisanal objects sourced from Paraguay and northern Argentina. Some are made traditionally, while others are given a subtle design twist by owner and curator Caro Urresti, who fell in love with Paraguayan culture while on holiday in 2006. Highlights include classic leather bags, ornaments inspired by traditional farm life and funky cable chairs that come in a range of metallic colours. Those looking to make smaller purchases can opt for pretty cushion covers or handcrafted placemats.

NEW Montón Junta de Diseño

This airy Palermo apartment showcases the work of young, local designers. You could easily construct a whole new wardrobe from Montón's range of irresistible wares, which includes dresses, accessories and even lingerie. Must-have items include Clara & Yerna's adorable silver jewellery, Pitimini's practical and stylish leather bags, and pretty notebooks and dresses by Notoria. The designers who run the shop are happy to explain the items, and their friendly attitude makes a visit to Montón one of BA's most enjoyable shopping experiences.

Ground floor, Apartment A, Paraguay 5512, y Ravnigani (www.facebook.com/juntamonton). Subte D, Ministro Carranza/bus 12, 15, 29, 39, 55, 57, 59, 60, 64. Open 4-8pm Wed-Sat. Credit AmEx, MC, V. Map H3.



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Hidden among mechanical workshops in Villa Crespo, clothing designer Jessica Trosman's shop-cum-factory is a triumph of urban design. The unique, high-end garments contrast beautifully with the plain cement floor and corrugated metal ceiling and are illuminated by an abundance of natural light. The brand's motto 'Not to be understood' is reflected in the unconventional cuts, light, luxurious fabrics and interesting textures of investment pieces designed for the seriously stylish. Weary shoppers can step through the sliding door to the equally glorious café Yelte (see p26), or gaze in awe at the factory where Trosman began her career 20 years ago. Humboldt 291, y Murillo (4857 6009/www.jtbyt.com). Subte B, Dorrego/bus 19, 45, 93, 111, 127. Open 11am-7pm Mon-Sat. Credit AmEx, MC, V. Map H1.