



AVENIDA ITALIA

In **Santiago, Chile**, the courtyards hidden behind Avenida Italia—once known for antique shops—have been repopulated by cafés and boutiques packed with jewelry, pottery, furniture, and more. —GABRIEL O’RORKE

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CASALUZ

The menu here has a Spanish influence (the owners met in Barcelona), with dishes such as *patatas bravas* and *crema catalana*. The look is both chic and rustic: brick walls, leather studded sofas, and two patios for alfresco dining.

Av. Italia 805, 56/(0) 2-2918-7204

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BRAVO!

With a nod to the neighborhood’s tradition of carpentry, this furniture store sells chairs, tables, bowls, and wall hooks made of Chilean *lenga* wood, crafted with clean, modern lines and smooth finishes.

Av. Italia 975, 56/(0) 2-2785-0981



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ISOLDA

Inside the boutique, you’ll find well-cut dresses that hang just right, necklaces, gloves, hats, and Rcorrido shoes, made locally by hand with natural materials.

Av. Italia 1449



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XOCO-pa TI

The owners, a Swiss-Chilean couple, pour nothing but liquid chocolate. Simply choose the strength (70–85 percent cocoa), milk type, temperature (hot, frappe, or ice cream), and origin: Peruvian, Ecuadoran, Brazilian, or Bolivian.

Av. Italia 1634, 56/(0) 9-5774-2673



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MANDALA CUEROS

In an indoor shopping center called Estación Italia, this colorful leather shop run by a charming gent named Tomás Jara sells Panama hats, belts, and rainbow-colored satchels.

Av. Italia 1438, 56/(0) 9-9089-7736



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1893 GOURMET

Filled with gourmet Chilean goodies—tinned fish, jars of jam and honey, coffee, oils, wine, and dried avocado bites—the shop also stocks handmade Chilean ceramics to serve it all on.

Av. Italia 1634, 56/(0) 9-9519-7322



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