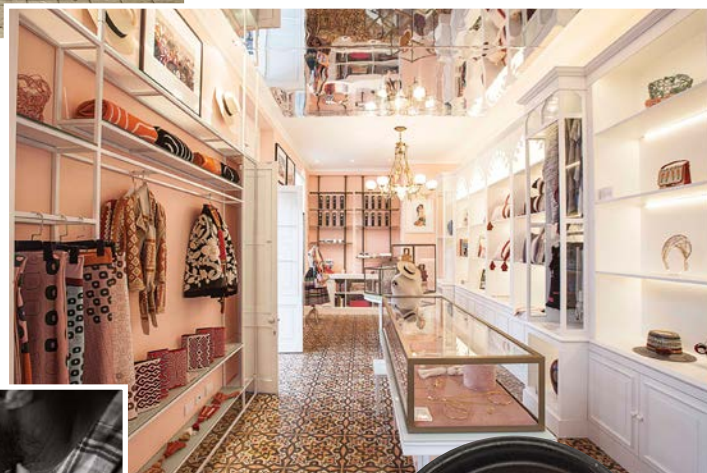




OLD MEETS NEW
Above: The reflecting pool at the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Lima. Right: Casa Republica's restored 1920s facade.



CREATIVE DIRECTIONS
Above: An art-lined corridor at Hotel B. Left: Dédalo Arte's terrace cafe.



CULTURE CLUB
Clockwise from left: Handcrafting footwear at La Zapateria; a cocktail at Barra 55; Bodega MATE, the museum's shop; a salad at Hotel B.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

BARRANCO

Lima's most cosmopolitan offerings can be found in this beachside district steeped in Peruvian history.

Casa Republica

Set in a renovated 1920s building, this hotel, which opened last month, retains plenty of period details, and its airy rooftop bar has stellar ocean views. casarepublica.com

Hotel B

This 17-room property in a Belle Époque mansion has its own collection of contemporary art as well as a gallery, Lucía de la Puente, next door. hotelb.pe

MATE

Mario Testino's museum displays his own photography but also organizes shows with artists from Peru and beyond. mate.pe

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Lima

Opened in 2013, the MAC occupies a light-filled space by Peruvian architect Frederick Cooper Llosa. maclima.pe

La Panetteria

Offerings at this bakery-cafe include artisanal empanadas, purple-corn bread and toast with guacamole. 51-1-469-8260

Isolina

This tavern serves homey dishes like crispy pork ribs and sweetbread stews, along with pisco cocktails and local IPAs. isolina.pe

Barra 55

Locals come to this tiny bar for its array of sophisticated cocktails made with gins from around the world. 51-9-8663-4193

Dédalo Arte

From leather bags to alpaca-felt necklaces, goods by Peruvian designers take precedence at this warren of shops; the open-air courtyard has a popular cafe. 51-1-652-5400

La Zapateria

Handmade slip-ons, boots and sandals in leather and suede are on offer at this compact atelier, which also makes custom shoes. 51-1-249-9609. —*Nell McShane Wulfhart*