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THE AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

Dine Around Town

Have a private, progressive dinner across Buenos Aires: Each of your four courses will be served in a different restaurant, opened early just for you. At every stop, you'll have a chance to talk to the head chef about his or her inspiration and philosophy of cooking. Venues will be tuned to your taste but might include such noteworthy establishments as Casa Cruz, Thymus, and Oviedo, as well as several private, closed-door eating societies. Your sommelier guide, a well-known food critic in the city, will choose wines to match each restaurant's signature dish. The night will end at her home with dessert and a late-harvest wine. Cost: \$1,320. Source: Vanessa Guibert Heitner, Limitless Argentina (202-536-5812; vanessa@limitlessargentina.com; limitlessargentina.com). **BEST FOR:** Die-hard foodies and oenophiles who want one-on-one attention from the city's finest chefs. **BUT BEWARE:** Because it would be prohibitively expensive to close the restaurants during dinner service, you'll be eating in the late afternoon.