



Jardin Escondido

Buenos Aires, Argentina

This townhouse is the buzz talk of the city. Built to order for Francis Ford Coppola while he filmed his autobiographical flick *Tetro*, it's cosy, with aged brick floors, Peruvian tapestries and willow floor lamps. Actors like Vincent Gallo and Willem Dafoe stayed before Coppola decided to open it to an in-the-know crowd. Guests can book a two-bedroom wing topped with a pergola and herb garden, take over a five-bedroom upper floor or splurge on the whole house. The director's foldaway writing desk still sits in a tiny studio and the garden is alive with the whistle of mockingbirds. Staff are discreet; breakfast, from a local pâtissier, is delivered each morning; at night, eat locally or do as Coppola does: grill up a sizzling barbecue. **Website** coppolajardinescondido.com. **UK reservations** Cleveland Collection (tel: 0845 450 5732). **Rates** Double, from £370.