Walking Tour: Historical Saunter

This stroll through the attractive neighborhood of San Telmo takes in art, history and a fabulous covered market.

**Start** El Zanjón de Granados
**Distance** 1.5km
**Duration** 2½ hours

1 Time your walk to tour the amazing tunnels and brick archways of El Zanjón de Granados (www.elzanjon.com.ar), which formed the foundations of BA’s oldest homes.

2 The decaying white-stucco-and-brick Casa Mínima, barely 2m wide at San Lorenzo 380, is a good example of the narrow-lot style known as casa chorizo (sausage house).

3 Stroll through the covered Mercado de San Telmo, which has been running since 1897.

4 The heart of the barrio is Plaza Dorrego. On Sunday the lively Feria de San Telmo sets up in the plaza and surrounding streets.

5 Stop to have a look at the patios and rooms of the 19th-century Pasaje de la Defensa, a microcosm of San Telmo’s history.

6 The Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires (www.museoartemoderno.buenosaires.gob.ar) offers cutting-edge exhibitions, along with works by well-known Argentine artists.

7 The Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Buenos Aires (www.macba.com.ar) is great for abstract art.