



# A REVOLUCIÓN ON THE BORDER

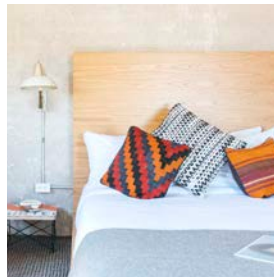
Once Tijuana's most infamous drag, **Avenida Revolución** is now brimming with hip food trucks, design-y boutiques, and the city's most Instagrammable hotel.

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## NUEVO CUISINE

Swing by **La Justina**, a cozy gastropub putting new spins on Mexican classics. Try the rib eye tartar or the tostadas with roasted octopus and smoked shrimp. The Margot, a gin cocktail with lavender and a whole beet, is a must. *Avenida Revolución, between Calles 3 and 4.*



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## SIESTA in STYLE

Tijuana's first boutique inn, the sleek, industrial-style, 15-room **One Bunk**, opened in May in the renovated Hotel Lafayette building. The lobby houses a barber shop, a coffee bar, and a boutique selling jewelry, furniture, and decor from the chic home store Object. *Avenida Revolución 920.*

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## GAME CHANGER

For decades, **El Foro Antiguo Palacio Jai Alai** was a destination for gamblers betting on jai alai games. Today the 65-year-old building with the iconic red neon sign hosts concerts, stand-up comedy, and even shows featuring the beloved children's character *Dora la Exploradora* (Dora the Explorer). *Avenida Revolución, between Calles 7 and 8.*



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## KEEP on TRUCKING

Just off "La Revu," as the locals call the avenue, is **Telefónica Gastro Park**, a collective of food trucks. In the morning, try chilaquiles from La Carmelita; in the afternoon, a limey ceviche from Otto's Grill; and at night, spicy pork noodles from Don Ramen. *Blvd. Aguacaliente 8924.*



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## SOMETHING to BRING HOME

Newcomer **Casa Duhagón**, a shop and full-service interior design firm, sells locally hand-woven pillows, fringed purses in colorful fabric made by the indigenous Otomí people, and cowhide patchwork rugs. *Avenida Revolución and Calle 8.*



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## the REAL BLOCKBUSTER

**Cine Tonalá**, the city's first art house movie theater, screens new releases and presents lectures and art shows. The menu at the cinema's rooftop restaurant was designed by renowned chef Diego Hernandez. *Avenida Revolución 1317.*



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