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The secret treasure trove

Living up to its name, **Eclectica** (Via in Aquiro 70; eclectica.roma.com) is an Aladdin's cave of old film posters, Italian ceramics, antique toys and magician's tricks.

The style-savvy local

Giuseppina Marcolini is the co-founder of deliciousitaly.com, which promotes fine Italian food




'I love shopping at **Le Artigiane** (pictured; Via di Torre Argentina 72; leartigiane.it) — everything is handmade with natural materials. I always pop in to **Rosafuria** (Via Tagliamento 5; facebook.com/rosafuriaroma) — its Scandi-

style casual gear takes years off you! And I always look out for the mobile **Ape Malandra** (movingshop.it) — handmade women's clothes sold from a Piaggio three-wheeler. Very shabby chic!



The visual treat

Imagine a contemporary Contessa's city pad: sumptuous textiles, antique furniture mingling with designer pieces, and perfumes and *objets* scattered around — that's **Fleur**, just off posh Via Condotti (Via Bocca di Leone 46; fleurluxuryliving.com). It's the cosy quintessence of Italian chic. Take your credit card — those parchment tables go for thousands.

 **Get me there BA** (ba.com) can organise three-night holidays in the modern-art-festooned, five-star Jumeirah Grand Hotel on the swanky Via Veneto, from £351pp, room only, including Gatwick flights. For more information on Rome, visit turismoroma.it

