

Shopping

San Diego is the perfect place for some retail therapy. Shop for goods in the sunshine at open-air malls and designer outlets, or browse unique boutiques and neighborhood vintage shops for something special.



OUTLET SHOPPING

Three top spots to score sweet deals



Carlsbad Premium Outlets

Refresh your wardrobe or shop for jewelry, housewares, and specialty items at 90 outlet stores offering everyday savings of 25 percent to 65 percent in an attractive outdoor village setting. 5620 Paseo del Norte, Carlsbad



Las Americas Premium Outlets

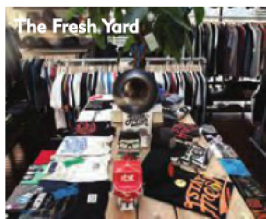
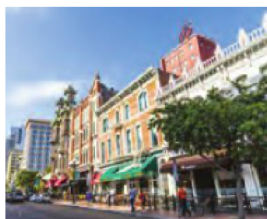
This upscale shopping center near the border is home to 125 outlet stores, making it the largest outlet center in San Diego County. 4211 Camino de la Plaza, San Ysidro

Viejas Outlet Center

The 37-acre Viejas Outlets is an open-air shopping destination with a Native American village theme and 50 brand-name stores. 5005 Willows Road, Alpine



With more than 200 shops and restaurants, from high-end boutiques like Tiffany & Co. and Gucci to trendy shops like H&M and Zara, Fashion Valley has plenty of options for every taste and budget.



Downtown

The Gaslamp Quarter is home to **Westfield Horton Plaza** (324 Horton Plaza) and 80 shops, ranging from cutting-edge fashions at **Dolcetti Boutique** (635 Fifth Avenue) to hand-rolled cigars at the **Cuban Cigar Factory** (551 Fifth Avenue). For fashionable souvenirs, check out the goods at **Gaslamp Garage** (305 Fifth Avenue).

La Jolla

Go treasure hunting at jewelry shops, designer boutiques and sophisticated galleries along Prospect Street and Girard Avenue, like **Jacques LeLong** (1141 Prospect Street), **Armani Exchange** (7802 Girard Avenue), and **Kreiss Collection** (7770 Girard Avenue). Or, explore more than 100 top shops at the resort-like **Westfield UTC Mall** (4545 La Jolla Village Dr.).

Uptown

Shop for cool urban finds uptown in North Park, Hillcrest, and South Park. Find fresh styles and retro come-backs at **The Fresh Yard** (3773 30th Street, North Park), **Mimi & Red** (3032 University Avenue, North Park), **Mint Shoes** (525 University Avenue, Hillcrest), and **Junc Life & Style** (2209 Fern Street, South Park).

Solana Beach

The **Cedros Design District** is a seaside enclave lined with more than 50 fashion boutiques, art galleries, furniture stores, and antique shops. Favorites include **Pink Lagoon Boutique** (143 South Cedros Avenue) for apparel, **Leaping Lotus** (240 South Cedros Avenue) for gifts, and **SoLo** (309 South Cedros Avenue) for home decor.