

THE
ULTIMATE
SHOPPING GUIDE



Money can't buy happiness, but it can take you shopping ... and that's kind of the same thing!

When it comes to retail therapy no one has a cure quite like the proudly consumerist capital of the world - The USA. And with more than 100 centres across the US, Simon Shopping Destinations is the name behind some of the country's most iconic emporiums.

So if you want to fill your wardrobe with Western classics, are eager to experiment with a little East Coast elegance or your style is simply Cali cool, it's time to take your shopping list Stateside and give your American Express a workout.

From luxury department stores to affordable outlets, local designers and international chains - the United States is one of the most popular destinations in the world for travellers looking for different ways to spend their vacation.

And, whether your budget is bargain or blowout, "The Ultimate Shopping Guide" is the best starting point for shopaholics planning a spree.





THE FORUM SHOPS AT CAESARS PALACE® NEVADA

ABOUT

Viva Las Vegas... and The Strip's excellent assortment of stores. The best ones can be found in The Forum at Caesars Palace® - the highest grossing mall in the United States (in terms of sales per square foot). With over 160 stores, The Forum Shops at Caesars Palace® even gives the humble food court an upgrade - with gourmet restaurants such as Il Mulino. And although what happens in Vegas should generally stay in Vegas, there's an exception when it comes to amazing purchases! Open Sunday to Thursday 10am-11pm; Friday-Saturday 10am-12am.

SIMON SAYS: SIN CITY SPENDING

Flashy, fancy and flamboyant - Las Vegas is unashamedly extroverted. So it's only appropriate that you commemorate your stay with something suitably sparkly. The Welcome to Las Vegas Gift Shop is the spot for speciality souvenirs, logo merchandise and glitzy gifts.

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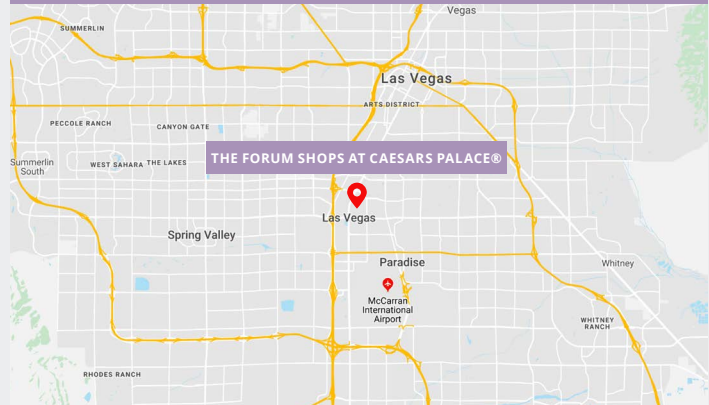
- Balenciaga**
With celebrity fans including Taylor Swift, Kendall Jenner and Rita Ora you will be in good company with a Balenciaga buy.
- Christian Louboutin**
Put your best foot forward with a magnificent pair of these iconic, red-soled designer heels. They also stock men's shoes, handbags and cosmetics.
- Louis Vuitton**
LV loves LV! The Forum Shops house both men's and women's stores with a multitude of monogrammed bags synonymous with the brand.

HOW TO GET THERE

Car
The Forum Shops are located on the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Flamingo Road adjacent to Caesars Palace. Take the I-15 to the Flamingo exit and turn left on Las Vegas Boulevard. Or stop off at any point of the 6.7-km Las Vegas Strip - the road is very pedestrian-friendly, with footbridges at all main intersections. To get to Caesars from The Bellagio cross the elevated walkway connecting the hotels.

LESS

- BCBG**
The designer behind high-end label Herve Leger also founded this contemporary women's brand. Their fun dresses are perfect for a night out.
- Club Monaco**
Save your money for more important things (like all-you-can-eat buffets!) with a mix-and-match ensemble from elegant Club Monaco.
- GAP**
For classic, well-crafted style - including some of the best jeans you'll ever wear - make GAP your go-to.





WAIKELE PREMIUM OUTLETS® HAWAII



ABOUT

While surfing, swimming or sipping sunset Mai Tais make for an enticing escape, shopping is actually the preferred past time for Aussies holidaying in Hawaii - and the best bargains can be found at Waikale Premium Outlets®. Filled with brand-name stores and American favourites, this centre is an essential part of every Hawaiian island itinerary. With a short 15-minute transfer from the international airport, they're just as good for a shop-til-you-drop stopover. Open Monday to Saturday 9am-9pm; Sunday 10am-6pm.

SIMON SAYS: ALOHA SUNSHINE

Stray sunglasses are a summertime reality! Replace your misplaced pair - or just invest in another - with one of the offerings at Sunglass Hut. With stocked brands including Ray-Bans and Oakley, you'll be stylish and sun-protected.

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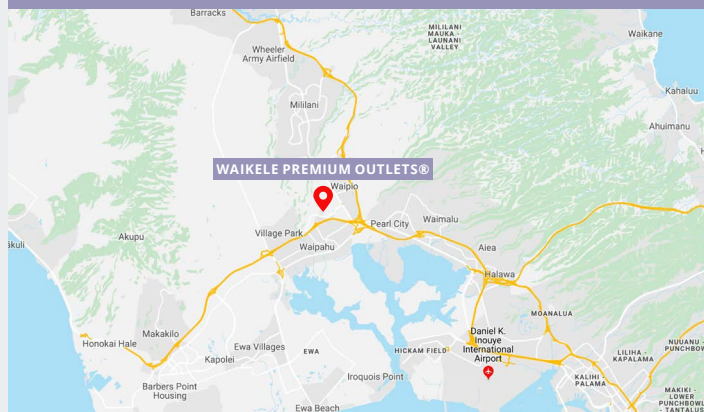
- Calvin Klein**
Join current members of the Calvin crew (including The Kardashians) with an investment in one of the brand's wearable urban styles.
- Furla**
The handbags, shoes and accessories of this Italian-designed label combine premium leather with impeccable craftsmanship.
- Michael Kors**
Laidback luxury makes Michael Kors the master of affordable opulence. Find everything from satchels to silk dresses on sale here.

HOW TO GET THERE

- Taxi**
Taxi service from Waikale to anywhere in Oahu is exclusively provided by Charley's Taxi. Drivers will honour a flat rate of \$US55.
- Bus**
The Bus is the public bus transportation service on O'ahu, Hawaii. Visit thebus.org for route, schedule and fare information.
- Shuttle**
As well as pickups from Waikiki (Roberts Shuttle), Way2Go can transport travellers directly from Honolulu Airport to the outlets.

LESS

- ALDO**
Sleek yet sensible ALDO is all about accessibly-priced, on-trend, fashionable footwear and accessories.
- Banana Republic**
This much-loved brand toes the line between classic and contemporary to create super slick (and perfectly priced) clothes for men, women and kids.
- Levi's**
Good jeans at great prices are on offer at this denim den. The original 501s are legendary, but modern styles are also available.





THE OUTLETS AT ORANGE CALIFORNIA



ABOUT

With its theme parks, beaches and Hollywood hot spots, sunny California is already among America's most family-friendly destinations. But The Outlets at Orange in Anaheim provide another opportunity for infant, adolescent and adult fun. As well as a slew of discount shopping options (and a day spa!) for parents, kids can spend the day playing arcade games at Dave & Buster's, bowling at Lucky Strike, or catching a movie at the 30-screen IMAX theatre.

Open Monday to Thursday 10am-9pm; Saturday 10am-10pm; Sunday 10am-8pm.

SIMON SAYS: CALIFORNIA DREAMING

Embrace surfer-chic style with an outfit by one of the outlet's many made-in-Cali brands - like Hollister, Hurley, LA Fitness, O'Neil and Vans. There's even an in-centre skate park so you can show off your West Coast cool.

LUXE

Bloomingdale's - The Outlet Store

Score apparel, accessories and cosmetics from America's only nationwide, full-line, upscale department store - for less.

Neiman Marcus Last Call

Labels like Valentino, Chloe and Saint Laurent are hidden on the shelves at this luxury outlet store.

Nordstrom Rack

For a fancy treasure hunt, rifle through these racks. You might find a Moschino bag, Versace shoes or pair of Gucci sunglasses.

HOW TO GET THERE

Shuttle

Transportation within the Anaheim Resort area operates from early morning to late night on most days.

Car

The Outlets at Orange are located on City Drive, off Freeway 22. The trip is approximately 40 minutes from LAX.

Bus

The Orange County Transportation Authority, offers regularly serviced routes to and from Chapman Avenue.

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Old Navy

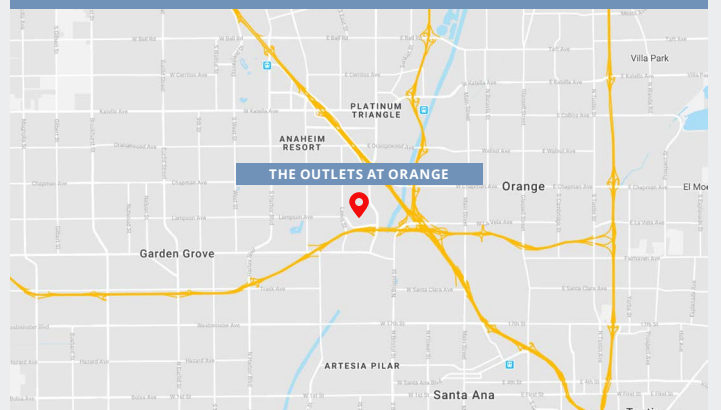
Inexpensive essentials are Old Navy's trademark, and the most popular items in store are their signature jeans.

G by Guess

Inspired by the vintage California lifestyle, the latest brand from denim pioneer Guess? was created for modern young women.

Pink by Victoria's Secret

This diffusion line by the lingerie giant who brought us diamond bras features much more affordable underwear.





ABOUT

Everything is bigger in Texas - including their shopping centres! Well, Houston's Galleria certainly is, with more than 30 million visitors visiting the state's largest mall every single year. In fact, The Galleria is so huge, it includes a 1,900m2 ice skating facility, a jogging track on the roof and two hotels within the complex. And, with more than 330 stores catering to all budgets, this is one shopping destination where it's easy to splurge, save or simply spend a day.

Open Monday to Saturday 10am-9pm; Sunday 11am-7pm.

SIMON SAYS: TEXAS HOLD EM!

AGACI is a fashionista's destination for "all things fierce, fabulous and fresh!" The Texan-based retailer's dresses and shoes are particularly popular among the blogging community for their well-priced, trend-driven focus.

LUXE

Alexander McQueen

With a legacy for theatrical and dramatic design, this store is a great place to purchase a truly unique piece.

Chanel

Classic tailoring and impeccable workmanship make it easier to justify the investment in one of Chanel's trademark tweed jackets or flap bags.

Prada

Innovation is on display in all of Miuccia Prada's designs. Save for a bag or pair of shoes - you'll keep them forever.

HOW TO GET THERE

Bus

The Galleria is accessible from several METRO bus routes. Check out schedules and plan your trip at ridemetro.org.

Shuttle

Airport transfers from George Bush International Airport depart from Terminal B and take 30 minutes (private) to an hour (shared).

Car

Drivers should head towards exit #8C FM 1093/Westheimer Rd and turn onto Westheimer Rd. The drive from downtown is 10 minutes.

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American Eagle

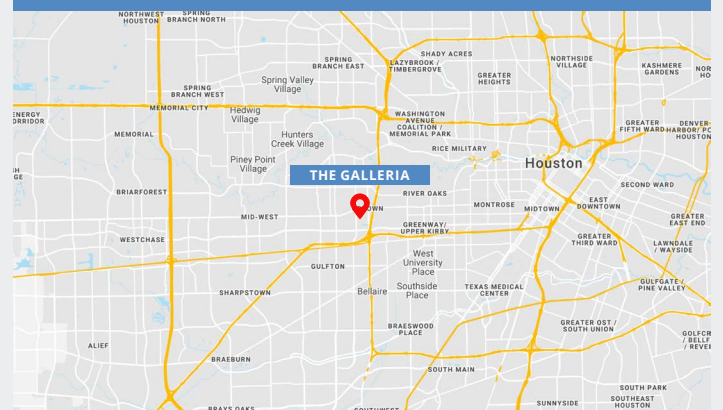
A favourite among locals for its All-American aesthetic, AE is full of preppy basics like cheap polos. Check out the sale rack for extra savings.

Abercrombie & Fitch

The Ivy League heritage that inspires this brand is evident in its casual luxe clothes - think affordable knits, leather jackets and cashmere scarves.

Forever 21

For fast fashion at rock-bottom prices, make this multi-level retailer your one-stop shop. Ranges for ladies, men and kids are all available.





WOODBURY COMMON PREMIUM OUTLETS®

NEW YORK



ABOUT

The Big Apple is (appropriately!) amongst the biggest shopping destinations in America. But, if you'd prefer to save your hard-earned holiday budget for Broadway, bagels and the city's other borough highlights, head to Woodbury Common Premium Outlets®. The flagship of Simon Premium Outlets recently completed a three-year multi-million-dollar redevelopment and now features new landscaping, artwork and waterfalls among the already impressive discount shopping offerings.

Open 7 days a week, 10am-9pm.

SIMON SAYS: NEW YORK STATE OF MIND

If you love Fifth Avenue style but have crunched the numbers and just don't have the funds for it, then check out the outlet outposts of some of Manhattan's most popular retailers like Barneys New York Warehouse and Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th.

LUXE

Diane Von Furstenberg

The bright, bold, bohemian prints of DVF's signature wrap dresses are perfect to take you from boardroom to bar.

Kate Spade

Kate's fun and feminine approach to fashion is on display in her eponymous range of clothing and accessories.

Marc Jacobs

This Manhattan designer launched his namesake label in 1986 but has remained a universal favourite ever since.

HOW TO GET THERE

Bus

Several bus companies (including Shortline and Coach USA) offer daily departures from Manhattan's Port Authority bus terminal.

Car

Woodbury Common Premium Outlets® is located in Central Valley, one hour north of New York City. It is accessible via Interstate 87 at exit 16, Harriman.

Helicopter

The centre has partnered with Wings Air to provide personalised helicopter service. Chauffeured limos are also an option.

LESS

Dylan's Candy Bar

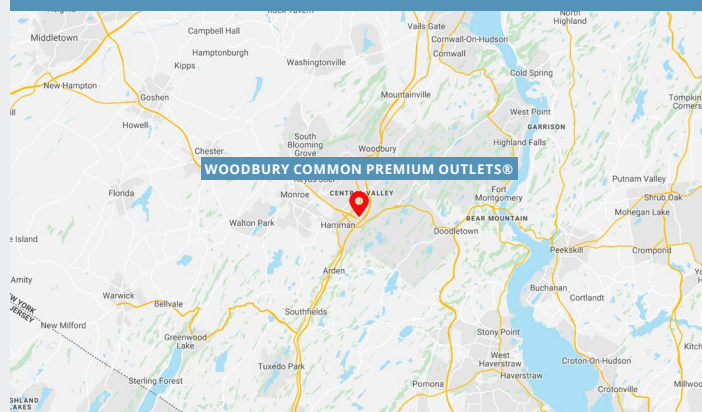
Make like a kid in a candy store at this confection-filled emporium. Get sugar high on locally made lollies and sweet treats from around the world.

J Crew

Invest in the cool, casual classics of this much-loved all-American brand. Keep an eye out for factory-exclusive lines too.

Steve Madden

Shop on-trend shoes (everything from stilettos to sneakers) by this iconic American designer. The outlet also stocks handbags and accessories.





Hudson New York

New York City - Woodbury Common Premium Outlets®

★★★★★

Boutique hotel located in the heart of New York City, just 300 metres from Central Park and within walking distance to Times Square. The property features free WiFi, fitness centre, bar and parking onsite.



Caesars Palace

Las Vegas - The Forum Shops at Caesars Palace®

★★★★★

In addition to housing the Forum Shops, guests can live it up in this luxury property that features an upscale spa, seven pools and casino. Celebrity chefs including Gordon Ramsay and Bobby Flay have restaurants onsite.



Hilton Hawaiian Village

Honolulu - Waikole Premium Outlets®

★★★★★

Just half an hour drive from Waikole Premium Outlets, this popular hotel will place guests in the heart of famous Waikiki Beach. Rooms feature ocean views, and the property includes more than 20 restaurants.

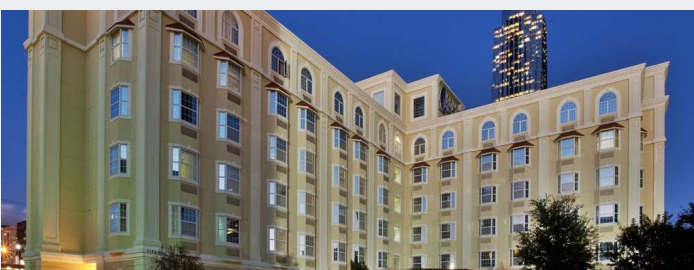


DoubleTree Hotel Anaheim Orange County

Anaheim - The Outlets at Orange

★★★★★

Just a 10-minute walk from The Outlets at Orange, guests staying at the DoubleTree Hotel Anaheim will be well placed to take on the sites of the area, including a free shuttle to Disneyland.



Hotel Indigo Houston at The Galleria

Houston - The Galleria

★★★★★

Just 500 metres from The Galleria, shoppers will never be far from a bargain at the Hotel Indigo. The unique property also features WiFi, onsite restaurant, 24-hour front desk and a fitness centre.

California

Camarillo Premium Outlets®

Carlsbad Premium Outlets®

Desert Hills Premium Outlets

Fashion Valley

Great Mall®

Las Americas Premium Outlets®

Ontario Mills®

Outlets at Orange, The

San Francisco Premium Outlets®

Florida

Dadeland Mall

The Florida Mall®

Orlando Vineland Premium Outlets®

Orlando International Premium Outlets®

Sawgrass Mills®

Town Center at Boca Raton®

Georgia

Lenox Square®

Hawaii

Waikale Premium Outlets®

Massachusetts

Copley Place

Wrentham Village Premium Outlets®

New Jersey

Mills at Jersey Gardens®

Nevada

The Forum Shops at Caesars®

Las Vegas North Premium Outlets®

Orlando Vineland Premium Outlets®

Orlando International Premium Outlets®

Sawgrass Mills®

Town Center at Boca Raton®

The Shops at Crystals

New York

Woodbury Common Premium Outlets®

Pennsylvania

King of Prussia®

Texas

The Galleria®

Houston Premium Outlets®

San Marcos Premium Outlets®

Grapevine Mills®

Washington

Seattle Premium Outlets®

Canada

Toronto Premium Outlets®