

Best Of Fashion & Shopping

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Grab your purse (or find a new one while you're out). Here is the best of fashion & shopping in the Valley.



Best National Jeweler

Bulgari

With more than 125 years of experience, Bulgari has created some of the world's most luxurious Greek- and Roman-inspired jewelry. The Parentesi cocktail collection and the Serpenti bracelets and rings are among Bulgari's newest releases. www.bulgari.com.

Best Local Jeweler

London Gold

These experts will be glad to help you search through Arizona's largest selection of diamonds and other jewelry. If you can't find something you like, you can ask one of their craftsmen to create a custom piece just for you. 480.367.1717, www.londongold.com.

Best Local Jeweler (Runner-Up)

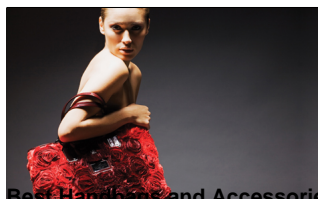
Galicia Fine Jewelers

Along with London Gold, this Scottsdale store swept the votes due to its selection of hand-picked baubles from around the globe. 480.421.9688, www.galiciajewelers.com.

Best Local Watch Selection

Ganem Jewelers

This family-owned jewelry store offers some of the most luxurious timepieces with several more famous brands coming to the Scottsdale location this year. 480.820.1122, www.ganemjewelers.com.



Best Handbags and Accessories

Saks Fifth Avenue

If you're looking for a new purse or a sumptuous scarf from the most popular designers to complete the perfect outfit, readers say this upscale store is the place to find it. 602.955.8000, www.saksfifthavenue.com.

Best Department Store

Barneys New York

Located at Scottsdale Fashion Square, our state's first-ever Barneys (which opened in October) holds the shoes, clothing and accessories of some of the world's top fashion designers. 602.337.6000, www.barneys.com.

Best Shoe Shopping

Nordstrom

From platforms to pumps, flip-flops to flats, Nordstrom has nearly every kind of shoe a girl could ever dream of, as well as a selection of extended sizes and widths. 480.946.4111, www.shopnordstrom.com.

Best Glasses

Optical Shop of Aspen

This luxury boutique first got its start in Scottsdale and has remained the top spot for designer eyewear from Chrome Hearts, Cartier and Chanel. 480.905.8338, www.opticalshopofaspen.com.



Best Shopping Center

Scottsdale Fashion Square

The Valley's most popular mall offers customers a variety of shopping experiences as well as the opportunity to call on Peter or Ernie, the concierges, who will provide you with whatever assistance you might need. 480.941.2140, www.fashionsquare.com.

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Best Boutique

Heidi Boutique

Winning almost 80 percent of the votes, Heidi Boutique gives shoppers personal fashion advice as they sift through the dream closet that holds items from more than 45 runway brands. 480.663.7777, www.heidiboutique.com.

Best Denim

Scottsdale Jean Company

The fit specialists at the 10,000-sq.-ft. store will help find the perfect pair of jeans for any body type as new inventory arrives every day. 480.905.9300, www.scottsdalejc.com.

Best Discount Shopping

My Sister's Closet

Customers can own the world's top fashions despite the bad economy. Brands like Gucci, Chanel and Louis Vuitton can be found for 60 to 95 percent below retail price. And if items aren't purchased after 60 to 90 days, they are donated to thrift stores and nonprofits. 480.419.6242, www.mysisterscloset.com.

Best Pet Shop

Oh My Dog! Boutique and Spa

Oh My Dog! is a little piece of doggy heaven. With brands like Little Lilly (Paris Hilton's line), organic treats and one of Arizona's top groomers, your pup will love you for all the pampering. 480.874.1200, www.ohmydogboutique.com.