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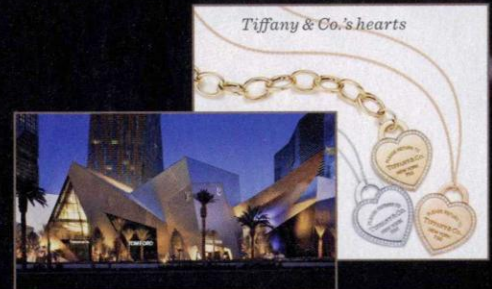
Las Vegas rings in the biggest shopping day of the year in style

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Black Friday is the best reason—or best excuse—for an extreme all-day shop-a-thon, and Las Vegas has ample retail destinations. From jeans to jewels, there's nothing you can't find up at one of the numerous complexes and malls located within the glittering, 4.1-mile stretch of the Strip.

CRYSTALS AT CITYCENTER

Among the rainbow of fashion goodies at this heavenly retail destination are Gucci, Yves Saint Laurent, Zegna, Roberto Cavalli, Fendi, Hermès and a two-story Louis Vuitton. Jewelry is not in short supply, either, with Van Cleef & Arpels, Bulgari, Mikimoto, Cartier, H. Stern and the largest Tiffany & Co. on the Strip. It's also the only place to score Marni, Kiki de Montparnasse, Kiton, Tom Ford, Lanvin and books from Assouline.



Tiffany & Co.'s hearts



FASHION SHOW

The immense elliptical structure known as "the cloud" hovers over one of Las Vegas' pre-eminent shopping destinations. Anchored by seven department stores, including Saks Fifth Avenue and Neiman Marcus, and the largest Forever 21 in the world, Fashion Show packs in more than 250 shops and restaurants into its 1.9 million square feet.



Barbie by Christian Louboutin at Neiman Marcus



THE FORUM SHOPS AT CAESARS

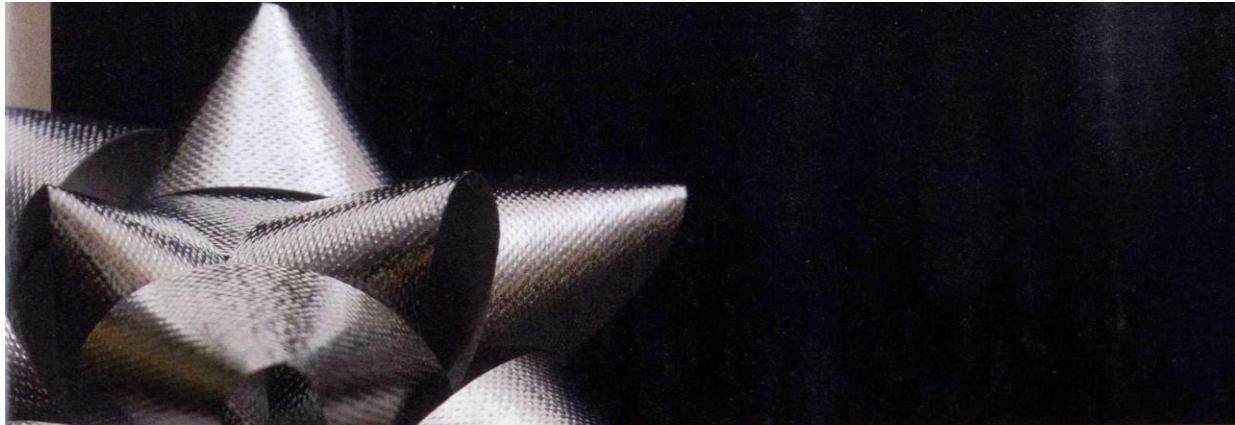
Constructed in the style of a Roman plaza, The Forum Shops at Caesars redefined high-end retail in Las Vegas and continues to do so to this day with the addition of True Religion and Reed Krakoff. Chocolatier Max Brenner recently opened his third U.S. restaurant here, just across from North America's largest H&M store.



Cartier poker set

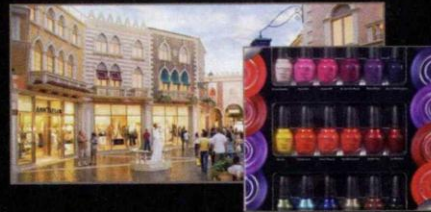


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THE GRAND CANAL SHOPPES AT THE VENETIAN

Venice's canals are one of the world's most recognizable landmarks, and they're replicated in Las Vegas at The Grand Canal Shoppes, where guests can sail along in a gondola while passing by shops such as Burberry, Jimmy Choo, Gregory's and Dooney & Bourke, and restaurants from Wolfgang Puck and the Iron Chef himself, Mario Batali.



Sephora by OPI

MANDALAY PLACE

Located between Mandalay Bay and Luxor, The Shoppes at Mandalay Place offers more than 41 shops and restaurants, including premium retailers such as Nike Golf, Urban Outfitters, Frederick's of Hollywood, TeNo, Metropark and the ultra-chic men's store, Elton's. Posh pampering is also available at ARCS—A Robert Cromeans Salon, where the edgy star stylist cuts and colors famous clients with Paul Mitchell products.

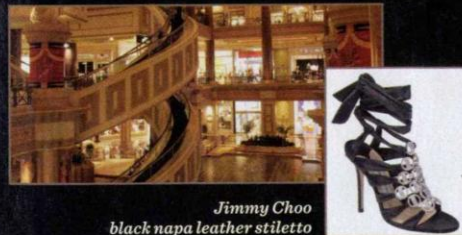


MIRACLE MILE SHOPS AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD RESORT

Splurge at Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood Resort with stores like Urban Outfitters, H&M, Quiksilver, American Apparel, Billabong, Ben Sherman and True Religion, then dress up those looks with sparkling jewels from Swarovski. Sexy, contemporary clothing stores like Bebe, Marciano, Betsey Johnson and Stash offer colorful party dresses with plenty of pop to get you noticed even under the bright Vegas lights.

THE SHOPPES AT THE PALAZZO

Some of the most contemporary designers can be found here, with brightly colored clothing and accessories by Tory Burch, Diane von Furstenberg, Chloe, Jimmy Choo, Fendi, Anya Hindmarch and Catherine Malandrino. Pick up beauty buys by Guerlain, Fresh and Dior Cosmetics, dine at Table 10 and visit the city's only Christian Louboutin and Barneys New York stores.



*Jimmy Choo
black napa leather stiletto*