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## LA's Five Best Shopping Destinations of 2015

*As we close out another successful year in the world of LA fashion and retail, this week we're toasting our city's buzziest places, people, and moments in our **Best of 2015** series. Onward!*

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Megadevelopments and mall makeovers weren't the only things that dominated LA's retail scene — this year also saw a ton of action along our city's coolest corridors. Below, we've rounded up 2015's buzziest shopping destinations.



**Where:** Abbot Kinney, Venice

**Why:** The much-gentrified coastal corridor continues to attract international exports (like new additions Negarin and Sweaty Betty from London and Happy Socks from Sweden), rising Stateside brands (Kit & Ace, VNYL's first brick-and-mortar shop, and Industry of All Nations), and cult-favorite labels (Vince, Current/Elliott, and Freecity), making it a go-to for shoppers seeking a mix of indie and commercial retailers.



*Christy Dawn*

**Where:** Lincoln Boulevard, Venice/Santa Monica

**Why:** Abbot Kinney expats like [Nick Fouquet](#) flocked to this low-key stretch, presumably for its lower rents. A handful of other stylish haunts have landed on Lincoln since this spring, like model-turned designer Christy Dawn's retro [dress wonderland](#), Flowerboy Project's cool [café/concept shop](#), Golden State's [relocated shop](#), and sleek Aussie label Bassike's [first Stateside store](#); plus, streetwear-inspired designer e-boutique Lust Covet Desire is also [set to join](#) the boulevard soon.





### Rodeo Drive/Cosmo

**Where:** Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills

**Why:** As one high-end retail realtor noted earlier this year, a presence at the high-end street is a must for any luxury label — which is why the world's second priciest stretch commands top dollar (\$800 per square foot, to be exact). Longtime tenants like Saint Laurent and Ferragamo (which both unveiled their facelifted flagships this year) alongside recent additions like Zadig & Voltaire, Dsquared, Audemars Piguet, and IWC Schaffhausen have helped revive the swanky star-frequented shopping stretch. Even better: Rodeo will also score a supersized Chanel store.



**Where:** Melrose Place, West Hollywood

**Why:** Spanning less than a quarter of a mile, this upscale fashion haven offers everything for spendy (and famous) shoppers, right down to the kitchen sink. Already home to blogstar-faved coffee shop Alfred, The Row's only West Coast store, and more cult-fave designers, the low-key/high-end street recently added starlet-happy salon [Nine Zero One](#), Australian label [Zimmerman](#), The Line's dreamy [Apartment](#) (pictured), and swanky home hardware retailer [Waterworks](#) to its roster.





*Voyager*

**Where:** The Yards at One Santa Fe, DTLA Arts District

**Why:** Located just a quick stroll from the buzzing nabe's East 3rd Street, this mixed-use hub brings more indie-happy shopping options. Downtown dwellers can now snap up modern menswear at [Wittmore](#), avant-garde designer womenswear at [Hue](#), sleek skincare at [Malin + Goetz](#), and bohemian home goods and more at [Voyager](#).

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