



desert itinerary showcases Southern California's eclectic shopping Your coast-to scene. After working your way through beachy San Diego County, venture north to the shopping mecca of Orange County, taking in ocean views along the way. Then it's time to head for Los Angeles to sample two legendary shopping corridors before turning east to score bargains in the laid-back Inland Empire. Finally, you'll head to Palm Desert for another distinctly California experience window-shopping in the shadow of swaying palm trees.



Westfield UTC

1 In La Jolla, this open-air mall has a collection of California-only brands, high end department stores, and pop-up shops-plus elevated mall food like gourmet pizza and a cold-pressed juicery. Distance to next stop: 10 miles

Cedros Design District

2 Heading north, find Solana Beach's design-centric district a block from Highway 101. Pick the perfect gift at artsy home goods store Solo, or peruse the on-trend women's clothing at Pink Lagoon. Next stop: 68 miles



Take shots of surfers from Moonlight State Beach in Encinitas.

South Coast Plaza California's biggest luxury shopping center caters to trendsetters with more than 250 boutiques and restaurants. Three miles away, South Coast Collection and The OC Mix is where interior design and culinary buffs go to explore highend showrooms and farm-to-table restaurants. Next stop: 45 miles



4 Abbot Kinney Boulevard Stroll this mile-long street in funky-cool Venice to shop a unique blend of independent and cult brands, all mixed in with some of LA's trendiest restaurants Next stop: 9 miles

5 Rodeo Drive Pretty Woman put this ritzy Beverly Hills corridor on the cultural map. Spot the famous Via Rodeo sign on Two Rodeo Drive, a charming European-style outdoor shopping center. Next stop: 55 miles

6 Ontario Mills To the east in San Bernardino County, this major shopping destination is one of the largest indoor malls in North America, with more than 200 stores. Next stop: 81 miles

El Paseo

1 , Known as "The Rodeo Drive of the Desert," El Paseo in Palm Desert boasts more than 300 boutiques, galleries, and restaurants. The Gardens on El Paseo is a culinary and retail hub set against a dramatic desert backdrop.

