

BEST SHOPS in the Mississippi Delta

Whether you're looking for the latest fashions in modern boutiques or retro styles in some of the coolest antique stores in Mississippi, there's something for everyone. Get a world-class experience at department stores and great outlets or browse rare and fascinating relics from the region's rich history. Take home a piece of Delta culture from one of the many local art galleries and craft shops. It's this antique-meets-chic marriage of shopping styles that provides an incomparable shopping experience.

- For shoppers looking for the best deals and the best brands, visit the **Tanger Outlets** in Southaven (located at the northeast quadrant of I-69/I-55 and Church Road). The center which opened in November 2015 features over 70 upscale brand name and designer outlet retailers which include: Ann Taylor, GAP factory outlet, White House/Black Market, Banana Republic, Columbia Sportswear Company, J.Crew, LOFT, Under Armour, Skechers, Pandora, Carter's, Tommy Hilfiger, and many more. The mall also boasts replicas of the Mississippi Blues Trail around the property. While in DeSoto County be sure to visit the **Southaven Towne Center**, an open-air shopping center located just 6 miles south of Memphis. Featuring specialty stores, department stores and restaurants, including; American Eagle, Ashley Furniture, Gordman's, Renaissance Pizzeria, and College Station, Southaven Towne Center offers great shopping for the entire family.
- Be sure to stop in downtown Clarksdale for the latest fashions at **The Shoppe Downtown** or at **Cat Head Delta Blues & Folk Art**, a world-famous blues store filled with CDs, DVDs, books, magazines, T-shirts and artwork. Cat Head is also a clearinghouse for live music happenings in the Delta.
- Travel to downtown Greenwood and visit **Fincher's** which has specialized in unique and upscale gifts for over 64 years. While in downtown, make a stop by **Turnrow Books**, a mom & pop bookstore that features many regional authors. Grab a souvenir at the **Mississippi Gift Company** where you can find the largest selection of Mississippi made items featuring over 750 food and gift items handcrafted by more than 150 Mississippi gourmet food companies, entrepreneurs and artists.
- Downtown Cleveland, also known as the **Historic Crosstie Shopping District**, boasts a host of specialty shopping, cafes, museums and art galleries. What was once a rail that ran through the middle of the district is now a walking trail surrounded by beautiful landscaping. Just north of Cleveland in Merigold, Lee and Pup McCarty began making their famous pottery in 1954 concentrating on both artistic and functional pieces. Platters, casserole dishes, lamps, hanging planters, dinnerware and a large variety of sculptures are among pieces adorning homes across America and the world. **McCarty Pottery** has a unique style with the focus on the simple yet elegant and is one of the main reasons for the "collectability" of the pottery. Turn east off Highway 61 between Clarksdale and Cleveland to the unassuming building on the west edge of the small town of Mound Bayou. There you'll find **Peter's Pottery** – home of a myriad of varieties of pottery in every imaginable form: delightful animals, stunning bowls and candlesticks, unique tableware – all things pottery.
- The Montage Marketplace in Greenville is the perfect haven for shoppers who love antiques, arts and crafts and upscale items for the home. The store has 23 individual vendor or exhibitor booths, where shoppers can browse for a variety of antiques and art works all for sale.
- From B.B. King guitar picks to coffee mugs, **Lucille's Gift Shop** has the perfect gift to help commemorate your visit to the B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center in Indianola. Be sure to stop by the Indianola Pecan House before you leave town. Founded in 1979, **Indianola Pecan House**, home of the original praline pecan, specializes in gourmet specialty pecans, pecan candies, pies, cookies and more.
- Yazoo City's **Historic Main Street** is colorful and fun. Be sure to tour the area while you are there. The colorful buildings have made the street an attraction for tourists and travelers from all over the world. Historic Main Street is full of great shopping and restaurants. Be sure to stop in at the **Downtown Marketplace** where you can find over 80 vendors of great regionally-made gifts.
- Make your journey to **Historic Downtown Vicksburg**, one of the 2016 Great American Main Street finalists, for an authentic shopping experience through boutiques, antique shops and art galleries. While in town, be sure to go by the **Outlets at Vicksburg** for the great deals and discounts of outlet shopping.

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