VISIT JACKSONVILLE Retail Therapy Group Tour Itinerary

In need of a little retail therapy? Jacksonville offers shopping districts and options for any taste. Stroll through the San Marco, Avondale areas or at the Beaches to visit trendy, upscale boutiques. Grab a mid-day treat as you browse handmade arts and crafts at one of many local farmers markets. Or, for the latest in must-have retail, stop by the outdoor shopping mecca, the St. Johns Town Center, or the Avenues Mall.

St. Johns Town Center Hundreds of stores and dozens of restaurants, this outdoors shopping mecca have some of the best brands in the world all in one very convenient location. Motorcoach parking available. Be sure to check the website "deals" page for coupons and discounts.

The Avenues More than 1.1 million square feet of shopping awaits you at The Avenues. This multi -level indoor mall includes Dillard's, JCPenny, and retailers like Coach, American Eagle, Banana Republic, H&M, Chico's, MAC Cosmetics and more! Located in Southside, The Avenues is accessible from I-95 and I-295.

River City Marketplace This outdoor shopping and dining area feature well-known brands such as Best Buy, Old Navy, and Bed Bath & Beyond. Choose from a number of restaurants including Sticky Fingers Smokehouse, a great spot for barbeque and wings. You can even take home some of their delicious barbeque sauce as a souvenir! Convenient to the Jacksonville International Airport on the Northside of town, the River City Marketplace is accessible from I-95 and I-295.

Avondale Stroll the oak-lined avenues of historic <u>Avondale</u>, one of the nation's largest National Register of Historic Districts. A variety of specialty boutiques, fine galleries, and gourmet eateries cater to the upscale shopper. Choose from more than 45 stores featuring children's clothing, women's accessories, fine art, and antiques.

Riverside and 5 Points Riverside's funky, trendy <u>5 Points</u> is considered Jacksonville's arts and commerce district. Built in the 1930s as Jacksonville's first shopping area outside of Downtown, it continues to thrive. Perhaps nothing embodies 5 Points more than the eclectic mix of vintage, antiques, collectibles, odds & ends to be found at 5 Points Vintage or Fans and Stoves.

Avonlea Antiques and Design Mall on the Southside is a must-see for antique enthusiasts, with a 40,000 square foot showroom featuring more than 200 dealers Avonlea Antiques offers a selection of antique furniture, glassware, china, linens, artwork, collectibles, and home accessories. There's even a cafe inside the antique mall.

The Beaches Town Center in Atlantic Beach Quaint and full of local charm, that is the best way to describe this stretch of locally owned restaurants and boutique stores in Atlantic Beach. Just one block from the ocean, enjoy local seafood, great drinks, coffee stores, and even surf and paddleboard rentals.

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