## DALLAS











### **For Homegrown Fashionistas**

LOCAL CLAIMS TO FAME—THE ORIGINAL NEIMAN MARCUS AND THE WORLD'S LARGEST CLIMATE-CONTROLLED RETAIL DESTINATION IN THE 1960S. NORTHPARK CENTER-MIX WITH A WEALTH OF WELL-CURATED BOUTIQUES.

1. Forty Five Ten A fashion mecca since 2000, the luxury retailer moved last year from its namesake address on McKinney Avenue (which is now For Home and features many one-of-a-kind items) to a four-story, 37,000-square-foot space downtown. Lauded for its buying prowess; 80 percent of the designer labels offered are exclusives in Dallas. fortyfiveten.com

2. Tish Cox A designer with a large local cult following, Cox was pretty much unknown until Vogue editors spied her womenswear by chance. Find her collections online at The Sil or in person at Cabana on Lovers Lane. A segment of the blind and vision-impaired workforce at the Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind uses adapted sewing machines and robotics to create some of Cox's whimsical tops, one-off evening gowns, and other pieces. shopthesil.com

3. Neiman Marcus A local attraction for 110 years, the Neiman Marcus Building is a Texas Historic Landmark and the flagship store of Neiman Marcus. The Zodiac restaurant on the sixth floor has been in operation for more than 50 years and is still very much the place to see and be seen. neimanmarcus.com

4. V.O.D. Nearly a decade ago former style editor Jackie Bolin and seasoned fashion buyer Liz Thompson opened this independent boutique in Victory Park. The team has a knack for sourcing emerging designers and covetable pieces from around the globe; they were one of the first to carry fragrances from the Yucatan's famed Coqui Coqui Perfumeria. vodboutique.com

5. Canary Owner Merry Vose opened Cabana after outgrowing the store's beginnings in her actual pool house. Contrary to Cabana's casual, beachy, and boho offerings, sister store Canary focuses on higher price points and an edgier buy. Find vibrant pieces from the likes of Huishan Zhang, Peter Pilotto, Roksanda, and Golden Goose. shopcanarydallas.com

6. STAY: Rosewood Mansion Turtle Creek The original Rosewood Hotel and former 1925 home of a cotton magnate, the 143-room resort and its Mansion Restaurant are Texas strongholds. Offered this fall, the Luxury Fashion Package includes a two-hour style consultation with one of Dallas' top fashion experts at NorthPark Center and \$100 in NorthPark Gold Coins to use in any of its 230 retailers. From \$640; rosewoodhotels.com





1. The Warehouse Dallas is trailblazing in the private art museums arena. This by-appointment, 52,500-square-foot facility in North Dallas is owned by collectors Cindy and Howard Rachofsky and Amy and Vernon Faulconer. It's arguably Texas' best contemporary art museum. *thewarehousedallas.org* 

2. The Nasher Sculpture Center Designed by Renzo Piano in the heart of the arts district, the center features a cafe by Wolfgang Puck and The Raymond and Patsy Nasher Collection of 300-plus works 5. Dallas Museum of Art The collection of more than 24,000 works by Willem de Kooning, Pablo Picasso, Richard Serra, James Turrell, spans from 3000 BC to the present day. Among the contemporary Henri Matisse, and more. Nasher is relaunching its award-winning artists represented are Cindy Sherman, Mark Rothko, Jasper Johns, store this fall under the direction of local retail guru Donald Fowler. and Gerhard Richter. dma.org nashersculpturecenter.org

3. Power Station Founded by collectors Janelle and Alden Pinnell in 2011, this industrial, nonprofit workshop, event space, and gallery in Fair Park shows large-scale installations and avant-garde works by emerging and midcareer artists. A publication is produced in conjunction with each international exhibition in the space, a former Dallas Power & Light substation. Visiting artists stay in an apartment on the third floor. powerstationdallas.com

### **For Museum Lovers**

RESPECTED PRIVATE MUSEUMS, CREATIVE SPACES FOR UP-AND-COMERS, AND ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST ART MUSEUMS KEEP DALLAS IN THE CONVERSATIONS OF MAJOR COLLECTORS AND CRITICS.

> 4. Goss-Michael Foundation Established 10 years ago by the late singer George Michael and his partner Kenny Goss, the foundation is known for its contemporary British art collection of more than 500 works by culturally significant artists like Damien Hirst, Marc Quinn, and Tracey Emin. It also produced the hugely successful MTV RE:Define gala, which raises funds for HIV and AIDS prevention and education. gossmichaelfoundation.org

6. STAY: The Joule View museum-quality works cleverly displayed throughout the Adam Tihany-designed 1927 landmark building. Reopened in 2008 with 161 sleek rooms, the project is considered the cultural anchor of the revitalization of downtown. Look out for Tony Tasset's 30-foot Eye sculpture adorning the lawn and a cantilevered pool hanging above Main Street from 10 floors up. From \$289; thejouledallas.com

—Natalie Bloomingdale

## WASHINGTON, D.C.



## **For Gourmands**

THOUGH REMARKABLE FOR ITS DIVERSITY OF CUISINES, RESTAURANT OPENINGS OF LATE SUGGEST THE NATION'S CAPITAL HAS FOUND A GASTRONOMIC NICHE.

1. Kyirisan In 2016 engineer-turned-chef Tim Ma opened the hip, soulful Chinese-French restaurant in D.C.'s Shaw neighborhood. Standout dishes include sous vide duck confit with caramelized Brussels sprouts as well as pan-seared scallops atop coconut risotto, accented with a savory basil ice cream. kyirisandc.com

2. Kinship Also opened in Shaw last year is this modern American fine dining experience by Célia Laurent and her husband, Chef Eric Ziebold, who trained in the kitchens of French Laundry and Per Se. The seasonal menu includes classics from Ziebold's previous venture CityZen, dishes he discovered while traveling, indulgent selections like Maine lobster French toast, and preparations to share like whole roasted lobe of foie gras. kinshipdc.com

3. Mirabelle The classic French cuisine at this regal downtown restaurant, opened in March 2017 and run by former White House Chef Frank Ruta, rivals the food you would find at a top-tier bistro in Paris. Sandwiches on fresh baguettes and steaming bowls of hearty bouillabaisse are near perfection. mirabelledc.com

**4. Plume** This downtown fine dining restaurant, opened in 2014 inside The Jefferson hotel, has since been awarded a Michelin star and regular visits by D.C.'s power players. Dishes inspired by the harvests from the kitchen gardens at Monticello include an entrée named King Salmon Yew Wood "Bento," which is painstakingly poached in hot Amish beeswax and served bubbling with brown butter emulsion and bok choy. *plumedc.com* 

5. Pineapple and Pearls Expect the unexpected from Chef Aaron Silverman, who doles out gastronomic magic through a set yet ever-changing 11-course tasting menu. Buy tickets in advance (from \$180 per person) to try delights like a modern interpretation of the Japanese street food called white-asparagus okonomiyaki at the Capitol Hill restaurant, opened just last year. pineappleandpearls.com

6. STAY: The Jefferson Book one of the specialty suites at this 1923 Beaux Arts masterpiece turned boutique hotel near the White House and enjoy convenient access to Plume. The design pays homage to the life, style, and achievement of the third president of the United States. From \$277; jeffersondc.com



1. Hudson & Crane The hip Adams Morgan design studio caters to all price points and pairs clients with consultants based on their desire for design guidance, intervention, or salvation. Or choose among ready-to-go looks in the industrial-cool showroom. hudsonandcrane.com

2. Kate Zaremba Company Illustrator and surface designer Kate 5. Contemporaria The name synonymous with contemporary Zaremba specializes in eclectic wallpaper patterns, working from her furniture in D.C. is this one-stop design shop, inclusive of a home studio in D.C. and selling online. Choose from Kate's 50-plus 4,000-square-foot Georgetown showroom and a full-service design set patterns or email her directly about creating something custom. firm. Find top local and national brands in kitchen, lighting, katezarembacompany.com bedroom, dining, and living spaces. contemporaria.com

3. National Museum of African American History & Culture Exhibits and collections notwithstanding, the Smithsonian Institution museum on the National Mall opened in September 2016 revealing its striking David Adjaye-designed exterior. The building reflects the Ghanaian-British architect's vision of a West

African Yoruban crown: an inverted step pyramid encased by bronze latticework. nmaahc.si.edu

### **For Design Devotees**

MOVING BEYOND ITS HISTORIC LUSTER, D.C. HAS EVOLVED INTO A GLOBAL LEADER IN CONTEMPORARY DESIGN, AS UNDERSCORED BY A SURFEIT OF TRENDING DESIGNERS AND RETAILERS.

> 4. Urban Essentials It's one of D.C.'s last remaining locally owned home furnishing stores, carrying the best in contemporary styles alongside mid-century and traditional pieces. Of note is the exceptional selection of bedroom furniture, including designs by Caracole and Elite Modern. urbanessentials.weebly.com

6. STAY: The Watergate Hotel Completing a \$125 million reinvention last year, this notorious, 336-room Nixon-era hotel is now a delightfully modern amalgam of everything '70s chic. Design details prove it, from nightstands fashioned after filing cabinets to seating areas of curvilinear chairs brushed in gold and brown. From \$206; thewatergatehotel.com

—Paul Rubio

# **PUEBLA, MEXICO**



### **For Art Enthusiasts**

FORMER GOVERNOR RAFAEL MORENO VALLE ROSAS INCREASED ANNUAL TOURISM TO THE STATE OF PUEBLA FROM 6.9 MILLION TO 14.1 MILLION. HIS MOST AMBITIOUS INITIATIVE BEGINS THIS LIST.

**1. International Museum of Baroque** Opened February 5, 2016, the iconic white building by Japanese design firm Toyo Ito & Associates is surrounded by the 12.5-acre Atlixcáyotl Territorial Reserve park. The museum uses multimedia displays alongside works of art to connect visitors to the Baroque period and Mexico's European past. *mib.com.mx* 

**2. Uriarte** Talavera pottery is as unique to Puebla as Champagne is to Champagne, France. This factory of 120 artisans dates to 1824, when the city attracted hundreds of competing operations. Today, just eight traditional workshops remain. Don't miss the small museum of historic and contemporary pieces in the building's second story. *uriartetalavera.com.mx* 

**3. El Mural Poblanos** The mural by Antonio Alvarez Moran decorating this restaurant depicts personalities, from bankers to baseball players, who shaped the history of Puebla. Known for its traditional Poblano cuisine, the kitchen here depends on local ingredients and family recipes. Order a flight of mole preparations or seasonal dishes. *elmuraldelospoblanos.com* 

4. Alebrijes at the Regional Museum of Cholula Take the train connecting Puebla with nearby Cholula to the new museum showcasing a significant, temporary alebrijes exhibit. On loan from San Francisco's Mexican Museum, colorful papier-mâché figures imagined by artist Pedro Linares in the 1930s are on display next to contemporary alebrijes by Oaxacan couple Jacobo and Maria Angeles, whose work has been exhibited at the Smithsonian. *puebla.travel* 

**5. Talavera de la Reyna** Since 1990, this Talavera workshop has focused on bringing the 16th-century art form into the present day. In addition to guided tours, painting workshops, and a boutique, the company runs a gallery showcasing contemporary Talavera artworks by more than 70 artists. *talaveradelareyna.com.mx* 

**6. STAY: Casa Reyna** This 46-room boutique hotel has an exclusive relationship with Talavera de la Reyna. Special visits to the workshop can be arranged for guests, and a shop inside the hotel sells pieces at factory prices. Minimalist rooms feature wooden furnishings, woven rugs, and Talavera sinks. From \$195; *casareyna.com* 



EXPLORING THIS PICTURESQUE COLONIAL CITY FEELS LIKE WALKING THROUGH SPAIN. SURROUNDING THE MASSIVE PUEBLA CATHEDRAL, FIND 2,619 HISTORIC SITES AND A CHURCH ON NEARLY EVERY BLOCK.

**1. Emblematic Monument** To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Puebla on Cinco de Mayo 1862, the city commissioned architect Enrique Norten to build this ambitious public work. An undulating wooden deck shaped like a stingray connects city overlooks with open spaces, an outdoor amphitheater, a boutique, and a café. *puebla.travel* 

**2. Great Pyramid of Cholula** Nearby Cholula is home to the world's largest pyramid. But you can't see it. Built over seven eras, the building was regularly abandoned following volcanic eruptions. Eventually, the mountain filled in around the ruins. The new Regional Museum of Cholula details the pyramid's history of excavation and investigation from 1931 to 1971. *puebla.travel* 

**3. Capilla del Rosario** Inside the red Santo Domingo Church, this 17th-century rosary chapel has been called the eighth wonder of the world. Every inch of the Baroque interior is plastered in gold, modeled cherub heads, and other symbols. Talavera tile designs resemble those in the Alhambra in Granada, Spain. *puebla.travel* 

### **For History Buffs**

**4. Palafoxiana Library** Like stepping into a time capsule, the first public library in the New World was founded in 1646 and restored to its original beauty following an earthquake in 1999. Heavy wooden bookshelves flank the narrow, 140-foot room. This National Historic Landmark keeps 45,058 volumes mostly dating before Mexican independence. *sic.cultura.gob.mx* 

**5. Itza-Popo National Park** From Paseo de Cortés, an 11,150-foot pass flanked by volcanoes, photograph the summit of Popocatépetl, but don't hike to the rim as the active volcano regularly spews smoke and ash. Climbers can summit the extinct, 17,342-foot Iztaccíhuatl volcano in about two days. *iztapopo.conanp.gob.mx* 

**6. STAY: Rosewood Puebla** Opened in May, the property comprises three historic buildings from different eras. Mexican architect Eric Meza Leines and New York's Wimberly Interiors expertly blended works by regional artisans with imported pieces throughout 78 rooms, three restaurants, a spa, and a rooftop lounge. A 300-year-old chapel on-site hosts weddings. From \$250; *rosewoodhotels.com* 

—Jennifer Ashton Ryan





IOHN WILLIAM GODWARD 1861-1922 • BRITISH

Summer Idleness: Day Dreams

Signed (lower left) Oil on canvas • Dated 1909

> Canvas: 23"h x 29"w Frame: 36<sup>1</sup>/4"h x 44"w #30-4711

### GUILLAUME SEIGNAC 1870-1924 • FRENCH

Admiring Beauty

Signed (lower left) Oil on canvas

Canvas: 46<sup>1</sup>/4"h x 31"w Frame: 53<sup>3</sup>/4"h x 39"w #30-6511



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