

SHOPIT!

Whistles' Regent Arcade store



The lofty interior of Grace boutique on Malvern Rd



14 MALVERN RD, VIC

WHY WE LOVE IT The leafy shopping stretch in Melbourne's Hawksburn Village is a calm escape from the bustle of CBD shopping. The collection of specialised boutiques provides escapist shopping, where you're sure to find something new.

DON'T MISS...

- **Little Joe** (03-9533 2635) Flirt with feminine dresses and pretty underwear at Gail Elliott's store.
 - **Trossart** (03-9867 7001) Stock up on lightweight cotton tees and fine cashmere knitwear.
 - **Grace** (03-9827 2133) Peruse the boutique's signature label alongside brands from abroad such as Rag & Bone and See by Chloé, plus unexpected *objets d'art*.
- Also in the area** Take time for a calming tea.
- **Husk** (03-9827 2700) Sit in the tranquil courtyard cafe of this earthy fashion and homewares store.

TOURIST TIP

Coming from the city? Jump aboard tram number 72 from Swanston St—it heads directly to Malvern Rd.

13 RUNDLE ST, SA

WHY WE LOVE IT The east end of Adelaide's iconic Rundle St has long held cosmopolitan appeal. Now, leading designers are a welcome addition to the hive of wine bars, cafes and arty shops.

DON'T MISS...

- **Alannah Hill** (08-8215 0477) The frippery and fun of Hill's frocks is always refreshing.
- **sass & bide** (08-8359 3130) The queens of cool recently cottoned onto the rise of this area and moved in with fashion flags flying.
- **Mimco** (08-8223 2477) For natty jewellery, accessories and the label's new sunglasses.
- **Zimmermann** (08-8359 3030) Find summer's essentials, including abstract print dresses and the inimitable swimwear.
- **American Apparel** (08-8223 2239) Inject energy with AA's affordable (and always on-trend) stretch basics and bright colours.
- **Morrison** (08-8223 4338) Be seduced by natural fabrics and soft, neutral tones.
- **Saba** (08-8359 3575) Your best bet for chic wearables and the occasional splash of sparkle.

Also in the area Work these into the plan.

- **Rundle St Market** (08-8203 7244) Each Sunday, the street transforms into a bustling market where you can find everything from gourmet produce to one-off wares.
- **Whistles** (08-8232 3066) Just a short walk away, in the Regent Arcade, this Adelaide institution continues to surprise (and inspire) with brands including Givenchy and Giuseppe Zanotti and Helmut Lang.

Hot buy

Mimco acrylic and metal necklace, \$229; mimco.com.au



Sun seeker

Get ready for summer with bold prints.



Hot buy

Zimmermann silk dress, \$950, 1800 738 895.

15 SYDNEY T1 TERMINAL, NSW

WHY WE LOVE IT What's not to love about a little pre-flight retail therapy? The only danger is missing your plane—but hey, there's always the next one.

DON'T MISS...

- **Victoria's Secret** (02-9693 4522) The legendary US lingerie label has reached our shores at last!
 - **Coach** (02-9693 4512) If you're after an upgrade, a chic sorbet tote certainly won't hurt the cause.
 - **Tigerlily** (02 9669 4309) Ditch the saggy swimmers and splash out on a teeny bikini for that island jaunt.
- Also in the area** Not a fan of in-flight dining? Go gourmet and indulge before you step on board.
- **Danks Street Depot** (02-9669 0755) Grab a snack (before heading through customs) from this eatery.
 - **Bambini Wine Room** (02-9669 0751) Pinot anyone?

VICTORIA'S SECRET



Victoria's Secret at Sydney Airport's T1 International Terminal

Hot buy Coach leather bag, \$545; 02-8666 0600.

