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Urban sophisticates are flocking to Arizona's capital for its discount designer shops, burgeoning restaurant scene—and, of course, golf

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A lesson in mixing high and low: posh boutiques fly in the face of the downturned economy while steep savings at discount warehouses fly in the face of reason. Ladies-who-lunch look to Neiman Marcus, David Yurman, and the new Barney's at **Scottsdale's Fashion Square** (7014-590 E. Camelback Rd., Scottsdale, 480-941-2140. [Fashionsquare.com](http://fashionsquare.com)). At **Last Chance** (1919 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, 602-248-2843. [Shop.nordstrom.com](http://shop.nordstrom.com)), Nordstrom's clearinghouse for the entire U.S., merchandise is often used, reflecting people's abuse of the company's liberal return policy. But patience can yield new Juicy Couture kids' shoes for \$20, or a Kate Spade handbag for less than \$60. Find a \$35 Etro shirt at the upscale consignment shop **My Sister's Closet** (6204 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, 480-443-4575. [Mysisterscloset.com](http://mysisterscloset.com)), or check out the funky Soho vibe at **Muse Apparel** (742 E. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, 602-749-8880. [Shopatmuse.com](http://shopatmuse.com)), a neighbourhood boutique with modern brands like Ella Moss and Nicole Miller. Or tailor your needs and book a custom luxury shopping tour with **Spreel! The Art of Shopping** (480-661-1080. Azshoppingspreel.com).