

shopping spree

OUTLET MALLS OFFER MORE THAN JUST GOOD BARGAINS

SHOPPING With way more than just deep discounts (sometimes more than 50 percent off retail prices) and free valet, outlet malls have become the queen bee of posh perks these days. The newest of the bunch is **Prime Outlets International Orlando** (primeoutlets.com), with designer brands such as Betsey Johnson and Juicy Couture. The shipping service available at all of its stores means you don't have to limit yourself to available trunk space or airline restrictions.

Before you pull out your credit card, sign up for a club card at the recently expanded **Prime Outlets - St. Augustine** (primeoutlets.com), which just debuted thirteen new designer shops. You'll earn extra savings at select shops.

New Stuart Weitzman and Swarovski stores add extra bling to the popular **Prime Outlets - Ellenton** (primeoutlets.com) near **Sarasota**, which is now scoring points with pooches too. Paw prints at boutiques like Coach and Saks give a leashed Fido the green light to join you. Pups are also welcome at certain shops at **Miromar Outlets** (miromaroutlets.com) near **Naples**, home to new outposts of Neiman Marcus Last Call and DKNY.

Now all you need is a good pair of walking shoes, but you can find those at outlet malls too. — KRISTEN MANIERI



Prime Outlets International Orlando

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MAKE PLANS

Spend an evening at **Holiday Lights & Jungle Nights at Sarasota Jungle Gardens**, an Old Florida 1940 hideaway, where free-roaming flamingos will eat out of your hand. Winding trails flanked by tropical foliage illuminate with a whopping 60 light displays. Select nights begin **Nov. 28**. sarasotajunglegardens.com

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two newbies modernize a piece of history

MUSEUMS Rev up for the fresh-faced, two-story **Tallahassee Automobile Museum** (tacm.com), the city's newest attraction in five years. About 128 cars — some historic, some just fabulously flashy — are displayed wheel to wheel. Must-sees are an 1894 Duryea two-cylinder prototype (America's oldest running car), and the first Prowler and Viper ever to come off the assembly lines.

If you're craving a taste of Old Florida, the new Palm Beach County History

Museum (historicalsocietytpbc.org) recently opened in **West Palm Beach**. Tucked into a historic courthouse built in 1916, it showcases the area's little-known past, such as the barefoot mailmen who walked the beach from Lake Worth to Miami delivering post in the late 1880s. Iconic Florida architect Addison Mizner's exhibition highlights his rarely seen furniture, stained-glass designs and even a hat worn by his pet spider monkey, Johnnie Brown. — KLS

