



H&M H&M, a Swedish retailer with about 1,800 stores worldwide, is a place where you can update your look for less — think Gap/Old Navy prices with Forever 21 mentality. H&M is known for doing a quick edit of the runways, then putting out versions of high-end trends at guilt-free prices. So you'll find key looks of the season, such as sequins and fur, with plenty of options under \$50.

Not everything at H&M is edgy weekend-only fare. You'll find pretty blouses for work, polished coats and cute cozy sweaters that mesh with anyone's closet. Men's and women's departments are on the main floor, and the kids' department and a small maternity section are upstairs. 480-697-8374, hm.com.

West Elm Ever wish your home could look like the cool, contemporary houses you see in magazines? West Elm is a good place to start. This furniture and home-accessories store feels fresh and modern, with clean lines and a design-focused attitude. And it's affordable. The loftlike space is bright and cheery, and encourages mixing and matching rather than designing around a theme. Instantly update your living room with throw pillows in the \$25-\$40 range, give your bedroom a fresh start with a duvet cover under \$150 or add stylish touches throughout your home with extras such as versatile white vases, mirrored wall hangings and cozy throws under \$100. 480-948-3722, westelm.com.

Williams-Sonoma Home We count on Williams-Sonoma to bring luxe touches into our kitchens; expand the feeling to other rooms with its first home store in Arizona. This grown-up shop offers warm, comforting and upscale furniture and furnishings. You'll find everything from trendy animal-print pillows to traditional Spode blue-and-white printed dinnerware, and it all comes together in a sophisticated way. The store itself has a residential feel, complete with a grand staircase, and offerings are arranged by room to suggest how to translate a luxurious but unstuffy taste to your own home. Personalize your space with monogrammed sheets and custom upholstered furniture, from headboards to sofas. 480-948-7688, westsna.com.

Brio Tuscan Grille You'll find white tablecloths but a relaxed vibe, making this Italian restaurant an ideal stop after a day of shopping. At dinner, the focus is on pasta (and lots of it), flatbreads, steaks and chops, with dishes under \$20. The fare is lighter at lunch, with paninis, salads and pastas under \$15. Brunch on Saturdays and Sundays offers fritattas, crepes, French toast and more under \$15. The children's menu offers simple versions of many Italian classics, including spaghetti, ravioli, chicken Parmesan and build-your-own pizza. 480-697-1106, briotuscan.com. **BILICA SAGON**

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SCOTTSDALE QUARTER, A NEW shopping center on Scottsdale Road opposite Kierland Commons, boasts a few firsts for Arizona: H&M, Williams-Sonoma Home and West Elm. Brio Tuscan Grille chose the center for its second Valley location, and Apple has a store there, too. The outdoor center is expected to fill up in the fall with stores including Nike and Optica, plus restaurants including Stungray Sushi and True Food Kitchen, both part of local chains.

The center feels a little sparse right now, but the lineup of first-to-Arizona stores is worth the trip — and you can swing by Kierland Commons for even more shopping and dining. Here's what not to miss.

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