



French Quarter

New Orleans' most famous—and famously touristy—neighborhood is home to an eclectic batch of independent boutiques.

- 1. Faulkner House Books** A quaint, proper bookstore stacked with volumes by famed Southern authors. 624 Pirate's Alley, 504-524-2940
- 2. Fleur de Paris** All the hats at this milliner—which looks like it's straight out of 19th-century Paris—are designed and made on the premises. 712 Royal St., 504-525-1899
- 3. Hemline** This endurably chic chainlet is filled with trendcentric pieces from names including Beth Bowley and Walter. 609 Chartres St., 504-592-0242
- 4. Hové** A charmingly old-school local perfumer that incorporates regional ingredients like oak moss and magnolia into its heady scents. 824 Royal St., 504-525-7827, hoveparfumeur.com
- 5. Meilleur Joaillerie** This beloved jeweler caters to all budgets and is known for its chandelier-strewn, toile-draped interior. 516 Royal St., 504-525-9815
- 6. Muse** Rising designers are given ample exposure at this atmospheric boutique near Jackson Square. 532 St. Peter St., 504-522-8738
- 7. Sweet Pea & Tulip** The flagship of this sweet, feminine boutique is found off Magazine Street (see that map for location); this Quarter spot has a more tightly edited—and very cute—selection. 618 Chartres St., 504-523-4119
- 8. Trashy Diva** Vixenish owner Candice Gwinn turns out incredibly figure-flattering, '40s-inspired dresses made from rich silks. 829 Chartres St., 504-581-4555, trashydiva.com
- 9. Trashy Diva Corsets & Lingerie** This recent spin-off of Trashy Diva features upscale lingerie with a glamorous retro feel. 831 Chartres St., 504-522-8861
- 10. United Apparel Liquidators** Stocked with pieces by big brands like Balenciaga and Lanvin, this is one of the best designer discount shops we've ever set foot in. 518 Chartres St., 504-301-4437
- 11. Vive la France** Gallic accoutrements for the home, zlike Provençal table linens and absinthe fountains can be found in abundance here. 823 Royal St., 504-523-0903, lamaisondabsinthe.com