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THE SOUTHERN ATLANTIC COAST SHOPPING

From upscale to bargain bin, from local souvenirs to timeless finds, we've culled our favorite shopping locations in The Southern Atlantic Coast.

ESSAOUIRA

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[Galerie Jama](#)

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Tucked away at the end of the street, Galerie Jama seems more museum than shop. You can browse among wooden doors, mosaic vases, and...

[Galerie d'Art Damgaard](#)

- [ART GALLERIES](#)

Danish collector Frederic Damgaard is credited with bringing the naive art of Essaouira to an international audience. His Galerie d'Art...

[Espace Othello Galerie d'Art](#)

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Named after Orson Welles's Othello, which was shot in town, this gallery exhibits local and international artists and antiques. Look...

[La Petite Galerie](#)

- [ART GALLERIES](#)

The quirky, lunar figures in the often monochrome paintings of Slimane Drissi are a humorous delight with plenty of take-home potential.

[La Fibule Berbère](#)

- [JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES](#)

Amid dozens of other Ali Baba–cave-style shops in the Essaouira medina, La Fibule Berbère is one of the oldest and one of the few...

Coopérative Artisanale des Marqueteurs

- CRAFTS

Walk through a nondescript passageway into a classic 19th-century riad and you'll find the Coopérative Artisanale des Marqueteurs, whose...

Hamмам Pabst

- SPA/BEAUTY

Located in the Mellah, this is one of the oldest hammams in Essaouira. Now brightly painted, it has a plaque indicating that Orson Welles...

Hotel Riad Al Madina

- SPA/BEAUTY

This popular riad has a rather good hammam that nonguests can use. A 30-minute scrub with argan oil, roses, sugar, and salt costs 200...

Villa Maroc

- SPA/BEAUTY

The first riad guesthouse in Essaouira has a private "Oriental Spa" hammam open to nonguests and offers a range of treatment packages,...

Heure Bleue Palais

- SPA/BEAUTY

Located at Bab Marrakech in the medina, this palatial riad hotel has a hammam plus treatment and massage rooms open to non-guests who...

Basma

- JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES

Hafida welcomes all her customers with a smile and offers a keenly curated selection of Morocco-made jewelry, leather bags, shoes, small...

Othman Shop

Owner Othman might be the funkiest guy in town and can often be seen outside his shop at the foot of Rue Laalouj, just around the corner...

Trésor

- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS/FURNITURE

This shop offers a range of handmade items from all over Morocco and the Sahara, including mirrors, jewelry, leather bags, and small...

[Histoire de Filles](#)

- JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES

Essaouira's only concept store is located near Bab Sbaa and offers a range of clothing, jewelry, accessories, organic argan oil, and...

[Bio Spa](#)

- SPA/BEAUTY

This spa and hammam offers great value in a clean and welcoming setting in the heart of the medina. The package deals frequently include...

[Mashi Mushki](#)

- CRAFTS

Shopping at the Mashi Mushki store in Essaouira gives you the chance to support locals, as a percentage of the profits goes to the Project...

[Chez Makki](#)

- LOCAL SPECIALTIES

The five Makki brothers have taken over their father's herbalist business and turned it into an empire. Several of the shops on the Place...

[Au Petit Bonhomme de la Chance](#)

- LOCAL SPECIALTIES

Habiba Ajaoui was the first female shopkeeper in the Essaouira medina and she's always happy to pass the time chatting with clients (in...

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