



IRVINE SHOPPING

SOUTH COAST PLAZA is the largest mall on the West Coast and is unparalleled in its collection of über luxury stores. Here you will find 250 boutiques from Balenciaga and Cartier to Hermès and Gucci, plus 30 restaurants. It's a great spot to window shop, catch up on current fashion trends, and capture the latest runway items from your favorite designers.

FASHION ISLAND is undoubtedly the shrine for the serious shopper, a perfect symbol of California lifestyle featuring an expansive open-air layout comprised of 150+ high-end shops, an amazing variety of eateries, live musical performances, and plenty of comfortable spots to just relax and people watch. From world-class department stores like Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, and Bloomingdale's to specialty boutiques found nowhere else in Orange County. Fashion Island is well worth a visit.

IRVINE SPECTRUM Should be the first stop for shopping in Irvine — easily spotted by its iconic 108-foot tall giant Ferris wheel, handcrafted in Italy. Over 130 nationally recognized retailers call Irvine Spectrum Center home, including award-winning Australian active wear retailer Lorna Jane; Brandy Melville for Bohemian-inspired apparel, and Kaitlyn Clothing for a curated collection of trendy designer brands such as Fresh Laundry, True Religion, Juicy, Seven, and many others.





ENTERTAINMENT

Barclay Theater- 4242 Campus Drive, Irvine CA 92612 This state-of-the-art performance facility is the place to see everything including musical performances, Broadway-style theatre, ballet, cabaret, and more.

Seegerstrom Center for the Arts – 600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa CA 92626. The Renée and Henry Seegerstrom Concert Hall is the jewel of the Seegerstrom Center for the Arts plaza and features a magnificent façade of Portuguese limestone and graceful glass wall. Opera, Jazz, pop, and classical music are featured in concert series events.

Bistango- 19100 Von Karman, Irvine CA 92612 Irvine nightlife doesn't lack creativity and that is never more evident than at the artful Bistango, where art takes center stage featuring live music happenings as well as an art gallery display for local and regional artists. This is all in addition to the venue's New American cuisine and 400+ wine lists.

Hive & Honey Rooftop Bar-7509 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine CA 92618. Experience Orange County with 360 degree views featuring on-trend cocktails and lite bites a Hive & Honey Rooftop Bar at the Marriott Spectrum. The cocktail culture comes sweet, and with a sting: the signature drinks all play on the name of the locale, and most have house-made syrups in the mix.

Laguna Beach- Relax in a classy, artsy beach town- A historic arts colony. Browse for high-quality art in Laguna's numerous galleries. Visit Laguna Art Museum, known for outstanding exhibits works by some of California most important contemporary artist. In the evening, catch performances at the Laguna Playhouse, then dance and hang with the locals at Club Bounce.

Main Street Bar & Cabaret- 14601 S. Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach CA



RESTAURANTS

Season 52 – 3333 Bristol, Costa Mesa CA. Seasons 52 is a Florida-based restaurant chain that's ultra-seasonal: Every item on the seasonally inspired menu contains less than 475 calories, and each meal is nutritionally balanced to include the highest quality lean meats and seafood, good carbs and beneficial oils such as extra virgin olive oil. For an entrée, you can't go wrong with the oak-grilled caramelized sea scallops served with sun-dried tomato pearl pasta and fresh roasted asparagus.

Habana - 2930 Bristol, Costa Mesa, CA. This restaurant is reminiscent of pre-Castro Cuba, and offers award-winning food, as well as lemon-drop martinis, delicious mojitos and sangria, all in an outdoor heated patio. Open Table named Habana one of the top 100 open-air restaurant destinations in the U.S., and it's easy to see why. When you walk into this cozy, romantic spot in The LAB shopping center, you'll be delighted at the hanging lights, warm ambience and friendly service at Habana.

Mastro's – 633 Anton Blvd. Costa Mesa, CA. Mastro's Steakhouse is a glitzy restaurant serving the finest mouthwatering hand-cut prime steaks and fresh seafood with live music, while also striving for excellence in guest service and a distinct ambience. Some of the noted dishes besides its signature 400-degree steak plates are carefully crafted lobster mashed potatoes, a two-foot-tall seafood tower and a melt-in-your-mouth butter cake.

The Capital Grille- 3333 Bristol St. Costa Mesa CA. Capital Grill's elegant atmosphere offers a welcoming dining experience with exceptional dishes, wines and a relaxing lounge area. Ensuring that guests have the best meal and service is what sets it apart from other restaurants. It has an impressive menu of nationally renowned hand-carved steaks, fresh seafood and an extensive wine list.

IL Fornaio Cucina Italiana- 18051 Von Karman, Irvine CA. Wonderful Italian food, great happy hour and excellent service.

Davio's Northern Italian Steakhouse- 18420 Von Karman, Irvine CA. Davio's Irvine serves an array of carefully sourced and seasonally inspired Northern Italian cuisine featuring homemade pasta, fresh seafood and salads as well as prime aged Brandt Beef.