



ENTER THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP

Destinations in their own right, these museum boutiques are full of unusual souvenirs and exclusive, design-led products

NEW YORK MOMA DESIGN AND BOOK STORE, MOMA

This began life in 1939 as a desk in MoMA's lobby. Today, the stores in New York and Tokyo are a byword for cutting-edge design. The most iconic outlet remains the Richard Glickman-designed flagship in the NY museum; pick up a biodegradable umbrella by Pamela Zonsius and colourful Rachel Speth bowls made from Vietnamese coconut shells. 11 West 53 Street, New York (00 1 212 708 9700; www.moma.org)

SINGAPORE MADE FOR SAM, SINGAPORE ART MUSEUM

Take 40 local creatives, ask them to design 40 everyday items, and the result is the innovative Made for SAM project at Singapore Art Museum. From tote bags to mugs, a raft of domestic objets d'art are on display and for sale, in a space that is both gallery and store. Favourites include a diamond-inspired eraser by Casey Chen and a white piggy bank by Bassam Jabry, and there's a new range out later this year. 71 Bras Basah Road, Singapore (00 65 6332 3222; www.singaporeartmuseum.sg)

LONDON V&A SHOP, VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM

It would be hard to find a more quintessentially British collection than at the V&A shop. Summer highlights include colourful floral 1950s dresses and luggage tags in leather and Art Nouveau prints by Frederick Steiner; perennial favourites include *toiles de Jouy* notecards exclusive to the museum. Around the corner, the new V&A Reading Rooms are also worth visiting for a glass of wine, a read and more shopping. V&A, Cromwell Road, London SW7 (020 7942 2000; www.vam.ac.uk). V&A Reading Rooms, 8 Exhibition Road (020 7225 0594; www.vandareadingrooms.co.uk)

TOKYO SOUVENIR FROM TOKYO, THE NATIONAL ART CENTER

No tacky souvenirs here, but one of the city's most stylishly curated ranges of art and design products. Pick up an exclusive polka-dot, military canvas Tembea bag, or traditional sweets in the form of skulls by Nouvelle Wasanbon. 7-22-2 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo (00 81 3 5777 8600; www.nact.jp)

Above, inset, tote bag, and eraser pencil case by Colin Seah, both at Made for SAM. Clockwise from top left: MoMA Design and Book Store; Triennale Bookstore; V&A shop; La Boutique du LaM

LILLE LA BOUTIQUE DU LAM, LILLE METROPOLE MUSEUM OF MODERN, CONTEMPORARY AND OUTSIDER ART

Alongside its library of Art Brut books, the Cédric Guerlus-designed store has an array of goods from crocheted pieces by Sophie Digard to jewellery by Brazilian Marco Tallu. This summer's favourites? Rainbow-bright elastic-band necklaces by Delight Rubellery and stones by Merveilles du Monde. 1 Allée du Musée, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France (00 33 3 20 19 68 68; www.musee-lam.fr)

GERMANY VITRAHAUS, VITRA CAMPUS

Getting beyond the gates of the Vitra Campus – which is home to buildings by Frank Gehry and Zaha Hadid amongst other master architects – may be tricky with the addition of VitraHaus by Herzog & de Meuron, selling Vitra's furniture and accessories. New favourites include L'Oiseau, a maple-wood decorative bird by Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, and the sleek plywood Jill chair by Alfredo Häberli. 2 Charles-Eames-Strasse, Weil am Rhein, Germany (00 49 7621 702 3500; www.vitra.com/en-un/campus/vitrahaus)

MILAN TRIENNALE BOOKSTORE, LA TRIENNALE DI MILANO

A modern library set in the museum's Impluvium (an historic space with an interior by Michele De Lucchi), is heaven for art and design book-lovers, and is curated by the discerning publisher Skira. Escape the urban bustle of Milan and flick through the latest titles; look out for the new Triennale catalogues: *Le Fabbriche dei Sogni* and *Independent*. 6 viale Alemagna, Milan (00 39 02 720 18128; www.triennale.org)

SYDNEY POWERHOUSE MUSEUM SHOP

Fashion and furniture, planes and trains – there are few aspects of modern life that can't be found within the confines of the Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo, and its shop is no less expansive. Suzette Watkins' nature-inspired jewellery, such as her red sponge coral Devil's Marbles bracelet, make excellent Australian souvenirs. 500 Harris Street, Ultimo, Sydney (00 61 2 9217 0111; www.powerhousemuseum.com)

BRISBANE THE GALLERY STORE MODERN, GALLERY OF MODERN ART

A new insect-themed collection of jewellery and homeware by Australian label Dinosaur Designs launches this summer, from delicate Dragonfly Wing platters to chunky bangles. Moleskin notebooks featuring Australian artist Peter Tyndall's works are exclusive to the shop. Stanley Place, South Bank, Brisbane (00 61 7 3840 7303; www.qag.qld.gov.au)

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