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Best Sellers in Virginia Beach, Virginia

As one of the most vibrant resort cities on the East Coast, Virginia Beach offers a special blend of history, culture, and landscape that creates exciting and unique shopping opportunities for both residents and visitors alike.

The history of the city traces back to the first landing of English settlers at Cape Henry, from where they made their way up the James River to establish Jamestown in 1607. Today, Virginia Beach is home to three military bases and spans rural farmlands, small beach neighborhoods, a bustling town center, and a trendy resort area, all offering unique shopping experiences along the way.

Truly, Virginia is for lovers... lovers of fine boutiques, classic country stores, timeless antiques, and eclectic coastal gifts shops.

The Lemon Cabana

Julie Fancher, Owner
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Located in the heart of the oceanfront, The Lemon Cabana offers fine furnishings and gifts “with a twist.” This hip beach boutique caters to everyone from sun-soaked beach dwellers to local art collectors, offering coastal furniture, home décor and glassware, and a unique variety of handmade and one-of-a kind gifts.

Having worked in retail since she was 16, owner Julie Fancher put a life-long dream into place when she opened the Lemon Cabana in 2007. With an already huge local following, Julie knows what her costumers want, and offers a collection of unique textiles and custom-designed coastal furniture.

Best Sellers

Home Décor/Goods: Catstudio, Barefoot Dreams, John Derian, Thomas Paul, Stray Dog Designs

Candles: Jonathon Adler, Kiri, Vance Kitira, Lafco

Jewelry: Donna Silvestri, Michelle Pearl, Avant Garde, Vibe

Clothing and Accessories: ICU Eyewear, Yala, Donna Silvestri, Barkology, Colored Organics, Gretchen Scott

Bath and Body: Botanicus, The Good Home Company, Blue Bamboo, Claus Porto

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The Leaping Lizard and Café

Elizabeth Sorrell, Owner; Kathy Gast, Manager; and Lily Piglet, store mascot
www.theleapinglizard.com

Located near the foot of the iconic Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, The Leaping Lizard gift shop and café is a popular shopping and lunch spot in the Chesapeake Beach neighborhood, or “Chick’s Beach,” as the locals call it.

Offering unique accessories and antiques for the home and garden, each room in the shop stylishly displays home décor, jewelry, and bath and body products. When visitors walk into the kitchen, they feel right at home among the vintage cookware and accessories, and are usually greeted by the owner, Elizabeth Sorrell, with an offer to try a Wickles Pickle, one of the shop’s best-selling treats.

Best Sellers

Jewelry: Michael Michaud, Robert Field Designs, Catherine Popesco, Smartglass Recycled Jewelry

Food: Wickles Pickles, Dylan’s Candy Bar Company, Pastabilities

Home Décor: Calico Juno Designs, Mark Roberts, Fringe Studio, Votivo, Terra Traditions, Jean Pierre Frez

Personal Care: Rosebud Perfume Company, Elizabeth W, Christopher Vine Design

B-Original

Beverley Mason, Owner/Buyer; Stephanie Joseph, Manager/Buyer
B-Originalva.com

Located in the middle of the bustling town center, B-Original definitely lives up to its name. Known for its vintage handbags and jewelry, this trendy shop updates its inventory often, which keeps customers coming back to check out the unique collection of clothing, home décor, and vintage goods.

Established by Beverley Mason in 2010, B-Original only carries items that are vintage, handmade, or recycled—making it one of a kind in Virginia Beach. “There was a need for this type of store in the area,” says store manager and buyer Stephanie Joseph.

B-Original offers products for men as well, including hand-painted ties and a collection of cuff links by Tokens and Icons. The shop uses recycled paper for its bags and gift wrapping.

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Complimentary gift-wrap makes this a one-stop-shop for gifts.

Best Sellers

Jewelry: Panetta, Miriam Haskell, Tokens & Icons, Murano Art Glass, Heirlooms of Tomorrow

Purses and Bags: Whiting and Davis, Asly, Blue Q, The Posh Cottage

Artwork: Dietrich Hermann Grunewald, Marley Ungaro

Bath and Body: Earthworks, Nouvelle Candle Company

Accessories: One Delightful Button Company, Jenny Krauss, Seashell Studio

Edgar Cayce's A.R.E. Bookstore and Gift Shop

Susan Roberts, Manager

edgarcayce.org

Each year Edgar Cayce's Association for Research and Enlightenment draws thousands of visitors to its center overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Both locals and tourists are drawn to the center for its full-service day spa, meditation room, as well as to shop for holistic health products, spiritual keepsakes, and curious treasures.

Edgar Cayce, called the "father of holistic medicine," gained popularity in the 20th Century as a psychic and medical clairvoyant. According to shop manager, Susan Roberts, he founded his center in Virginia Beach in 1931 to promote spiritual growth, holistic health, and mindful living.

The A.R.E bookstore and gift shop carries products to support the non-profit organization, and allows visitors to explore a wide selection of items related to ancient mysteries, personal spirituality, dream interpretation, and philosophy.

The A.R.E gift shop offers a wide selection of new age products, including books, CDs, DVDs, crystals and gems, wind chimes, Baar Cayce Care remedies, incense, candles, and greeting cards.

Best Sellers

Crystals and Gems: Lost Mountain, Earth's Spheres, Light Stones, Nirvana Crystals, Spirit Animals

Personal Care: Baar Products, Wyndmere Naturals, Aura Cacia, Desert Essence, Vita-Myr

Jewelry: Seeds of Light, Millennium, Meridian Jewelers, Lost Mountain, Garden of Wishes

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Miscellaneous: Leanin' Tree greeting cards, Woodstock Chimes, metaphysical gifts by Kheops International

Boulevard Treasures

Lynda Waddell, Owner
boulevardtreasures.com

Lynda Waddell is passionate about preserving antique jewelry, collectibles, and historic pieces. She has an eye for art and enjoys matching the right person to the right item. After 16 years of developing the popular gift basket company called Oceans of Notions, Waddell expanded her business into an upscale consignment and gift shop in 2009.

With an ever-changing inventory, Boulevard Treasures offers antiques, collectibles, furniture, fine furs, and vintage jewelry, including pieces by Tiffany Co., Cartier, Chanel, and Simon G. Boulevard Treasures also offers decorating and design consulting, home staging, and jewelry appraisals. Waddell also keeps a “wish list” for her customers, and always has her eye out for unique art décor, fine jewelry, and historic collectibles.

Best Sellers

Jewelry: Cartier, Chanel, Simon G, Tiffany & Co.

Vintage Furs: Avanti, Lowenthal Furriers of Norfolk, Annis New York Furs, Miller & Rhoads

Artwork: Dixon Morrow, Thomas Kincaid, Lisa Marie Samaha

Home Décor: Lenox, Victorian and historic pieces