

12 Amazing Hotel Boutiques that are Changing the Face of the Gift Shop

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I've always found shopping on the road much more fun than shopping back home. Every purchase has a story, holds a memory, and is always one-of-a-kind. Lately, some of my favorite travel finds have been sourced from hotel shops. I found a chic turquoise and pink sundress at Cheval Blanc St.-Barth Isle de France last fall and purchased a gorgeous set of plates from the Farm Shop at Babylonstoren in South Africa. The hotel shop has transformed from a place to buy postcards and toothpaste to a showcase for local designers and artisans. Here are 12 exquisitely curated hotel shops that feature unique pieces with a sense of place.



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Poketo at the Line Hotel, Los Angeles

Ted Vadakan and Angie Myung, founders of the super cool brand Poketo, have curated a boutique for the discerning traveler. The store stocks everything from books and indie magazines to boldly colored stationery and apothecary items, many of which are exclusive to the store.

Must buy: Dipped tumbler from ceramicist Lindsey Hampton or geometric pattern journals to log your travels.