



Clockwise from top left: Louis Vuitton's Copley Place storefront; Dior makes a holiday splash; Copley Place is a Back Bay favorite.



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HOLIDAY PREP: 7 SHOPPING VENUES WE LOVE AT COPLEY PLACE

Back Bay is the spot, and this haven
for luxe is the lure.

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Sometime next month, we'll collectively look at the calendar and have a mini panic attack as we count the slim number of days left for holiday shopping. Roaming the city is wonderful, but roaming for luxe buys in one spot has its perks—especially before Thanksgiving. Some of the best shopping in Boston can be found in Back Bay at Copley Place. Here are our favorites all year and for the gift-giving days ahead. 100 Huntington Ave., copleyplace.com

1. Saks Men's Store

Gents, this is new and sartorially on point. Look for two levels of men's

ready-to-wear apparel, accessories and footwear. You'll find luxury brands like Dolce & Gabbana and Balenciaga, and the location also offers tailoring and customization. **Favorite holiday buy:** Versace Chain Reaction sneakers. saksfifthavenue.com

2. Gucci

In the midst of the craziness of the past seven months, Gucci has adapted and stepped up its shopping game. Book a private appointment to see the latest Italian-crafted collections, reserve items and meet with a Gucci client adviser. **Favorite holiday buy:** Jackie 1961 Hobo bag. gucci.com

3. Louis Vuitton

Known for its signature monogrammed bags and hardsided luggage, Louis Vuitton is the embodiment of elegance and travel. At the Boston boutique, you'll find ready-to-wear designs, bags, shoes, accessories, fine jewelry and watches. **Favorite holiday buy:** Twist MM handbag. louisvuitton.com

4. Moncler

For the adventurers among us, Moncler specializes in down jackets and sportswear that are not only designed for outdoor activity and busy lifestyles, but also look stylish and chic. Look for a knowledgeable staff in this local outpost; they'll provide insider tips for the season. **Favorite holiday buy:** Guernic jacket. moncler.com

5. Fendi

Along with its iconic and coveted bags, like the Baguette and Peekaboo

purses, Fendi also offers an array of stunning clothing, shoes and accessories. **Favorite holiday buy:** Peekaboo I See U East-West bag. fendi.com

6. Dior

Head to Dior to shop designer Maria Grazia Chiuri's latest collections of clothing, bags, shoes and accessories. The neutral colors and intricate designs make the luxury label a go-to. **Favorite holiday buy:** Knitted Bar jacket. dior.com

7. Salvatore Ferragamo

From handbags, belts and sunglasses to shoes and ready-to-wear clothes, Salvatore Ferragamo does luxe fashion incredibly well. New in the women's collection is the versatile Viva Bow bag, which perfectly complements the stylish Viva shoe that was released last year—and yes, it's our favorite holiday buy. ferragamo.com