

Manayunk Main Street



INSIDE GUIDE

BHG contributor Caroline Tiger:



"Antique Row in downtown Philadelphia is a great shopping strip that runs along Pine Street from Ninth to

Twelfth. One of my favorite stores is **Blendo** (1002 Pine; 215/351-9260), where owner Mary Ann Cardellino offers a new and old, chaotic and charming, collection of furniture, plus ceramics, handbags, clothing, jewelry, and stationery. Next door, **Show of Hands** (1006 Pine; 215/592-4010) is a great place to find unique or limited-edition crafts that make great gifts. **Linu Boutique** (1036 Pine; 215/238-0747) specializes in handwoven textiles and is one of those places where you go to gift shop and end up adding one of everything for yourself.

"Another fun area I like is 13th Street between Walnut and Market. **Scarlet Fiorella** (215/922-1955; scarletfiorella.com) offers restored vintage furniture and really fun chandeliers and mirrors. A few blocks north brings you to the **Reading Terminal Market**, home of many treasured food vendors. You must visit **Flying Monkey Patisserie** (215/928-0340; flyingmonkeyphilly.com), for owner Rebecca Michael's signature creation—a chocolate cake stuffed with banana chunks and vanilla buttercream and frosted with a light chocolate buttercream."

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THE DESTINATION The King of the East, King Of Prussia Mall puts a roof over 3 million square feet of retail space. Bonus points: Pennsylvania doesn't charge sales tax on clothing or shoes.

THE DETOUR When you're ready for an aisle less traveled, head for the onetime mill town of Manayunk—aka "the Yunk"—which lies between downtown Philadelphia and King of Prussia. Its charming Main Street, set along the canal of the Schuylkill River, has been reborn as a European-style shopping district that corrals the

densest concentration of furniture and home goods stores on the East Coast. Discover an eclectic mix of original art and architectural salvage at **Manayunk Design Group** (215/483-2804; manayunkdesigngroup.com). The in-house woodworkers at **The Furniture Workshop** (215/483-6160; thearmoireplace.com) can customize an antique or modern piece, or build an original from scratch. The **Owen Patrick Gallery** is the place to go for contemporary fine art and design, featuring handcrafted furniture and decorative pieces from local

and national artists (215/482-9395; owenpatrick.com).

When the stores close, Manayunk's cafes come alive. **Winnie's LeBus** (215/487-2663; lebusmanayunk.com) delivers a contemporary spin on traditional comfort food in a kid-friendly atmosphere. Or raise a glass at **Manayunk Brewery and Restaurant** (215/482-8220; manayunkbrewery.com), where the beers are made on the premises. **Bourbon Blue** offers cuisine with a New Orleans twist and a lounge overlooking the canal (215/508-3360; bourbonblue.com).