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Best Fair Trade Shopping: [Nica Life](#)

Founded as an online jewelry company in 2015, Nica Life opened its first retail location at the Beacon Atlanta last December and will expand to a larger space near Cabbagetown next year. The brand's mermaid necklaces, colorful paper-bead earrings, and waxed cord stack bracelets are designed by artisans in Nicaragua, who earn fair wages to support their families. Simple string bracelets start at \$6, while woven necklaces with glass beads can run up to \$75.

Best Retail Relocation: [Tom Ford](#)

After three years at the Shops Buckhead Atlanta, luxury fashion brand Tom Ford has relocated to Phipps Plaza in the former Giorgio Armani space. Offering men's and women's ready-to-wear, the new 4,500-square-foot location enhances Phipps's \$300-million renovation, which began in October 2018 and will include a Nobu hotel and restaurant.

HOT HACK

[Alternative Apparel](#) opens its warehouse doors a few times a year for sample sales where fleece and cotton goods are discounted up to 85 percent. Look for a holiday sale in December.

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