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From cocktails to bikinis to Birkin bags, The Royal Poinciana Plaza has everything a Palm Beach heart desires. Photography by Capehart

THE ROYAL POINCIANA PLAZA

PALM BEACH

History goes deluxe at this signature Palm Beach shopping center. The site first opened in the late 1950s, famously designed by John Valk in an architectural style that echoes the Palais Royal in Paris. The 180,000-square-foot property was restored both to its former glamor and given contemporary touches by Smith and Moore Architects and Nievera Williams Landscape Architecture. The Plaza has drawn a host of more than 20 retail shops offering everything from fresh produce to doggy treats and Hermes scarves to motorbikes. Dining options include restaurants such as Sant Ambroeus, the Palm Beach Grill and Coyo Taco, with award-winning Mexican fare. Even if you've maxed out your credit cards, you can still enjoy the lush life in one of the Plaza's pair of courtyards, sipping a coffee amid the beautifully cultivated gardens. theroyalpoincianaplaza.com