

Occasions

## Where to Drop While Shopping

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**YOU'VE GOT SHOPPING** to do! Where better than downtown, which this solstice month manages to be starlit and twinkly night *and* day. Below, a few festive spots to give your belly a worthy nosh and those barkin' dogs a break.

**Andaluca** The glossy, cushiony dining room of the Mayflower Park Hotel is open for all-day Mediterranean fare. Great salads, a tapas list, and a long gluten-free menu. *407 Olive Way, Downtown, 206-382-6997; [andaluca.com](#)*

**Belle Epicurean** The patisserie near the Fairmont Olympic gives you a little butter with your butter: luscious brioches and croissants with Caffé Vita by morning, soups and salads and baguette sandwiches all afternoon. *1206 Fourth Ave, Downtown, 206-262-9404; [belleepicurean.com](#)*

**Fonte Café and Wine Bar** Off the new Four Seasons at First Avenue's southern approach to the Market. Perfect coffee, terrific wine, sophisticated nibbles, Euro vibe. *1321 First Ave, Downtown, 206-777-6193; [fontecoffee.com](#)*