

10 Best Antiquing Towns in the U.S.

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Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Galena, Illinois

Northwestern Illinois' village [Galena](http://www.fodors.com/world/north-america/usa/illinois/side-trips-from-chicago/galena-illinois/) has made a name for itself in the antique scene for its prime shops. With about 3,429 people, Galena's a favorite spot for Chicagoans looking for a weekend away. Take to the shops on Main Street starting with [All That's Vintage](http://allthatsvintage.blogspot.com/) for an array of rare toys, cameras, and knick-knacks. Head south on Main Street to [Rustic River Finds](http://www.rusticriverfinds.com/), where new and repurposed jewelry is crafted on site using unique stones and gems. Further down the road, you'll discover fine jewelry at [Gustafson & Grey](http://www.gustafsonandgrey.com/), well-stocked racks of vintage fashion at Tin-Pan Alley Antique Mall (on Commerce Street), and the many books and collectibles at [Peace of the Past](http://www.peace-of-the-past.com/).
 Insider Tip: Make a pit stop along the way to Galena at the [Massbach Ridge Winery](http://massbachridge.com/), where you can enjoy estate-grown wine while taking in the scenic hills of Jo Daviess County.
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