

rave about the eco-chic fit-out by designer Gert Wingårdh. While we love the green wall of live plants behind the counter, the real stars are the frump-free casual outfits for ladies who lounge.

GUSTO *Concept Store*

 611 04 20; www.gustostore.com;
Riddargatan 10;  11am-6pm Mon-Fri,
noon-4pm Sat;  Östermalmstorg
Gusto (Italian for 'taste') puts the Latin into 'lifestyle' with chi-chi Italian must-haves like Neapolitan perfumes, Sicilian tangerine marmalade, Turinese chocolates, Cesare Paciotti sneakers and Tuscan furniture. Deck out the loft with a Moroccan ottoman or irreverent Taschen art books.

J LINDBERG *Fashion*

 678 61 65; www.jlindeberg.com; Grev
Turegatan 7;  10am-7pm Mon-Fri,
10am-6pm Sat, noon-5pm Sun;
 Östermalmstorg
Like neighbouring Filippa K, J Lindeberg is a Swedish fashion staple and a long-time hit with PR and media types. Expect classic chic with irreverent twists. The store also stocks the street-wise JL Future Sports and JL Golf lines.

MODERNITY *Design*

 20 80 25; www.modernity.se;
Sibyllegatan 6;  noon-6pm Mon-Fri,
11am-3pm Sat;  Östermalmstorg

A bit like a museum where you can take home the booty, world-famous Modernity stocks cult furniture from 20th-century Scandinavian greats like Alvar Aalto, Josef Frank, Arne Jacobsen and Bruno Mathsson, as well as iconic glassware, lighting and jewellery. Best of all, Scottish owner Andrew Duncanson doesn't mind a natter about his stock – sale or not.

NORDISKA GALLERIET

Design

 442 83 60; www.nordiskagalleriet.se
in Swedish; Nybrogatan 11;  10am-
6pm Mon-Fri, noon-4pm Sat & Sun;
 Östermalmstorg

This sprawling showroom is a design freak's El Dorado – think Hannes Wettstein chairs, Hella Jongerius sofas, Alvar Aalto vases and mini-sized Verner Panton chairs for style-sensitive kids. Luggage-friendly options include designer coat-hangers, erudite architecture books and bright Marimekko paper napkins for über-stylish wiping.

PEAK PERFORMANCE

Fashion

 611 34 00; Biblioteksgatan 18; www.peakperformance.com;  10am-7pm
Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm Fri, noon-5pm Sun;
 Östermalmstorg

Snow bunnies of both sexes head here for svelte and stylish tough-weather threads and accessories.