

# Shop Till You Drop

For those who enjoy shopping, every country can offer a different shopping experience. Let's find out about some of the world's most exciting shopping adventures!



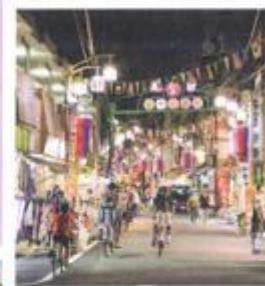
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The Chatuchak Weekend Market in Bangkok, Thailand, is one of the biggest markets in the world and one of the most famous. The market is huge – it covers more than 35 acres in all. It has more than 15,000 vendors, and about 200,000 people or more visit it every weekend. Here you can find everything your heart desires; from a designer pair of jeans to books, coffee makers, or a cute little puppy!

Because Chatuchak is such a big market and it has such a wide variety of products, you're most probably going to spend a lot of time there. Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes and clothes, pack a bottle of water, and bring enough cash with you. And don't be too shy to haggle. Everyone does!

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In Tokyo, Japan, one of the most popular places for young people is called Akihabara. Akihabara is not a store. It's a whole neighborhood that's known as "Electric Town." Young people come from all over the world to buy the latest electronics, video games, animation, computers, and more. If you visit and you want to buy something, make sure you ask for the international model that has the correct features for use in your country, plus a user's manual in English – it's no fun going home to find everything's in Japanese!



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It's a rainy morning, and you're in London. Why not head to Camden Market? Although it used to be a weekend market, you'll find a lot of vendors during weekdays, too. Fortunately, the market is largely indoors, so you can browse comfortably. With fine arts, traditional crafts, jewelry, clothes, great food, and music, there's something here for everyone!



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