

## Shopping in China



If you are a shop-a-holic, then you'll find shopping in China has a lot to offer, if you go searching for it. You may need to ask the right questions to find the kind of venue or experience you are looking for. Be prepared to barter. Learn some Chinese or take someone Chinese along with you.

Tip: every place that you go to - ask for a business card. That way, the next time you want to go there, you can simply show the business card to the taxi driver. It makes life much easier and you gain a lot of personal independence.

### **Large supermarkets in Tianjin**

Carrefour: No.160 Jinbei Road, Hedong District, Tianjin.

Telephone number: 022-24150677

Vanguard: Wanda Plaza, Jingbei Road, Hedong District, Tianjin

Telephone number: 022- 58036000

Walmart: No. 68 Huachang Street, Hedong District, Tianjin

Telephone number: 022- 58292955

Isetan Supermarket: No.108 Nanjing Road, Heping District, Tianjin

Telephone number: 022-27220180

Metro: No.75 Xiqing Road, Hongqiao District, Tianjin

Telephone number: 022- 27328888

### **Shopping in China - Downtown**

In most cities in China, products are usually found grouped together in districts. So if you wanted furniture, you would go to the furniture district. If you needed office supplies you would go to the office supply district. If you needed fabric, you would go to the fabric district.

### **Shopping in China's Shopping Centers and Walking Streets**

In the large coastal cities like Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou and many others, you will find high-end malls with brand name retail stores. Most larger cities also have a walking street of shops – which is always a favourite place to spend several hours looking for a bargain.

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