

# Shops

## Mumbai

### Street Shopping

- ❖ **Colaba Causeway:** The everyday carnival that is the Colaba Causeway market is a shopping experience like no other in Mumbai. Geared especially towards tourists, that infamous Indian saying of "sab kuch milega" (you'll get everything) certainly applies at this market. Dodge persistent balloon and map sellers, as you meander along the sidewalk and peruse the stalls. Want your name written on a grain of rice? That's possible too. If you need a break from shopping, pop into Leopold's Cafe or Cafe Mondegar, two well-known Mumbai hangouts.
  - **Location:** Colaba Causeway, Colaba, south Mumbai.
  - **Opening Hours:** Daily from morning until night.
  - **What to Buy:** Handicrafts, books, jewelry, crystals, brass items, incense, clothes.
- ❖ **Chor Bazar:** Navigate your way through crowded streets and crumbling buildings, and you'll find Chor Bazaar, nestled in the heart of Muslim Mumbai. This fascinating market has a history spanning more than 150 years. Its name means "thieves market", but this was derived from the British mispronunciation of its original name of Shor Bazaar, "noisy market". Eventually stolen goods started finding their way into the market, resulting in it living up to its new name!
  - **Location:** Mutton Street, between S V Patel and Moulana Shaukat Ali Roads, near Mohammad Ali Road in south Mumbai.
  - **Opening Hours:** Daily 11 a.m. until 7.30 p.m., except Friday. The Juma Market is held there on Fridays.
  - **What to Buy:** Antiques, bronze items, vintage items, trash & treasure, electronics item.
- ❖ **Linking Road:** A fusion of modern and traditional, and East meets West, in one of Mumbai's hippest suburbs. Here streets stalls contrast with brand name shops, and you'll find an Indian roadside food vendor on one side of the road and a Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet on the other. The street stalls tend to be grouped together according to the type of goods they sell. If you visit this market on a Sunday, be prepared for the crowds!
  - **Location:** Linking Road, Bandra (starts from Waterfield Road intersection).
  - **Opening Hours:** Daily from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.
  - **What to Buy:** Indian traditional clothes, children's clothes, shoes, bags, belts.
- ❖ **Crawford market:** If you want to see how the locals shop, head to Crawford Market. This old-style market, housed in an historic colonial building, specializes in wholesale fruit and vegetables. It's also got an entire section devoted to pets of all shapes, sizes, and breeds.

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- **Location:** Lokmanya Tilak Marg, Fort area, south Mumbai. (Opposite Mumbai Police headquarters and north of Victoria Terminus railway station). Also see Mangaldas market (cloth) and Zaveri Bazar (gold) nearby.
  - **Opening Hours:** Daily from morning until night, except Sunday. Open morning only on Sundays.
  - **What to Buy:** Fruit, vegetables, food, flowers, birds, fish, and other pets.
- ❖ **Fashion Street:** Fashion Street is literally just that -- a street lined with fashion! There are around 150 stalls there. The market attracts hoards of teenagers and college students, who come to grab the latest western clothes and fake brand names at cheap prices.
- **Location:** MG Road, south Mumbai. Near Metro Cinema and Victoria Terminus railway station (opposite Azad Maidan).
  - **Opening Hours:** Daily from morning until night.
  - **What to Buy:** Clothes, shoes, belts.

## Shopping Complexes

- ❖ **High Street Phoenix:** The tall chimneys at the High Street Phoenix mall complex, conveniently located in central south Mumbai, give away the fact that this area used to be full of textile mills before it was redeveloped. This diverse mall, which now measures 3.3 million square feet, was launched in 2008.
- **Location:** 462 Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai.
  - **Opening Hours:** Daily from 11 a.m. until midnight.
- ❖ **Phoenix Market City:** One of Mumbai's newest mega malls, Phoenix Market City launched in late 2011. In contrast to the crowded area that it's located in, this cavernous mall is serene and spacious -- so much so that it often feels deserted. Measuring around 4 million square feet, it houses over 300 Indian and international stores, 55 food and beverage outlets, an 8 screen cinema, and a massive family entertainment area. Its aim: to provide the best ever international brand mix.
- **Location:** L.B.S. Marg, Kurla West.
  - **Opening Hours:** Daily from 11 a.m. until midnight.
- ❖ **R-city Mall:** R-City mall is situated around 10 minutes up the road from Phoenix Market City mall. Phased development since the mall opened in 2009 has seen it expand in size to 1.2 million square feet. It has 66 food and beverage outlets, many of them in its huge outdoor courtyard.
- **Location:** LBS Marg, Ghatkopar, Mumbai.
  - **Opening Hours:** Weekdays, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Weekends, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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- ❖ **Infinity Mall:** Infinity Mall has an interesting claim to fame -- it's the first mall in India to have a roller coaster inside it! Launched in 2011, the mall measures nearly 1 million square feet and is one of the largest in the western suburbs. It has a good range of restaurants and a cinema.
  - **Location:** LBS Marg, Ghatkopar, Mumbai.
  - **Opening Hours:** 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.
- ❖ **Oberoi Mall:** The Oberoi Mall opened in mid-2008 and offers 700,000 square feet of shopping, dining and entertainment. It isn't as big as some Mumbai malls. However, with a motto of "Fun, Food, Fashion, Films", it's still one of the most popular ones. The main attractions are the Lifestyle Home Center outlet, and the Central department store.
  - **Location:** Oberoi Garden City, Off Western Express Highway, Goregaon East, Mumbai.
  - **Opening Hours:** Weekdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Pune

### Street Shopping

- ❖ **Deccan Gymkhana:** The Deccan Gymkhana market has shops selling mainly suiting, shirting, toys, steel and plastic articles, embroidery items, etc.
- ❖ **Laxmi Road:** One of the busiest markets of Pune, Laxmi Road comprises of a number of narrow side streets and by-lanes. The market is famous for clothes as well as jewelry shops.
- ❖ **Bajirao Road:** Bajirao Road is considered as the furniture market of Pune. Besides furniture, you can also get garments and presentation articles here.
- ❖ **Mahatma Gandhi Road:** Also known as M.G. Road is frequented by those looking for gift items and other such articles.
- ❖ **Fashion Street:** The fashion street of Pune has been modeled after Mumbai's Fashion Street. The market consists of around 450 stalls in total, and is a multi-purpose shopping place. Here you can get anything, ranging from clothes to footwear.
- ❖ **Tulsi Baug:** Tulsi Baug is situated near the Laxmi Road market. The majority of goods sold here comprise of women's item. One can get gift items, household items, metalware, etc. here.

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- ❖ **Mahatma Phule Mandai (Market):** Situated in the heart of the Pune city, Mahatma Phule Mandai is mainly famous for fresh vegetables, fruits and puja items.

## Shopping Complexes

- ❖ **Pune Central**  
Address: Bund Garden Road, Sangamvadi, Pune, Maharashtra – 411 005
- ❖ **Jewel Square**  
Address: Next to Blue Diamond, Koregaon Park Road, Koregaon Park, Pune - 411 001
- ❖ **Big Bazaar**  
Address: P No. 212/1 Hermes Wares, Kalyani Nagar, Pune - 411 014
- ❖ **City Mall**  
Address: 6 Lane, Ganeshkhind Road, Pune University Main Gate, Pune - 411 007
- ❖ **Nucleus Mall**  
Address: 1 Church Road, Pune - 411 0001
- ❖ **Vishal Mega Mart**  
Address: Vishal Retail Limited, WING B, KPCT Commercial Complex, Wanowarie, Fatima Nagar, Pune - 411 013

