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IMPORTANT TIPS ON SHOPPING

We think that shopping is unavoidable in India. With all the beautifully decorated, hustle & bustled markets, shiny & eye catchy, traditional & handicraft products it's simply irresistible. In India the markets are called as Bazaars.

We would always say - Avoid taking help of any person who claims to take you to cheap shops etc. They are **commission agents** and have huge commissions added to the cost of the product you buy.

Bargaining is the golden rule in these bazaars. For the stuff which doesn't have a fixed or marked price (especially in local markets), make sure you bargain (sometimes it's overpriced by even 200%), look around many shops and then decide. For big branded shops or shopping malls, It is advisable to forget the bargain rule and you can pay the written/ printed price.

The best place to shop for Indian handicrafts, carpets, ivory or precious stones & jewelry is the government emporiums. The prices here are fixed and better deal than the vendors outside.