SILVER JEWELLERY - Darbhanga Kalan Delhi’s ancient Silver Market. This is not only famous for jewellery but also sells hand plaster and water jugs. Each piece is weighed and priced on the official ballon rate. Also recommended: Jwell Mune (Pilika Bazaar), Khazana (Taj Mahal Hotel), Lame Zotar (Gurugram), Jwell Shander Nagari (Indira Bazaar, Chhatarpur).  

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:  
A Godin and Co. (1), Regal Bldg., Connaught Place  
Moroses and Co. (G 16), Mathurin Arcade, Connaught Place  
Delhi Mall  
Ansal Plaza – Huskics Place, Kehar Ganj Marg, Andrews Gunj, New Delhi  
Clyy Square – Rajouri Garden, New Delhi  
Green River Mall – SR-9 C, Central Business District, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi  
Select Citywalk – A-3, District Centre, Peer Enda, Saket, New Delhi  
TMD Mall – Rajouri Garden, New Delhi  
The Great India Palace – Sector-18, Noida, U.P.  

REMEMBER:  
SILVER items are open from 10 am to 7.30 pm, but the weekly hants can start at dawn and remain open till midnight. The state emporia are open from 10 am to 6 pm, with an hour off at lunch time. All markets remain closed on 26th January, 15th August and 2nd October (National Holidays).  

Rajiv Gandhi Handicraft Bavan at Baha Khar Singh Marg conceived as a ‘Handicraft Sanctuary’ offering many arts & crafts and handmade products from various regions of India, in a paradise for art lovers.  

CLOSING DAYS FOR SHOPS  
Sundays: Connaught Place, Janpath, Baha Khar Singh Marg, Hazar Khan Village, Janpath, Khan Market, Malcha Marg, Naresh Place, Shneider Nagar, Vasant Vihar, Sarabha Shopping Complex, Chhoti Chowk, Daryagunj, Vasant Bazaar, Saket Bazaar, Palakpayad.  

Monday: Bhagir, Defiance Gali, INA, Jangpura, Karol Bagh, Keshri Mohanpurat, Lajpat Nagar, Vasant Vihar, Sarabha Nagar, Jee Singh Extension 1 & 2.  

Tuesday: Greater Kailash 1 & 2, Green Park, Hazar Khan, Karhik, Safedkhan Enclave, Anand Shopping Place, Visian Vihar, Shahdara, Yuyul Sarai & Noida.  

Wednesday: Tikhi Nag, Bajoi Garden  

DELHI SHOPPING  

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Additionally, almost anything you see in a super expensive store, whether it’s an overpriced fancy flower pot or an inapplicable antique, can be reproduced to a satisfactory degree by a number of artistic workshops for lower prices. For custom made furniture visit the Pulchriust Road, Kirti Nagar and Shahdara is the place to go to have antiques copied. For ceramics, the late leading off Agra Mughals towards Safyari Nagar is listed with potter’s who’ll replicate your design, for a good price.  


KHALI GRAMODYOG BHawan - Located in Bagh building Connaught Place it is run by Khadi Village Industries Corporation. Here you can see the process of the production of the material.  


CHANDNE CHOWK - There are countless bazaars in Delhi. But for sheer ambience, few can compare with the ancient bazaars around Jama Masjid and Chandni Chowk, each a world in itself. It has rows of small shops selling readymade garments, local cosmetics, embossed signs. There are also many shahar, small self-made stalls where you can get a piping hot meal of mutton curry and rice for a few rupees, or dahi.  


BEGUMA BAZAAR - Jama Masjid in centre selling quills, pillows and mantles. Beyond is the byzantine market which has the best range of lace and trousers as well as accessories.  


DARABA KALAN - Located "Street of the Incomparable Pearl”. Since the time of Shah Jahan, the street has been home to Delhi’s gold, silver and jewellers. A stroll of hours shows now will crown jeweller. The jewellery here is sold by weight rather than by piece - it seems no value is placed on the work of the jewellers themselves.  


DARABA KALAN - The narrow street to the right, Kirti Nagar. From all over the city, Delhi wallas come to the glittering shops in this area specially for wedding ceremony accessories - hair-brace features prominently as do amply intricate garments made from silk and sateen with Rs 5 and Rs 10 rates.  


CONNAUGHT PLACE - Delhi’s most popular shopping centre. C.P. is on the rise all the time of construction of New Delhi. The new economy of the day is only made visible in the large, airy showrooms supported by large circular pillars, offering a rare treat for window shoppers. The mall is filled with beautiful and varied wares. The famous under-ground Connaught-centred mall Darova is a shopping paradise. It is a well-developed network of stores from Eros to Geetesh. Evening till deliveries. It sits on Airtel & Sunday needs. The central park provides a haven for weary shoppers and tourists. It has well known bars for all kinds of Handicrafts.  


UDDITYA BHAWAN - Located in the Civil Airport, it is a store for traditional Indian and Mughal dress and has been in operation for 100 years.  


THE GARDEN OF FIVE SENSES - The Garden of Five Senses is the newest addition to the world of couture. This growing 2.5 acre garden house a diverse plus silver brands that have come together here to create a very unique integrated show room the shop has been a bit of a challenge. It is a great hit among some of the best designers with all the funky wares. Shopping here is a unique and enjoyable experience with the capital city. The Indian brands at Garden of Five Senses come with fine dining and a dose of cuisine.


Delhi can be overwhelming for the true shopping bargain because of the sheer range of shopping experience from the regular shopping arcades of Connaught Place to the crowded alleys of Chandni Chowk.

More than any other city, Delhi manages to incorporate all the colours and chaos of India’s bazaars side by side with the most supremely fluid air-conditioned shopping malls, showcasing every thing from silk to spices, books to handicrafts.

Getting shopping in Delhi isn’t simply about ticking off items on a shopping list. The magic is about interplaying aggressive bargaining hosts with frequent visits to the charakhaa or shahar vendors. Many a fruitful day can be spent in the dozens of specialty shops lining the by-lanes of Chandni Chowk. There are the book markets on Niz Sarak and Daryaganj, the brass market behind the Jama Masjid, and tons of silver jewellery to sort through in Daruba Kalan. The Sunday Chor Bazaar near Daryaganj is a popular flea market. You can get lost of second hand bazaar here ranging from antique to shoes.

Design clothes from expert outlet, head for Safyari Nagar and Janpath. A major success story in the specialty store Fabindia, which offers hand woven, home furnishings and traditional clothes, while Shyam Alka’s distinctly are truly world class. The Muzika weekly bazaar (chaat) sells quality fabrics for a song.  


Glorious shopping arcades in South Delhi and in the 5-star hotels accolade a huge array of designer ware and home accessories. Department stores such as EF-Bony, Big Bazaar, the row of state emporia on Vap, Khadirkar’s of market products from cosmetics and cuisines to books, all under one roof.

The regular markets may have limited stock but it’s the weekly hauss, which springing up around the city that bring out the joy in us. These setting their first time will find every house hold item imaginable in these hauss.