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# The World's Most Colorful Outdoor Bazaars- and What to Buy in Each



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At the Indian-influenced Durban, South Africa, the Victoria Street Market gives way to barrels of Indian spices, curry powders, and incense. As you can imagine, the spectrum of colors is endless as men in their traditional kurtas and women in saris sell their wares to locals and international visitors. From the Chiang Mai Night Bazaar to the Kalimpong, India *Haat Bazar*, the world's busy markets come with sensory overloads in many little-known enclaves.



Mercado Libertad GUADELAJARA TOURISM

#### 4. Guadalajara's Mercado Libertad

the indoor portion to the market-actually, the largest enclosed market in Mexico, with three themed floors and over 2,800 vendors. The first floor is outlined with outdoor vendors. The first floor, where vendors sell fresh produce, sweets, and a variety of spices. If local ingredients are on the list, the best starting point is the first floor, where vendors sell fresh produce, sweets, and a variety of spices. Keep a close eye out for Garapiñados, a sweetened nut covered in rich caramel, a traditional dessert that is the perfect combination of sweet and salty. If you need a bit of relief, take a food break on the second floor, which features small restaurants. The third level is the market's most recent addition, where vendors sell items such as hand painted masks, colorful blankets (the ultimate picnic accessory for loved ones who like to dine al fresco!), terra cotta bowls that are great for serving guacamole. The market is open from 7am until 8pm daily.





Victoria Street Market SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM

## 1. Durban, South Africa's Victoria Street Market

Durban's famous 1910 Indian Market caught fire after sixty years, but like a phoenix from ashes, the 1980's birthed a new fragrant bazaar. The city's rich African and Indian influence can be seen at the Victoria Street Market while you browse dozens of Indian spices pouring from barrels, curry powders, and incense. Also, stock up on colorful umbrellas and locally woven baskets. Hungry? There is also a food market with fresh fish and seafood, fresh meat, fruit, and vegetables.