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Dalian City Centre Shopping by [Lek Boonlert](#)

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As the second largest city in the Province, Dalian offers as much shopping as it does space. With more than 30 massive city squares, in addition to the numerous shops and boutiques, even the most experienced shopper won't know where to start.

The city is absolutely bursting with commercial development, which includes skyscraper shopping malls. Dalian is a place for large-scale shopping with brand name malls that include Parkson, MYCALL, WalMart, Carefour and Friendship Stores.

There are four main shopping districts in Dalian: Xi'an Lu, Tianjin Walking Street, the Qingniwan Area and Renmin Lu. The Qingniwan Area is popular with tourists as it is easily accessible in front of the city's railway station. Tianjin Walking Street is a rather European-styled street with high-end shopping options. Renmin Lu and Xi'an Lu are where the locals go for their shopping needs.

Now that you have an idea of where to shop, deciding on what to shop for could be the next challenge. Dalian is recognised as a fashion city and it hosts the Dalian International Fashion Festival each year. That makes Dalian an ideal place to look for the latest in high-end seasonal designs.

Food is also worth shopping for in the city. Dalian is famous for its apples, producing more than 100 varieties, and it is also popular for its grapes, cherries and peaches. Seafood is another high-commodity item and since the city rests along sea-borders, there is no shortage of fresh seafood.

Many Dalian city centre hotels are located within easy access to the local art scene. When shopping for native artistic pieces, shell carvings are what to look for. They can be found in the form of screens, ornaments, hanging paintings and beautiful lamps. Other authentic artistic pieces include glass and embroidery products.

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