TOP TIPS
FOR BARTERING IN MARKETS ABROAD

Travelex's Global Guide

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Getting more for your money in Moroccan markets, bartering your way to better buys in Beijing and other insider tips on shopping abroad

This short guide has been compiled by Travelex experts with first-hand knowledge from a selection of countries across the globe. It outlines local customs to help you make the most of your shopping experience - and may even make your spending money go a little further.

To barter or not to barter? In some cultures it's expected, in others it depends on where you're shopping, and in many places it's simply not done at all.

As a general rule of thumb, it's safe to say that in Africa and Asia bartering is the norm, except in Western-style and government-run shops. Prices elsewhere are likely to be artificially hiked with the expectation that they will be reduced to make a sale.

In Western cultures, bartering is usually reserved for street and flea markets, with prices being fixed in shops - although it's always acceptable to enquire if that's the best deal on offer wherever you are, whatever you're buying.

In this guide we cover: **North Africa, South Africa, Dubai, India, Thailand, Bali, Japan, China, Turkey, Greece, Spain, Peru, Brazil** and **Mexico**. Happy bartering!

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