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10 London Shopping Destinations

Ten shopping streets, districts, markets and retail destinations to compare.

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Choose shopping stops by neighbourhood, interests and budget. This mix covers major retail areas, independent stores, markets and useful places to combine with sightseeing.

1

Oxford Street / West End

A headline retail area with enough variety to build into a central walking route.

2

Regent Street / West End

Useful for comparing established brands with neighbourhood atmosphere.

3

Bond Street / Mayfair

A practical stop when shopping is only one part of a wider sightseeing day.

4

Carnaby Street / Soho

Explore side streets as well as the main route for a broader mix of stores.

5

Covent Garden / West End

A good candidate for independent shops, food stops and people-watching.

Continue your shortlist

Five more options, followed by practical planning notes.

6

Camden Market / Camden

Consider weekday hours if you prefer a calmer visit and shorter queues.

7

Borough Market / Southwark

A distinctive district for gifts, design, fashion or local specialities.

8

King's Road / Chelsea

Pair it with nearby attractions to avoid unnecessary cross-city travel.

9

Knightsbridge and Harrods / Knightsbridge

Check current opening hours because individual retailers may differ.

10

Coal Drops Yard / King's Cross

A final contrasting option for balancing large stores and local character.

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Opening hours, tax-free rules and individual stores change. Compare refund conditions before buying, keep receipts secure and use official payment terminals. Weekday mornings are often calmer than weekends.

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<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/shopping/top-shopping-destinations>