

Shopping in Georgetown



provides excellent opportunity for you to purchase items that are unique, virtually custom- made and precious reminders of your visit to this Caribbean / South American destination. For this reason, stores in Georgetown are perfect for the visiting connoisseur with an eye for the specialty item. Its El Dorado reputation fully intact, Guyana is famed in the Caribbean and in the Diaspora for the quality of its gold and diamonds and the originality of its jewellery designs. Visitors in search of jewellery for personal adornment, gifts or souvenir purposes would be completely satisfied by the items on display in Georgetown's reputable jewellery establishments.

The best known, both locally and internationally, is King's Jewellery World with locations in Quamina Street and in Middle Street. The establishment is famous for the exquisite finish, elevating jewellery crafting and design to a fine, precise art. Small wonder that visiting cricket teams make King's Jewellery World part of their itinerary while on tour.

Quality designs are also available at Humphrey's Jewellery at Robb and Avenue of the Republic, L. Seepersaud Maraj and Sons Sheriff Jewellery in Brickdam, Steve's Jewellery on Church Street or at the elegantly appointed De Abreu's Creations in New Market Street.



Those visitors who have bought enough gold and diamonds may also enquire also about the famous Black Jewel Company, distinguished creations deriving from Guyana's semi-precious stones. The Black Jewel Company is located in South Ruimveldt Park. Given Guyana's sizeable indigenous population, visitors would expect to find a compelling variety of craft items and craft outlets and sure enough

the Hibiscus Plaza – an outdoor craft and souvenir emporium offers a wide selection.

Conveniently located, in front of the General Post Office Building in North Street, **The Hibiscus Plaza** offers intriguing indigenous designs and souvenir items in an easily accessible site in the heart of the downtown shopping district. Alternative craft outlets are Creations Craft in Water Street and the outlet managed by the Ministry of Amerindian Affairs at the Ministry's Office at Thomas and Quamina Streets. Both locations offer superbly crafted ornaments and gift items that employ indigenous designs and motifs and are ideal choices for the visitor in search of the 'off the beaten track' souvenir item. Hammocks, warishis ('back-pack' used by Amerindians to carry cassava and other items) and an assortment of craft items are all on display to visitors seeking that souvenir that is distinctively Guyanese.

Your shopping adventure in Georgetown is designed to enhance your experience and provide you precious mementos of a place too difficult to forget.