

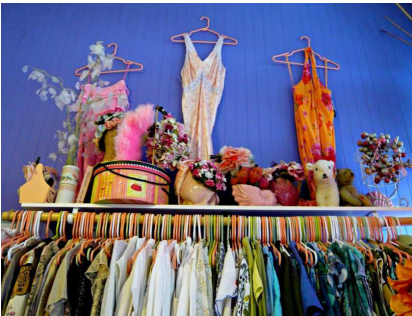
Shopping in Sai Gon



KHAISILK

Khaisilk is a high end brand that is continuing to make a bigger name for itself with readymade and tailor made silk products with modern and traditional designs. At this shop location on Dong Khoi, you will find elegant clothes and accessories for both men and women. Scarves, ties and “washed silk” suits are their specialties.

107 Dong Khoi, District 1



MAI LAM TAILOR HOUSE

Mai Lam started making and designing clothes for family and friends out of her own interest. Things evolved and in 2006, she opened Mai’s in the Hotel Continental on HCMC’s stylish Dong Khoi. Mai Lam is recognized for her intricate combination of ethnic influences within the scope of Vietnamese fashion design. With her keen look into Vietnam’s history, Mai Lam makes use of materials from all subcultures embedded in Vietnam’s larger culture.

132-134 Dong Khoi, District 1



CRAIG THOMAS GALLERY

Founded in Ho Chi Minh City in 2009, Craig Thomas Gallery represents numerous award winning contemporary Vietnamese artists working in painting, sculpture and mixed media. CTG’s Saigon gallery space hosts a regular series of professionally curated exhibitions of emerging and mid-career Vietnamese artists.

27i Tran Nhat Duat St, Tan Dinh Ward, D1, HCMC



SAIGON SQUARE SHOPPING MALL

Anyone looking for bargains while in Saigon should head to Saigon Square on the corner of Nam Kỳ Khởi and Le Loi in District 1. This shopping arcade is packed with stalls on two levels selling fashion, accessories and jewellery – be aware of forgeries though, and remember the old adage that if it seems too good to be true it probably is. Even though it’s always bustling with shoppers, Saigon Square is air conditioned.

Corner of Nam Kỳ Khởi and Le Loi in District 1



DIAMOND PLAZA DEPARTMENT STORE

The department store is housed in a charming colonial-looking building, with an attractive glass-fronted office block rising up into the sky just behind the shopping centre. There are many reasons to visit Diamond Plaza, not least for the world class shopping: cosmetics, perfumes, watches and jewellery occupy the first floor, both men’s and women’ wear on the second, including formal attire and most major sporting brands, and electronic products and mobile phones on the third floor.

34 Le Duan Street, District 1