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Madrid

INSIDER'S TIPS

Chinese surprise - Madrid has no Chinatown as such, but tucked away next to the parking lot underneath the Plaza de Princesa you'll find one of the most diverse Chinese supermarkets around, also selling Japanese, Korean and American imported goods. Next door is a tiny restaurant, amazingly cheap and tasty, the indication of its authenticity being that it's always totally packed with local Chinese people.

Super market - Rastro, the hugely diverse flea market in the heart of La Latina, is perfect if you want to pick up some presents for those back home on Sunday morning.

Sweet retreat - Chocoholics should visit Cacao Sampa. This amazing chocolate shop really gives meaning to the word specialist. Full of every type of chocolate imaginable, ranging from 100% cocoa to 0% sugar, it also makes the most divine bonbons with spices such as saffron, Jamaican black pepper and black truffle (4 Calle Orellana. Tel. 91 319 5840).