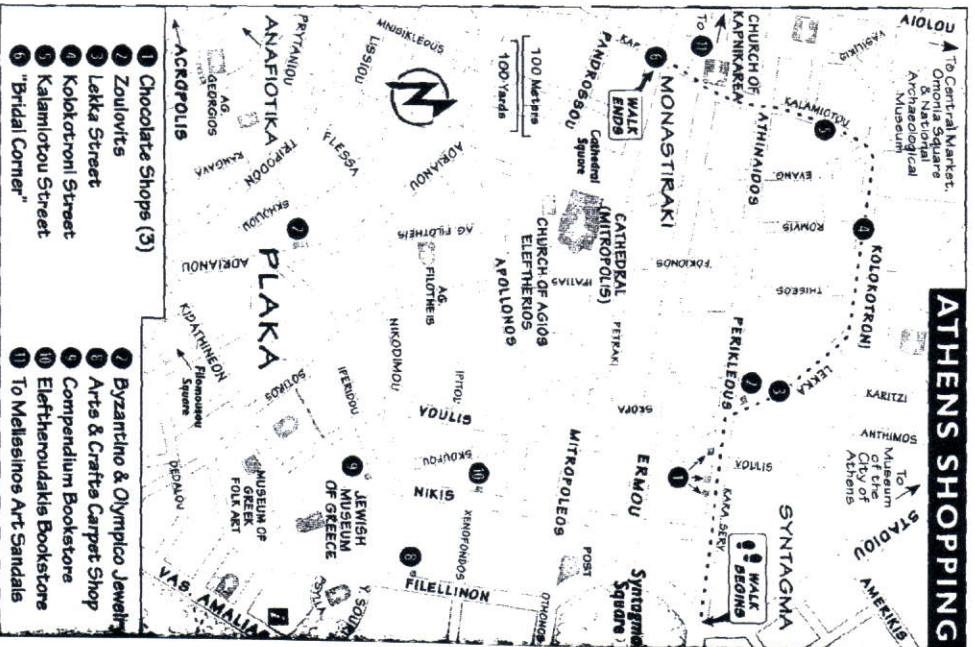


ATHENS SHOPPING



SHOPPING IN ATHENS

Most shops catering to tourists are open long hours daily. Those that cater to locals are more likely open these somewhat predictable hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 8:30 or 9:00 until early afternoon (between 14:30 and 16:00); Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 or 9:00 until late (roughly 20:00-21:00), but often with an afternoon break (around 14:00-17:00-18:00); and closed Sunday.

To find out how to get a VAT (Value-Added Tax) refund on your purchases, see page 14.