

# Snack Packers

When Food Network stars travel abroad, here's what they bring back.



## KASUGAI GUMMY CANDY JAPAN

"I love these gummies. They're soft and don't stick in your teeth, and they have a vivid fruit flavor."

Ted Allen  
*Chopped*



## BAHLEN HIT COOKIES GERMANY

"I was obsessed with these when I was a college student in Florence. I would take a pack on the train every weekend while we backpacked around Europe."

Katie Lee  
*The Kitchen*



## JACK'S CHI CHARRITOS COSTA RICA

"We were eating these all the time on vacation. They're legit pork rinds—salty and spicy!"

Jeff Mauro  
*The Kitchen*



## KOOKABURRA BLACK LICORICE AUSTRALIA

"I love fennel and, hence, black licorice. Unlike licorice you find here, this kind is dense, with strong anise notes."

Geoffrey Zakarian  
*Chopped*



## DORAYAKI JAPAN

"It's a palm-size sweet treat, similar to a pancake, with red bean paste sandwiched in the middle."

Masaharu Morimoto  
*Iron Chef America*



## LU PÉPITO COOKIES FRANCE

"These sort of waffle-y cookies dipped in chocolate were my husband's favorite growing up."

Melissa d'Arabian  
*Ten Dollar Dinners*



## BILTONG SOUTH AFRICA

"South African beef jerky is spiced, salted and dried, and it's extra flavorful. If you're game, try the ostrich or springbok version."

Marc Murphy  
*Chopped*



## FERRERO HANUTA WAFERS ITALY

"When I was 18, I toured Germany with my choir—but it turned into a chocolate tour. These wafers were heaven!"

Damaris Phillips  
*Southern at Heart*



## SHERBET LEMONS UNITED KINGDOM

"I have fond memories of going to the tuck shop as a kid and buying sherbet lemons. I still love that sweet-and-sour combination."

Rachel Khoo  
*Little Paris Kitchen*



## CADBURY CURLY WURLY UNITED KINGDOM

"It's a thin milk chocolate bar with a toffee center—sweet, light, and it reminds me of home."

Robert Irvine  
*Restaurant: Impossible*



## DAIM SWEDEN

"It's Swedish, but I ate this in France originally. It harkens to a Heath Bar—salty and not overly sweet. It's great mashed into ice cream."

Alex Guarnaschelli  
*Iron Chef America*



## SWAD FARALI CHIVDA MIX INDIA

"It's the ultimate party snack: deep-fried chickpea-flour shapes, nuts, fried peas, raisins and a sweet spice mix. It's addictive!"

Aarti Sequeira  
*Aarti Party*



## HARIBO HAPPY COLA GUMMI CANDY GERMANY

"A friend of mine purchased these, and they taste just like cola."

G. Garvin  
*Road Trip with G. Garvin*



## ARNOTT'S TIM TAM AUSTRALIA

"These chocolate biscuits remind me of visiting my nana when I was a kid!"

Curtis Stone  
*All-Star Academy*



## DRIED OKRA THE CARIBBEAN

"Okra is one of my favorite veggies, and these dehydrated versions are deeply addictive."

Roger Mooking  
*Man Fire Food*



## MORINAGA HI-CHEW JAPAN

"I once filled all of the nooks and crannies of my suitcase with these. They're like a cross between Laffy Taffy and Starburst, and they come in the most delicious flavors."

Kelsey Nixon  
*Kelsey's Essentials*



## HALDIRAM'S ALOO BHUJIA INDIA

"My mom would try to limit the junk food I ate as a kid, so I'd put *bhujia*, a spicy noodle-like snack, in a big bowl and hide under the bed to eat it."

Maneet Chauhan  
*Chopped*



## SPICY DRIED FRUIT MEXICO

"I love dehydrated fruits like mango or pineapple with chile-lime powder. I used to get mine in Tijuana, but now I see them on this side of the border."

Marcela Valladolid  
*The Kitchen*



## COCA-COLA LIGHT EUROPE

"If you need to give in to a Diet Coke addiction, Europe has a better version called Coke Light. It uses a different type of sweetener and isn't technically 'diet.'"

Richard Blais  
*Guy's Grocery Games*



## MULINO BIANCO COOKIES ITALY

"I purchase a couple of boxes a year, usually Galletti or Abbracci, and I stash them on the highest shelf in the pantry so the kids cannot reach or even see them."

Gabriele Corcos  
*Extra Virgin*