

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