



BONBONS AU PALAIS

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I am one of those rare people who doesn't like sweets and chocolate (unlike Courtney, who has a chocolate box full of fabulous looking chocolates which comes out after every dinner). It has never occurred to me to wander down the sweet aisle in a supermarket... but my daughters are very, very different from me!

Nowadays when I am in a supermarket I am actively circumventing the bonbon aisle, because if I don't I will be stuck there for hours explaining that I really don't think it is a great idea to buy a cartload of sweets every time we shop.

But, there is a place that I do like to take them to every once in a while. It is a little sweet shop called "Bonbon au Palais" in the 5th arrondissement. The owner has travelled the whole of France to find the best bonbons from every region. The collection is pretty impressive.

The goodies are displayed in big glass vases and the shop is decorated like a 1950's school room. It is so French, so old-school and so pretty that I get carried away every time we go and buy loads more than I planned!

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