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Romana Ice-cream Factory

Cold comforts

It hardly seems an appropriate time of year to unveil a gelateria, but following the success of their Xindongan shop, the Italians behind Romana's have decided to expand with a second outlet in Oriental Plaza.

Romana's make all the ice cream on their Beijing premises and charge 30RMB for a mix and match of five different scoops of ice cream – a far better deal than the exorbitant prices

charged at the Häagen-Dazs nearby. Of the flavours we tried, the chocolate gelato is semi-sweet, dark and rich; the coffee flavour goes down smoothly and has hints of toffee, while the lemon gelato hits the right sweet and tangy notes. However, stay away from the shockingly blue 'ocean' and green tea flavours, which taste artificial. *JLL*

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Open 10am-8pm daily.

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