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Editor's Note: This is the original Okinawa Hai post on Mac House Jeans. We published a newer post on this establishment in 2016. We've left all of your original comments in place on this post, but we thought after 7 years you might want a fresher take on the place.

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This big yellow building is hard to miss on 75 and houses a variety of items for your shopping pleasure. If you are looking for a new pair of jeans this is a great place to start your hunt. The Jean Shop, aka Mac House, carries men's, women's and children's items to include Hanes for Men underwear, socks and T-shirts. It reminds me of an Old Navy with belts and ball caps, too. I tried on several pairs of jeans and figured out that they do not carry, at least for women, sizes above 10. Remember to bring your sizing chart with you so you know what size you are according to Japanese standards. You can find a chart in this [post](#). The staff does not speak a lot of English so bring a friend and make the time to "try before you buy".

I did notice a great variety of jeans shorts and crop jeans for women. Right now they are carrying some fun spring colored cropped jeans that could tempt the younger shopper for sure. The prices of the jeans I tried on were around \$50 or a little more. I did not recognize any of their brand names for the women's apparel but they did have Wrangler, Lee and Levi's for men.

As I was preparing for this post I was thinking about how to shop for the perfect pair of jeans and came across this helpful [article](#). I also liked this [article](#) which included **tips and warnings**:

Pockets can do wonders for a pair of jeans. Back pockets, if placed correctly, flatten and flatter a rear end. However, stay away from back pockets that are far apart--they will only make your caboose appear wider!

Dark wash jeans are almost always more flattering.

Once you find your perfect pair, don't put them in the dryer. The fastest way to wear out jeans is to throw them in the dryer. Wash on a regular cold cycle; then hang to dry.

I do have to say that this [site](#) was very helpful because it includes pictures of different body shapes and the best style of jeans for that body type! The bottom line: Searching for the perfect jeans, on-island or off, is not for the faint of heart but when you look slimmer in your new find it will be worth it!!!