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Calling all lovers of books, chocolate, coffee and tea!

Victoria is famous for its picturesque inner harbour and downtown boutiques, and visitors should put these landmark shops on their list of must-see places. Located within walking distance of each other in the core of the historic Old Town, these local legends offer unique experiences for visitors and hold a special place in the heart of Victorians.

Munro's Books, co-founded by Alice Munro (winner of the 2013 Nobel Prize in Literature), has a diverse collection of new books and is housed in one of the most beautiful buildings in the city, with soaring ceilings and incredible artwork. Billed as Canada's most magnificent bookstore. 1108 Government Street. http://munrobooks.com/

Russell Books, offering rare, used, antiquarian and out-of-print books in over 16,000 square feet of bookshelf-lined space, is a great place browse for unexpected finds. 734 Fort Street. http://www.russellbooks.com/?page=shop/index

Murchie's Tea & Coffee, in addition to selling a mind-boggling array of teas, coffees, and delicious bakery items, has a large and bustling café for some downtime after serious bookstore browsing. 1110 Government Street. http://www.murchies.com/store/

Roger's Chocolates, a Victoria institution since 1885, is housed in a heritage storefront and offers an exquisite array of chocolates. Try a Victoria Cream or Empress Square to commemorate your tour of Victoria gems! 913 Government Street.

http://www.rogerschocolates.com/index.php