

# SHOPPING IN VICTORIA

We are very fortunate in Victoria to have access to food from around the world!

In addition to the bakeries, cafés, delis, markets, and grocery stores listed here, we have many fantastic restaurants. Search online at [www.tourismvictoria.com](http://www.tourismvictoria.com) and [www.cheepeatsvictoria.com](http://www.cheepeatsvictoria.com).

## African

- Island Afrikan Supermarket, 2714 Quadra St.

## Bakeries

- Bond Bond's Bakery, 1010 Blanshard St.
- Bubby Rose's Bakery, 1022 Cook St.
- Crust Bakery, 730 Fort St.
- Dutch Bakery, 718 Fort St.
- Fol Epi, 398 Harbour Rd. & 732 Yates St.
- Italian Bakery, 3197 Quadra St.
- La Tana, 101-3 Fan Tan Alley
- Ottavio Italian Bakery, 2272 Oak Bay Ave.
- Patisserie Daniel, 1729 Cook St.
- Pure Vanilla Bakery, 2590 Cadboro Bay Rd.
- Wildfire Bakery, 1517 Quadra St.

## Gluten-Free

- Café Bliss, 556 Pandora Ave.
- Origin Bakery, 1525 Pandora Ave.
- Santé Café, 2630 Quadra St.

## Chinese

- Fisgard Market, 550 Fisgard St.
- Jan K Market, 555 Fisgard St.
- Jia Hua Market, 561 Fisgard St.
- Moon Key Groceries, 545 Fisgard St.
- Tai Sang Grocery, 1717 Government St.

## European

- Charelli's Cheese Shop, 2851 Foul Bay Rd.
- Choux Choux Charcuterie, 830 Fort St.
- Cook & Pan Polish Deli, 1527 Amelia St.
- Italian Food Imports, 1114 Blanshard St.
- Maria's Deli, 4080 Shelbourne St.
- The Little Cheese Shop, 1034 Fort St.
- Touch of Europe Deli, 2504 Government St.
- Wooden Shoe Deli, 2576 Quadra St.

## Filipino

- ABR Store, 1121 Blanshard St.
- Casa Philippine Convenience, 1483 Douglas St.
- Filipino Mart, 2008 Douglas St.
- Philippine Oriental Variety, 3185 Quadra St.

## Indian

- B & V Market, 3198 Quadra St.
- Gobind Food Market, 4011 Quadra St.

## Japanese

- Fujiya, 3624 Shelbourne St.
- Sakura, 1213 Quadra St.

## Korean

- A Mart, 652 Yates St.
- Hodori, 1551 Cedar Hill Cross Rd.

## Mediterranean and Middle Eastern

- Alia Halal Meat & Deli, 2618 Quadra St.
- Ambrosia Fine Foods & Deli, 1503 Wilmot Pl.
- Anar Food & Grocery, 3949 Quadra St.
- Blair Mart, 924 Pandora Ave.
- Fig, 1551 Cedar Hill Cross Rd.
- Seven Valleys, 2506 Douglas St.

## Mexican

- Mexican House of Spice, 2022 Douglas St.

## Large Grocery Stores

- Fairway Market, multiple locations
- Lifestyle Market, multiple locations
- Red Barn Market, multiple locations
- Save-On-Foods, multiple locations
- The Market Stores, multiple locations
- Thrifty Foods, multiple locations
- Walmart, 3460 Saanich Rd.

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### Large Shopping Centres:

- Hillside – [www.hillsidecentre.com](http://www.hillsidecentre.com)
- Mayfair Shopping Centre – [www.mayfairshoppingcentre.com](http://www.mayfairshoppingcentre.com)
- Tillicum Centre – [www.tillicumcentre.ca](http://www.tillicumcentre.ca)
- The Bay Centre – [www.thebaycentre.ca](http://www.thebaycentre.ca)
- Westshore Town Centre – [www.westshoretowncentre.com](http://www.westshoretowncentre.com)
- Uptown – [www.shopuptown.ca](http://www.shopuptown.ca)

### Shopping Centres Closest to UVic:

- Cadboro Bay Village – Cadboro Bay Rd. and Sinclair Rd.
- Shelbourne Plaza – Shelbourne St. and Cedar Hill Cross Rd.
- Tuscany Village – Shelbourne St. and McKenzie Ave.
- University Heights Shopping Centre – [www.universityheightsmall.ca](http://www.universityheightsmall.ca)

### Second Hand Stores:

- The Salvation Army – [www.thriftstore.ca](http://www.thriftstore.ca)
- Value Village – [www.valuevillage.com](http://www.valuevillage.com)
- Women in Need Community Cooperative – [www.womeninneed.ca](http://www.womeninneed.ca)

### Used Items Online:

- Craigslist – [victoria.craigslist.ca](http://victoria.craigslist.ca)
- Kijiji – [www.kijiji.ca/h-victoria-bc/1700173](http://www.kijiji.ca/h-victoria-bc/1700173)
- UsedVictoria – [www.usedvictoria.com](http://www.usedvictoria.com)
- VarageSale – [www.varagesale.com](http://www.varagesale.com)

### Taxes:

When shopping, be aware that the actual cost of an item or service will probably be higher than indicated due to retail sales taxes. For most purchases in British Columbia (BC) a 7% Provincial Sales Tax (PST) and a 5% Goods & Services Tax (GST) will be added to the cost at the point of sale.

### Tipping:

It is common in Canada to pay extra money, called a tip, to someone who provides you with a service, such as waiters, taxi drivers and hairstylists. A tip of 15% is appropriate for acceptable service, while a tip of 20% is appropriate for excellent service.

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