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Taste-makers tell-all: favourite shopping haunts



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Top of my list for uptown shopping is Lordon. If you've been following me for any amount of time, you know Lordon is my weakness. It's so friggen cute with their herringbone floors, greenery everywhere and carefully curated clothing racks.

Allie Beckwith, Influencer

I like to check out the handmade goods at Catapult Creative, a great selection of cutting boards and small wooden pieces! I also love me a good hunt in Roy's Army Surplus for guirky secondhand items!

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Judith Mackin. Owner. Tuck Studio



Nothing brightens my day better than the entrancing scent of lavender, eucalyptus and bergamot as I peruse the wonderful merchandise at The Feel Good Store. I also enjoy shopping the amazing produce, organic treats and imported goods at Pete's Frootique in the historic Saint John Citv Market.

Adam Donnelly, Hair Stylist



Tuck Studio for dressing up my home with the most beautiful home décor. Galbraith Florist gorgeous bouquets and hardto-find flowers. Urban Shoe Myth - chic shoe shop with my favourite brands of shoes

Jennifer Irving, Owner, Paris Crew







Lauren Savage, Designer, LSavage Design

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In uptown Saint John, I love to visit The Corn Crib Natural Foods and The Feel Good Store to buy my favourite organic tea, my homemade soup, and the natural dye for my hair. When I am looking for a special and unique gift, Handworks Gallery is my favourite place!

Fabiola Martinez, Artist

Spicer Merrifield Gallery is a beautiful place to visit as a gift shop and gallery. There are so many gorgeous fine crafts, art and jewellery by local talented artists. It is a great location on Prince William Street!

Manami Fukuda. Artist



Handworks Gallery for lockets, earrings and moody paintings. Lordon for baggy-never-heavysweaters, cotton shorts and edgy shades. Port City Pawn Shop is a treasure trove of antiques, heirloom jewellery and unique furniture pieces.





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Niki Burnham, Owner, Homegrown Vintage



I love to shop at Freshville

Supermarket for ingredients to

make international foods or, if I

don't feel like cooking, I'll order

a local immigrant chef-cooked

multicultural marketplace.

Lily Lynch, Co-Founder,

Sankara Cuisine

fine art & craft galle<u>ries</u>

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Trinity Galleries Saint John Suitcaseandheels





Paris Crew Saint John @pariscrew





Handworks Gallery Saint John @@saltedfiddleheads





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Jones Gallery Saint John @jonesgallerysj















Cobalt Art Gallery 🔍 Saint John 💿 @cobaltartgallery

Saint John Art Club

Citadel Gallery

@citadelgallery

🔍 Saint John



Catapult Coffee & Studio 🔍 Saint John 💿 @stomilson



The Saint John Arts Centre ♀ Saint John @designchicphotography







Art at Hooper Studios ♥ Hampton

Tuck Studio

@hollycrazypants

🔍 Saint John





Rothesay @ @soulimpression63



The Art Warehouse

♀ Saint John 💿 @sophie_mcaloon







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International Sculpture Inail



Art

driving

Sculpture Saint John has brought sculptors from around the globe to carve New Brunswick granite into works of public art. Currently 30 finished pieces are available to visit as part of the Sculpture Trail, 17 of which are installed in the Saint John region, with 8 more being created at the final symposium!.



Hop in the car and begin in Grand Bay-Westfield to find the first four sculptures. Baked goods from the Village Square Bake Shop make for a great breakfast on the go, before heading to Saint John.



Find eight sculptures throughout Saint John, heading from one side of

the city to the other.



Plan a break when you reach uptown Saint John, and grab lunch at Cask & Kettle Irish Gastropub.



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Afternoon

Finish finding the Saint John sculptures, and head towards St. Martins to find the next sculpture on your route. Then head back through Hampton, Quispamsis, and Rothesay to discover four more.



Plan to cap off the day with a relaxing dinner at The Robertson Restaurant in Rothesay. If the weather is nice, be transported to a quaint English garden with dinner on their patio.









Shopping

Morning

Grab a coffee and a treat at JavaMoose and enjoy a tour of the uptown, popping into boutiques and galleries while taking in the public art along the way.

Lunch

Satisfy any craving at the Saint John City Market, after taking some time to browse the various market stalls.

Afternoon

After all that walking pamper yourself with spa services at Element5 Spa.

Dinner

Enjoy Asian fusion cuisine at Thandi – the butter chicken is a fan fave!

Evenina

Wrap up your day with a glass of wine at Happinez Wine Bar.



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hot takes **ON SHOPPING LOCAL**

Here are our community-bycommunity retail neighbourhood

recos for finding the kind of boutiques, merch, home décor, dry goods, sporting goods and galleries that give you an onlyhere shopping experience while supporting local businesses.

You'll find ouite a few terrific craft breweries here



From a shopping perspective, it's hard to tell where Rothesay ends and Quispam (as the locals call it) begins. It's a blended family of spas, restaurants, craft breweries and home renovation supply shops centered along Hampton Road. It's a busy stretch, and you could walk or drive it – depending on how much time you have.

Grand Bay-Westfield

Grand Bay-Westfield's main shopping area has a distinct small-town feel. You'll find most of its go-to retail sprinkled along River Valley Drive. To take it all in, you'll likely want to drive it, and then double back and pick off the places you'd like to stop.





Hampton is emeraina as a fine art and craft destination, so get in on the ground floor!

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Hamotor

Hampton has small-town shopping down pat. We recommend following Main Street from the Hampton Mall all the way through town and across the Green Bridge to Kredl's – it's an absolutely picturesque drive, and it will take you past all the restaurants, markets, shops and cafés along the wav.



Before you head off to visit the Sea Caves. be sure to stock up on, well, everything, at Huttges General



Merchants.

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Saint John

There's no better shop-local experience than Saint John, a walkable grid of historic streetscapes featuring an eclectic mix of galleries, restaurants, boutiques, and home décor/dry goods spots. If we had an hour or two to kill and our walking shoes on, we'd start at Water Street, and work our way up to King's Square, snaking our way back and forth between Union and Duke along the cross-streets.

St. Martins

St. Martins is a tiny perfect fishing hamlet on the Bay of Fundy with just a dusting of retail along its Main Street, and then past the covered bridge onto **Big Salmon** River Road, featuring craft and gift shops, snack bars, museums and cafés run out of century-old sea captain's houses.

POINTS

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Saint John 🕨 Fredericton Galleries

From Saint John, head north to Fredericton and take in two galleries for the price of one. Start with the celebrated and recently renovated Beaverbrook Art Gallery, and finish with Gallery 78, situated a block away in a grand old heritage home.

Saint John NBCCD

From Saint John, head north to Fredericton and visit the Craft and Design shop at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, and see what the fertile young minds of up-and-coming fine arts and crafts students are up to!





Hampton Sussex

From Hampton, head east to Sussex for a visit to AX: The Arts and Culture Centre of Sussex, where you can take in exhibitions, meet artists, and participate in workshops.

Saint John 🕨 St. Andrews

From Saint John, head west to St. Andrews to visit the many galleries. Be sure to schedule a walk through Kingsbrae Garden, a spectacular and award-winning 27acre horticulture garden named one of "5 Top North American Gardens worth Travelling for" by the Garden Tourism Conference.

