



# 10 World-Class Chocolate Shops Your Sweet Tooth Will Love

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As the holiday season approaches, we are all craving a little chocolate. Look for these spectacular shops in your travels abroad.—[Amber Gibson](#)



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**Where:** Montreal, Canada

Since she was 20 years old, Geneviève Grandbois has been obsessed with chocolate. She opened her first chocolate shop one year later, and now she's both a chocolatier and chocolate maker. In 2007, Grandbois purchased a cocoa plantation in Palmar, Costa Rica, and harvested her first beans in 2013. She makes a single-origin Carré Costa Rica chocolate bar from her own beans, along with a best-selling fleur de sel caramel bar and unique flavors like green tea and grilled rice and holiday gingerbread. Making chocolate with traditional methods means sourcing the highest quality ingredients is of utmost importance. "We are so obsessed with finding the best materials that when we can't find the perfect ingredient on the market, we simply create it ourselves," Grandbois explains. "Our chocolate-making facility has its own garden where we grow peppers, and our honey comes from the beehives we keep in our workshop by the Lachine Canal."

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