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Holiday Chocolate Gift Guide for Hamilton Sweet Tooths

The shop windows along James Street sparkle this time of year—wreaths twinkling, hot cocoa steam curling into the crisp air. Inside Chocolat on James, we’re wrapping boxes as quickly as the ribbon spools will allow. Whether you’re shopping for neighbours, clients, or the friend who calls chocolate a love language, this guide will help you choose the perfect treat (and order before the snowstorm rush).

Gifts for the Everyday Chocolate Lover

Start with the classics—bars and boxes that make ordinary evenings feel special.

- **Signature Truffle Collection (12-piece).** Layers of hazelnut praline, raspberry ganache, maple caramel, and espresso truffle, hand-finished with gold dust. Slide it into a stocking or bring it as a dinner-party thank-you.
- **Single-Origin Bar Trio.** Dominican 70%, Ecuadorian 65%, and our limited-release Papua New Guinea 72%. Each bar comes with tasting notes so the chocolate fan in your life can nerd out properly.
- **Drinking Chocolate Kit.** Our velvety blend plus house-made vanilla marshmallows. Pair with holiday mugs for an instant movie-night gift.

[CTA Button Copy: Shop Everyday Favourites]

[Internal Link: Holiday Collection Page]

Gifts Under \$25

Need something thoughtful for teachers, stocking swaps, or Secret Santa? These favourites hit the sweet spot.

- **Peppermint Bark Squares (4-pack)** – crunchy peppermint shards on dark chocolate, tied with striped twine.
- **Spiced Hot Chocolate Bombs** – cinnamon and chili warmth, instantly Instagrammable.
- **Salted Caramel Spoons** – stir into coffee or hot chocolate; they melt into pure joy.
- **Chocolate-Covered Orange Peel** – bright and bittersweet, packed in a reusable glass jar.

Add a handwritten tag (we tuck blank cards in every order) and you’re done.

Corporate & Client Gifts That Impress

Show clients and teams you're thinking beyond the standard basket. Our corporate concierge handles everything—from flavour curation to delivery schedules.

- **Executive Gift Boxes** – a luxe keepsake box with layered truffles, cocoa-dusted almonds, and a personalized note.
- **Custom Logo Bars** – your branding, our chocolate. Perfect for in-office gifting or product launches.
- **Remote Team Treat Kits** – individually wrapped assortments shipped directly to each employee, complete with a hot chocolate mix and “cheers” postcard.

“Our clients look forward to Chocolat on James every holiday,” says Karen Liu of Brightside Design Studio. “The packaging is gorgeous and the chocolate disappears in minutes.”

[CTA Button Copy: Request a Corporate Gift Quote]

[Internal Link: Corporate Gifting Landing Page]

Host & Holiday Party Favors

Heading to a dinner party? Keep a few of these ready in your pantry:

- **Cheese & Chocolate Pairing Box.** We collaborated with our neighbours at Fielding Cheese to pair three cheeses with three artisan chocolates. Include the tasting guide and watch conversations bloom.
- **Mini Dessert Platters.** Bite-size tartlets, caramel cups, and fudge squares—designed for buffet tables.
- **Tree Ornament Truffles.** Individually boxed, ribboned, and ready to hang (or eat immediately).
- **Hot Chocolate Bar Kit.** Includes cocoa mix, peppermint stir sticks, crushed candy cane, and mini marshmallows.

Suggest guests snap a photo of their setup and share with #ChocolatOnJamesHoliday.

Experiences & Events

Sometimes the best gift is time together. We open private tasting slots throughout December:

- **In-Shop Tasting Flights.** Guided by one of our chocolatiers, featuring seasonal bars and a behind-the-scenes tour.
- **Hands-On Truffle Classes.** Learn to roll, dip, and decorate; guests take home a dozen personalized truffles.
- **Virtual Tastings.** We ship tasting kits nationwide and host the event on Zoom—ideal for distributed teams or families.

Each booking includes a follow-up discount code for future purchases. *[Internal Link: Events & Workshops Page]*

Order Timeline Cheat Sheet

- **Local pickup:** order 48 hours in advance; final pickup day is December 24 at 2 PM.
- **Hamilton deliveries:** book by December 20 for guaranteed on-time arrival.
- **Canada-wide shipping:** place orders by December 15 (Ontario/Quebec) or December 12 (rest of Canada).
- **Corporate bulk orders:** contact us by November 30 so we can reserve production time.

Download the printable checklist to track recipients, budget, and delivery dates. *[Internal Link: Holiday Gift Checklist PDF]*

FAQ

1. Can you accommodate dietary requests?

Yes—vegan, dairy-free, nut-free, and gluten-friendly options are available. Let us know when ordering and we'll curate accordingly.

2. Do you handle multi-address corporate shipping?

Absolutely. Send us your spreadsheet and we'll package, label, and ship each order with personalized notes.

3. What if I miss the shipping cutoff?

We keep a limited number of “last-minute” pickup bundles and gift cards ready. Call the shop and we'll help you find a solution.

Wrap It Up (Before We Sell Out)

Once December hits, the enrobing line barely pauses. The sooner you secure your gifts, the more choice you'll have—especially for corporate bundles and experiences. Visit us in the shop, browse online, or book a tasting while spots remain. And don't forget to join the newsletter for early access to limited runs like our Gingerbread Bonbon or the NYE Champagne Truffle.

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[Internal Links: Holiday Collection, Corporate Gifting, Events Calendar, Newsletter Signup]

From all of us at Chocolat on James, thank you for letting us be part of your celebrations. We can't wait to see the joy our chocolate brings to your tables and tree skirts this season. Tag us in your photos—we love sharing your festive setups with the community. Cheers to a sweet holiday ahead!