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It's almost Valentine's Day and nothing says "Be Mine" like a box of delicious chocolates. Here are some local chocolate shops to check out when choosing the perfect gift!



Sabino Chocolates

Sabino Chocolates is a family owned and operated chocolate shop that opened in 2011. Everything in the store is hand made with chocolate imported from Switzerland. Some chocolates offered include the heart-shaped Dark Passion chocolate, Bailey's Irish Caramel, Banana Rum, Passionate Hearts, Peppermint Truffle, and more. The shop is located on Oracle Road and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

www.sabinochocolates.com.



Chocolate Iguana on 4th

Chocolate Iguana on 4th is a one-of-a-kind espresso bar and sweet shop. Along with fine chocolates and desserts, the café offers gourmet sandwiches, pastries, and espresso drinks. The Chocolate Iguana has a large selection of candies and chocolates available for purchase from around the world. Brownies and other desserts are also available. The shop is open daily and located on Fourth Avenue.



See's Candies

The well-known See's Candies has a location in Tucson on Broadway Boulevard. See's Valentine-themed chocolates include Strawberry Truffles and Scotchmallow Hearts. Of course, the many delicious original chocolates will also be available for purchase. See's offers guests the ability to build a box for their Valentine, carefully selecting the pieces they know their partner will love.



Campus Candy

Campus Candy, located in Main Gate Square on University Boulevard, is a candy shop that offers more than just chocolate. If your special someone likes something sour or something sweet, campus candy has it all. Guests can fill a bag with as much candy as they would like. The shop also offers frozen yogurt and allows guests to use the entire store as toppings.



Monkey Flower Chocolates

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Monkey Flower Fine Chocolates is a Tucson original that creates interesting and delicious chocolates. Monkey Flower Chocolates creates truffles, chocolate bars, toffee, and more that is available in boxes for your Valentine. Guests can call and place an order with Monkey Flower or shop for the chocolates at Blue Willow, Cartel Coffee Lab, Loft Cinema, Maynard's Market, Rum Rubber, or Borderlands Brewery where the little delights are sold.

www.monkeyflowerchocolates.com.