



## Treasure Hunt

If you're seeking a vintage dress, "crazy cat lady" earrings, or a candle with Freddie Mercury or Beyoncé on it—or something unique that you can't identify yet, but you'll know it when you see it—then head to The Velvet Underground (listed below). This quirky shop and cafe opened last year in Function Junction. On the cafe menu, find sandwiches such as the Jackie Chan (red curry and peanut jackfruit) and the Breakfast Club (cheesy scramble, hummus and pesto). Smoothie choices include the Berried Alive, filled with berries aplenty, and the Green Day, with pineapple, mango, banana and kale. It's the perfect spot to while away a leisurely afternoon.—*Sheri Radford*

**THE SPA** This luxurious space offers an array of services such as facials, massages and wraps, some of which use natural ingredients from BC's earth and ocean. Eucalyptus steam rooms. Services for men and kids, too. Four Seasons Resort and Residences Whistler, 4591 Blackcomb Way. 604-966-2620. [www.fourseasons.com/whistler/spa](http://www.fourseasons.com/whistler/spa) & **Map C: C3**

**THE SPA AT NITA LAKE LODGE** Relax and take some "me" time at this spa, which features several treatment rooms. Massages, nail treatments, facials and waxing services, too. All treatment products are sustainably

sourced and organic. Nita Lake Lodge, 2131 Lake Placid Rd. 604-966-5715. [www.nitalakelodge.com](http://www.nitalakelodge.com) & **Map D: C5**

**TAMANSARI ROYAL HERITAGE SPA** Enjoy herbal body masks, hot rock massages, and hand and foot reflexology at this traditional Javanese-style spa, the only one of its kind in North America. Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa, 4050 Whistler Way. 604-938-8836. & **Map A: C7** Summit Lodge & Spa, 4359 Main St. 604-938-5982. [www.tamansari.spawhistler.com](http://www.tamansari.spawhistler.com) & **Map A: D3**

**VIDA SPA** Luxurious spa offers a range of treatments, including a

series that is based on Ayurveda, the ancient system of holistic Indian medicine. Fairmont Chateau Whistler, 4599 Chateau Blvd. 604-938-2086. [www.vidaspas.com](http://www.vidaspas.com) & **Map C: C5**

### SPECIALTY SHOPS & SERVICES

**3 SINGING BIRDS** Handmade gifts and local designs line the shelves of these chic boutiques. Apparel, housewares, candles, fragrances, ceramics, skincare and more. 122-4340 Lorimer Rd. 604-962-3726. & **Map A: E2** Fairmont Chateau Whistler, 107-4599 Chateau Blvd. 604-935-0167. [www.3singingbirds.com](http://www.3singingbirds.com) & **Map D: C5**

**ARMCHAIR BOOKS** Family-owned and -operated, this bookstore houses a broad selection of novels, cookbooks, travel guides and magazines. 4205 Village Square. 604-932-5557. [www.whistlerbooks.com](http://www.whistlerbooks.com) & **Map A: C6**

**AUDAIN ART MUSEUM SHOP** Discover gift items and souvenirs by more than 90 local artists and artisans. Jewellery, artwork, pottery and more. Also stocks reproductions of pieces from the museum's permanent collection, and souvenirs from current special exhibits. 4350 Blackcomb Way. 604-962-0413 ext. 106. [www.audainartmuseum.com](http://www.audainartmuseum.com) & **Map A: B2**

**THE ORACLE EMPORIUM** Bring peace to your home with calming home decor accessories and gifts, including limestone incense burners, Buddha sculptures, wind chimes and quartz. Psychic readings, tarot and holistic healing sessions. 121-4338 Main St. 604-905-0084. [www.theoracle.ca](http://www.theoracle.ca) & **Map A: D3**

**THE VELVET UNDERGROUND** Retro vibes reign supreme in this chill space, where customers can shop for vintage and upcycled apparel, order from the vegan-forward menu and enjoy live music. 5-1208 Alpha Lake Rd. 604-962-2555. [www.shopvelvetunderground.com](http://www.shopvelvetunderground.com) & **Map D: E1**

**WHISTLER HARDWARE** Like an old general store, this small but well-rounded hardware store manages to have everything you need, plus extra gift items and souvenirs. 101-4305 Skiers Approach. 604-932-



**FEATHER YOUR NEST** Those with an eagle eye for quality goods flock to 3 Singing Birds (listed above), a delightful shop for apparel, fragrances, candles and more.