



## "Creating the Cocoa Generation"

### The Grenada Chocolate Fest returns! May 13th to 22nd 2016

The Grenada Chocolate Fest celebrates the island's delicious organic and ethically produced cocoa and chocolate. Back for a third year, the festival is a perfect experience for all those who have a passion for dark chocolate.

Learn how Grenada's chocolate artisans craft their famous ethical "tree to bar" products. Take a journey through the island's rich history and visit cocoa farms nestled in its lush Caribbean rain forest....dance the cocoa or be a cocoa farmer for a day. Jam by the turquoise sea at sunset, and run through a cocoa forest! And when you are ready to relax and unwind, indulge in some authentic chocolate-inspired cuisine and luxuriate in cocoa-infused island life!

### Friday 13th "Get In the Mood for Chocolate"

**Day** - Visit Grenada's **House of Chocolate** in historic St George's. Get information and tickets for the festival, try delicious homemade bonbons and truffles and a cup of delicious cocoa tea, buy some of your chocolate supplies for the week!

**Night** - Opening at **Dodgy Dock, True Blue Bay Resort**. Party with the locals, dancing to the happy rhythms of Grenada. Look out for delicious savory & sweet dishes prepared with our organic cocoa and chocolate. Experience our delicious chocolate scented rums & chocolate beer; meet some of the key Grenada cocoa farmers & chocolatiers and participate in the Charity Silent Auction for Vendome RC School.

### Saturday 14th "Healthy Benefits of Cocoa"

**Day** - Begin with an inspiring yoga session and cocoa tea meditation followed by a gloriously indulgent chocolate breakfast. Find out about the health benefits of chocolate by making magic chocolate potions that are good for you. Get tempted by local organic beauty products and treatments at **True Blue Bay Resort and Sankalpa Yoga Studio**.

**Evening** "The Chocolate Hash" Join the Grenada Hash House Harriers on their weekly "hash" running (or walking) through a cocoa plantation in the countryside, not for the faint-hearted!

### Sunday 15th "One Love - Jammin' by Pink Gin Beach"

**Day** - Kick back and relax at the famous **Aquarium Restaurant** overlooking the turquoise waters of Pink Gin Beach. Indulge in mouth-watering cuisine and sway until sunset to the reggae rhythms! Taste Local Rums and sample Grenada's organic chocolates and other local chocolate treats.

### Monday 16th "It's all about Bean To Bar"

**Day** - Visit the magnificent **Belmont Estate**, a beautiful authentic 17th century cocoa plantation. The story of cocoa bean to chocolate bar is brought to life as methods of fermenting, drying and polishing the beans, walking in the drying trays and dancing in the old copper pots are demonstrated. Mouthwatering chocolate tasting and bonbons from Grenada Chocolate Company complete a perfect day.

**Night** - Meet at the **West Indies Beer Company** brewery-bar for a pint of chocolate beer and other 'cocoatails', delicious food, dance and Caribbean tunes.

### Tuesday 17th "Cook it up"

**Day** – Start with a unique chocolate, cacao and spice tasting session by expert chocolatiers, followed by cooking your own chocolate inspired lunch, guided by local cooks and Food Channel stars, Esther and Omega, using fresh local produce, chocolate, cocoa and spices at **True Blue Bay Resort**.

**Evening** – Chill at the **Art & Soul Gallery** with Cocoa Art Exhibition, chocolate and rum punch tasting.

### Wednesday 18th “Design Your Own Chocolate Bar”

**Day** – Take a tour of **Diamond Estate Chocolate Factory** and design your very own chocolate bar with the help of their expert chocolatiers; visit their cocoa shop and enjoy one of their delicious and refreshing drinks. Getting hungry? Lunch is served a short drive away on the verandah at **Petite Anse Restaurant** with heart-stopping views of the Grenadine islands and surprise chocolate treats. Bring your swim gear to have a refreshing plunge by the pool.

**Evening** Street Food Wednesday at **Dodgy Dock**, have a taste of Grenada’s cuisine listening to the tunes of some of Grenada’s rising stars.

### Thursday 19th “Creating Generation Cocoa”

**Day** Cocoa Chocolate workshops and talks at National Museum and **House of Chocolate**. Mingle with school kids learning about cocoa, bring books or school materials for the schools or make a donation. Visit the House of Chocolate next door and learn about the history of cocoa in Grenada.

#### Chocolate Talks Followed by Gala Tasting

Enjoy this fabulous night at the exclusive **La Luna Resort**, learn about Bean to Bar chocolate making while enjoying delicious boutique chocolates and cocktails! Stay for dinner at this Grenadian famous and beautiful boutique resort.

### Friday 20th “Let’s Get to Work”

**Day** – Be a farmer for a day at **Crayfish Bay Organic Farm**. Join the team, learn how to pick cocoa pods, harvest the beans and prepare them for processing.

**Evening** “Sunset Bonfire, Drumming and Chocolate” Soak up the atmosphere and sway to the beat of local drums around a bonfire. Sample delicious chocolate treats, aromatic local rums and exotic tropical cocktails at **Mt. Cinnamon Beach Cabana** at Grand Anse Beach.

### Saturday 21st “Chocolate Extravaganza” Last day Party!

**Day** – Chocolate and the Chakras Yoga Meditation at **Sankalpa Studio**

**Evening** The final big event at **Dodgy Dock!** Arts and Crafts Bazaar with Grenada’s best artisans where you can purchase wonderful art, crafts and souvenirs to commemorate your time at the Chocolate Fest, Grenadian chefs will “cook up a storm” of chocolate, pop-up restaurant style food, celebrate by the waterfront and enjoy our unique Cocoa-Chocolate Fashion Show showcasing our local designers. Silent Charity Auction and Closing Remarks, live music and party the night away!

### Sunday 22nd “Free Day to Visit Grenada Sites and Beaches”

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCILr7janXGz0jCRgASHrnA>

<https://www.facebook.com/GrenadaChocolatFest>

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Grenada Chocolate Fest May 13<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

Date May	Time	Event	Location	Price US\$
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>“Get In the Mood for Chocolate”</b>			
	Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 10:00am – 6:00pm Sunday 10:00am to 2:00pm	Visit <b>“House of Chocolate”</b> for last minute tickets, chocolate and cocoa supplies.	House of Chocolate, #10 Young St. next to National Museum St Georges.	Free entrance (items on sale)
	6:00pm – 10:00pm  7:00pm	<b>“Grand Opening”</b> Enjoy delicious cocoa inspired dishes and drinks, meet some of the key Grenada Cocoa Farmers, Chocolatiers and Local Personalities. Charity Auction Opening Remarks	Dodgy Dock Restaurant and Lounge Bar located at  True Blue Bay Boutique Resort	Free entrance + pay bar & food (items on sale)
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>“Healthy Benefits of Cocoa”</b>			
	8:00am – 9:00am or 9:15am – 10:15am	<b>“Yoga Chocolate Meditation”</b> Inspiring yoga session with chocolate and cocoa tea meditation.	Sankalpa Yoga Studio  True Blue Bay Boutique Resort	\$12.00
	8:00am to 11:00am	<b>“Indulgent Chocolate Breakfast”</b>	Dodgy Dock	\$14.00
	11:00am to 1:00pm	<b>“Healthy Benefits of Chocolate”</b> Hands-On Workshop” with Chocolatier renown Ana Rita Garcia Lascurain	Dodgy Dock	\$15.00
		<b>All 3 morning activities pass</b>	True Blue Bay	\$37
	4:00pm to 6:30pm	<b>“Cocoa Chocolate Hash”</b> Bus departs from True Blue Bay Resort for Hash (location to be announced)	TBA	Round-trip Transportation : Adult \$12 Kids \$6 Hash: \$1.00
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>“Rum, Chocolate &amp; Jammin”</b>			
	12:00pm to 5:00pm	Beach BBQ, music, rum, beer and chocolate on Pink Gin Beach. Reservations required for lunch. Chocolate and rum tasting.	Aquarium Restaurant <b>Reserve well in advance</b> Tel: 444-1410	Free entrance + pay bar & food
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>“It’s All About Bean To Bar”</b>			

	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>*Bus departs from True Blue Bay Resort</i>	<i>Belmont Estate</i>	<b>With Transport:</b> Adults \$58 Kids \$29  <b>Without Transport:</b> Adults \$44 kids \$14  (Prices includes lunch with 1 drink)
	<b>10:00am – 12:30pm</b>	<b>*“Bean to Bar Tour”</b> <i>Exclusive tour, including visit to the Grenada Chocolate Company.</i>		
	<b>12:30pm</b>	<i>*Cocoa Inspired Farm Lunch</i>		
	<b>1:30pm</b>	<i>Bon Bon Shop, Local Craft and Goat Cheese Shopping</i>		
	<b>2:00pm</b>	<i>*Chocolate Tasting</i>		
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<i>*Back to True Blue</i>		
	<b>From 6:30pm</b>	<b>Chocolate at the Brewery”</b> Live Music	West Indies Beer Company  L’ Ance Aux Epines	Free entrance + pay bar & food
<b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>“Cook It Up”</b>			
	<b>10:00am – 11:15am</b>	<b>*Chocolate Tasting</b> <i>With local and international chocolates, conducted by expert chocolatier from Mexico.</i>	<i>Dodgy Dock, True Blue Bay</i>	<b>\$15</b>
	<b>11:30am – 2:00pm</b>	<b>*Hands On Cooking Class and Lunch with Esther and Omega</b> <i>includes lunch and local juice.</i>	<i>Dodgy Dock, True Blue Bay</i>	<b>\$22</b> <i>(limited spots available)</i>
	<b>5:00 to 7:00 pm</b>	<b>“Cocoa Chocolate Art Exhibition &amp; Tasting”</b> Taste local rum punch and chocolates.	<i>Art and Soul Gallery, Spiceland Mall, Grand Anse</i>	<i>Free entrance (items on sale)</i>
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>“Design Your Own Chocolate Bar”</b>			
	<b>8:45am</b>	<i>*Bus departs from True Blue Bay Resort</i>	<i>Diamond Chocolate Factory</i>	<b>With Transport:</b> Adults \$58 Kids \$29  <b>Without Transport:</b> Adults \$44 kids \$14  (Prices includes lunch with 1 drink)
	<b>10:00am – 2:30pm</b>	<b>*Arrive at Diamond Chocolate Factory</b> for exclusive tour of factory and chocolate bar making.		
	<b>12:00pm</b>	<i>*Depart for Petite Anse</i>		
	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>*Lunch and Swim at Petite Anse</b> <i>Bring your swim suit and towel.</i>		
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<i>*Departure back to True Blue Bay Resort</i>		
	<b>From 6:30pm</b>	<b>“Street Food Wednesday”</b>	<i>Dodgy Dock, True Blue Bay</i>	Free entrance + pay bar & food
<b>Thu 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>“Creating Generation Cocoa”</b>			
	<b>10:30am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Cocoa Chocolate workshops and talks at National Museum and House</b>	<i>National Museum</i>	<i>Free entrance (donations for</i>

		<i>of Chocolate. Mingle with school kids learning about cocoa, bring books or school materials for the schools or make a donation. Visit the House of Chocolate next door and learn about the history of cocoa in Grenada.</i>		<i>library welcome)</i>
	5:30pm	<b>*Chocolate Talks Follow by Gala Tasting</b> <i>Part of the proceedings will be donated to Mount Zion Public library</i>	La Luna Resort	\$24 pay bar & food
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>“Let’s Get to Work”</b>			
	8:00am	<i>*Bus departs from True Blue Bay Resort</i>	Crayfish Bay	<b>With Transport:</b> Adults \$ 45  <b>Without Transport:</b> Adults \$ 31  No Kids (Prices includes farmers lunch)
	9:00am – 2:30pm	<b>**“Be a Farmer For a Day” – (no kids for this activity)</b> <i>9:00am Arrive at Crayfish Bay. Please wear comfortable socks &amp; shoes, long pants, sunblock, hat and insect repellent.</i>		
	12:30pm	<i>*Farmer’s lunch</i>		
	2:30pm	<i>*Departure to True Blue Bay</i>		
	6:00 pm to 10:00pm	<b>Sunset Bonfire, Drumming &amp; Chocolate Beach Party</b>	Mount Cinnamon Beach Cabana	Free entrance + pay bar & food
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Chocolate Extravaganza Last Day Party!</b>			
	9:00am – 10:00am	<i>*Yoga chakra meditation</i>	Sankalpa Yoga Studio	\$12
	5:00pm to 10:00pm	<b>Chocolate Arts &amp; Crafts Bazaar and Extravaganza</b> with Pop Up Chocolate Restaurant and Cocoa Inspired Food!	Dodgy Dock, True Blue Bay Resort	Free entrance + pay bar & food
	6:00pm	<b>Cocoachocolate Fashion Show</b>		
	7:00pm	<b>Closing of Charity Auction</b>		
	7:30pm	<b>Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks. Party Until</b>		
<b>Sun 22<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>After Party Day at the Beach!</b>			
		<i>Visit Grand Anse or BBC or La Sagasse Beaches or enjoy a day of relaxation!</i>		
	<b>*Cocoa Pass Includes all activities marked in this color</b>			<b>\$232</b>

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