



## ATA Organised EVENTS 2020



# APRIL / NISAN

### 14<sup>TH</sup> Chocolate Making in Lefkosa (Nicosia)



Are you a chocolate lover that wants to learn how to make your own homemade chocolate? Perhaps you know someone who is obsessed with chocolate and want to make them a sweet treat to melt their heart! Making chocolate at home is easy, why not join us on this visit to a chocolate maker in Lefkosa and learn how. Watch, enjoy and perhaps taste a little bit of indulgence.

The history of chocolate began in Southern Mexico. Fermented beverages made from chocolate date back to 450 BC. The Aztecs believed that cacao seeds were the gift of Quetzalcoatl, the god of wisdom, and the seeds once had so much value that they were used as a form of currency. Originally prepared only as a drink, chocolate was served as a bitter liquid, mixed with spices or corn puree. It was believed to be an aphrodisiac and to give the drinker strength. It was not until 1847 when British chocolate company J.S. Fry & Sons created the first solid edible chocolate bar from cocoa butter, cocoa powder and sugar, and chocolate as we know it today was born.

Today, chocolate is served in many ways, but one thing for certain – it's always a treat to enjoy!

Our visit to an artisan chocolate maker in Lefkosa will enthrall you, educate you, and leave you with a memory to remember every time you pop a piece of chocolate in your mouth and savour the exotic taste of chocolate.

Be warned, this event will sell out fast!



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