



17th  
chocolate  
festival

Opatija  
10 - 12 November, 2023



# CHOCOLATE MAGIC

## Centre Gervais, Nikole Tesle Street 5, 51410 Opatija

Exhibition, tasting and sale of chocolate delicacies, Choco corner for the youngest, Choco presentations and workshops

Friday, 10 November 14:00 - 21:30 h

Saturday, 11 November 9:00 - 21:00 h

Sunday, 12 November 9:00 - 18:00 h

### Chocolate craft producers (groundfloor)

Exhibitors: AL KAPRONE, Sesevete; ASKA ARTISAN CHOCOLATE, Ljubljana; CACAO, Rijeka; CATERING FAVORY-SLASTICE ŠARLOTA, Zagreb; CHOCO SLASTICE, Velika Gorica; CHOCOLATERIA CHADE, Osijek; CREMALAT, Poreč; ČOKOHOLIK, Ljubljana; ČOKOLADNICA CUKRČEK, Ljubljana; ČOKOLADNICA RAJSKA PTICA, Tuhelj; DOMAČIJA ŠURAN, Izola; ECKHARD'S CONFISERIE, Graz; ICHOCO, Gorizia; LUCIFER CHOCOLATE, Velenje; LUNGOMARE CHOCOLATES, Opatija; MEDINA KUĆICA, Popovača; NADALINA CHOCOLATE, Solin; OŠO, Buzet; SAN MARINA, Zagreb; SLASTIČARNICA ZVONČARNICA, Viškovo/Matulji; STEAM COFFEE, Zagreb; SWEETS BY ROSE, Slavonski Brod; VILMA SLASTICE, Rab; VR CHOCO ART, Pula

### Small rural producers with autochthonous products with chocolate (1st floor)

Exhibitors: HOUSE OF SPIRITS DISTILLERY, Zagreb; NASHE COSMETICS, Pula; OPG BRANKO KOVAČIĆ, Sesevete; OPG KALIĆ, Đakovo; OPG MIRELA RAJČEVIĆ, Narta; OPG SOKIĆ, Nova Gradiška; PČELARSTVO OREČ, Slavonski Brod

### „From Bean to Bar“ (2nd floor)

Exhibition / educational / tasting set by Croatian Choco Concept, Atelier Ecostyle & Lungomare Chocolates

Presentation and chocolate making „bean to bar“ in all processes... from roasting cocoa beans to making chocolate bars.

Illustrations: Delfina Trajčeva

Presentations: Goran Kovačić

Presentations during Saturday and Sunday.



# SALON ZOTTER

**Juraj Šporer Art Pavilion,  
St. James`s Park 1, 51410 Opatija**

Friday, 10 November 14:00 - 21:30 h

Saturday, 11 November 9:00 - 21:00 h

Sunday, 12 November 9:00 - 18:00 h

Salon Zotter is a paradise for chocolate lovers, offering the opportunity to taste and buy exclusive types of chocolates. Josef Zotter is one of the world's best chocolatiers, while his handmade chocolates have achieved cult status.

## CHOCO MUSIC

**Concert „Pure Chocolate“: Ensemble „I Zefirelli“  
A tasteful composition of music, light and chocolate**

***Centre Gervais, 1st floor, Big hall***

10 November - 19:30 - 21:00 h

A unique musical experience with tasting of different types of Zotter chocolate in accordance with the performance.

Tickets: [www.eventim.hr](http://www.eventim.hr); [office@festivalkvarner.com](mailto:office@festivalkvarner.com);

at Centre Gervais reception from 14:00 h on the day of the concert

**Music programs (Centre Gervais, groundfloor)**

*Friday, 10 November*

**Nardis band**

14:00 - 17:00 h

**Alba & Leo**

18:00 - 21:00 h

*Sunday, 12 November*

**Dino Antonić Acoustic Duo**

10:00 - 13:00 h

**Dominik Heštera**

14:00 - 17:30 h

*Saturday, 11 November*

**Nardis band**

10:00 - 13:00 h

**Dino Antonić Acoustic Duo**

14:00 - 17:00 h

**Love Runners**

18:00 - 21:00 h



## CHOCO PROGRAMS

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### **Creating the retro chocolate dress & accessories**

Academic sculptor Georgette Yvette Ponte and Delfina Trajčeva  
by Croatian Choco Concept, Atelier Ecostyle & Lungomare Chocolates

### **Creating the chocolate sculpture**

Pastry chef chocolatier Admir Karalić by Master Martini Hrvatska  
**Centar Gervais – groundfloor stage**

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### **RetrOpatija Chocolate Junior**

Interactive workshop for children by Croatian Choco Concept,  
Atelier Ecostyle & Lungomare Chocolates  
Decorating the RetrOpatija chocolate bar.

Workshop host: Delfina Trajčeva

### **Centre Gervais – 3rd floor**

Saturday: 10:00-11:00; 13:00-14:00; 16:30-17:30 h

Sunday: 09:30-10:30; 12:00-13:00; 14:30-15:30 h

The number of participants is limited/max 10 participants per workshop.

Reservations to the phone number +385 51 271 310.

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### **RetrOpatija Chocolate Experience**

Interactive workshop for adults by Croatian Choco Concept,  
Atelier Ecostyle & Lungomare Chocolates

Making the RetrOpatija chocolate bar with various additions and flowers,  
making pralines, tasting.

Workshop hosts: Filip Večenaj, chocolatier i Barbara Lipovšćak,  
chocolate presenter

### **Centre Gervais – 3rd floor**

Saturday: 11:30-12:30; 15:00-16:00; 18:00-19:00 h

Sunday: 11:00-12:00; 13:30-14:30; 17:00-18:00 h

The number of participants is limited/max 7 participants per workshop.

Reservations to the phone number +385 51 271 310.







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### **Chocolate and cocoa factory in Rijeka**

Exclusive exhibition about the first chocolate and cocoa factory in Croatia by City museum of Rijeka, Opatija Tourist Board and Liburnia Hotels & Villas Café Strauss, Hotel Palace Bellevue

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### **Milenij Choco World – Hotel Continental**

Choco crash

10 - 12 November - 15:00, 18:00 and 20:00 h

Art and chocolate combination – creative chocolate drawing

10 November - 31 December

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### **Choco Wonderland**

Interactive workshops for children at Café Strauss (Hotel Palace Bellevue)

Workshop host: Klara Rabenseifner Miljević

Confectionery: Happy lollipops from the Chocolate Factory

Friday and Saturday: 17:00 - 18:00 h

Sweet modeling: chocolate-chestnut-hedgehog

Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 - 11:00 h

The number of participants is limited/max 10 participants per workshop.

Reservations to the phone number +385 51 271 310.

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### **Pordenone ArtandFood festival meets Opatija Chocolate festival**

Sensory tasting of chocolate and spirits performed by the best Masters of the Italian region Friuli-Venezia-Giulia

**Centre Gervais – 1st floor (Big hall)**

Sunday: 15:00 h

Duration: 60 minutes.

The number of participants is limited/max 40 participants.

Reservations to the phone number +385 51 271 310.

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### **Fashion show – presentation of retro chocolate dresses & accessories**

by Croatian Choco Concept, Atelier Ecostyle & Lungomare Chocolates

**Centre Gervais – groundfloor**

Sunday: 16:30 h

# GASTRO CHOCO

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## **Hotel Bristol – Cafè Palme**

- Chocolate and Advent old fashioned cocktails (Mulled wine blackberry, Peppermint Martini...)
  - Chocolate desserts (Christmas ice cream, Macarons, Schwarzwald kirsche cake, Sacher cake...)
  - Flavored hot chocolate
  - Music program
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## **Hotel Milenij – Cafè Wagner**

Winter Celebration 1 November - 1 December

- Special offer of chocolate desserts and drinks

Show Cooking - 11 November at 12:00 h

Music program

**11 & 12 November - 13:00-16:00 h**

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## **Hotel Continental – Restaurant Osteria da Ugo**

- Special lunch menu with irresistible desserts in Milenij Choco World
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## **Hotel Ambassador**

Restaurant Cubo

**CHOCO FANTASY**

- Beet salad with choco balsamic dressing, chocolate pearls
- Smoky choco – espresso steak, sweet potato fries
- Deconstructed Snickers

Lobby bar Manhattan

**CHOCOPOSH**

- Choco pralines
- Ruby cake
- Black & White cake
- Jaffa mousse cake
- Choco Martini
- Choco Cheesecake sour
- Warm choco cocktail
- Flavored hot chocolate
- Choco & spirits pairing

Music program 20:00 - 22:30 h

**10 November – Timeless Duo**

**11 November – Mystic Rose Duo**



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### **Heritage Hotel Imperial – Cafè Imperial**

#### **IMPERIAL CHOCO DREAMS**

- Choco tacos
- Choco tagliatelle with forest fruit and almond ragout
- Burrito with pulled pork, glazed dark chocolate, cocoa and avocado dressing
- Choco Martini
- Choco Cheesecake sour
- Flavored hot chocolate

Music program 14:00 - 16:30 h

**10 November – Cons Acoustic**

**11 November – Sunset Duo**

**12 November – Vanessa & Sergio**

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### **Hotel Palace Bellevue – Cafè Strauss**

#### **CHOCOPOCALYPSE**


- Burg o'Choco (shredded beef cheek glazed with chocolate and espresso, brioche bun, coleslaw salad, julienne pommes frites)
- Chocos – chocolate brownie with coconut chips
- Choco granola with peanut butter
- Choco Martini
- Chocolatini cocktail
- Flavored hot chocolates with marshmallows

Music program 14:00 - 16:30 h

**10 November – DJ Alex Sabattini**

**11 November – Timeless Duo**

**12 November – The Blondes Duo**





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**Hotel Admiral – Captain`s bar / Restoran**

**CHOCOFUSION**

- Flavored hot chocolates
- Choco Martini
- Choco White Russian
- Baileys Irish Coffee
- Tagliatelle alla siciliana
- Pork fillet in dark chocolate and pear sauce

Music program 20:00 - 22:30 h

**10 November – Dario Terglav**

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**Hotel Istra – Wind-aperitif bar**

**CHOCO BOOST WEEKEND**

- Salad with balsamic and chocolate dressing
- Pork & rice bowl (wok pork, rice with peanuts and vegetables)
- Dark chocolate and forest fruit smoothie
- Banana, green tea and apple smoothie
- Chocolate Kaiserschmarrn with apple purée
- Oatmeal with banana and chocolate
- Choco pizza
- Chocolate cocktails (Choco Martini, Chocolate Dream)
- Various types of hot chocolate

Music program 20:00 - 22:30 h

**11 November – Dario Terglav**

**12 November – Tahir Zubčević**

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**Hotel Paris – Restoran Butter&Salt**

- Chocolate fountain
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**Restaurant Roko and Pizzeria Roko**

- Grilled beefsteak in chocolate and truffle sauce
  - Ravioli filled with nutella, ricotta and forest fruits in chocolate sauce
  - Pizza Nutella - nutella, pistachios, almonds, strawberry cream
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**Hotel Ikador – Nobilion Restaurant**

**10 November, 19:00 h – A Classical Affair**

- a la carte menu or a special “Nobilion Classics” 4 courses menu with live classical music

**11 November, 19:00 h – Saturday Night Tunes**

- Live music - Standards Time duo
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## CHOCO WELLNESS & SPA

Chocolate massage is rich in antioxidants, stimulates collagen formation, makes the skin soft and elastic, reduces tension and stress with a complete feeling of relaxation.

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### **Hotel Ambassador – Wellness & Spa**

#### **Delicious Chocolate Massage**

- chocolate massage and enjoying the taste of praline

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### **Hotel Palace Bellevue – Wellness & Spa**

#### **Choco Relax Moments**

- full body chocolate massage

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### **Hotel Milenij – Milenij Spa**

#### **Choco massage**

- relaxing warm chocolate massage

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### **Grand Hotel 4 Opatijska Cvijeta – Wellness Oasis**

#### **Choco massage**

- relaxing massage with warm chocolate, cocoa butter and essential oil

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### **Thalasso Wellness Centar Opatija**

#### **Thalasso choco energy**

- ritual massage with chocolate oil and consumption of chocolate energy drink

## MUSEUM OF SELFIES AND MEMORIES

- Reduced ticket price and sweetest chocolate photos
- Working hours: 10:00 - 20:00 h

The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the program.



## *Info & reservations:*

**Opatija Tourist Board**

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**Cafè Palme, Hotel Bristol**

tel.: +385 51 706 300

**Cafè Wagner, Hotel Milenij**

tel.: +385 51 202 071

**Restaurant Osteria da Ugo, Hotel Continental**

tel.: +385 51 295 015

**Milenij Choco world, Hotel Continental**

tel.: +385 51 278 490

**Cubo à la carte restaurant, Hotel Ambasador**

tel.: +385 51 743 333

**Manhattan aperitif bar, Hotel Ambasador**

tel.: +385 51 743 333

**Imperial Café, Hotel Imperial**

tel.: +385 51 271 548

**Café Strauss, Hotel Palace Bellevue**

tel.: +385 271 011

**Captain's bar - aperitif bar, Hotel Admiral**

tel.: +385 51 271 533

**Wind - aperitif bar, Hotel Istra**

tel.: +385 51 271 299

**Restaurant Butter&Salt, Hotel Paris**

tel.: +385 51 210 540

**Restaurant Nobilion, Hotel Ikador**

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**Restaurant Roko**

tel.: +385 51 712 816

**Pizzeria Roko**

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**Thalasso Wellness Centre Opatija**

tel.: +385 51 202 855

**Museum of Selfies & Memories Opatija**

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