



# The Chocolate Tour



## 1. Product details

Product:	Tour de Chocolate (Chocolate tour)
Location 1:	HATO MAYOR-VICENTILLO, Dominican Republic
Location 2:	EL SEIBO-LOS BOTADOS, Dominican Republic
Short description:	The cacao farmers of CONACADO are small-scale producers of Fairtrade cacao, situated in various areas in the Dominican Republic. The visitors will visit the cacao plantations that are members of GRUPO CONACADO #3, Region Este and learn the process of cacao and also experience local life. Farmers and their family members guide the tourists on this experience.
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## 2. Summary

The visitors will join our local guides to experience the transformation of the flavor and aroma of the cacao bean. They will visit a small processing plant to see the treatment of the cacao beans. Then they will walk through a cacao plantation to learn how cacao is cultivated. Visitors will also enjoy a typical Dominican lunch, prepared by the local women group. After lunch the visitors can taste the homemade chocolate, cacao wine and cacao marmalade, which is all produced by the local women's association.



The main activities during the Chocolate Tour are:

- Excursion on the cacao plantation

- Explanation about organic farming and Fairtrade standards
- Tasting various cacao products and local fruits
- Producing traditional chocolate
- Homemade Dominican lunch
- Traditional Dominican dulces and other artisan products
- Exchange with local culture
- Observation of natural landscapes and Dominican way of living

### 3. Additional information

<b>Project:</b>	This tourism project aims to provide the Fairtrade cacao producers an additional source of income. The Chocolate Tour is managed by the farmers themselves and therefore an excellent opportunity to meet local people, to learn about Fairtrade cacao production and to experience real life at the plantation.
<b>Period:</b>	All year, but best from March to July or October to January.
<b>Locations:</b>	Hato Mayor (2.5 hours drive from Punta Cana) El Seibo (2 hours drive from Punta Cana)
<b>Duration:</b>	Half-a-day (4 hours-5 hours), exclusive of transport from and to hotel/resort
<b>Rates:</b>	RD\$ 1.100 per person, including lunch (US\$30 or € 25)
<b>Main activities:</b>	Experiencing the cacao process, tasting and harvesting cacao, Lunch with women group, observing local life and the benefits of Fairtrade
<b>Other:</b>	Transport to and from the hotel/resort is not included in the rates mentioned above



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