

# FAMILY ROM DAY WEEKEND FEBRUARY 18, 19, 20

## CHOCOLATE: THE FOOD OF THE GODS

Activities 11 AM to 4 PM Daily  
unless otherwise noted



### ChocoSol Workshops Learning Centre, Level 1

Learn the history of chocolate and corn tortillas and then let the experts from ChocoSol Traders guide you through a fun and interactive workshop to make your own chocolate drink and corn tortilla.

CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP  
11:30 AM / 1:30 PM

TORTILLA WORKSHOP  
3 PM

\* NOTE: Workshops are limited to 40 people.  
First come, first served. No Saving Spots.

*Allergy Note: There are no peanuts or tree nuts used in these workshops.*

### ChocoSol Chocolate Tasting Canada Court, Level 1

Learn all about this small, ecological and inter-community initiative between farmers in Chiapas, Mexico, sustainable technologists based out of Oaxaca City, Mexico and horizontal traders and chocolatiers in Toronto and enjoy a taste of delicious homemade chocolate.

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Film: The Chocolate Farmer  
Canada Court, Digital Gallery, Level 1

Every 52 minutes starting at 11 AM.  
Last screening begins at 3:20 PM.

### Maya Archaeological Dig Canada Court, Level 1

Dig into the past like a real archaeologist and discover buried Maya treasure including cups specially made for drinking chocolate.

### Maya Crafts & Activities Samuel Hall Currelly Gallery, Level 1

Cacao Pod Necklaces, Guatemalan Worry Dolls, Pyramids & Puzzles

### The Cacao Pod – Maya Money Does Grow on Trees Samuel Hall Currelly Gallery, Level 1

Did you know that the Maya actually used the cacao bean as currency? Find out everything you ever wanted to know about cacao, from its botany to its importance in the ancient Maya civilization.

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## DAILY ACTIVITIES

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### The Chocolate Story

Rotunda, Level 1

Take a break in our story corner where you will hear how the Maya got the very first chocolate tree and other tales of chocolaty goodness!

11 AM / 12 PM / 2 PM / 3 PM

### Film: Elisha and the Cacao Trees

Africa, The Americas and Asia-Pacific Gallery, Level 3

Every 17 minutes starting at 11 AM.

Last screening begins at 3:30 PM

### Meet A Maya High Priest

Down from the temple and out of the jungle into the ROM strides a mysterious Maya High Priest. Get your photo taken with the most respected member of the Maya community and maybe he will even let you take a peek at some of his ceremonial items.

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 20 ONLY



## ROM SCVNGR Trek

If you have an iPhone or Android phone, download the SCVNGR app to join us in our very first ROM SCVNGR Trek! Based on the exploits of Burton and Isabelle Pipistrelle, complete four challenges to be eligible for the grand prize — a private behind the scenes tour with a ROM curator!

1 PM

READING OF *BURTON & ISABELLE PIPISTRELLE: OUT OF THE BAT CAVE*

Chocolate Story Corner, Rotunda, Level 1

1 PM – 4 PM

Go on the SCVNGR trek based on the reading and UNLOCK a chance to win a behind the scenes tour!

Download the SCVNGR app (iPhone/Android) and search for "Royal Ontario Museum" to get started [scvngr.com/rom](http://scvngr.com/rom)

Questions? Ask at the SCVNGR head desk in Chen Court.