

# For the love of CHOCOLATE

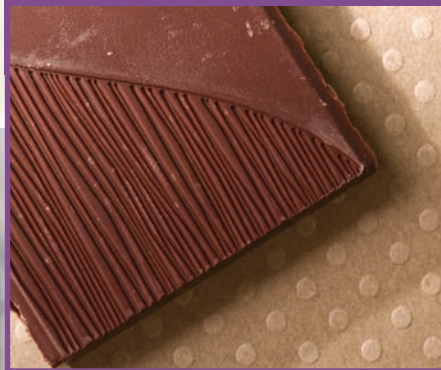
Surrender to a sweet ceremony with a cocoa-themed celebration. Here's our food for thought...

Since its discovery, chocolate has been delivering a welcome boost of serotonin to all who eat it, raising our happiness levels. The feeling you get when that sweet button or bar greets your lips is truly heavenly and very much like being in love – perfect for weddings. That's why chocoholics may like to spread the joy a little further with a big-day theme inspired by the coveted confectionery.

## Edible essentials

### • CHOCOLATE INVITATIONS

Give your guests a tasty invite to remember with an engraved chocolate slab. You can opt for bars in different colours and flavours, with an embossed or flat print. Your wedding details are etched on the front and are 100 per cent edible – far more satisfying than card. Price on application.



### • CHOCOLATE WINE

Your wedding is a celebration of love and the drinks will be in full flow... why not swap the champagne for some chocolate wine, combining the deep taste of red wine with rich cocoa? Made from zinfandel or tempranillo with a blend of cocoa beans, Rubis is best served at room temperature with a truffle to hand. You could drizzle it over your wedding breakfast dessert, too. From £10.



www.rubiswine.com

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- ◆ Stacked blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes
  - ◆ Chocolate brioche
- ◆ Chocolate-covered fruit bowl with blueberries, strawberries, bananas and raspberries
  - ◆ Granola chocolate breakfast sundae – granola with natural yogurt, strawberries and a chocolate topping
- ◆ Double chocolate butterscotch breakfast muffins
  - ◆ Pain au chocolat
  - ◆ Chocolate-covered bacon

### • A CHOCOLATE WALL

A different kind of guest book, chocolate walls are huge edible slabs towered high for guests to write their well wishes on using a scraper pen. To be devoured a little later... Price on application.



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## The cake

Wow your guests with sweet, colourful white chocolate centrepieces from Choccywoccydoodah

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This extravagant creation celebrates a love of technicoloured cocoa with handmade flowers from chocolate florists, £745.



Romantic dusky roses adorn this elegant masterpiece – ideal for a 1920s theme, £545.



Planning a country garden theme? Look no further than pretty pansies sitting atop layers of creamy indulgence, £645.

## Accessorise

Add the finishing touches with these pieces from John Lewis

Songbird notepaper birds, £4.50 each.



Bring bronzed tones to your big day colour scheme. Pack of 15 bow embellishments, priced £1.30



Bitter dark chocolate tones meet clean ivory in this Sarah fabric, ideal for all your drapery needs, £15 per metre.



The perfect partner for your photo booth session! Milk chocolate moustache, £1.50 each.



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