

DID YOU KNOW?

Imagine a world without chocolate, no chocolate bars, brownies, hot chocolate, or chocolate ice cream! Luckily, we don't have to, because every year on July 7, chocolate lovers around the globe celebrate World Chocolate Day.

Chocolate has a surprisingly exciting history. It begins with cacao beans, which grow on cacao trees in tropical regions. Thousands of years ago, ancient peoples such as the Maya civilization and the Aztec Empire treasured cacao so much that they used the beans as money and made special drinks from them for important ceremonies.

So, the next time you unwrap a piece of chocolate, remember that you're enjoying a treat with a history that stretches back thousands of years! Sweet Fact: A cacao tree can take several years to produce enough beans for chocolate, making every bite even more special!

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