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A delicious reality: the **CiocolArt Sicily Festival** from 26 December 2016 through 1 January 2017, will animate the appealing village of Forza D'Agro in the splendid Augustinian convent, which is the headquarters of the CiocolArt Sicily Museum, located not too far from Taormina.

Chocolate as creative art material and experiment.

New to the **CiocolArt Sicily Festival** is the third edition of the **CioccoScultura** (Chocolate Sculpture) workshop, designed by Professor and coordinator Filippo Malice of Cattedra di Scultura at Accademia delle Belle Arti in Reggio Calabria. An authentic workshop of talents that throughout the years has formed artists who have decorated and enhanced the complete Italian culture.

There will be tasting tours and confectionary products of famous Italian creative geniuses accredited in the World Chocolate Competition such as **Silvio Bessone, Guido Castagna, Antica Dolceria Bonajuto, and Paolo Caridi**. There will also be many other rising master chocolatiers who will enliven this magnificent chocolate festival.

Every gastronomical moment has been thought of and planned to offer guests sensory and exciting experiences like unusual combination of beer and chocolate, beyond the accepted "wine and chocolate", which will give rise to unusual tones, mysterious, and unique characteristics. For enthusiasts there is also the new live "Cigars and Spirits".

Food nourishes the body, culture nourishes the mind, and chocolate nourishes the soul; many names of the Sicilian wine and food sector, who tend to leave a tasting impression, will awaken even the laziest palates with inspiring dishes of chocolate. Readings of wine and culinary arts is provided thanks to the participation of "**Naxoslegge**" by confirming the vocation with a widespread event with initiatives connected with usual books but with an open eye to wine and culinary arts. Naxoslegge will intervene with a seminar dedicated to the symbolism of Sicilian desserts by **Mari-nella Fiume**, author of **Sicilia Esoterica** (Sicilian Philosophy) (Newton Compton), with a presentation of the latest book by **Rosalia Cavalieri "La passione del gusto"** (The Passion of Taste), when food becomes pleasure (Il Mulino), with an event dedicated to children, presented by Marcello Potenza and Monica Berti, author and illustrator of "**Ciocolose fiabe**" (Chocolate fables), edited by **Cooperativa Quetzal of Modica**.

In addition there is also the presentation of the documentary "**Pasta Amara**" (Sour Pasta) by director Ivano Frachin award winner of CNA the Second Open Innovation Challenge of European Food and Drink. A guaranteed satisfaction for those who have the pleasure of participating for both the taste and artistic professional and culture.