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2021 PROFESSIONAL IN-PERSON

Course Schedule


The chocolate and pastry experts at Valrhona are thrilled to welcome chefs, chocolatiers and pastry professionals back to **L'École Valrhona Brooklyn**, starting June 2021. Enroll in one of their immersive two- to three-day courses to gain hands-on experience, learn about current themes in pastry and push the limits of your creativity with world-renowned chef instructors.



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JUNE

**7-9 Artistic Chocolate
Showpieces \$1,200***
Chef Stéphane Tréand 

**21-23 Summer Romance: Sugar
Peonies & Branching
Cherry Blossoms \$1,550***
Chef Ron Ben-Israel
Chef Guillaume Roesz

28-29 Travel Cakes \$900*
Chef Guillaume Roesz

AUGUST

**17-18 Individual Seasonal
Desserts \$900***
Chef Sarah Tibbetts

SEPTEMBER
**31-1 Molded Chocolate
Bonbons \$900***
Chef Guillaume Roesz

SEPTEMBER

**13-15 Viennoiserie by Antonio
Bachour \$1,200***
Chef Antonio Bachour

**21-22 Rethinking Ingredients &
Pastry Trends \$900***
Chef Sarah Tibbetts

**28-30 ONE-SHOT Machine
Bonbon Production \$1,100***
Chef Romain Grzelczyk 

OCTOBER

**4-6 Panning & Chocolate
Snacks \$1,100***
Chef Derek Poirier

**11-14 Creative Pâtisserie with
Pierre Hermé \$5,200***
Chef Pierre Hermé 

**12-13 Pastry by Lincoln
Carson \$1,000***
Chef Lincoln Carson 

**19-20 Luxury Pastries & Hotel
Amenities \$1,000***
Chef Adam Thomas

NOVEMBER

**1-3 Viennoiserie, Panettone
& Tea Time \$1,200***
Chef Oriol Balaguer

**15-17 Mindful & Modern
Desserts \$1,055***
Chef William Werner



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*Cercle V North America
members receive **30% OFF**
all L'École Valrhona Brooklyn
Professional classes!

REGISTRATION

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"OUR CLASSES" or email ecolebrooklyn@valrhona.com



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Chocolate Courses



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Molded Chocolate Bonbons

with Chef Guillaume Roesz, L'École Valrhona
Executive Pastry Chef, North America, @guillaume.roesz



2 DAYS

August 31-
September 1

LOCATION

L'École Valrhona
Brooklyn

PRICE

\$900*

*DISCOUNTS

See page 20

CAPACITY

12 students^o

OBJECTIVES

- Use different shaped molds to learn proper shelling and molding methods for molded bonbons
- Produce balanced ganaches and fillings using different types of chocolate, alcohol, pralines, fruit purées, and more to create unique flavor combinations
- Utilize airbrushing, hand painting, etching, transfer sheets, and other unique techniques for decorating and texturizing -colorful eye-catching molded confections

TOMRIC
systems, inc.

with Romain Grzelczyk,
Executive Pastry Chef
@romaingrzelczyk



ONE-SHOT Machine Bonbon Production



3 DAYS

September
28-30

LOCATION

Tomric,
Buffalo, NY

PRICE

\$1,100*

*DISCOUNTS

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CAPACITY

12 students^o

OBJECTIVES

- Understand how to make chocolate bonbons and chocolate confectionery using a One-Shot system
- Gain in depth knowledge about the One-Shot system at the state of the art Tomric facility, and have all of your questions answered by the L'École Valrhona chefs who have expertise in this field
- Secure the longest possible shelf-life for your products
- Learn how to rebalance ganache, praliné, and caramel recipes to be used in the One-Shot
- Master how to fully operate and maintain a One-Shot system, including accompanying accessories



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Panning & Chocolate Snacks

with Derek Poirier, L'École Valrhona Pastry Chef,
West Coast, @chefderekpoirier



3 DAYS

October 4-6

LOCATION

L'École Valrhona
Brooklyn

PRICE

\$1,100*

*DISCOUNTS

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CAPACITY

10 students^o

OBJECTIVES

- Master basic techniques of panning using a stand mixer attachment and a panning machine
- Understand and practice the panning process to pan different centers of all shapes and sizes, including nuts, dried fruits, and more
- Learn new methods to create small bite sized snacks such as multi layered candy bars, marshmallows, caramels, pâte de fruit, and other confections with a variety of fillings
- Use a wide range of products to create chocolate coated treats single and double layers, intriguing and unique textures, colors, and finishes
- Learn the correct products to increase shine and apply various finishes, glazes, and décors to your snack creations
- Employ an array of tools and machines for enrobing, panning, and guitar cutting

A close-up photograph of several bright yellow, cylindrical sticks, possibly dried citrus segments or decorative craft sticks, arranged diagonally across the frame. They are attached to dark, thin, woody branches. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the same elements. The text 'Artistic Courses' is written in a white, elegant cursive script, centered over the image.

Artistic Courses



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Artistic Chocolate Showpieces

with Stéphane Tréand,
Executive Pastry Chef &
@stephanetreand



3 DAYS
June 7-9

LOCATION
Tustin, CA

PRICE
\$1,200*

***DISCOUNTS**
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CAPACITY
10 students^o

OBJECTIVES

- Learn each step, from sketch to finished showpiece, to create modern professional chocolate showpieces
- Discover the tricks to smooth, texture, and shape chocolate, bringing an artistic flair to chocolate
- Identify various ways to create fast and unique designs including molds and free-hand techniques
- Explore various finishing techniques such as air brushing, creating chocolate flowers, and advanced decoration techniques

Summer Romance: Sugar Peonies & Branching Cherry Blossoms

with Ron Ben-Israel, Chef/Owner, Ron
Ben-Israel Cakes, and Guillaume Roesz.
@rbicakes @guillaume.roesz



3 DAYS
June 21-23

LOCATION
New York, NY

PRICE
\$1,550*

***DISCOUNTS**
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CAPACITY
16 students^o

OBJECTIVES

- Create shape, texture, and movement in sugar paste to resemble flowers as they appear in nature
- Dive into learning how to create a beautiful, moist, chocolate cake with easy but delicate chocolate fillings to add an extra wow for your chocolate-loving customers
- Get an insider tour of Chef Ron's bakery and design studio, and meet his dedicated staff
- Discuss topics of interest to the class, such as the business of cakes, promoting a unique brand, pricing confectionery work, inspiration for design concepts, and more
- Flowers featured in the class will include various types of peonies and branching cherry blossoms



Pastry Courses



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Travel Cakes

with Guillaume Roesz, L'École Valrhona Executive Pastry Chef, North America, @guillaume.roesz



2 DAYS

June 28-29

LOCATION

L'École Valrhona
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PRICE

\$900*

*DISCOUNTS

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CAPACITY

12 students^o

OBJECTIVES

- Explore different and unusual flavors, fillings, and ingredients in pastry like condiments or spices
- Learn how to extend the shelf life and preserve your travel cakes
- Practice tempering different kinds of Valrhona chocolate
- Give a new look to your Travel Cakes and offer a new product range to your customers
- Understand gluten free and dairy free ingredients, and how to use them in your creations

Individual Seasonal Desserts

with Sarah Tibbetts, L'École Valrhona
Pastry Chef, Central @sarahkosca



2 DAYS

August 17-18

LOCATION

L'École Valrhona
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PRICE

\$900*

*DISCOUNTS

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CAPACITY

12 students^o

OBJECTIVES

- Explore the roles of flavor and texture in smaller bite-sized desserts
- Learn to create visually appealing desserts and presentations with seasonal inspiration
- Create desserts in a small bite-sized format, including verrines, composed tarts, truffles, macarons and various petit fours
- Techniques will include various pastry applications, tempering, and how to make chocolate décor pieces
- Recipes featured will have versatility in size and application, be adaptable to various temperatures, along with seasonally inspired flavor and color combination, and presentation
- Understand how to efficiently cross utilize product and modify size to accommodate different types of events
- Produce individual single portion desserts to be displayed or passed, with options for dine in and carry out



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Creative Pâtisserie with Pierre Hermé

with Mickaël Marsollier,
Pastry Chef, Research &
Development, & Pierre Hermé



4 DAYS

October 11-14

LOCATION

Paris, France

PRICE

\$5,200*

*DISCOUNTS

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CAPACITY

5 students^o

DESCRIPTION

L'École Valrhona is thrilled to offer this exclusive trip giving you the opportunity to explore and be inspired by the world of Maison Hermé. Join the l'École Valrhona Team for a one-of-a-kind pastry class taught by Mickaël Marsollier, Pastry Chef and R&D for Pierre Hermé, at a state of the art kitchen in Paris, France. During this class you will learn how to create petits gâteaux, entremets, macarons and bonbons in the famous Pierre Hermé style. This trip features an exclusive tour by Pierre Hermé of his lab in Rungis, followed by an open discussion with Pierre Hermé about sourcing. The group will also visit Pierre Hermé's shop on Champs Elysées with a product tasting led by Pierre Hermé. The trip will finish on Thursday with a pastry tour through Paris specially designed for the group.

Cost: Price of \$5,200 includes all meals, activities, hotels, and transportation **excluding flights**. Deposit of \$1,500 due upon course registration to secure your spot. Full balance due by June 12, 2021.

Transportation: Please note the flights are not included in the course fee. Please coordinate your flights so that you arrive in Paris by October 10th. Return flights can be coordinated from Paris on October 15th.

Pastry by Lincoln Carson

with Lincoln Carson, Pastry Chef, @lincolncarson



2 DAYS

October 12-13

LOCATION

Tustin, CA

PRICE

\$1,000*

*DISCOUNTS

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CAPACITY

12 students^o

OBJECTIVES

- Create restaurant-oriented desserts and pastries
- Use techniques both classic and modern to blur the line between savory and sweet
- Prepare ice creams and sorbets, mousses, doughs, and cakes to help realize impactful flavors and presentations
- Get inspiration and insight from one of the industry's top dessert professionals
- Learn how to incorporate your pastry skills across a menu



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Luxury Pastries & Hotel Amenities

with Adam Thomas, Executive Baking
& Pastry Chef, The Broadmoor,
@adam_w_thomas



2 DAYS

October 19-20

LOCATION

L'École Valrhona
Brooklyn

PRICE

\$1,000*

*DISCOUNTS

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CAPACITY

12 students*

OBJECTIVES

- Learn how to make high end cakes, tarts, cookies, and quick breads at large volumes using basic dough fermentation, along with yeast and chemical leavening
- Practice working with chocolate, from tempering, casting, sculpting, molding, and texturing, to make chocolate confections and showpieces suitable for any environment
- Create approachable plated items, chocolate confections, and chocolate spreads
- Build petits gâteaux, while discussing the philosophy, layers, textures, and approach
- Design and execute a final buffet presentation with a focus on aesthetics

Mindful & Modern Desserts

with William Werner, Regional Executive
Pastry Chef, Google, @levi.frances



2.5 DAYS

November 15-17

LOCATION

L'École Valrhona
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PRICE

\$1,055*

*DISCOUNTS

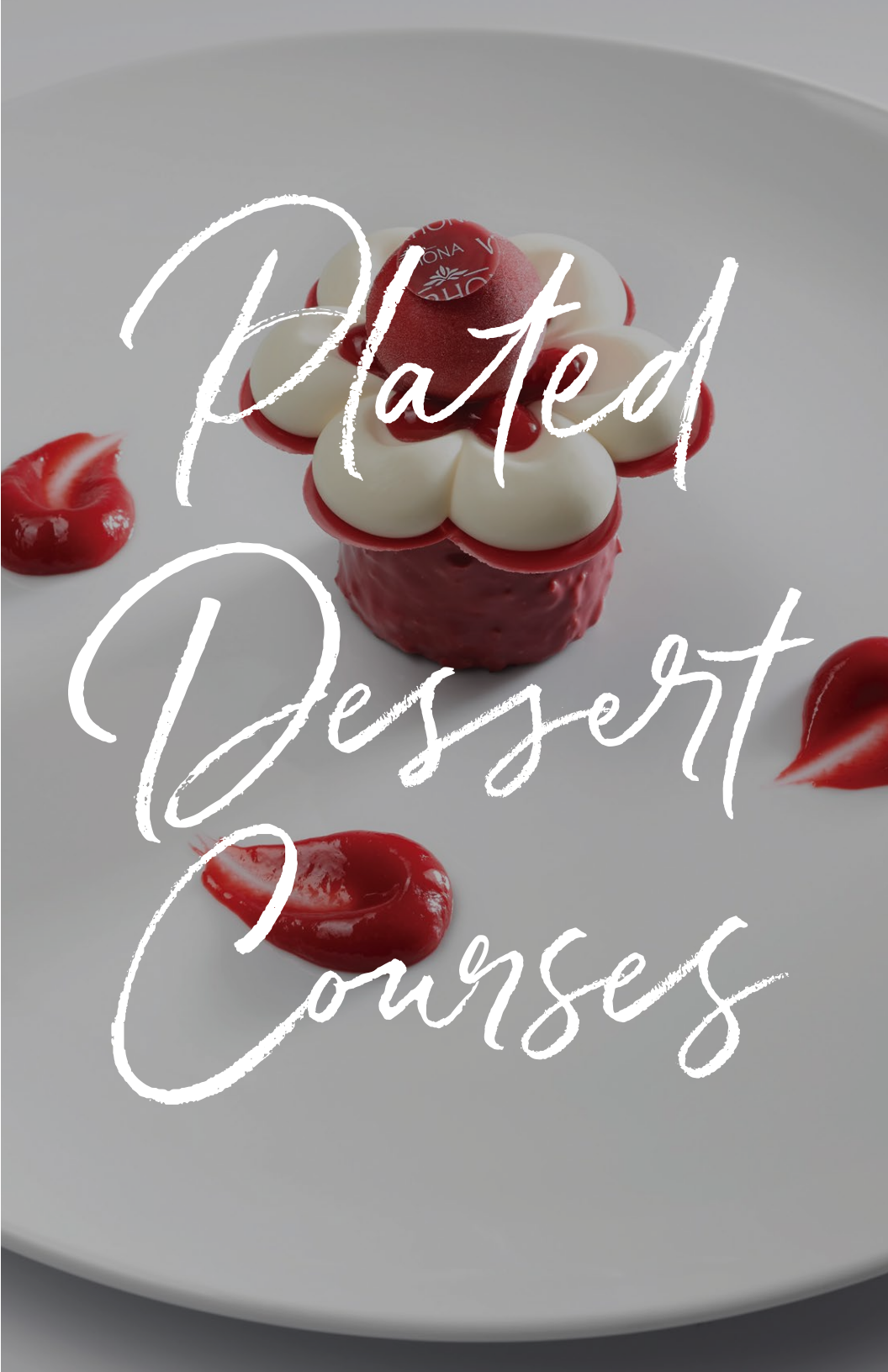
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CAPACITY

12 students*

OBJECTIVES

- Explore ingredients not traditionally used in pastry, and how they interact to create unique flavors
- Learn how sourcing and portion sizing can impact your bottom line
- Make entremets, breads, petits gateaux, and shelf stable confections with plant based and unrefined ingredients to accommodate changing customer desires



Plated Dessert Courses



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Rethinking Ingredients & Pastry Trends

with Sarah Tibbetts, L'École
Valrhona Pastry Chef, Central
@sarahkosca



2 DAYS

September
21-22

LOCATION

L'École Valrhona
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PRICE

\$900*

*DISCOUNTS

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CAPACITY

12 students^o

OBJECTIVES

- Understand the impact of allergies and special diets in the US and discuss the theory regarding alternative ingredients
- Discover the different allergen ingredients that need to be replaced and their alternatives
- Understand how to work with vegan and gluten free ingredients such as aquafaba, almond flour, coconut milk, flax seeds and more
- Discuss and learn the main substitutions and roles each ingredient plays in your dessert to keep your taste and texture balanced
- Create various types of allergen-free bonbons and desserts
- Desserts created in the class will include dairy-free, gluten-free and in some cases vegan creations



Bakery Courses





Viennoiserie by Antonio Bachour

with Antonio Bachour, Chef/Owner, Bachour,
@antonio.bachour



3 DAYS

September 13-15

LOCATION

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PRICE

\$1,200*

*DISCOUNTS

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CAPACITY

12 students^o

OBJECTIVES

- Recreate bakery recipes from Chef Bachour's shop "Bachour"
- Sharpen your skills at forming and shaping laminated doughs
- Learn how to create eye catching bakery items
- Explore adding new flavor combinations to classic recipes

Viennoiserie, Panettone & Tea Time

Oriol Balaguer, Executive Pastry
Chef & Owner, Oriol Balaguer,
@oriolbalaguerchocolates



3 DAYS

November 1-3

LOCATION

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PRICE

\$1,200*

*DISCOUNTS

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CAPACITY

12 students^o

OBJECTIVES

- Learn Chef Balaguer's techniques for flawless croissants and other baked goods utilizing laminated doughs
- Discuss with Chef Balaguer his path to creativity, and how everyday occurrences can be a source for inspiration
- Produce some of the signature items from the Oriol Balaguer pastry shop
- Create bite-sized desserts with exceptional flavor combinations to accompany afternoon tea
- Try your hand at making panettone, learning Chef Balaguer's tips and tricks for the best texture and flavor



Class Benefits AND DISCOUNTS



Class price includes **croissants and coffee** in the morning, **lunch each day**, a **class recipe book, apron, travel mug, and pen**, as well as **all materials, ingredients, and equipment needed for class**. In response to Covid-19 the class price no longer includes a group dinner; Class prices have been lowered to reflect this change.

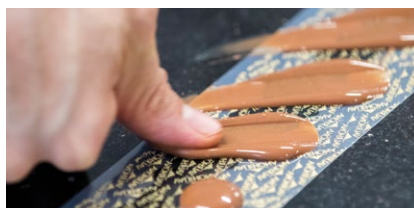
CHEF REFERRAL PROGRAM*

Taken a class with us before? Refer a friend for a l'École Valrhona Brooklyn 2021 professional class and receive a \$200 credit to use towards a 2021 class, your friend will receive a \$200 credit to use towards the class they sign up for!

HOW IT WORKS:

- Share your experience with a friend - recommend they take a l'École Valrhona Brooklyn 2021 professional class so they can challenge themselves and learn something new!
- On the online class application form make sure your friend mentions you referred them for a class, or send an email to ecolebrooklyn@valrhona.com and mention the referral and class they are interested in.
- When they are ready to pay we will apply the \$200 credit towards their class.
- Once they pay for the class you will receive a \$200 credit towards a 2021 l'École Brooklyn class. We will send you an email notifying you of the credit.
- When you have decided on the 2021 class you want to take you can either fill out an application online or email ecolebrooklyn@valrhona.com, and mention you have a \$200 class credit. We will then apply the class credit to the cost of your class.

**Offer subject to availability and qualification for the classes. The referred customer must register for a course for you to receive the credit. Offer cannot be combined with any additional discounts. Only eligible for classes taught in the United States.*





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ALL L'ÉCOLE
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The **Cercle V Program** rewards our best and most loyal customers by offering them **exclusive benefits**: opportunities to attend and participate in **special events, technical support**, previews of **new products** and **exclusive recipes and inspiration**. **Cercle V North America members also receive a 30% off discount on all L'École Valrhona Brooklyn courses, including those that take place onsite and abroad.**

For more information on **how to join and whether you qualify**, please contact Emily Bain: emily.bain@valrhona-selection.com.

Safety Procedures

We will be taking every safety precaution and following all local and CDC guidelines as we prepare for and host these classes beginning in June. The health and safety of our community and team is our first priority, and we will be constantly updating our plans and precautions to ensure maximum safety. **We have revised our cancellation policy to be more flexible during these uncertain times.** If you have any questions please contact ecolebrooklyn@valrhona.com.

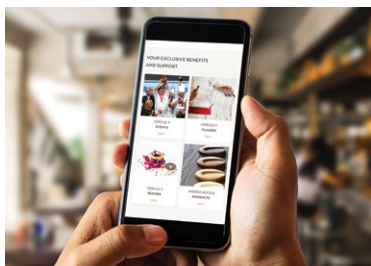
CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel 45 days or more prior to the first day of class, you will be completely refunded. If you cancel within 45 days you will receive a 50% refund or 100% class credit to be used within a year of cancellation date. If you cancel within one week of the class you will receive a 50% class credit to be used within one year of the cancellation date.

We do our best to avoid canceling or rescheduling classes, however please be aware that classes are subject to change due to conflicts, instructor illness, travel issues, etc. We will contact you immediately in the case of any date changes or course cancellations. In the case a class is rescheduled or cancelled we offer you the choice of a full refund or a class credit to be used within one year of the cancellation date.

As Valrhona is not responsible for your accommodations we recommend booking refundable forms of transportation and accommodations, so if an unforeseen change occurs you will not be charged.

Course Registration



How to Register

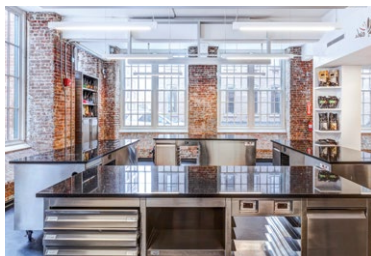
Use the **VALRHONA app** or visit **valrhona.us** and click **OUR CLASSES**

Have a question or need additional information about a particular course?

Contact DANIELLE FITZPATRICK:

Tel: 718-522-7001 (ext. 120)

Email: ecolebrooklyn@valrhona.com



After Registration

Details about equipment and attire as well as practical information and recommended places to stay will be provided upon confirmation of your registration.

Classes will take place from 9:00am to 5:00 or 6:00pm, for two to three days depending on the theme of the class.

Getting Here

L'ÉCOLE VALRHONA BROOKLYN

222 Water Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

AIRPORTS:

LaGuardia International Airport (LGA) and John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)

BY TRAIN:

From the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast, AMTRAK to Pennsylvania Station (Manhattan, NY.) Transfer to the subway:

A/C train to High Street Station, 8 blocks from l'École Valrhona Brooklyn.

BY ROAD:

From Queens or Staten Island: Highway 278 to the Cadman Plaza Exit

From Manhattan: The Brooklyn Bridge or the Manhattan Bridge into Downtown Brooklyn, an 8 minute drive from

l'École Valrhona Brooklyn.

BY SUBWAY:

Option 1: Take the F train to York Street Station, located 3 blocks from l'École Valrhona Brooklyn.

Option 2: Take the A/C train to High Street Station, (8 blocks or a 10 minute walk to l'École Valrhona Brooklyn.)



OUR MISSION

To create a fair and sustainable world of cocoa and inspire pastry that not only looks good and tastes good but also **does good**, by starting a collective movement which brings together people from all steps of the cocoa journey from the field to the table.

The background of the lower half of the image is a photograph of a lush green field with tall grass and a line of trees in the distance. Overlaid on this background is a large, white, stylized "B Corp" logo. Above the "B Corp" text is a smaller version of the Valrhona cocoa leaf logo. A thick red horizontal bar is positioned below the "B Corp" text.

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Valrhona is proud to join a community of exceptional companies who are committed to using business as a force for good in the world. When you choose Valrhona, you choose a chocolate that respects people and the planet.

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