# Training course on Pastry and Baking Arts

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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| **Category** | Tourism and hospitality | **Duration** | 10 Days |
| **Base Fee** | $3,000 USD | **Delivery Mode** | Online / On-site Hybrid |

## Course Introduction

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## Programme Curriculum

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**Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the scientific principles underlying **advanced pastry and baking techniques**.
2. Master the art and science of **chocolate tempering, molding, and confectionery**.
3. Execute intricate **sugar artistry techniques**, including pulled and blown sugar.
4. Design and produce complex **entremets, tortes, and multi-layered desserts**.
5. Develop highly refined skills in **advanced cake decorating** (e.g., gumpaste, royal icing, airbrushing).
6. Understand and apply precision techniques for **viennoiserie and laminated doughs**.
7. Create sophisticated **petit fours, mignardises, and friandises**.
8. Explore the application of **modern plating and presentation** for desserts.
9. Utilize **specialized pastry equipment** for efficiency and consistency.
10. Develop original **dessert concepts and flavor combinations** with global influences.
11. Manage **quality control and consistency** in high-volume pastry production.
12. Formulate strategies for **cost control and waste reduction** in a pastry kitchen.
13. Position themselves as innovative and highly skilled pastry professionals in the global culinary arena.

**Target Audience**

This course is designed for culinary professionals and serious baking enthusiasts seeking to specialize and excel in advanced pastry arts:

1. **Professional Bakers and Pastry Chefs (Commis, Chef de Partie, Sous Chefs):** Aiming to master advanced techniques.
2. **Executive Pastry Chefs:** Seeking to update their knowledge on modern trends and innovations.
3. **Culinary School Graduates:** Looking for specialized training beyond foundational skills.
4. **Restaurant Owners/Operators:** Interested in elevating their dessert and pastry offerings.
5. **Catering Chefs:** Managing high-end dessert production for events.
6. **Serious Home Bakers/Enthusiasts:** With a strong foundational baking background.
7. **Food & Beverage Directors:** Seeking to understand advanced pastry operations.
8. **Culinary Instructors:** Looking to enhance their teaching curriculum.

**Course Duration: 10 Days**

**Course Modules**

**Module 1: Scientific Principles of Advanced Baking**

- Understanding Ingredient Functions: Fats, Sugars, Flours, Leavening Agents.
- The Science of Gluten Development and Control.
- Emulsification, Crystallization, and Gelation in Pastry.
- Temperature Control and its Impact on Baked Goods.
- Precision Measurement and Formula Balancing.

**Module 2: Advanced Doughs and Laminated Pastries (Viennoiserie)**

- Mastering Croissant and Pain au Chocolat Production.
- Techniques for Puff Pastry and Danish Doughs.
- Achieving Perfect Lamination and Flakiness.
- Advanced Brioche and Enriched Dough Formulations.
- Troubleshooting Common Dough Issues.

**Module 3: Complex Batters and Cakes**

- Developing Sophisticated Cake Batters (e.g., Joconde, Dacquoise, Genoise).
- Techniques for Creating Delicate Sponges and Meringues.
- Multi-Layered Cakes: Filling, Frosting, and Stacking Techniques.
- Troubleshooting Cake Flaws and Textural Issues.
- Gluten-Free and Alternative Flour Baking (Advanced).

**Module 4: Chocolate Tempering and Confectionery**

- In-depth Science of **Chocolate Tempering** Methods (Tabling, Seeding, Mycryo).
- Creating Hand-Dipped and Molded Chocolates (Bonbons, Truffles).
- Flavoring and Filling Techniques for Chocolates.
- Crafting Chocolate Decorations: Shavings, Curls, Sculptures.
- Troubleshooting Tempering and Bloom Issues.

**Module 5: Sugar Artistry: Pulled and Blown Sugar**

- Safety and Tools for Working with Hot Sugar.

- Techniques for Boiling and Preparing Sugar for Artistry.
- **Pulled Sugar** Flowers, Ribbons, and Sculptures.
- **Blown Sugar** Ornaments and Spheres.
- Combining Pulled and Blown Sugar Elements.

**Module 6: Entremets, Tortes, and Contemporary Desserts**

- Assembling Multi-Textured **Entremets** with Layers of Mousse, Sponge, Glaze, and Crisp.
- Designing and Executing Mirror Glazes (Glaçage Miroir).
- Creating Classic and Modern Tortes.
- Individual Portions and Mini Desserts (Verrines, Tartlets).
- Balancing Flavor, Texture, and Visual Appeal.

**Module 7: Petit Fours, Mignardises, and Friandises**

- Crafting Bite-Sized Confections: Macarons, Eclairs, Choux Pastries.
- Assorted Petit Fours: Glazed, Frosted, Decorated.
- Savory Mignardises for Diverse Offerings.
- Presentation and Packaging for Small Desserts.
- High-Volume Production Techniques for Miniatures.

**Module 8: Advanced Decoration Techniques**

- Mastering Royal Icing Piping (Fine Detail, Run Outs, Lace).
- Using **Gumpaste** for Realistic Flowers and Sculptures.
- Airbrushing Techniques for Color and Design.
- Chocolate Decorations and Stenciling.
- Creating Edible Art: Hand Painting, Gold Leaf Application.

**Module 9: Frozen Desserts and Ice Cream Production**

- Principles of Ice Cream, Sorbet, and Gelato Production.
- Balancing Sugar, Fat, and Solids for Optimal Texture.
- Flavor Development for Frozen Desserts.
- Utilizing Pacojet and Commercial Ice Cream Machines.
- Advanced Plating of Frozen Components.

**Module 10: Plated Desserts and Culinary Philosophy**

- Designing a Fine Dining **Plated Dessert**: Components, Assembly, Flow.
- Achieving Balance of Flavors, Textures, and Temperatures.
- The Art of Sauce Work and Garnishing on the Plate.
- Developing a Personal Culinary Philosophy and Signature Style.
- Costing and Managing Plated Dessert Production.

**Module 11: Pastry Kitchen Management and Optimization**

- Efficient Layout and Workflow in a Pastry Kitchen.
- Inventory Management for Pastry Ingredients and Equipment.
- Batch Production and Mise en Place Strategies.
- Cost Control and Waste Reduction in Pastry Operations.
- Staff Scheduling and Productivity in a High-Volume Environment.

**Module 12: Modern Pastry Trends and Innovation**

- Exploring Current Global Pastry Trends and Influences.
- The Role of Innovation and Experimentation in Pastry Arts.
- Healthy and Sustainable Pastry Options: Reduced Sugar, Alternative Flours.
- Adapting to Dietary Restrictions and Allergen Management.
- The Future of Patisserie: Technology, Customization, and Consumer Demands.

**Training Methodology**

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

**Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount**

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**Certification**

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

**Tailor-Made Course**

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

**Key Notes**

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

## Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

| Start Date | End Date | Location | Price |
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| **23 Nov 2026** | 04 Dec 2026 | Online | $2,000 |

| Start Date | End Date | Location | Price |
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| **23 Nov 2026** | 04 Dec 2026 | Physical | $3,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 04 Dec 2026 | Physical | $6,000 |
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| **23 Nov 2026** | 04 Dec 2026 | Physical | $12,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 04 Dec 2026 | Physical | $9,000 |
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