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Coffee is a widely consumed stimulant beverage prepared from roasted seeds, commonly called beans, of the coffee plant. Coffee was first consumed in the 9th century, when it was discovered in the highlands of Ethiopia. From there, it spread to Egypt and Yemen, and by the 15th century had reached Persia, Turkey and northern Africa. From the Muslim world, coffee spread to Italy, then to the rest of Europe and the Americas. Coffee was first cultivated in Cuba in 1748. Today, coffee is one of the most popular beverages worldwide.

