

Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority Proudly Presents Gourmet Abu Dhabi 2009

Gourmet Abu Dhabi will take place for the first time in Abu Dhabi from 5 to 14 February 2009. To be held in Abu Dhabi annually, this gastronomic event promises to be a gathering of internationally renowned masterchefs, representatives from distinguished châteaux, restaurateurs, industry professionals and personalities

Our Mission

- To promote Abu Dhabi as the choice gastronomic destination of the region.
- Create a platform for interaction and facilitating the exchange of skills and information between local and international food and beverage professionals.
- Providing food and wine enthusiasts from the region the opportunity to sample creations from internationally renowned masters.
- Attaining endorsement from visiting masterchefs, representatives from renowned châteaux and gastronomic personalities as they act as ambassadors of Abu Dhabi through their experience in Gourmet Abu Dhabi.
- Opportunity for the local food and beverage talents to experience and expose themselves to the style and standard of international food and beverage products.

Gourmet Abu Dhabi In A Nutshell

Gourmet Abu Dhabi is a lifestyle gastronomic extravaganza presented by the Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority (ADTA). Gourmet Abu Dhabi marries culture and cuisine reflecting both the city's advanced modernisation and its rich Middle Eastern heritage. The epicurean festival is crafted for discerning individuals who seek gourmet enjoyment in perfect grandeur. This gourmet event will feature only the finest cuisines, best vintages and most unique dining experiences found in this emerging global capital.

Please see Appendix A for dining in Abu Dhabi.

The Culinary Stars

Special Guest Chefs

Charlie Trotter
Heinz Beck***

Masterchefs

Alain Passard ***
Alain Solivères **
Annie Féolde ***
Atul Kochhar*
Evyind Hellstrøm *
Jean-Christophe Ansanay-Alex ** +*
Laurent Pillard
Lee Keung **
Marco Sacco **
Philippe Massoud
Sam Leong
Santi Santamaria ***
Yves Mattagne **

Pâtissiers

Frédéric Bau
Gilles Marchal
Hugues Pouget
Oriol Balaguer
Yann Duytsche

Please see Appendix B for details about chefs and their participation.

* Represent Michelin-star Rating

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Gastronomic Personalities

Personalities	Titles	Organisations	Countries
Andrea Lattuada	Master Barista	9Bar	Italy
Carlo Sacco	Restaurant co-owner	Piccolo Lago	Italy
Christophe Megel	Chief Executive Officer	At-Sunrice GlobalChef Academy	Singapore
Dr N K Yong	Food & Beverage Consultant		Singapore
Ernesto Lechthaler	Master Mixologist	Drinks & More	Germany
Eric Hosteins	Marketing Director	Louise Vialard SAS	France
Hélène Samuel	Restaurant Consultant	Spoonfool	France
Ingo Maass	Executive Chef	JW Marriott	UAE
Jean-Guillaume Prats	Chief Executive Officer	Domaines Reyber	France
Karl Guggenmos	Dean of Culinary Education	Johnson & Wales University	USA
Ludovic Loizon	Flair Barista	9Bar	Italy
MPS Puri	International Hotel and Food & Beverage Consultant		USA & India
Munier Al Sallaq	Executive Chef	Shangri-La Hotel, Dubai	UAE
Natasha Bosch	Wine Executive	Africain + Eastern (Near East) L.L.C	UAE
Patrick C Willis	Chief Operating Officer	Marlon Abela Restaurant Corporation (MARC)	UK
Raman Khanna	Director of Development	ALDAR Hotel & Hospitality	UAE
Robert Joseph	Oenologist		UK
Tanja Kisseleff	Dean of European International College	European International College	UAE
Tarek Ibrahim	Senior Consultant & Trainer	Meat & Livestock Australia Middle East & Africa	Egypt

Please see Appendix C for details about gastronomic personalities and celebrities participation.

Celebrities

Curtis Stone | Voted by *US People Magazine* as one of the sexiest men alive, Curtis Stone is a masterchef, author and host of Discovery Travel & Living's popular *Take Home Chef* series.

Ian Wright | The self proclaimed adrenaline junkie Ian Wright is back for a one night only event in Abu Dhabi at the Gourmet Abu Dhabi.

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Châteaux

Showcasing premium vintages from five prominent châteaux of international acclaim.

Châteaux	Representatives	Countries
Alvaro Palacios	Alvaro Palacios	Spain
Château Angélu	Hubert de Boüard de Laforest	France
Château Cos d'Estournel	Jean-Guillaume Prats	France
Château Palmer	Thomas Duroux	France
Leeuwin Estate	Denis Horgan	Australia
Tenuta San Guido	Piero Incisa Della Rocchetta	Italy

Please see Appendix D for details about participating châteaux participation.

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Where

Masterchefs are hosted at various participating hotels (also known as hosting establishments) where the masterchefs create special menus called epicurean promotions during their four-day long promotions.

Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Hilton Abu Dhabi
InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi

Please see Appendix E for details about participating hosting establishments.

When

5 February to 14 February 2009

Who attends

Foodies, vintage connoisseurs, business travellers, corporate executives, social elites and hospitality professional from around the region.

The Programme

Culinary masterclasses hosted at participating venues, château dinners hosted at participating hosting establishments, gourmet safaris with a twist, food and beverage forums, and mouth-watering chocolate feasting and special themed dinner events featuring special guests or partners.

Please see Appendix F for details about event highlights.

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Hosting Establishments



Primary Partners



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Porcelain



Classic Fine Foods

Official
Fine Food Purveyor



Premium Partner for
Seafood, Crustaceans & Vegetables



Official Still & Sparkling
Mineral Waters

Partners



Beverage
Partner



Official
Kitchen
Appliance



Official
Espresso



Premium
Chef Apparel



Beverage
Partner



Official
Chocolate

Hospitality Partners



Venue Host for
Gourmet Golf
Experience



Venue Host for
Gala Dinner



Venue Host for
Château Cos d'Estournel
& Alain Solivères Dinner



Venue Host for
Culinary Masterclasses,
Food & Beverage Forum,
Chocolate Feasting,
Gastronomic Discovery:
Splendour of Middle
Eastern Cuisine
& Arabian Feast



Venue Host for
Special Dinner with
Charlie Trotter &
Château Palmer



Partner for
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