

GOURMET ABU DHABI 2009 APPENDIX F | EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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<p>Opening Press Conference & Gala Reception</p> <p>5 February, Thursday Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi</p>	<p>Official opening of Gourmet Abu Dhabi 2009</p> <p>Formal platform that introduces all participating Masterchefs, châteaux representatives, special guests, establishment, partners and event programmes to the press.</p> <p>Reception prepared by hosting chefs from hosting establishments namely Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi, Hilton Abu Dhabi, InterContinental Abu Dhabi, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi and Shangri-La Hotel Qaryat Al Beri Abu Dhabi.</p> <p>A glimpse of the two-week culinary celebration to come.</p>
<p>Culinary Masterclass</p> <p>6 to 9 & 11 to 14 February Armed Forces Officers Club</p>	<p>Masterchefs share the secrets of their success in a one-hour cooking demonstration with tasting. This is where gourmet enthusiasts learn the intricacies of culinary arts from visiting masterchefs.</p> <p>Each masterclass will be led by visiting masterchefs who will teach guests how to prepare 2-3 dishes in a one-hour demonstration</p>
<p>Special Dinner with Heinz Beck</p> <p>9 February 7pm to 11pm Hilton Abu Dhabi</p>	<p>Heinz Beck is considered by many to be the Michelangelo of the culinary world. His inspiration: anything and everything under the sun. Taste the epitome of fine cuisine at the special dinner with Heinz Beck.</p>
<p>An Evening with Ian Wright</p> <p>6 February 2009, Friday 7pm to 11pm Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi</p>	<p>Join Ian Wright in a one-night only dinner and be charmed by his charismatic manner and cavalier attitude as he shares the hits and misses of his travels throughout the world</p>

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<p>Château Dinners</p> <p>7 to 9 February and 11 to 12 February</p> <p>Various establishments</p>	<p>Targeted at food and wine connoisseurs who enjoys fine cuisine with great vintages.</p> <p>Each dinner features carefully selected quality pours from world renowned estates paired with creations of a celebrated masterchef.</p> <p>7 February Leeuwin Estate & Yves Mattagne Dinner Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi</p> <p>8 February Alvaro Palacios & Santi Santamaria Dinner Shangri-La Hotel Qaryat Al Beri Abu Dhabi</p> <p>9 February Château Cos d'Estournel & Alain Solivérès Dinner Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi</p> <p>11 February Sassicaia by Tenuta San Guido & Annie Féolde Dinner Emirates Palace Abu Abu Dhabi</p> <p>12 February Château Angélu & Alain Passard Dinner Shangri-La Hotel Qaryat Al Beri Abu Dhabi</p>
<p>Food & Beverage Forum</p> <p>8 to 9 February and 11 to 12 February</p> <p>Armed Forces Officers Club</p>	<p>Leading industry professionals and gastronomic personalities of international renown with years of experience are invited to share their insights and the secrets to their success.</p> <p>8 February What Makes A Successful Restaurant? Armed Forces Officers Club</p> <p>9 February Journey Beyond the Château Armed Forces Officers Club</p> <p>11 February Hospitality & Culinary Education Armed Forces Officers Club</p> <p>11 February Arabic Hospitality : A Growing Opportunity Armed Forces Officers Club</p> <p>12 February Pastry Industry Programme Armed Forces Officers Club</p>

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<p>Chefs Table Lunch</p> <p>6 February, Friday 1pm to 3pm Shangri-La Hotel Qaryat Al Beri Abu Dhabi</p> <p>Chefs Table Dinner</p> <p>8 February, Sunday 8pm to 11pm Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi</p>	<p>An opportunity for gourmands to get up close and personal with chefs as they dine. The meal ends on a personal note when the masterchef steps beyond the kitchen to interact with diners.</p>
<p>Gourmet Golf Experience</p> <p>9 February, Monday 7.30am to 2pm Abu Dhabi Golf Club</p>	<p>This unique golf experience invites golfers and gourmets into a world where golf meets fine cuisine and quality vintages. Indulge in a culinary tee-off on the golf course with masterchefs, château representatives and special guests.</p>
<p>Gala Dinner & Abu Dhabi Gourmet Stars Awards</p> <p>10 February, Tuesday</p>	<p>Climax of Gourmet Abu Dhabi 2009, the gala dinner features cuisines and vintages from participating chefs and châteaux. The inaugural 'Abu Dhabi Gourmet Stars Awards', will also be presented to celebrate the efforts of individuals and establishments in the food and beverage industry</p> <p>Attended by government officials, local and regional social elite, journalists and gourmands, event partners, hospitality and food and beverage professionals</p>
<p>Kitchen Party</p> <p>12 February, Thursday InterContinental Abu Dhabi</p>	<p>Enjoy a six course dinner prepared by InterContinental Abu Dhabi's hosting chef, Jacques Rossel as he pays homage to visiting talent. Take a peek into the flurry of activities that take place in a commercial kitchen and become part of the exciting culinary celebration. A not-to-be-missed party for 60 discerning gourmands</p>
<p>Royal Dinner</p> <p>12 February, Thursday 7pm to 10pm Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi</p>	<p>A limited edition Arabic feast – guests to feast on authentic cuisine fit royalty prepared by the hosting chefs.</p>
<p>Special Dinner with Charlie Trotter</p> <p>13 February 2009 7pm to 11pm Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi</p>	<p>Dine with the legendary Charlie Trotter. For those not familiar with the name, Trotter is one of the world's culinary geniuses – excelling in the culinary arts without any formal training or schooling in cooking. Indulge in the ultimate pinnacle of fine dining at the Charlie Trotter dinner.</p>

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Chocolate Feasting

13 February, Friday

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Immerse yourself in a world where everything is chocolate. Chocolate feasting celebrates everything made from the humble cocoa pod, featuring a strong line up of seminars and workshops for guests' participation. Targeted at trade professionals and consumers who enjoy delightfully sinful chocolate. The session led by master pâtissiers provides participants with in depth knowledge about chocolate.

Topics include:

- History of chocolate
- The art of pralines
- Chocolate in savoury food
- Chocolate cake – the quest for perfection
- Chocolate for the 21st century

Gastronomic Discovery- Splendour of Middle Eastern Cuisine

14 February, Saturday

Armed Forces Officers Club

Embark on a gastronomic discovery of splendour featuring Middle Eastern cuisine

Topics include:

- Lebanese | The origins of mezza
- Moroccan | More than tajine & cous cous
- Iranian | Uniquely kebab
- Syrian pastry

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