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The 8th Edition of the Italian Cuisine Week in the World Event Celebrates Italian Food and Wine Culture in Cambodia

The Embassy of Italy in Thailand and the Italian Trade Agency in Thailand are pleased to announce the celebration of The 8th Edition of the Italian Cuisine Week in the World in Cambodia from November 19 -26, 2023. The annual event, promoting Italian food and wine culture, is set to take Cambodia by storm as several Italian restaurants in Phnom Penh as well as other cities will prepare and offer special menus and wine promotions for customers throughout the entire week.

H.E. Mr Paolo Dionisi, the Italian Ambassador to Thailand, revealed: "This extraordinary festival of Italian gastronomy is a global culinary extravaganza that highlights the rich and diverse flavors of Italian cuisine and the country's list of the world's finest wines. Annually, Italian Cuisine Week is held about the same time in some 110 countries around the world. It's being celebrated in Bangkok now and will continue next week in Cambodia. We are extremely pleased that the celebration of Italian Cuisine Week in Cambodia will cover not only Phnom Penh, but also Siem Reap, Kampot and the beach town of Kep."

According to Ms. Paola Guida, Italian Trade Commissioner-Thailand & Myanmar: "The Italian Cuisine Week in Cambodia 2023, organized by ICE-Italian Trade Agency in collaboration with the Italian Embassy in Bangkok, ICBA Italian Cambodian Business Association and Ideal Distribution (Cambodia), will feature as its highlight the Wine Master Class and Walk Around Tasting at the iconic Raffles Hotel Le Royal, Phnom Penh, on November 21, 2023.

The afternoon masterclass, kicking off at 2 p.m., is designed to cater to professionals while the evening master class designed for public members passionate about Italian wines, starts at 6 p.m. The renowned wine expert, a certified professional Sommelier Asst Prof. Falan Srisuriyachai will conduct these masterclasses which promise to be an enlightening experience. The evening will be capped off with Walk Around Tasting which takes place from 7-30 -8.30 p.m.

Ms Guida further disclosed that key highlights of the Wine Masterclass and Walk Around Tasting include Wine and Food Pairing Technique in which participants may discover the art of pairing Italian wines with delectable Italian cuisine, a skill that elevates the dining experience to new heights. Italian Wine Tasting meanwhile explores the nuances and intricacies



of Italian wines, from the bold reds to the crisp whites of fine Italian wines. And there will be a Wine Analysis Workshop during which one can delve deep into the world of wine analysis and learn to discern the subtle flavors and aromas that make each bottle unique.

Those wishing to join these memorable activities at the Raffles Hotel Le Royal, please make reservations by 17th November 2023 (<https://forms.gle/E6JcEY3tfofxF85q7>). The registration received after the RSVP date will be considered case by case according to the availability. Confirmation email will be sent to you from rsvp.bangkok@ice.it after you submit your registration form.

Join us in celebrating the heritage and flavors of Italian Cuisine, exploring special offers from Italian restaurants certified Ospitalità italiana 2023 around Cambodia. The participating Italian restaurants are

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| • Il Forno Restaurant | Phnom Penh / Siem Reap |
| • Limoncello | Phnom Penh |
| • Siena | Phnom Penh |
| • Terrazza | Phnom Penh |
| • Genova Trattoria | Phnom Penh |
| • Mama Shop | Siem Reap |
| • Fellini | Siem Reap |
| • Italian House by Gio' | Siem Reap |
| • L'Osteria | Kampot |
| • Marina Italian Restaurant | Kampot |
| • Martini restaurant | Kep |

The Italian Cuisine Week in the World is more than just a culinary event; it's a celebration of Italian food and wine culture, showcasing the excellence of Italian cuisine as a UNESCO-nominated Heritage and its cultural significance worldwide. Find out more about The Italian Cuisine Week by visiting Facebook Page: ITA Bangkok.