



Ambasciata d'Italia
Baku

THE EXTRAORDINARY ITALIAN TASTE

**THE WORLD WEEK OF ITALIAN CUISINE
Baku 18-24 November 2019**

The Italian Cuisine Week in the World, now in its fourth edition, is a yearly initiative developed to promote Italian culinary traditions and food-and-wine connoisseurship as a distinctive trait of Italian identity and culture. It aims at promoting Italy's agri-food industry and the tradition of high-quality food and wine that is central to the Italian identity and culture. Over a thousand events will be held worldwide, coordinated by the diplomatic and consular network with the support of Italian Cultural Institutes and Italian Trade Agencies around the world.

The public of Baku has responded with enthusiasm to the first three editions of the Italian Cuisine Week, helping establish it as one of the main events of the year promoting Italian lifestyle and culture. This year we will up the ante once again, offering a distinctive snapshot of Vivere all'italiana – Living the Italian way. Thanks to a wide range of dinners, tastings, show-cookings and seminars, you will experience with us an extraordinary adventure through Italy's countless flavors, the deep-rooted traditions of our regions, and our best chefs' cutting-edge gastronomic innovations. Building on the achievements of Expo Milano 2015, we will address global themes such as food safety and food security, the relationship between agriculture and sustainability, the vital importance of a healthy food culture and strengthening local economies through specialized productions and high-quality value chains. The Week will also build new bridges between Italy and Azerbaijan: the best of Azerbaijani products will enrich Italy's culinary traditions, while dedicated events will highlight common challenges and solutions in the realm of public policy.

Azerbaijani experts, policy-makers and food lovers will be able to recognize – and taste – the work of some of the most recognized Italian chefs and the products of our country's most outstanding brands. Fashion shows and music will complete the picture, turning the Italian Cuisine Week in Baku into the most sensational event on Italian lifestyle ever organized in Azerbaijan. Buon appetito e buon divertimento!

PROGRAMME

From Monday, November 18 to Sunday, November 24

Embark on a journey through Italy with special tasting menus prepared by the best Italian chefs in Baku.

Restaurant **Baccanale** at Port Baku Mall – Menu “A tavola con Bacco”
Chef Zoran Golubovic
Address: 151 Neftchiler Avenue, Port Baku Mall, Level 2

Restaurant **Da Massimo** – Menu “Milano – Torino”
Chef Massimo Fuse'
Address: 67a Nizami Street



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Restaurant **Oronero** at the JW Marriott Hotel Absheron – Menu “Vacanze romane”
Chef Francesco Lattarulo
Address: 674 Azadliq Square

Restaurant **Scalini Port Baku Tower** – Menu ‘Calabria and Sicily’
Chef Elio Bevilacqua
Address: 153 Neftchiler Avenue

Restaurant **Zafferano** at the Four Seasons Hotel – Menu “Un salto in Toscana”
Chef Luca Casini
Address: 1 Neftchilar Avenue

Tuesday 19

17:30-19:30 – Port Baku Bazar (Open)

Food and Wine Tastings and Showcooking
Chef Luca Casini – Zafferano Four Season Hotel – Baku
Address: 151 Uzeyir Hajibeyov Street

19:30 – Restaurant Mezzo Hyatt Regency Baku (By Reservation Only)

Gala Dinner
Chef Anna Maria Palma - TUCHEF Accademia del Gusto - Rome
Address: 6 Izmir Street

Wednesday 20

17:30-19:30 – BRAVO Hypermarket (Open)

Food and Wine Tastings and showcooking
CHEF Anna Maria Palma – TUCHEF Accademia del Gusto - Rome
Address: 172 Heydar Aliyev avenue

18:30 – 20:00 EXPO CAFE' (Upon Invitation Only)

Aperitivo Italiano - presentation and tasting of italian food and wine
Address: 15 Akademik Ahad Yagubov Street

20:00 EXPO CAFE' (Upon Invitation Only)

Gala Dinner
CHEF Nicola Batavia – *Ristorante 'L BIRICHIN* and *The Egg bistrò* - Turin
Address: 15 Akademik Ahad Yaqubov Street



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Thursday 21

14:00 – 16:30 EXPO CAFE' (Open upon registration)

Conference organized in partnership with the Heydar Aliyev Foundation and the State Agro Trade Company: *Safe Food, High-Quality Productions and a Strong Country Brand. An Italian-Azerbaijani Dialogue.*

In the stunning premises of the award-winning Azerbaijan Pavilion at Expo 2015, two panels will address timely issues linked to the traceability and sourcing of agricultural productions, food safety as well as inclusive growth and tourist attractiveness, in the light of Azerbaijan's effort toward economic diversification and rural development. Among the speakers, Italian experts working in Azerbaijan as well as highly selected figures from Azerbaijan and Italian government authorities, industry associations and the main international organizations operating in the country.

The conference will be followed by a tasting of food and wine from Italy and Azerbaijan.

20:00 Oronero at the JW Marriott Hotel Absheron (Upon Invitation Only)

Gala Dinner

Chef Carlo Cracco – *Ristorante Cracco* – Milan

Address: 674 Azadliq Square

Friday 22

17:00-19:00 – BAZAR Store (Open)

Food and Wine Tastings and Music

Chef Stefano Boselli - Bologna

Address: 1129 Babek Avenue, Khatai district

19:00 – Baccanale Restaurant (Open)

Italian Aperitive and Dinner – Menu 'Mare e Monti – From Land to Sea'

Chef Zoran Golubovic

Address: 151 Neftchiler Avenue, Port Baku Mall, Level 2

Saturday 23

18:30 Dreamland Golf Club Baku (Upon Invitation Only)

Bologna Valley Gala Event

Fashion Show with Italian Brands

Dinner – Food excellences from Bologna and its region



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Chef Stefano Boselli – Bologna
Address: Zig Highway

The dinner will be enriched by the voice of opera singer Massimo Marotta

Sunday 24

12:00 – 16:00 Restaurant Tosca (Open)

Lunch – Seafood Menu

Chef Elio Bevilacqua

Address: Seaside Boulevard, Sahil Dining Complex

12:00 – 15:00 Restaurant Zafferano at the Four Seasons Hotel

Brunch

Chef Luca Casini

Address: 1 Neftchilar Avenue