

WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR FRANCO'S ITALY COOKING PARTY

What you do before the party:

Invite your guests

Confirm the number of people attending as soon as possible and submit payment by email invoice within 7 days of the event. (Additional attendees may be included up to 24 hours prior to your party with payment due upon receipt of separate email invoice)

Clear off countertops as much as possible so guests have a little elbow room to cook

Have a clean and empty dishwasher

Place a trash can (or two) in a convenient location for all the cooks to use

Expect Chef Franco to arrive at least 1 hour before the party starts

What you provide:

Beverages, Soft drinks, Sparkling water, coffee and dessert (Note: coffee/dessert not required for "La Dolce Vita" parties)

Glassware, plates, tableware and napkins

Your guests!

What your guests should know:

We will be cooking for approximately 1 hour

We're counting on everyone to "get into it"

It's a little messy, it's a little crazy and it's a lot of fun! Aprons will be available



What we provide:

- Appetizers to be enjoyed prior to cooking
- Wine tasting which will include note cards and interesting factoids (encourage your guest to bring a bottle of their favorite, as well)
- All ingredients – local, sustainable and organic when possible
- Recipe cards for each guest
- Cooking utensil, cutting boards and small wares
- Aprons for each guest to wear while they cook
- Expert instruction, advice and all-around kitchen help
- Clean-up of cooking equipment and dishes for the starter and main course

What to expect during the party:

The party begins with appetizers and first wine tasting

Chef Franco will then describe the menu items and do a short demonstration for some of the specific techniques required for the recipes

Guests will split into small groups and everyone will work on one or more dishes

Chef Franco will help each group with their part of the menu. 2nd wine tasting

After dessert is served, Chef Franco will depart, leaving counters and stovetop clean and the dishwasher loaded with tableware. Lots of fun, lots of laughter and guaranteed great food!

Legal stuff

Party Return and Exchange Policy. There is a strict NO REFUND POLICY for any HOST cancelled party or event. However, rescheduling will be made for any canceled party as long as requested time is available. Franco's Italy reserves the right to cancel or reschedule classes. In the event a class is canceled by Franco's Italy, only the host will be notified and the option of a refund will be made available in lieu of rescheduling.

Liability Waiver. Culinary activities such as Cooking Parties have inherent risks, dangers and hazards and participation in such classes and events may result in injury or illness. VentiCorp (also referred to as "Franco's Italy") and each of its present and former owners, principals, members, agents and employees are not liable for damage, losses or personal injury resulting from participation in Franco's Italy Home Cooking Parties, Cooking Vacations or events.

Alcohol Policy. Alcoholic beverages are used in our recipes and are provided by and at the express direction of the host solely for guests of the Host. Franco's Italy does not serve, purchase or distribute alcoholic beverages for personal consumption. All parties are available alcohol free and Host may opt out of the alcoholic tasting feature of any party. Private adult (21 or older) parties have the option to provide their own alcoholic beverages for consumption during the program. Guests are solely responsible for their decision to consume alcoholic beverages during any program and that Franco's Italy shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever to the guest or any third party for the consumption of those beverages or any consequences or actions related to the consumption of those beverages.

Misconduct and Disciplinary Procedure. Franco's Italy reserves the right to terminate the participation of any guest at any time for misconduct, theft, use of alcohol or drugs, disruptive behavior, or other reasons, as they in their discretion shall think fit.

Photo Release. Franco's Italy reserves the right to take photographic or film records of any of its parties/programs, and may use any such photographic or film records for promotional and/or commercial purposes without any remuneration to the host/participant. The host agrees to obtain and assign all right, title and interest any participant may have in or to any media in which their name or likeness might be used to Franco's Italy.

Menus. We reserve the right to substitute ingredients and menu items. However, we will make every effort to remain true to our advertised menu format.

Appropriate Attire. For safety purposes, we discourage participants from wearing in appropriate, flammable or potentially hazardous clothing and or footwear.

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