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TASTE THE WORLD AT DINE OUT VANCOUVER FESTIVAL'S FIFTH ANNUAL WORLD CHEF EXCHANGE

Canada's largest food and drink festival returns January 17 to February 2, 2020

Vancouver, BC, Canada (December 12, 2019): Take your taste buds abroad at [Dine Out Vancouver Festival](#)'s most anticipated culinary event. The fifth annual Vancouver World Chef Exchange, will bring award-winning chefs from global culinary hubs to Vancouver for a series of four collaborative dinners, featuring flavours from Toronto, Cork, Monterrey, and a cross-Pacific Indigenous Nations collaboration with chefs from Edmonton and Auckland.

During each event, the visiting and local chefs will join forces to produce an incredible multi-course dinner at the Vancouver chef's restaurant, taking inspiration from their respective restaurants' most popular dishes; their own cultural influences and favourite fare; and local and seasonal ingredients.

The spirit of the Vancouver World Chef Exchange is one of collaboration and community building: sharing ideas and experiences, as well as developing relationships between Vancouver and international chefs and the destinations they come from.

Tickets for the Vancouver World Chef Exchange are now available for purchase—make sure to book them quick as seats are limited.

Dine Out Vancouver Festival 2020 Vancouver World Chef Exchange Pairings:

Toronto's Chef Charlotte Langley and Vancouver's Chef Shelome Bouvette

Where: Chicha Restaurant

When: January 21 at 7:00 PM

Details: An all female, all star east coast meets west coast seafood dinner and wine pairings. Chef Charlotte Langley (East Coast) and Chef Shelome Bouvette combine forces to bring a multi-course seafood journey paired with wines from West Coast winemaker Heidi Noble (Joie Farms Winery, Naramata). [Learn more here.](#)

Cork's Chef Ahmet Dede and Vancouver's Chef Ian McHale

Where: Wildebeest

When: January 27 at 7:00 PM

Details: Michelin star chef of Ireland's Mews Restaurant reunites with Wildebeest's Chef Ian McHale for an intimate one-night only dinner not to be missed! Chef Ahmet and Chef Ian met while working at Dublin's Michelin Star restaurant Chapter One. Both chefs place great emphasis on using local and seasonal ingredients. Prepare yourself for a culinary adventure guided by two like-minded chefs with a passion for all that local! [Learn more here.](#)

Monterrey's Chef Guillermo González Beristáin and Vancouver's Chef Francisco Higareda

Where: WildTale Yaletown

When: January 30 at 7:00 PM

Details: Named one of Vancouver's best locally owned restaurants, WildTale, and its Executive Chef Francisco Higareda, are excited to welcome famed Chef Guillermo González Beristáin from Monterrey, Mexico, winner of Latin America's 50 Best Restaurants. This once-in-a-lifetime collaboration dinner will include a multi-course menu that celebrates the bounty of land and sea, with a twist. Each perfectly prepared course will be paired alongside tequilas, mezcals, and local & international wines. This dinner is not to be missed. [Learn more here.](#)

Auckland's Maori Chef Rewi Spraggon, Edmonton's Chef Shane Chartrand and Vancouver's all-Indigenous team at Salmon n' Bannock

Where: Salmon n' Bannock Bistro

When: February 2 at 6:00 PM

Details: Join us at Salmon n' Bannock while we take you on a culinary journey featuring our contemporary Indigenous cuisine. Taste our indigenous flavours and let us take you to new waters. A wonderful night of collaboration between three distinct indigenous cultures.

Waters may separate us by distance but our culture and love of food unite us together. This very exciting evening featuring the cuisines of Salmon n' Bannock Bistro along with acclaimed chefs Shane Chartrand from Edmonton and Maori Chef Rewi Spraggon from Auckland, New Zealand. Join us for a magical evening of wonderful food showcasing the jewels of the ocean. At Salmon n' Bannock, not only do we have game but this meal is going to be off the hook. [Learn more here.](#)

Support for the Vancouver World Chef Exchange is provided by preferred partners Air Canada and The Westin Bayshore. For more information, including ticket prices, visit dineoutvancouver.com/events.

Dine Out Vancouver Festival runs January 17 to February 2, 2020. Visit dineoutvancouver.com for more information.

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About the Vancouver World Chef Exchange

The spirit of the Vancouver World Chef Exchange, is one of collaboration and is designed to spread Vancouver's culinary story around the world. It is an exchange of ideas, experiences and ultimately the development of a community of relationships between Vancouver and international chefs and the cities they come from. The Vancouver World Chef Exchange was developed and is produced by Tourism Vancouver as part of the annual Dine Out Vancouver Festival and is sponsored by Air Canada and the Westin Bayshore Hotel. #VWCEX

About Dine Out Vancouver Festival

Produced by Tourism Vancouver, *Dine Out Vancouver Festival* is Canada's largest annual celebration of food and drink. Attracting more than 100,000 locals and visitors, the festival takes over the city with 17 days of culinary events, prix fixe menus at 300-plus restaurants (at \$15, \$35, \$25 or

\$45 price points), as well as “Dine and Stay” packages and special hotel rates. The festival promotes local and regional ingredients, BC VQA wines, and the city’s exceptional culinary talent. *Dine Out’s* festival partner is the Wines of British Columbia; and preferred partners include Lyft, OpenTable, Evo, Kubera Payments, Air Canada, The Westin Bayshore, *The Georgia Straight*, and *Vancouver Is Awesome*. *Dine Out Vancouver’s* official charitable partner is the BC Hospitality Foundation. *Dine Out Vancouver Festival 2020* runs from January 17 to February 2.
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About Tourism Vancouver

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