

Cooking #WithRefugees



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Each year on 20 June, the world commemorates World Refugee Day, the international day to honour people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution.

World Refugee Day 2024 focuses on solidarity with refugees – for a world where refugees are welcomed. Solidarity with people forced to flee means finding solutions and ensuring they have opportunities to thrive and contribute to the communities that have welcomed them.

To mark World Refugee Day, restaurants in Athens open their kitchen to refugee chefs for another year, offering new culinary experiences and sending their own powerful message of coexistence.

In parallel, in Mytilene, Lesvos, a special event invites residents to taste Syrian dishes with a Greek touch.

From 17 to 21 June, the Cooking #WithRefugees Festival offers us the opportunity to get to know one another through the universal language of food and takes us on a culinary trip to Afghanistan, Guinea, Iran, Iraq, Nigeria and Syria, calling for a world where refugees are always included.



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Agenda of the Cooking Festival

17, 18 June, after 6 p.m.

Dopios | Khane Habdulla, Christoforos Peskias & Rita Kavvatha | Iraqi Cuisine
Skouleniou 1, Athina 105 61

18 June, after 6 p.m.

Seychelles | Diallo Safaye, Fotis Fotinoglou, Kleomenis Zournatzis & Giannis Markadakis | Guinean Cuisine
Kerameikou 49, Kerameikos

19 June, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Feyrouz | Aram (Mahboubeh) Dorostkar & Feyrouz-Eleni Kiltsikisi | Iranian Cuisine
Karori 23 & Agathonos 1, Athens

19 June, after 6 p.m.

To Lokali | Mamadou Oury Diallo, Alexandros Charalabopoulos & Dimitris Stratis | Guinean Cuisine
Sarri 44, Psyri

20 June, after 5 p.m.

Myrtillo café | Sardar Hasemi & Thomas Avlakiotis | Afghan Cuisine
Park for Culture and Children, Trifylias & Lampsas, Ambelokipi

20 June, after 6 p.m.

Galiantra | Blessing Ibeakam & Gogo Delogianni | Nigerian Cuisine
Giatrakou 4, Avdi Square, Metaxourgeio

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Reem | Mahmood, Aggeliki & Nina | Syrian Cuisine with Greek touches
Chiou 1-3, Mytilene, Lesvos

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Take a photo of the dish you enjoyed, learn something from the chef who cooked it and share a message on social media adding **#WithRefugees** and tagging **@UNHCRGreece** to show your support!

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