

Love Spanish food and wine? Join in!

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Hola, Singapore! Until 15 October, the flavours of Spain will take over the Lion City. Eat Spain Drink Spain brings together Spanish food, wine, and culture. Whether you're a seasoned foodie who knows of every type of Spanish paella or just love trying new things like Spanish tapas, these events will make you feel like you've been whisked away to Barcelona.

This year, the campaign brings together over 20 experiences from the city's top restaurants and bars. With 18 certified "Restaurants from Spain" participating, alongside a fantastic line-up of partners, there's plenty to taste and discover. So gather your friends, book your tickets and get ready to experience the flavours of Spain without leaving the island!



Top highlights to look out for:

#1 Savour the Steak: Chuleton Edition at Pura Brasa with Meat Co.

Mark your calendars for a special dining experience at Pura Brasa on 5 October, from 12pm to 3pm. Renowned for its wood-fired grilling and bold Mediterranean flavours, Pura Brasa is teaming up with local meat experts, Meat Co, to bring you a celebration of premium cuts and Spanish culinary flair. Meat lovers, this one's for you!

#2 Celebrate World Paella Day

Mark 28 September, 5pm to 9.30pm, in your calendars. Little Farms Table in Tanglin Mall will be hosting a dinner of authentic Spanish flavours, using organic products. Enjoy a saffron-infused paella Valenciana or Chuleton steak Spanish wines. Salud!

#3 Join the Spanish Tapas Trail and Treasure Hunt

From now until 18 October, uncover hidden Spanish gems around Singapore and win exciting prizes like gourmet Spanish food hampers and cooking class tickets. To participate in the daily challenges, register on the campaign website. Find out more details https://nas.io/eatspaindrinkspainsg/challenges/esds-challenge).

#4 Sign up for a Spanish cooking class

Want to perfect your Spanish cooking skills? Here's your chance. Join a hands-on cooking class at Huber's Butchery's in Dempsey on 12 October, 10.30am to 1pm. Learn how to prepare authentic Spanish recipes and enjoy your creations after the class. Spaces are limited to just 10 participants, so book early!

#5 Exclusive tasting events

On 28 September, 5pm to 9pm, head to Cornerstone for a tasting of three Old Rioja wines from 1961 to 2009. There's also a paella live station along with a spread of other Spanish bites.

Huber's Butchery will also be having a tasting on 5 October from 10.30am to 4pm. Try Spanish hams and olive oils, along with quesos de hualdo, a much-loved artisanal Spanish cheese.

For a larger feast, make for the Spanish Food and Wine Fair on 28 and 29 September at Little Farms Market in Tanglin Mall, 11am to 4pm. Enjoy a range of premium Spanish products, including organic goodies from Ecolah. Plus, shop and taste authentic Spanish gastronomy at Isetan on Orchard Road until 15 October.

#6 Good vibes with paella and sangria weekends

What better way to spend the weekend than tucking into the ultimate Spanish comfort food – paella! Head to Tapas 24 at Robertson Quay every Thursday to Sunday until 13 October for a soulful rendition of Spain's signature dish. Choose from classic options like seafood paella or try something bold like the arroz negro, a striking squid ink dish. And of course, no meal is complete without a glass of sangria!

#7 Discover special menus and wine pairings

Whether you're looking for a leisurely lunch or a lively dinner, check out exclusive menus from restaurants like Olivia (1 to 15 October, 12pm to 2.30pm), Asador (15 October, 5.30pm to 11.45pm) and Pura Brasa (5 October, 12pm to 3pm). Dig into authentic Spanish dishes such as tiger prawn

ceviche, creamy croquettes, patatas bravas, and lamb albóndigas. You'll instantly be transported to the rustic kitchens and bodegas of Spain!

Other trending experiences include a Saturday Tapas Discovery Brunch at The Butcher's Dog, exclusive Asador pizzas at L'antica Pizzeria da Michele and a one-night-only five-course feast at Gaig with wine pairings from Celler Piñol. Plus, enjoy promotions on Spanish wines, Spanish tapas, and cocktails at spots like Cendra Tapas Bar and Grill, The Winery Tapas Bar, and MoVida.

For more information and to book your spot at one of these exclusive events, visit <u>Eat Spain Drink Spain (https://nas.io/eatspaindrinkspainsg/home)</u>.

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