



WELCOME TO Ferguson Valley Escape Italian Cooking Retreat

May 31 – June 2nd 2024

Run Sheet and Agenda

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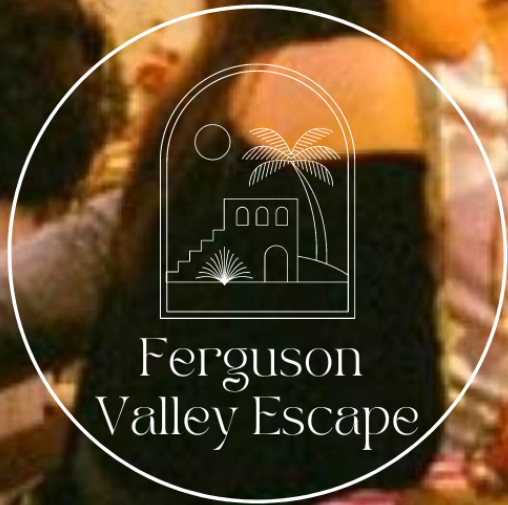
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FRIDAY ARRIVAL 3PM

Meet and Greet your fellow guests

Welcome drink on arrival

Join us for an Aperol Spritz!

Please BYO Italian wine for the event



Antipasto Share Plate

Cured meats, salamis, Italian cheeses, bread

- Tour of property, room assigning and settling in
- Getting acquainted with your fellow guests
- Soaking in the magic of Ferguson Valley Escape

The fun begins...

PIZZA MAKING CLASS - 6PM





6PM - Pizza Making Class

Traditional Tomato Sauce: (no cooking)

Ingredients;

14 oz (400g) can of crushed Italian tomatoes
3 Tbsp good quality extra virgin olive oil
1/2 tsp sea salt * grind pepper
a few pinches of dried oregano
2 or 3 leaves of fresh Italian basil, torn into small pieces
(optional: a clove of fresh garlic, minced)

Instructions

Pour the can of crushed Italian tomatoes into a bowl.
Add the rest of the ingredients and mix well.

Pizza Dough; *we use the Thermomix focaccia recipe but here's a traditional Italian dough

Ingredients

5 cups all purpose (or 00 flour) + some for dusting
1.5 tsp instant dry yeast (or active dry yeast)
1.5 tsp sea salt
2.25 cups COLD water
1 tbs extra virgin olive oil

Method; mix the flour, sea salt and yeast in Thermomix until all is incorporated, then add the COLD water, 1.5 tsp sea salt, 2.25 cups COLD water. Form into a dough, rub with oil and leave to prove in a bowl covered with a tea towel for an hour. Roll out on an oiled pizza stone and top.

Toppings;

Choose any toppings you like; salsicca, prosciutto mozzarella, olives, anchovies, artichokes, grilled zucchini, roasted peppers, heirloom tomatoes, basil

Bake in Pizza oven or preheated oven and a semi high heat until the cheese bubbles and the base is cooked not burnt



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Valley Escape

**FRIDAY
NIGHT
Pizza
Making
Class
6PM**

**DINNER
Wood
Fired
Pizza's
7.30pm**



Saturday Agenda

- ❖ 8am Cooking Class Breakfast Frittata
- ❖ 9am Breakfast & Coffee
- ❖ 10am free time
- ❖ 11am -Pasta making class with Vincenzo!
- ❖ 1pm - 2PM Lunch - enjoy your pasta and salads
- ❖ 2pm - free time
- ❖ 5PM Wine Tasting
- ❖ 6pm Cooking class -Saltimbocca & Tiramisu with marsala and coffee
- ❖ 7.30pm Dinner + Dessert



SATURDAY BREAKFAST 9AM

Italian Breakfast Frittata

Recipe: Whisk a dozen farm fresh eggs with salt and pepper & a touch of cream

In a pan, fry a red onion, 2 cloves crushed garlic, 1 sliced pepperoni, 1 diced red pepper, 1 diced zucchini, mushrooms & black olives & soften.

Season with S&P and place veggies in a roasting dish.

Top with slices of tomato, fresh basil and dot with goat's cheese, & sprinkle with mozzarella

Bake in oven 30 mins or until eggs are cooked through



Saturday Lunch + Pasta Making Class

RECIPE'S

1. CHESTNUT TAGLIATELLE SERVED WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE
2. TORTELLINI FILLED WITH PUMPKIN AND RICOTTA AND SERVED WITH BUTTER AND SAGE SAUCE.
3. CLASSIC CARBONARA SAUCE WITH SPAGHETTI (MADE WITH PANCETTA, EGGS, PARMESAN CHEESE AND PECORINO CHEESE)



Lunch Menu

Tagliatelle, Tortellini & Carbonara, served with

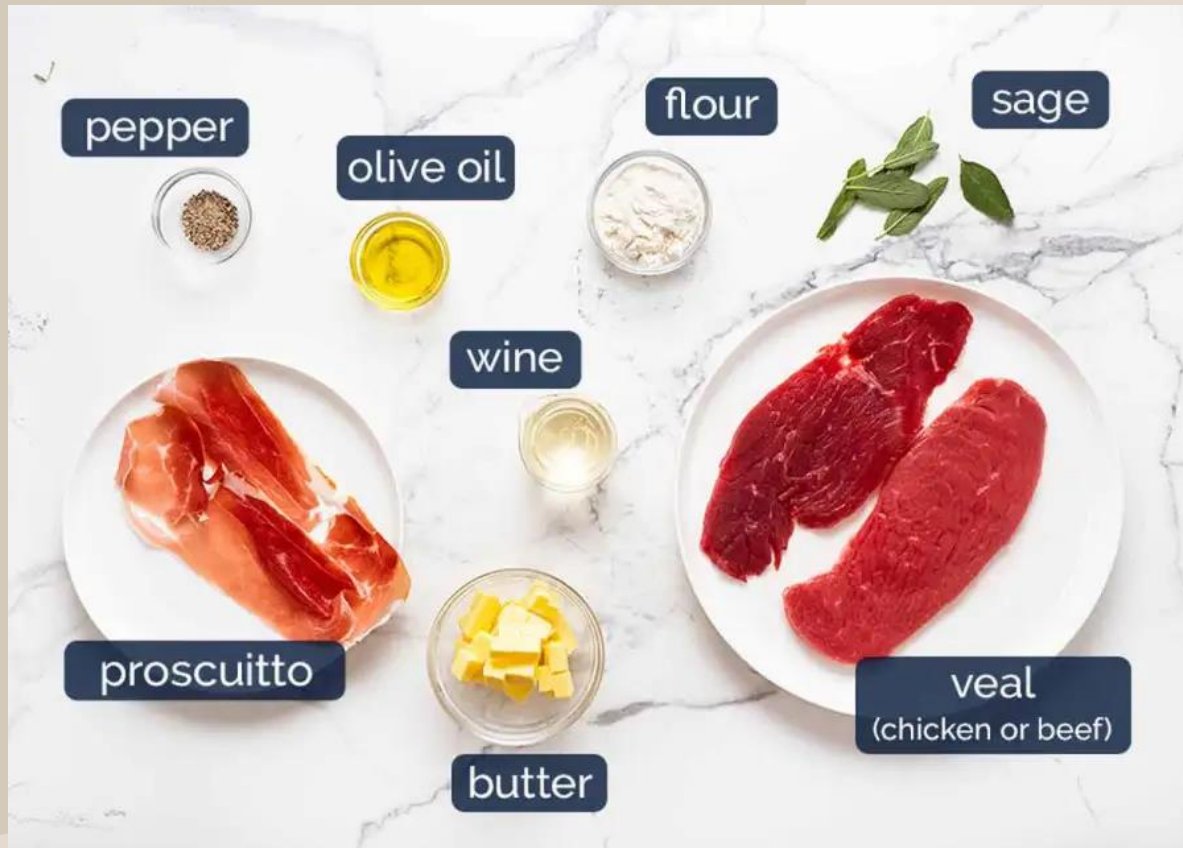
- **Whipped ricotta dip & roasted tomatoes**
- **Bocconcini, basil pesto, parmesan & tomato salad**
- **Grilled Zucchini, mint and goats cheese salad**
- **Rustic Sour dough**



Saturday Cooking Class 6pm + Dinner 7.30pm

Menu Saltimbocca & Tiramisu

Here's what you need...



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Thinly slice veal or chicken cutlets & pound with meat mallet gently) to 1/4 inch thick.

Season the cutlets both sides, with the pepper. Top each with 2 sage leaves and 1 slice of the prosciutto, Cover with a piece of plastic wrap and gently pound the prosciutto into the veal so it sticks and holds down the sage.

Dip both sides of the veal cutlets & shake excess, set aside.

In a large pan over medium heat, add 1 tablespoon of the butter and the olive oil. Once butter sizzles, add the cutlets (prosciutto-side down) & fry in batches until the prosciutto is crisp, about 1 minute per side.

Transfer to a plate and cover with foil. Pour the white wine or masala into the pan, scraping up any brown bits from the bottom, and simmer until reduced by half its volume, about 30-45 seconds. Sprinkle with a pinch of salt and whisk in the remaining butter until the sauce is rich and glossy.

Arrange the cutlets on a platter prosciutto-side up, pour the sauce over the top, garnish with the remaining fresh sage leaves to taste, and serve with lemon wedges.



Dessert Tiramisu with Coffee & Masala

Ingredients (serves 8)

4 egg yolks - use extra-large eggs
½ cup + 2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup mascarpone cheese room temperature
1 ½ cups heavy whipping cream
1 cup very strong brewed coffee or espresso
4 tablespoons sweet Marsala wine
20 - 24 Savoyard or Ladyfinger biscuits
Cocoa powder or grated chocolate for the top

Method

Place the egg yolks, sugar, and Marsala in a large metal mixing bowl, and set it over a pot of simmering water.

Cook, whisking, until the mixture is pale, thick, and doubled in volume (about 5 minutes). Remove from the heat, and whisk in the mascarpone.

Whip the cream until it holds stiff peaks. Fold the whipped cream into the mascarpone mixture. Set the filling aside.

Whisk the espresso, masala & sugar in a bowl

One at a time, dip the ladyfingers into the espresso mixture and arrange in an even layer in the bottom of a dish or glasses.

Spread half the filling over the ladyfingers, and repeat. Spread the rest of the filling on top, dust with cocoa powder, and refrigerate for 8 hours





SUNDAY AGENDA

We carry on with the cooking activities & free time

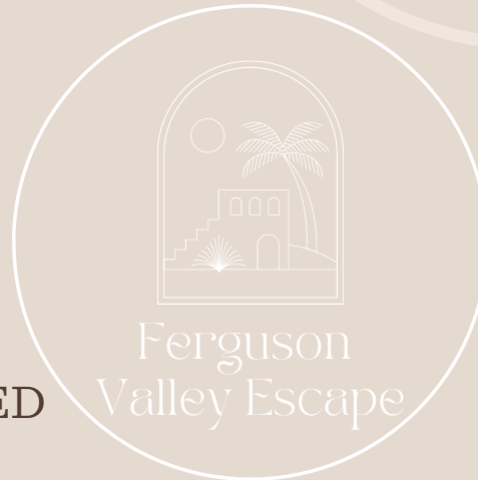
Take time to chill & relax & take time for yourself...

Then we have our lunch time cooking class and last supper!

TIME	ACTIVITY	DURATION	OPTIONAL
8am	Cooking Class	45 mins	✓ yes
9AM	Breakfast	60 MINS	
11AM	Cheese Making Course	3 hours	✓ yes
2PM	Lunch	2 HOURS	✓ yes
5pm	Check out		

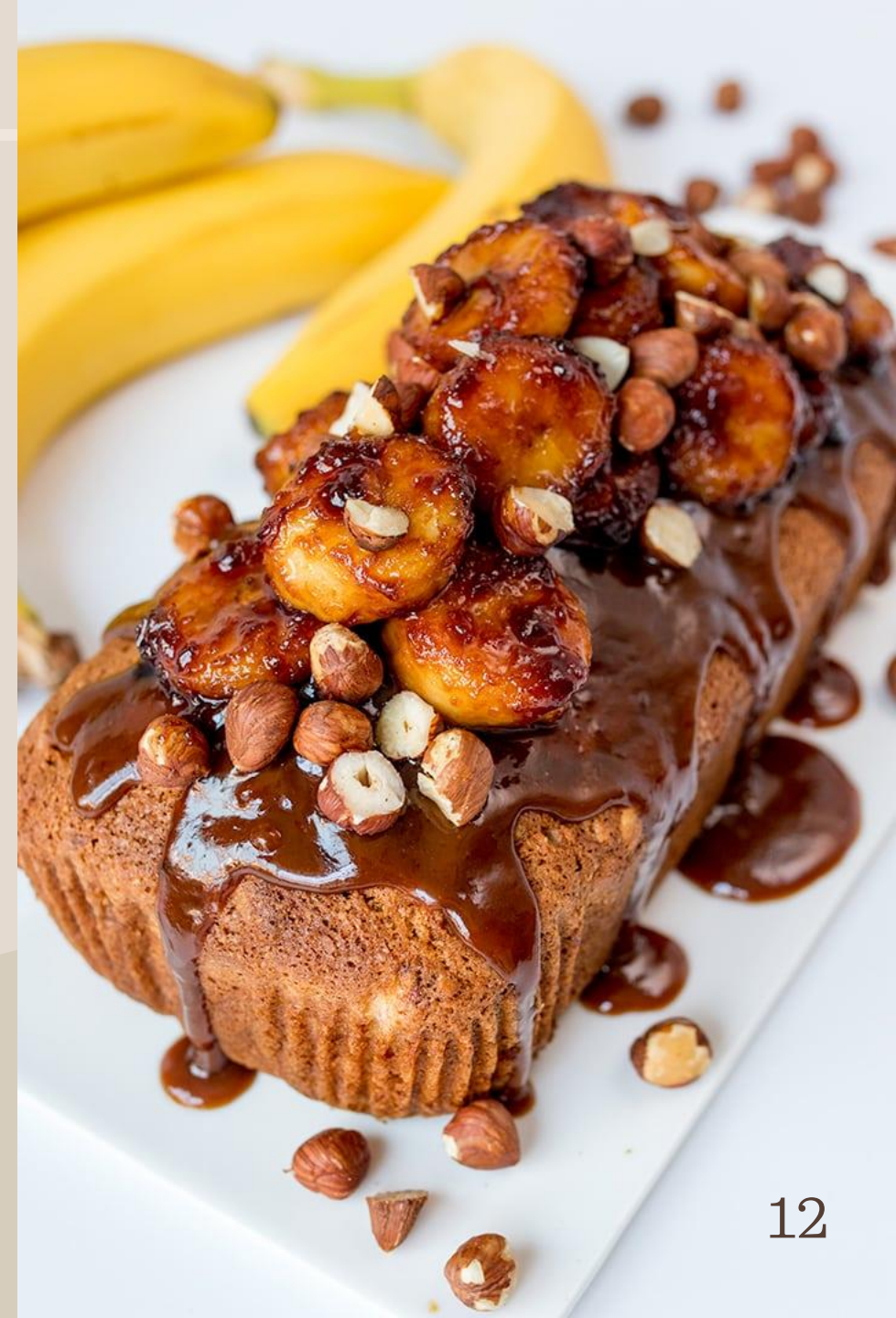
9am - Sunday Breakfast

HOMEMADE BANANA BREAD TOPPED WITH CARAMELISED BANANAS



- 5-6 VERY RIPE BANANAS, PEELED & MASHED
- 100 GM'S SOFTENED BUTTER
- 1/2 TEASPOON BAKING SODA (NOT BAKING POWDER)
- 1 PINCH SALT
- 3/4 CUP (150G)
- 2 LARGE EGGS BEATEN
- 1 TEASPOON VANILLA EXTRACT
- GOOD PINCH CINNAMON
- 2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE OR GF FLOUR
- ADD INGREDIENTS, MIX AND BAKE 180 DEGREES 45-60 MINS (CHECK AT 45 MINUTES)

TOSS BUTTER, BROWN SUGAR AND BANANAS IN A PAN & CARAMELIZE, SERVE OVER BANANA BREAD WITH A DOLLOP OF COCONUT YOGURT...YUM!!!



Cheese Making Course with Lucy and Gerri

CHEESES WE ARE MAKING:

- ❖ BAKED HOT RICOTTA
- ❖ MASCARPONE



The Last Supper...Lunch!

Sit down to our last lunch
and enjoy your cheeses
along with some antipasto,
Italian salads and wine!



You are not leaving us...

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you with us...

And for us, we leave a part
of us with you...

Until we meet again...

Sasha & Marty Ott

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