



Embassy of Italy
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WORLD WEEK OF
ITALIAN CUISINE

#ItalianTaste

The 2020 edition of Extraordinary Italian Taste in Canberra

We celebrated the 5th edition of the "Extraordinary Italian Taste" with a rich program of events held in Canberra between 23 and 29 November 2020.

The main themes of the exhibition were: the importance of the identity and authenticity of Italian products abroad, the role of Geographical Indications in protecting the link with places of origin; the intrinsic bond with the territory in the framework of the promotion of regional tourism; the main features and benefits of the Mediterranean Diet, 10 years after having been included in the UNESCO world heritage list.

The possibility of holding events in person, held in compliance with anti-covid rules, has allowed us to make the most of our culinary history, regional traditions and local products. Pellegrino Artusi's recipes were a reference throughout the "Week", with menus tailored according to the specific topics. The favourite dishes of the astronauts Paolo Nespoli, Luca Parmitano and Samantha Cristoforetti were selected for "Food in Space"; during "Wellness all'italiana" we celebrated the Mediterranean Diet with an "ad hoc" selection of dishes inspired to it; Italian PDO or DOC food and drinks were the protagonists of the Geographic indication's seminar.

The Residence hosted some of the "week of Italian cuisine" events, while others were held in key places of the city: the Australian National University, Palace Electric cinema and three renowned restaurants (Pialligo Estate, Agostini's and Molto Italian). We would like to congratulate with Agostini's and Molto Italian for receiving the "Ospitalita' Italiana", ("Italian Hospitality") certification, which certifies the high standards of quality.

We are also pleased with the excellent partnership between ENIT Australia-New Zealand and the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Sydney. A sincere thanks goes to all the prestigious companies that sponsored the Italian Taste week: Barilla, Beretta, Campari, Excellence-Excellence Made in Italy, Ferrero, Inalca, Lauretana, Lavazza, Prosecco Doc and Smeg.

