



Whether street food, slow food, or haute cuisine: at **FOOD ZURICH**, everything goes as long as it stimulates the taste buds. Held from May 16–26, 2019, the 11-day festival offers a stage showcasing modern culinary culture. It is where experimental Swiss dishes meet traditional recipes and international trends, while seasoned restaurants serve up gastronomic delicacies at surprising new venues. Its rich program with contributions from up-and-coming chefs and restaurateurs invites guests to participate in hands-on experiences, discover new tastes, and discuss the latest scientific innovations.

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What is FOOD ZÜRICH?

Zurich is already a culinary hotspot. From sophisticated first-class cuisine to Swiss classics, through to exotic street food: the people of Zurich love food and are real gourmets. In recent years, a diverse range of culinary festivals have become increasingly popular among the public at large. From May 16–26, 2019, FOOD ZÜRICH – which was launched in 2016 by Zürich Tourism in collaboration with various partners – offers a single platform bringing all these different events together.

Opening Night at Jelmoli

FOOD ZÜRICH takes place for the fourth time starting May 16, 2019. As in previous years, the festival will be launched in the Food Market at Jelmoli, the tradition-steeped department store on the world-famous Bahnhofstrasse in the heart of Zurich. Top chefs from various five-star Zurich hotels kick off this major event by welcoming guests with culinary specialties. In addition, award-winning chef Andreas Caminada together with his talented young chefs from the Uccelin Foundation will demonstrate their culinary prowess.

More than 100 Events In and Around Zurich

More than 100 events devoted to the theme of food are planned in Zurich over a period of 11 days of feasting. Unforgettable lunches and dinners will be served at established restaurants and out-of-the-ordinary venues. Food lovers can sample culinary delicacies and innovations in the course of various tasting sessions, while fascinating workshops show interested visitors how they can prepare the most exotic of dishes themselves at home. Tradition and regionalism also feature strongly. The varied FOOD ZÜRICH program is rounded off by a host of other food-related activities, including a walk through a Zurich forest foraging for things to eat, a large street food festival, children's cookery courses, film screenings, and discussions with experts from the field of gastronomy.

Motto 2019 and City Dish

This year's motto is "Pairing", which promises to give rise to all kinds of weird and wonderful food combinations being dished up. There also many other ways of pairing up exquisite food: unusual amalgamations of food and drink, for example, or food with culture, such as art, film, music, or science. Each chef is free to interpret and implement the brief as they wish. Alternatively, two restaurants or chefs can pair up, or two cities, countries or even continents. In any case, visitors can look forward to many exciting and surprising combinations.

Festival center at Europaallee

The festival center welcomes interested visitors to the bustling Europaplatz, directly next to Zurich Main Station. Besides staging events, the site also serves as an experimental laboratory and production location, bringing together chefs, restaurants, and, of course, members of the public. The "Chuchi" ("kitchen" in Swiss-German) is at the very heart of the activities, providing a stage for kitchen battles, workshops, cookery courses, and talks. In addition, a restaurant and wine cellar will be set up on Europaplatz, giving guests the opportunity to sample FOOD ZÜRICH's most exciting culinary combinations.

Street Food Festival

During FOOD ZÜRICH, the Street Food Festival – already a cult event – is held on the site of the former Hardturm Stadium, with around 70 street food specialists offering culinary delicacies from all over the world.

Spectacular Closing Party

The FOOD ZÜRICH festival will be brought to a close on May 25, 2019 with a colorful and varied party. This event, at which everything revolves around food, will also take place at the festival center at Europaallee. Here all participating chefs, around 30 Zurich restaurants, street kitchens, and 50 local producers come together to present their culinary creations one last time and to celebrate the end of the festival together with the general public.

Calendar of Events

FOOD ZÜRICH

May 16–26, 2019

FOOD ZÜRICH: Eleven Days of Zurich at its Most Delicious

May 16, 2019

Opening at the Jelmoli department store, Seidengasse 1, 8001 Zürich

May 25, 2019

Closing party at Europaallee, Europaplatz, 8001 Zürich

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