

PRIVATE DINING AND EVENTS SOLIHULL, WEST MIDLANDS









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Luca was born in Tuscany, where his love of food started and his career as a chef began.

He moved to the UK almost fifteen years ago to develop his culinary career, spanning 5-star hotels, private members clubs and event companies. His experience includes catering for more than one hundred weddings, cooking for many celebrities and VIPs and has worked with chefs with Michelin star backgrounds.

In 2020, Luca decided to bring all his knowledge and passion for cooking fresh produce right to your dining table, at this point Pinch of Tuscany began. He uses traditional British ingredients with a "Pinch" of Tuscan traditional recipes, offering catering for weddings, private dinner parties, buffets, corporate events and special occasions, ranging from birthdays to anniversaries.

Luca can also create bespoke menus tailored to your personal preferences, budgets and any diatery requirements.



RECEPTION CANAPÉS

4 items £12.00 p/p 6 items £17.50 p/p 8 items £23.00 p/p

Fennel Cured Beef, Basil Pesto, Crispy Parmesan
Chicken Terrine, Tarragon Emulsion, Mustard
Celeriac Cracker, Salmon Mousse, Pickled Cucumber
Smoked Mackerel Rillette, Blinis, Radish
Courgette, Basil and Smoked Cheese Tartlet

Hazelnut Biscotti, Goat's Cheese Mousse, Tomato Chutney

Cherry Tomato Tart, Basil and Pine Nut Pesto

Cod Goujon, Tartare Sauce

Prawn Tempura, Spicy Tomato Dip

Smoked Haddock & Mustard Fishcake, Parsley & Capers Mayonnaise

Roasted Tomato and Parmesan Arancini

Crispy Halloumi Cheese, Harissa Mayonnaise

Parmesan Cheese Straw, Rocket Pesto

Beetroot and Onion Bhaji, Lemon and Cumin Yoghurt

Italian Meatballs, Spicy Tomato Chutney

Scotch Quail Egg, Chive Mayonnaise

Mini Yorkshire Pudding, Rare Beef, Horseradish

Sausage Roll, Apricot, Sage, Pink Peppercorn





WEDDINGS and FINE DINING MENU

3 courses £65.00 p/p 2 courses £50.00 p/p

TO START

GIN AND BEETROOT CURED SALMON

Cucumber and Radish Salad, Burnt Apple Purée, Crispy Baguette

FENNEL AND LIME CURED CORNISH MACKEREL

Mackerel Rillette, Lime Crème Fraîche, Dill, Crispy Ciabatta

CORNISH POACHED LOBSTER

Tomato Consommé, Wilted Gem Lettuce, Confit Tomato

CRISPY SKIN SEA BASS FILLET

Saffron risotto, samphire, crispy shallot, basil

CRISPY SLOW COOKED PORK

Roasted Pepper, Pickled Pink Lady, Celeriac Crisps, Rosemary Oil

PRESSED HAM HOCK TERRINE

Soft Quail Egg, Piccalilli, Pea Purée, Toasted Brioche

DUO OF DUCK

Poached Duck Egg, Smoked Duck Breast, Pickled Winter Vegetables, Carrot Purée, Balsamic Glaze, Onion Crumb

ITALIAN PROSCIUTTO

Parmesan Panna Cotta, Charred Baby Leek, Pea Shoot, Balsamic and Olive Oil Dressing









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TO START

BUFFALO MOZZARELLA SALAD

Mediterranean Couscous, Roasted Beets, Basil

CHARRED ENGLISH ASPARAGUS

Soft Quail Eggs, Eapeseed Emulsion, Parmesan Shortbread White Truffle Honey

CARAMELISED ONION, TOMATO AND GOAT'S CHEESE TARTINE

Rocket, Balsamic and Olive Oil Dressing

SALT BAKED BEETROOT CARPACCIO

Pickled Heritage Carrots, Soft Goat's Cheese Toasted Hazelnuts Herb Oil

ROASTED TOMATO AND SWEET PEPPER SOUP

Roasted Onion and Cheese Toastie, Basil

SPICED PARSNIP AND BRAMLEY APPLE SOUP

Parsnip Crisps, Coriander









WEDDINGS and FINE DINING MENU TO FOLLOW

SCOTTISH ANGUS BEEF FILLET

Creamy Mash Potato, Honey Glazed Carrot, Red Wine Jus

SUCCULENT ROASTED CORN-FED CHICKEN

Potato Gratin, Charred Corn, Chicken Jus, Tarragon Oil

WELSH LAMB TWO WAYS

Roasted Lamb Cutlet, Slow Cooked Lamb Shoulder Croquette, Potato Terrine, Braised Gem Lettuce, Lamb Jus

SCOTTISH ROASTED LOIN OF VENISON

Pressed Potato and Confit Onion, Wilted Kale, Celeriac Purée, Juniper Jus

SLOW COOKED CHEEK OF BEEF

Soft Parmesan Polenta, Italian Gremolata, Montepulciano Wine Jus

CONFIT DUCK LEG

Potato and Celeriac Galette, Braised Red Cabbage, Carrot and Ginger Purée, Red Cherry Jus

ROASTED LAMB RUMP

Homemade Potato Gnocchi, Fine Beans, Black Olive Crumb, Lamb Jus

CHICKEN MILANESE

Potato and Mustard Mousse, Datterini Tomatoes, Salsa Verde, Parmesan









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ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH RISOTTO

Feta Cheese, Toasted Pumpkin Seeds, Crispy Sage

HOMEMADE PAPPARDELLE PASTA

Creamy Wild Mushroom, Kale, Chestnut

HEIRLOOM TOMATO AND COURGETTE "MILLEFOGLIE"

Soft Goat's Cheese, Rocket, Red Pepper Sauce

CRISPY SALMON FILLET

"Agrodolce" Aubergine Caponata, Black Olives, Baby Spinach Tomato and Spring Onion Salsa

OVEN BAKED ATLANTIC HALIBUT

Parsnip Purée, Warm Baby Potato and Asparagus Salad Fish Velouté, Dill

SALT BAKED COD LOIN

Sauteed Jersey Royal Potatoes, Courgette Ribbons, Shellfish Sauce









SIDE DISHES

£4.50 each p/p

Cauliflower Cheese
Sweet Chili Roasted Carrots
Steamed Greens
Aubergine Parmigiana

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TO FINISH

TRADITIONAL TIRAMISU

Amaretti and Cinnamon Biscuit

APPLE AND BLUEBERRY CRUMBLE

Warm Custard

VANILLA CRÈME BRÛLÉE

Caramel, Almond and Orange Cantucci

CHOCOLATE TART

Crushed Hazelnuts, Raspberry Sauce, Whipped Cream

DECONTRUCTED STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE

Short Crumb, Meringue, Strawberry Ice Cream

LIMONCELLO BABBA'

Limoncello Mousse, Lemon Biscuit

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING

Toffee Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream

LEMON POSSET

Berry Compote, Short Crumb, Crushed Meringue

FIG AND ALMOND BAKEWELL TART

Gorgonzola Cheese, Honey Cream

*PANETTONE BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING

Mascarpone and Grand Marnier Cream

CHEESE BOARD

£7.50 p/p

A selection of British and Italian cheeses to share served with fresh fruit, biscuits and homemade tomato chutney









SOMETHING MORE INFORMAL

OUR BRITISH SUNDAY ROASTS

ROASTED CHICKEN OR ROASTED PORK

Served with Roasted Potatoes, Root Vegetables, Steamed Greens, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

ROASTED BEEF OR ROASTED LAMB

Served with Roasted Potatoes, Root Vegetables, Steamed Greens, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy
£42.00 p/p

VEGETARIAN WELLINGTON

Served with Roasted Potatoes, Root Vegetables, Steamed Greens, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy £32.00 p/p

OUR TRADITIONAL ITALIAN DISHES

ITALIAN BEEF LASAGNA

Served with Steamed Vegetables, Garlic Bread and a Salad of your choice £36.00 p/p

SPINACH AND RICOTTA CANNELLONI

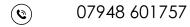
Served with Steamed Vegetables, Garlic Bread and a Salad of your choice £32.00 p/p



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TESTIMONIALS

"Luca provided an excellent service. From first contact, he was helpful and flexible and the meal was just what we were looking for: friendly, delicious, suitable for 3 generations and effectively celebratory. Everyone there enjoyed meeting Luca, hearing about the food - and his chutney was terrific - would have valued a jar or take home! We salvaged what we could.

Thank you, Luca, for making this birthday so memorable."

~ Debby

"Luca is a fantastic chef, I booked Luca to cook a dinner party for myself and close friends. The food was excellent, the best private dining we have all had. Everything we tried was fantastic, so tasty and fresh. Also big thank you for accommodating for my friend who is celiac. Highly recommend, will be using Luca again for future events."

~ Emma

"Luca prepare a superb 3 course meal for 8 of us last evening. He does not disappoint! The quality of food and its delivery was faultless. He works fastidiously and left the kitchen immaculate. Enjoyed the whole experience so much 16 of us very much look forward to Luca cooking again for us on NY Eve."

~ Bev

"Simply amazing. Luca took all the stress out of our early Christmas family lunch. At every stage Luca was very relaxed and easy to work with. The ordering process was very straight forward and on the day, he was a delight to have in the kitchen. The food was gorgeous and there was plenty of it. And finally, our kitchen was left spotless. We will definitely be using Luca again."

~ Victoria