



• KITCHEN TO KITCHEN. •



# THE CHEF & THE DISH



• CULINARY EXPERIENCE. •

MULTI LOCATION CLASS  
BEEF EMPANADAS

# WELCOME TO THE CHEF & THE DISH

## How it works.

Get ready for a cooking experience you'll never forget! In your Multi-Location Cooking Class with The Chef & The Dish, you and your team will be joined by your Chef who will guide you through mastering a dish, native to their region. Your class will also be co-hosted by a Host from The Chef & The Dish.

During your Cooking Experience, you'll get to know your chef and teammates. Then, you'll begin to do work together. Just follow your chef's lead. Ask questions, share stories, and have some fun together as you whip up an amazing traditional dish. Watch your chef, and get personalized coaching as you learn the fundamentals of their nation's most important dishes.

At the end of the class, enjoy your first few bites, and then say goodbye to your chef and classmates so you can enjoy an epic meal.

## TRANSPORT YOUR KITCHEN FOR THE DAY™



# CHEF LUCIA CALMELL

## DEL SOLAR

LIMA | PERU



There is nothing Lucia loves more than her family, scuba diving, Peru, traveling and of course cooking.

With her culinary journey starting at just the age of 12 where she helped in their parents restaurant, she has since worked as a restaurant consultant, menu developer, customer service advisor, caterer and helped manage events for corporate clients and celebrities. One of those restaurants landed on the list of the prestigious “The 50 Best Restaurants of Latin America.” Pursuing her love of food, travel and cooking - she opened her own cooking class and experience company working in both Lima and Cusco city.

In addition to her long list of accolades, she has spent so much of her life travelling. With more than 50 countries under her belt, she’s visited 5 continents and has traveled more than 70% of her home country of Peru. During her travels, she discovers the local traditions and food to understand the country’s culture and history.

Now she gives specialty gastronomic tours and experiences, consults restaurants and runs a business that offers private chef services. She can’t wait to bring a little Peru into your kitchen in her cooking classes with The Chef & The Dish.



# GETTING READY CHECKLIST

- Watch your Kitchen Prep Video to get you ready!
- Review your Shopping List. If you have any questions, just email us!
- A few days before your cooking class, head to the grocery store, or arrange for delivery.
- 30 minutes before your cooking class**, organize your ingredients and equipment on your countertop
- Make sure your computer is charging!
- 10 minutes before your class**, **click on the link in your email or calendar to join your group conference.** Please be prompt, so we can ensure a great experience for you and your teammates! Please know, we admit everyone individually to check for audio and video, so if your class starts a few minutes late, we're helping your teammates!
- You will see you're one a few people! Say hello!
- Once everyone joins, your Host will get everyone ready to have some fun, and then your Chef will transport you into their kitchen to make something delicious.
- If you run into any problems at all, just email us! We're in front of our computer and ready to help.

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# BEEF EMPANADAS | SHOPPING LIST

PERU



## CLASS MENU

Beef Empanadas | Oven baked empanadas stuffed with beef

INGREDIENTS	HAVE IT
<u>PRODUCE</u>	
Red Onion - 1 small	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Onion - 1 small	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garlic - 3 clove	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parsley - 2 Tbsp.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lime - 1 or 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>MEAT/DELI</u>	
Ground Beef - 150 grams (May Substitute Chicken, Pork or 8 Mushrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>DAIRY</u>	
Eggs - 1 fresh	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>SPICES</u>	
Dried Oregano Powder - 1 Tbsp.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dried Cumin Powder - 1 Tbsp.	<input type="checkbox"/>

INGREDIENTS	HAVE IT
<u>PANTRY</u>	
All-Purpose Flour - 2 cups	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manteca Lard* - 3/4 cup (Substitute 1/2 cup Room Temperature Butter)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baking Powder - 1 Tbsp.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fine Sugar - 1 Tbsp.	
Salt - 1/2 Tbsp. + to taste	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Pepper to taste	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetable Oil - 3 Tbsp.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice Cold Water - 1/2 cup	
Pitted Black Olives - 4 (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raisins - 1/4 cup (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow Pepper Paste* - 1 Tbsp. (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>

### INGREDIENT SPOLIGHT\*

**Manteca Lard** - is a fat derived from pork and is used mostly in the andes and jungles of Peru. It was one of the first “fats” in Peruvian cooking.

**Yellow Pepper Paste** - or Aji Amarillo, has a slight sweet full flavour. It’s used in many classic Peruvian dishes.



### SUGGESTED PAIRING

We recommend a Malbec or Zinfandel wine.

# BEEF EMPANADAS | EQUIPMENT LIST

## PERU



As with a chef, it's important to have your workstation in order in advance of cooking. This means having your ingredients prepped and cooking equipment on your countertop ready to go.

If you don't have any of the equipment below, please contact your Kitchen Assistant with The Chef & The Dish so we can ensure you have the best results possible.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

- Small pot
- Medium skillet
- Baking tray
- Small strainer
- Roller pin
- Pastry brush (optional)
- Parchment paper
- Chef's knife
- Cutting board
- Mixing bowls just to place things before using
- Wooden spoon (optional)

Make sure to wash any produce before your class.  
Before your class, please place your ingredients on your countertop,  
and put the equipment in a convenient place.

**If you need anything at all, just email us!**  
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**We can't wait to see what you cook up.**



# CONVERSIONS

## IMPERIAL TO METRIC CONVERSIONS



### WEIGHT

Ounces (oz)	Exact Metric Conversion (g)	Standard Metric Conversion (g)
1 oz	28.3 g	30 g
2 oz	56.7 g	55 g
3 oz	85.0 g	85 g
4 oz	113.4 g	125 g
5 oz	141.7 g	140 g
6 oz	170.1 g	170 g
7 oz	198.4 g	200 g
8 oz	226.8 g	250 g
16 oz (1 lb)	453.6 g	500 g
32 oz	907.2 g	1000 g (1kg)

*As you start cooking dishes from around the world, you'll notice that the units of measurements can vary. We've put together this handy conversion chart of some of the common conversions you'll need.*

*Don't panic, if you still need help or are unclear of how much ingredients you'll need, your Kitchen Assistant is only an email away.*

~ The Chef & The Dish

### VOLUME

Conventional Measure	Exact Metric Conversion (mL)	Standard Metric Conversion (mL)
1/4 teaspoon	1.2 mL	1 mL
1/2 teaspoon	2.4 mL	2 mL
1 teaspoon	4.7 mL	5 mL
2 teaspoon	9.4 mL	10 mL
1 tablespoon	14.2 mL	15 mL
2 tablespoons	28.4 mL	30 mL
3 tablespoons	42.6 mL	45 mL
1/4 cup	56.8 mL	50 mL
1/3 cup	75.6 mL	75 mL
1/2 cup	113.7 mL	125 mL
2/3 cup	151.2 mL	150 mL
3/4 cup	170.5 mL	175 mL
1 cup	227.3 mL	250 mL
4 1/2 cups	1022.9 mL	1000 mL (1L)

### OVEN TEMPERATURES

Fahrenheit (°F)	Celsius (°C)
175°	80°
200°	95°
225°	110°
250°	120°
275°	140°
300°	150°
325°	160°
350°	175°
375°	190°
400°	205°
425°	220°
450°	230°
475°	240°
500°	260°



# WEIGHING YOUR INGREDIENTS

## WEIGHT TO VOLUME CONVERSIONS



Many of our Chef's at **The Chef & The Dish** use weight measurements as their primary unit of measurement. It's standard in a lot of commercial kitchens around the world, especially where accurate and scalable measurements are needed.

You don't have to worry, the team at **The Chef & The Dish** has converted most of these weights into easy to measure volume measurements for you. However, as you further your culinary journey and start reading recipes and cooking dishes from around the world, you may want to buy a weight scale to translate some of the recipes for yourself. Weighing your ingredients remains the most accurate way to measure food.

We've attached a chart of some of the standard weight to volume conversions. This is only a guide, depending on the ingredients and how its packed, the volume can vary greatly.

We encourage everyone to keep thinking about food and cooking, and most importantly, keep exploring.

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### DRY INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	GRAMS	CUPS
All-Purpose Flour	120 grams	1 cup
Whole Wheat Flour	113 grams	1 cup
Baking Powder	4 grams	1 tsp
Baking Soda	3 grams	1/2 tsp
Brown Sugar (packed)	213 grams	1 cup
Confectioners' Sugar	113 grams	1 cup
Granulated Sugar	198 grams	1 cup
Chocolate Chips	170 grams	1 cup
Cocoa Powder	42 grams	1/2 cup

### WET INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	GRAMS	CUPS
Butter	113 grams	1/2 cup
Buttermilk	227 grams	1 cup
Corn Syrup	312 grams	1 cup
Heavy Cream	227 grams	1 cup
Milk	227 grams	1 cup
Vegetable Oil	198 grams	1 cup
Vegetable Shortening	46 grams	1/4 cup
Eggs	50 grams	1 large
Vanilla Extract	14 grams	1 tbsp