Training course on Global Street Food Trends and Preparation

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Tourism and hospitality	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the cultural significance and strategic business potential of **Global Street Food**.
2. Understand the distinct characteristics, staple ingredients, and cooking philosophies of various **international street food traditions**.
3. Master specialized **preparation and cooking techniques** for iconic street food dishes from around the world.
4. Develop expertise in balancing **flavors, textures, and aromas** unique to street food profiles.
5. Formulate effective **menu design and engineering strategies** for street food concepts.
6. Implement rigorous **food safety and hygiene protocols** for high-volume, often mobile, street food operations.
7. Understand **cost control and profitability drivers** specific to street food businesses.
8. Explore **sustainable sourcing** and ethical considerations in the context of global street food.
9. Leverage **digital marketing and social media strategies** for promoting street food ventures.
10. Adapt traditional street food recipes for **commercial kitchen production** while maintaining authenticity.
11. Develop original **fusion street food concepts** showcasing creativity and global influences.

12. Analyze current and emerging **trends in the global street food scene**.
13. Position themselves as innovative and skilled professionals in the thriving **global street food market**.

Target Audience

This course is designed for culinary professionals and entrepreneurs eager to explore and excel in the dynamic street food sector:

1. **Aspiring Food Truck Owners and Pop-Up Restaurateurs:** Looking for unique menu concepts.
2. **Professional Chefs:** Seeking to expand their global culinary repertoire and integrate street food.
3. **Culinary Entrepreneurs:** Exploring accessible entry points into the food industry.
4. **Food and Beverage Managers:** Interested in incorporating street food concepts into their operations.
5. **Catering Managers:** Developing street food-style menus for events.
6. **Restaurant Owners:** Looking to diversify their offerings or launch new brands.
7. **Food Bloggers and Content Creators:** Seeking to deepen their knowledge of global food.
8. **Hospitality Students:** Focused on innovative and trend-driven food concepts.

Course Duration: 10 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: The Global Phenomenon of Street Food

- Defining Street Food: Cultural Significance, Accessibility, and Evolution.
- The Business Case for Street Food: Lower Overheads, High Demand, Flexibility.
- Overview of Major Global Street Food Hotspots (e.g., Bangkok, Mexico City, Marrakech).
- Understanding the Consumer Appeal of Authentic, Flavorful, and Convenient Food.
- The Role of Street Food in Culinary Innovation.

Module 2: Iconic Street Foods of Asia

- Southeast Asian Street Food: Pad Thai, Bánh Mì, Satay, Laksa, Curries.
- East Asian Street Food: Takoyaki, Bao Buns, Korean BBQ Skewers, Dim Sum.
- South Asian Street Food: Samosas, Chaat, Kebabs, Dosas.
- Key Ingredients, Spices, and Cooking Methods Unique to Asian Street Food.
- Balancing Sweet, Sour, Salty, Spicy, and Umami Flavors.

Module 3: Latin American Street Food Delights

- Mexican Street Food: Tacos, Elotes, Churros, Tamales.
- South American Street Food: Arepas, Empanadas, Ceviche, Anticuchos.
- Central American and Caribbean Influences: Plantains, Fresh Juices.
- Understanding the Role of Corn, Chilies, and Fresh Herbs.
- Techniques for Grilling, Frying, and Stewing in Latin Street Food.

Module 4: European and Middle Eastern Street Food Staples

- European Street Food: Kebabs, Falafel, Waffles, Crepes, Pizza by the Slice.
- Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Street Food: Shawarma, Manakish, Bourek, Koshary.
- Key Spices and Aromatics: Cumin, Coriander, Sumac, Za'atar.
- Techniques for Flatbreads, Grilled Meats, and Fresh Salads.
- Adapting Traditional Recipes for Modern Palates.

Module 5: African and Other Global Street Food Gems

- West African Street Food: Akara, Puff-Puff, Suya.
- East African Street Food: Samosas, Mandazi, Mishkaki.
- Unique Ingredients and Flavor Profiles from Various African Regions.
- Other Global Influences: Poutine (Canada), Hot Dogs (USA), Fish & Chips (UK).
- Exploring Emerging Street Food Scenes Around the World.

Module 6: Specialized Cooking Techniques for Street Food

- Mastering Deep Frying for Crispy Textures.
- Grilling and Skewering Techniques for Meats and Vegetables.
- Wok Cooking for Speed and Flavor Development.
- Fermentation and Pickling for Condiments and Accompaniments.
- Assembling and Finishing Dishes for On-the-Go Consumption.

Module 7: Menu Design and Cost Control for Street Food

- Designing a Concise and High-Impact Street Food Menu.
- Menu Engineering for Profitability and Speed of Service.
- Costing Individual Street Food Items and Managing Portions.
- Strategies for Minimizing Food Waste in a Mobile Environment.
- Optimizing Ingredient Procurement and Storage.

Module 8: Food Safety and Hygiene for Mobile Operations

- Adapting HACCP Principles to Street Food Stalls and Food Trucks.
- Maintaining Proper Temperatures During Preparation, Transport, and Service.
- Preventing Cross-Contamination in Compact Workspaces.
- Personal Hygiene Standards for Street Food Vendors.
- Compliance with Local Health Codes and Vending Permits.

Module 9: Mobile Kitchen Operations and Logistics

- Setting up Efficient Food Stalls and Food Truck Workflows.
- Managing Equipment, Utilities, and Waste Disposal in Mobile Units.
- Planning for Events, Festivals, and Daily Vending Locations.
- Navigating Permitting and Licensing for Mobile Food Businesses.
- Staffing and Training for Fast-Paced, Limited-Space Operations.

Module 10: Marketing, Branding, and Social Media for Street Food

- Developing a Catchy Brand Identity for Your Street Food Concept.
- Leveraging Social Media (Instagram, TikTok) for Visual Storytelling and Location Updates.
- Engaging with the Local Community and Building a Loyal Following.
- Online Reviews and Reputation Management.
- Utilizing Guerrilla Marketing Tactics and Local Partnerships.

Module 11: Innovation, Fusion, and Adaptation

- Creating Unique Fusion Street Food Concepts.
- Adapting Traditional Recipes for Different Dietary Needs (e.g., Plant-Based Street Food).

- Incorporating Sustainable Sourcing and Packaging into Street Food Operations.
- Exploring New Technologies for Order Taking and Payment.
- Developing Creative Add-ons and Specials.

Module 12: Business Growth and Future Trends in Street Food

- Scaling Your Street Food Business: Multiple Units, Food Truck Parks.
- Transitioning from Street Food to Brick-and-Mortar Restaurants.
- Diversifying Revenue Streams: Catering, Packaged Goods.
- Emerging Global Street Food Trends: Regional Specialization, Health-Conscious Options.
- The Future of Urban Food Scenes and Experiential Dining.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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