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## The World Gourmet Summit returns

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Gourmets take note: Mark April 7-13 on your calendar if you don't want to be left out of the largest gastronomic event of the year.

This is when the sixth World Gourmet Summit (WGS) takes place in Singapore. The weeklong annual event brings together only the best in the food and wine industry.

Jointly organised by the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) and Peter Knipp Holdings (PKH), next year's summit focuses on The Art of Dining. At the press conference held at the Equinox on Tuesday Dec 11, Peter Knipp announced that the the summit would focus on the artistic quality of wining and dining.

In conjunction with the event, an entourage of some of the world's most celebrated Masterchefs from all corners of the world will be brought in to show off their culinary expertise. Fine wines from prestigious wineries from France, Germany, USA and Australia will also be featured.

The summit will also continue this year's inaugural Awards of Excellence with nominees vying for 16 award categories. The Awards of Excellence aims to recognise culinary professionals and organisations and also hopes to recognise excellence in the field as well as encourage younger professionals in Singapore.

Food connoisseurs in Singapore and around the region can look forward to these events. To avoid disappointment, book

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your tickets early.

**Welcome Reception and WGS Awards of Excellence  
Presentation April 7, 2002**

Attendance is by invitation only.

**Epicurean Delights, April 9 to 12, 2002**

During these four days, Masterchefs will show off their culinary expertise at participating restaurants for both lunch and dinner.

**Culinary Masterclasses April 9 to 12, 2002**

This is your chance to learn the fine art of entertaining from the Masterchefs themselves. During these sessions, Masterchefs share their little trade secrets and give tips of matching wines with food. This much sought-after event takes place at the Sunrice cooking school.

**Masterchef Safaris April 9 to 11, 2002**

Due to overwhelming response last year, the organisers have doubled the numbers of dinners this year. This is a true gastronomic adventure as diners get ferried from one restaurant to another for each course. This year, guests were transported in vintage cars and on Harley Davidsons. Guests can look forward to more exciting themes next year.

**Wine Masterclasses April 9 to 12, 2002**

This event is a must for both wine novices and connoisseurs. It will be presented by the Tasting Room and held at the Gallery Evason.

**Vintner Dinners April 9 to 12, 2002**

Sample some of finest wines in the world at these dinners that feature world renown wine makers.

**Special Evenings April 9 to 12, 2002**

This is an opportunity for distinguished culinary institutions to showcase their skills. Experience the culinary excellence of Le Cordon Bleu - one of the world's most esteemed culinary academies.

**WGS Forum April 11, 2002**

Designed for professionals in the industry, this forum will be held at the Singapore Expo.

**Grand Finale Dinner April 13, 2002**

The WGS culminates with this gala dinner.

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