



## PERSONAL CHEF SERVICES

You and your guest will be entertained with a delicious fine dining experience created by your very own Personal Chef. You'll enjoy a customized menu and decadent meals prepared and served in the comforts of your own home. *Pamela's Party Couture* will take care of everything from planning, shopping, preparation, cooking, and clean-up.

Plan to wow your guest or that special someone without lifting a finger in the kitchen. Consider our Personal Chef services for your next *party, brunch, milestone celebrations, intimate dinner or one of our dazzling interactive in home 'cooking parties'*.

Our Personal Chef Services will make the perfect gift for any special occasion!

Contact Chef Pam for more information

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Ask us about our Personal Chef Service & Professional Photo Shoot Package



## FIRST TIME HAVING A PERSONAL CHEF ?

If this is your first time having a Personal Chef cook for you, here's some information to make you more comfortable, and to help you know what to expect when we arrive. *Pamela's Party Couture* will take care of everything: Planning, Shopping, Preparation, Cooking, Service and Clean-Up. All we need is your kitchen where we can cook!

Prior to your personal chef experience begins; Chef Pam will contact you to discuss your date, menu preference for the two of you.

### TIMING

*Pamela's Party Couture* will make everything from scratch, in your home on that special day. Your Personal Chef Service includes Appetizer, Salad, Main Course and Dessert as preselected from our special Chef inspired, specially prepared menu. For a typical personal chef dinner, we will arrive approximately 3 ½ hours before service. Serving of your four-course meal usually takes about 1 ½ hours, and we will be finished with cleaning all the dishes and preparing to leave approximately 2 hours after that.

Your **Professional Photo Session** for two will begin while your meal is being prepared. Once your shoot is done dinner is served!

### GROCERIES

We will purchase all the ingredients necessary to make everything we agreed upon. You will keep any remaining ingredients/foods, which you can use at your leisure. We will bring our own equipment (*knives, pans and all the tools & utensils required*).

### MAY WE KINDLY ASK ...

That you take care of these few preparations before we arrive:

- Please remove all your household dishes, glasses, silverware and pots & pans from the sink, dish drainers and the stove.
- Kindly remove any fragile, heirloom or keepsake items, as well as countertop decorations so they won't be damaged and to free up work space.
- Please consolidate the items in your refrigerator and freezer so that I'll have space to store your food safely, if needed.

- Please empty your dishwasher before we arrive. If the machine is empty, we will rinse your dishes, load them into your machine, and start it (*Otherwise, we will stack the rinsed dishes by sink*).



## FIRST TIME HAVING A PHOTO SHOOT?

### How to prepare for your in home Dinner & Photo Shoot Session

#### THE PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION

After you have confirmed the date and time, a phone consultation will be scheduled to discuss the photo shoot details and address any questions you may have. On the date of your photo shoot, please be dressed and ready to strike a pose setting aside enough time for the shoot will help ensure you get the best photos possible and ensure that your shoot does not interfere with your scheduled dinner time. We will shoot for approximately 1 ½ hours. Not to worry, your photographer will have props, poses, and ideas however, we are willing to do any poses you have in mind within reason. We ask that you kindly remove any fragile, heirloom or keepsake items, as well as any floor or delicate wall decorations to avoid damage and to free up camera set up space.

Lighting is the single most important element during your professional photo shoot, and natural light helps create the best effects. In preparation for your photo shoot, we ask that you choose an area in your home that presents the most natural lighting and that there is ample space equipment set-up.

After your shoot is completed, we will continue to capture those special moments of the evening while you and your guest enjoy dinner.

#### What should I wear?

You're in control; you decided "the look" and "vibe" for your photo shoot.

*Here are a few tips:*

- It is recommended not to wear vertical stripes, abstract prints, or shirts with verses on them (*in the event that the photographer needs to flip a picture, the words would be backwards*).
- We recommend wearing similar color schemes, (*You wearing a neon print shirt would clash with your guest wearing a neutral colored shirt etc.*).
- We will also allow for outfit changes which are encouraged so plan to change your look (*example: casual/formal or dress-up*). It's your day, enjoy it!

## Timing

One photographer will arrive approximately 2 ½ hours prior to your scheduled dinner time. A photography shoot in an apartment typically will take one hour, while larger spaces can take up to 2 hours. Check with the photographer during your phone consultation to gauge how much time they think they'll need for your home on that day.

Your gift coupon includes one complimentary 8x10 photo of you and your special guest in your home on the day your personal chef service coupon is redeemed.

After your shoot, your photos are typically uploaded, reviewed, and made available on our online gallery within 48 hours.

The total photo shoot package will be edited and completed within 7-10 business days. After which time, you will receive a direct link to the photo gallery to instantly review and download!

Enjoy your special day of Dinner and Photography at home!