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2nd Annual Oaxaca Food & Wine Festival Celebrates Oaxaca's Global Food Scene, Mexican Wines & Local Mezcal, February 25-March 1, 2026

Early bird tickets go on sale September 15, 2025 for the 5-day, 8-event festival taking place at various venues across Oaxaca City, the culinary capital of Mexico. Well-known chefs, treasured wines from across Mexico, and handcrafted mezcal, which Oaxaca is renowned for, will come together for a one-of-a-kind culinary and cultural immersion.

Guests can expect curated lunches and dinners at some of Oaxaca's best-known restaurants but will also enjoy some hidden gems. The focus is on Oaxacan cuisine but also highlights Oaxaca's global food scene with events such as a Spanish paella lunch and a OaxAsia cocktail party.

The welcoming spirit of Oaxaca will be captured in all events with an intent on authenticity and local customs. This is not a mass market wine festival, but a series of 8 experiences highlighting Oaxacan cuisine, locally crafted mezcal, Mexican wines, and the warmth of the Oaxacan people. Events this year include:

- Art, Architecture & A View to Match at Hotel Flavia 3-Course Wine Dinner
- A Festival Calenda (street parade) Preceding the Mole & Mezcal Dinner at Convite
- Rooftop Paella & Wine Lunch at El Olivo Gastrobar
- Muro's Sunset Cocktail Party Featuring Oaxacan-Asian Food & Latin DJ Vibes
- Tradicional Meets Contemporary at Ancestral's 3-Course Wine Lunch
- Dinner & Dance Party at Vino y Vinyl With 1300+ Albums To Choose From
- Multi-Course Wine-Paired Guelaguetza Brunch at Origen

All events take place in the general centro area of Oaxaca making it convenient for guests to walk or taxi to all venues. Hotel Flavia event ticket includes group transportation.

Tickets are sold only in advance on the festival website with early bird sales starting September 15 for 2 weeks only. VIP tickets include all 8 events, a carefully selected swag bag of locally made products. and a commemorative wine glass.

The festival is working with locally-owned businesses, local Oaxacan artisans, and makes every effort for the event to be financially and culturally positive for the community.

The Oaxaca Food & Wine Festival is a new addition to the Dolce Events Group, producers of the 17-year running Key West Food & Wine Festival which has been awarded "Best Food & Wine Festivals", four years in a row, by USA Today 10 Best Reader's Choice Award. The Key West event has also won awards from Lux Life, a division of AI Global Media, in 2022 and 2023.