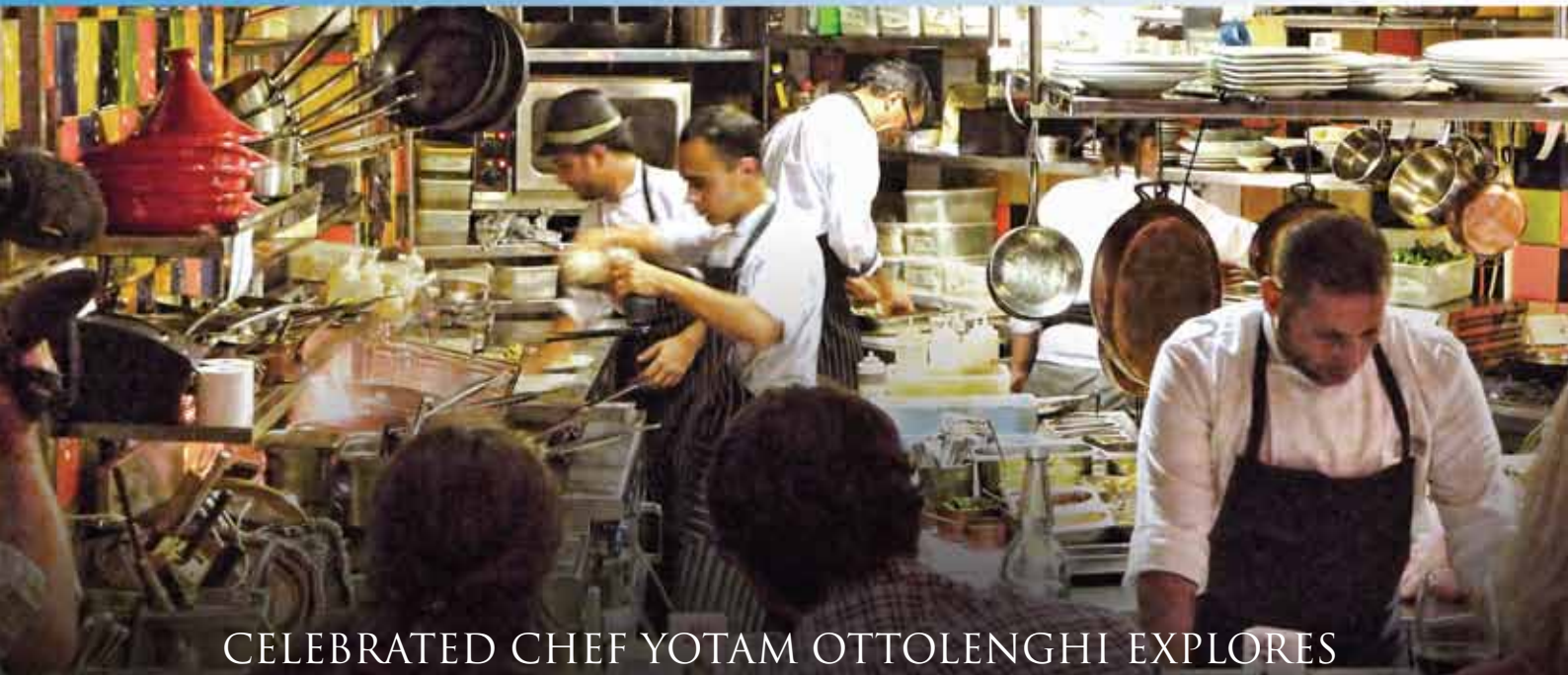




JERUSALEM ON A PLATE

WITH YOTAM OTTOLENGHI



CELEBRATED CHEF YOTAM OTTOLENGHI EXPLORES
THE HIDDEN TREASURES AND RICH CULINARY HERITAGE
OF HIS HOMETOWN, JERUSALEM.

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Internationally celebrated chef, Yotam Ottolenghi, returns to his hometown of Jerusalem to discover the hidden treasures of its extraordinarily rich and diverse food culture.

He meets and cooks with both Arabs and Jews in restaurants and at home, who draw on hundreds of years of tradition to create the dishes that define the city, and explores the flavours and recipes that have influenced his palate. Starting in the Old City, sampling the humble Palestinian street foods of hummus and falafel, through to the West of the city where Yotam discovers how waves of immigration from the Jewish diaspora have each brought with them a different flavour, ingredient or technique, he discovers how Jerusalem's cuisine is kept fresh, varied and exciting.

Yotam culminates his culinary exploration with the cutting edge of Jerusalem cuisine, as he collaborates with the city's trailblazing chefs adding his own distinctive flair to the dishes they create, and uncovers the essence of what makes the food of Jerusalem so great.

Through Yotam's eyes we are given an insight into the depth and breadth of the food of Jerusalem and its constantly evolving cuisine. Much has changed since his childhood in Jerusalem, and the world of politics is never far away, but Yotam finds that food is sometimes the one area where the different communities can come together.

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