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# **Eating Habits** and Behaviour

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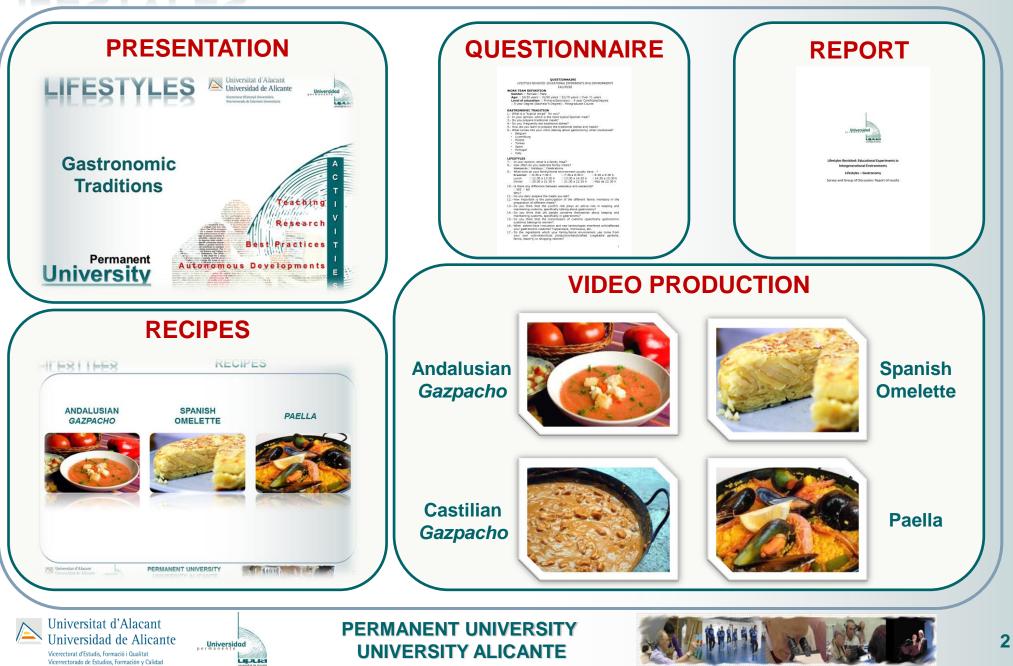


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### MATERIALS



### METHODOLOGY

### Work team definition:

- **Population:** 
  - 20 Respondents
- Gender:
  - Female: 14
  - Male: 6
- **Age:** 
  - 18-30 years old: 13
  - Over 50 years old: 7
- Level of education:

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- Primary/secondary: 5
- 3-year Certificate/Degree: 8
- 5-year Degree (Bachelor's Degree): 6
- Postgraduate Course: 1







#### Over 50-year-old work group meeting



The first contact with the group was with seniors in order to establish the group, inform about the basics of the project and prepare the milestones of the questionnaire.

#### Under 30-year-old work group meeting



Survey project development designed to obtain the required data for the projects about gastronomic traditions, typical recipes, meal times, etc...(17 questions).

#### Intergenerational meeting



Debate about the prior results of the survey.



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### WORK TEAM SESSIONS

### **GASTRONOMIC WORKSHOPS**

#### Festive breakfast



#### Intergenerational lunch





Gastronomic Practices Workshop in the Higher Catering School from the Tourist Development Centre



#### **INTERGENERATIONAL MEETING**

Material development: once the results were obtained the group met in order to produce: presentation, videos and questionnaire report.





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#### □ NVivo analysis (qualitative data)

The NVivo is a tool that enables the handling of large amounts of textual records against each other, facilitates the search and retrieval of text and encoding and allows the investigator to work with an unlimited number of categories and subcategories

The survey (data) and the debate group with moderator (to support the results and define interesting themes)

Graphs:

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- □ Age groups
- Gender (single-sex) groups

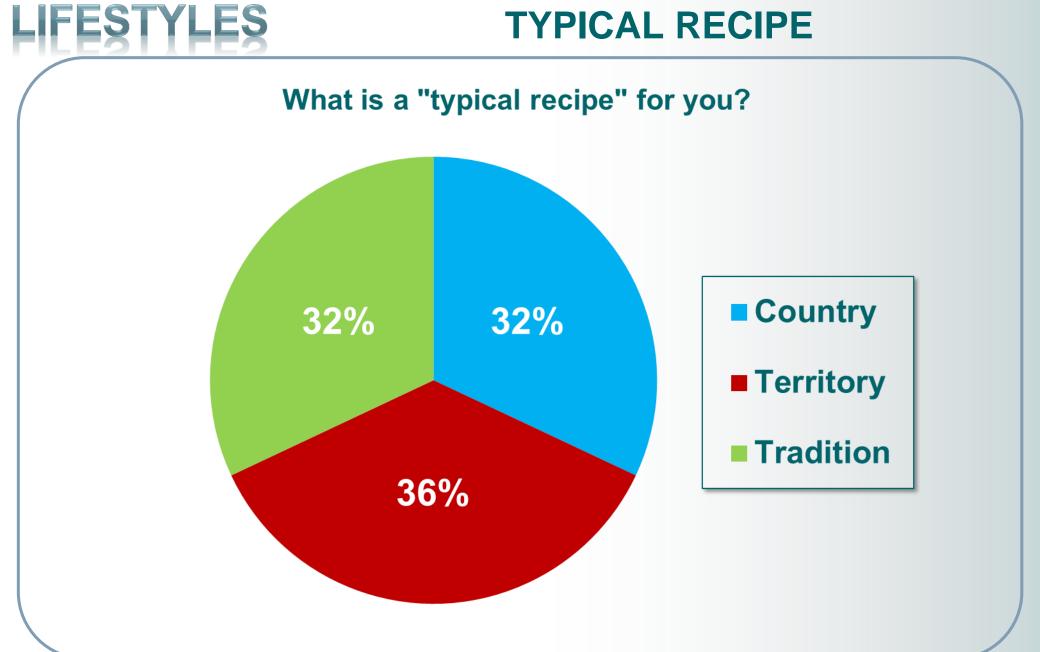
□ Conclusions: Detailed analysis of the generational differences



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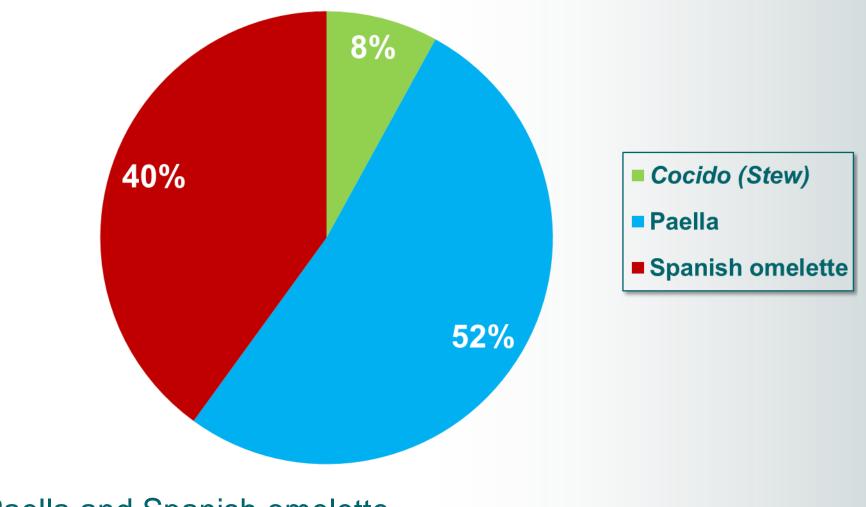


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### THE TYPICAL SPANISH MEAL



### Paella and Spanish omelette

Tapas as course presentation 

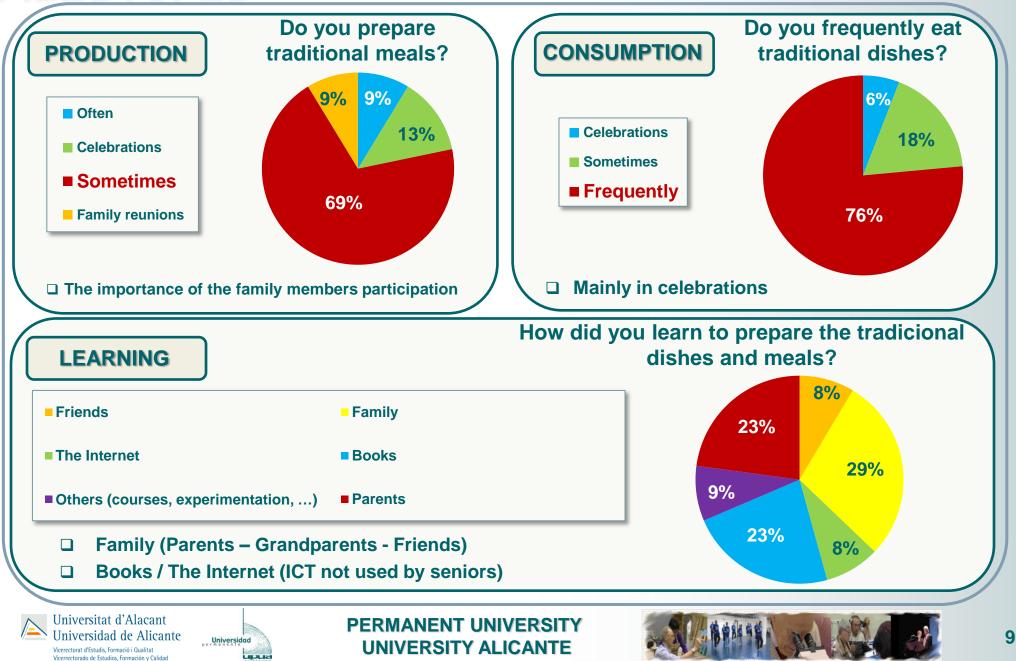
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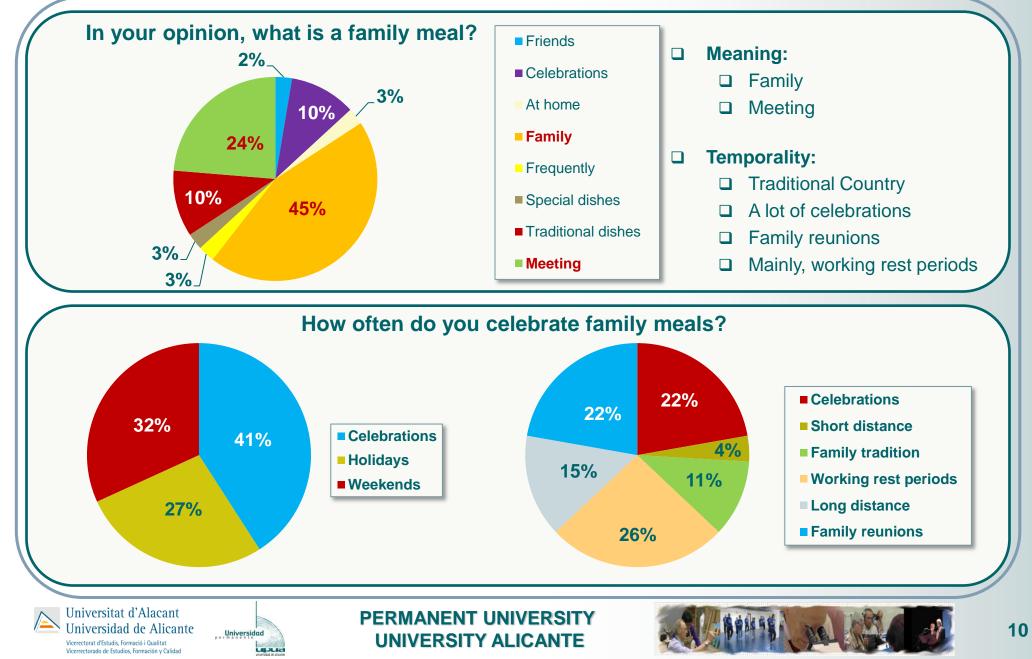
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### LIFESTYLES PREPARATION OF TRADITIONAL MEALS



### **FAMILY MEAL**



### MEAL TIMES

#### Breakfast



07:30 - 08:30

- Habit acquired in the work period.
- Seniors have breakfast at 08:30





14:30 - 15:30

 Imposed by the working hours and acquired by all age groups.

#### Dinner



### 21:30 - 22:30

• Conditioned by the nice climate, the high social activity and the split shift.

- We know that our meal times are different from the European ones, influenced by the climate and the midday break.
- Our most important meal is lunch. Meanwhile, in many European countries the most important one is dinner.
- No differences by gender.

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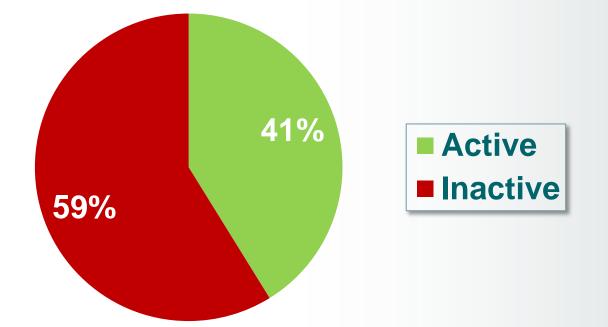






### THE YOUTH'S ROLE

Do you think that the youth's role plays an active role in keeping and maintaining habits, specifically talking about gastronomy?



Women consider they play an inactive role. However due to the need promoted by emancipation, the interest gastronomic habits increased.



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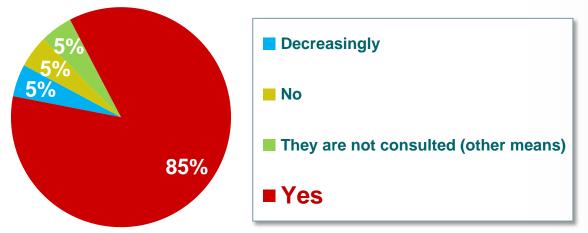
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### **INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSMISSION**

#### Do you think that old people concerne themselves about keeping and maintaining customs, specifically in gastronomy?



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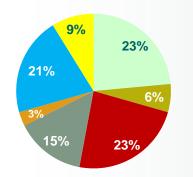
Old people try to transmit and their keep acquired gastronomic traditions.

Do you think that the transmission of customs (specifically gastronomic customs) belongs to women?

In spite of the fact that the survey shows that the transmission of habits is almost equally done (taking into account the gender), it is possible to 11 Yes see that, in general, it is different from the recent present, but it indicates a change in the way of thinking. Universitat d'Alacant PERMANENT UNIVERSITY rsidad de Alicante Universidad UNIVERSITY ALICANTE /icerectorat d'Estudis, Formació i Qualitat Vicerrectorado de Estudios, Formación y Calidad

### LIFESTYLES THE IMPACT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

New technologies have an important role in gastronomic traditions because they save preparing time and they make everyday life easier.











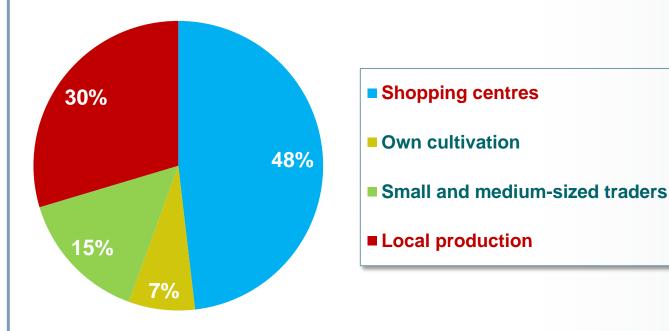
A difference between daily meals and celebration meals is observed. More time is devoted to celebration meals and, in these ones, traditional guidelines, in which intergeneration is the top priority, are followed.





### THE ORIGIN OF INGREDIENTS

Mainly, they came from shopping centres and local productions.







It is surprising that a large number of respondents farm part of the products which they consume.











### LIFESTYLES TYPICAL LOCAL MENU AT THE HOUSEHOLD LEVEL

### **Daily Menu**

BREAD	SALAD	SINGLE-CO	DURSE	DESSERT	DRINK
		Rice / Pasta (twice a week)		Fruit / yoghurt	Water / Wine
		Soups and Broths (twice a week)	CER S		
		Fish with vegetables/potato accompaniment (once a week)			
		Meat with vegetables/potato accompaniment (twice a week)			

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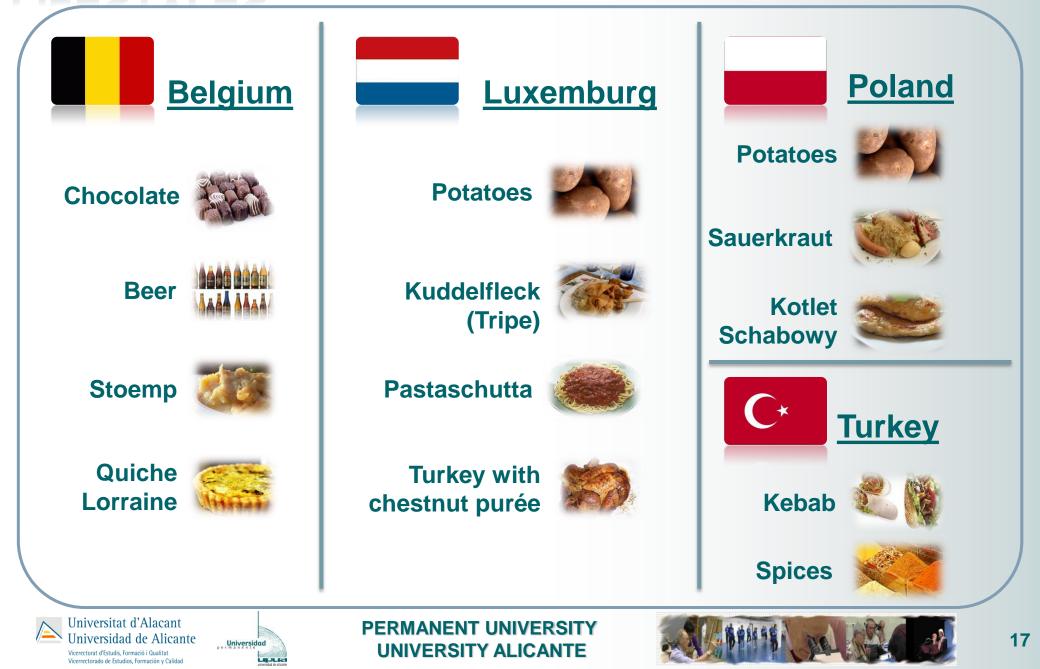


### LIFESTYLES TYPICAL LOCAL MENU AT THE HOUSEHOLD LEVEL

### **Celebration Menu**

	Assorted a	appetizers	Main dish		Dessert	Drink	Coffee and liqueur			
Bread	Chips	*	Barbecue	-	Fruit	Water				
	Olives	AND -	Spanish Stew		<b>\$</b>	7				
	Serrano ham and cheese	Me la			Crème caramel					
Garlic mayonnaise/ grated tomato	Salted fish/meat				9	Wine				
	Fried almonds		Paella	2000	Pie	6 A A A				
	Squids fried in batter	and a					1 A			
	Croquettes		Baked Fish or roasted Meat		Ice-Cream	Beer				
	Hors d'oeuvres	a constant	(with potatoes)		Y	1				
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### LIFESTYLES TYPICAL MEALS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PROJECT



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**Spanish** 

**Omelette** 

Wine

**Olive Oil** 





Iberian Ham (Jamón Ibérico)



Paella



Asturian Fabada



Madrilenian "cocido"/stew

- More knowledge of the closest (geographically and culturally) countries.
- Lack of knowledge for the rest of the member countries. It is probably associated to a lower number of visits.





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### CONCLUSIONS

□ It is observed that the importance of the gastronomic traditions of the group (menus, celebrations and habits) are frequently shared. This is an indicative that young people/workers, which have limited time to cook, usually break these family traditions and use easier recipes in their everyday lives.

However, young people are interested in knowing the habits and, in a very high percentage, they enjoy cooking and learning culinary traditions.

In everyday life, the participation in cooking is mostly made by women and it nearly always concerns the head of the family (mother-grandmother).



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### RECIPES

#### ANDALUSIAN GAZPACHO

#### SPANISH OMELETTE

#### PAELLA









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### ANDALUSIAN GAZPACHO

#### Ingredients

- □ Ripe tomatoes
- □ Italian green pepper
- Cucumber
- Onion
- Garlic
- Olive oil
- □ White wine vinegar

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- Salt
- Cold water





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# FESTYLES ANDALUSIAN "GAZPACHO"

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#### How to prepare it:

- □ Thoroughly **wash** the tomatoes, the cucumber and the pepper. Strain.
- □ Cut the tomatoes into four pieces and put them into the blender glass.
- □ Cut the **pepper** into to four or five pieces and put them with the tomatoes.
- □ Peel the **garlic clove**, cut it lengthwise into two halves and remove the core. Put it with the rest of the vegetables.
- □ Cut a piece of peeled **onion** into three or four pieces. Add them to the blender.
- □ Peel the **cucumber**. Cut it into two halves and keep back one half. Cut the other half into four or five pieces and add them to the blender.
- □ Now that all the vegetables are in the blender, turn it on (properly closed) and keep it on until there is no piece of vegetable left (blending time depends on the blender power).
- □ Add salt, oil and vinegar. Tip: First, add 3 tablespoons of vinegar and then add more if you like. Mix it for 5 seconds and taste it. Adjust salt and vinegar to taste.
- □ If the "Gazpacho" has the proper consistency, go to the next step. If not, add cold water to taste. You have to add it slowly, mix it and try it because it depends on the water content of the vegetables. If you add a lot of water, the taste will decrease and you will probably have to add more salt and vinegar.
- □ Finally, add the other half of the **cucumber**.
- □ Refrigerate it and serve it very cold!!!

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### **SPANISH OMELETTE**

#### **Ingredients:**

Eggs

Potatoes

Onion

□ Salt

#### Olive Oil



#### How to prepare it:

- Peel and wash the potatoes and the onion. Drain and dry them with paper towels. Cut them into slim slices and add salt.
- Put oil in a frying pan/deep fryer and warm it.
- Fry the potatoes and the onion on a low heat. Cover the frying pan. Stir it from time to time.
- □ Beat in the whole eggs and add the fried potatoes and onion. Add some salt.
- □ Warm some oil in a non-stick pan.
- When warmed, add the blend. Wait a moment and cover the frying pan with a dish bigger than the frying pan. Place the omelette upside down.
- □ Turn it over several times to taste.

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### **TUNA AND PRAWNS PAELLA**

#### Ingredients

- Olive oil
- □ *Ñora* (a type of dry pepper)

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- Garlic
- □ Red pepper
- Tuna
- Tomato
- Peas
- Cuttlefish
- □ Rice
- Salt
- □ Fish stock
- Saffron
- Mussels









### PAELLA

How to prepare it:



□ Add the *ñora*, the garlic cloves and the pepper (previously cut into slices) to warm oil. Cook until browns.

- □ Chop the *ñora* and the garlic cloves up in a mortar. Hold them in reserve.
- □ Add tuna and the cuttlefish and cook until browns.
- □ Add the crushed **tomato** and the **peas**.
- □ Add the **rice** to the paella and fry it lightly.
- □ Add a little **fish stock** to the *ñora* and **garlic** blend which was held in reserve and drain it over the paella and the rest of the **fish stock**.
- Add salt and saffron.

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- □ Add the **pepper** which was held in reserve.
- □ Now, add the **prawns** and the **mussels**. Spread them all over the paella. Taste for salt.

□ Boil for 20 minutes. The first 10 minutes on a high heat and then on a low heat.



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