

## Convivium – Tour of Italy

The Tour of Italy edition of Convivium is bound to create an Italian atmosphere in any kitchen. Convivium is an interactive board game played in 3 rounds to determine who will prepare and serve the following delicious menu.

### **Round 1: Appetizer Round**

Baked Bruschetta  
Vino Novello (a bottle of Red Wine)

### **Round 2: Main Entrée Round**

Veal Parmesan  
Hearts of Palm Salad

### **Round 3: Dessert and After Dinner Drink Round**

Tiramisu Sundae  
Coffee

This menu is intended to supplement the Convivium Casual Dinner Party Board Game. The standard game includes the board, game play cards, instructions, invitation post cards, finish line recipe cards, ingredient list, and the Tour of Italy Dinner Menu.

Whether you decide to host one or all three rounds of the game, you can be assured of a great time. Please continue to visit our website as we introduce new menus submitted by our staff and Convivium enthusiasts. The Tour of Italy edition includes the following:

Ingredient List  
Rounds 1-3 Finish Line Recipe Cards  
10 Step Host/Hostess Guide  
Kitchen Equipment List  
Invitations

# Convivium Cooking

## a Casual Dinner Party

Amount for 8-10 Guests  
 Name of Guest Bringing Item

(Divide in 1/2 for 4 guests)

### Red Wine -Vino Novello!

Host/hostess option ----- (quantity/brand optional) \_\_\_\_\_

### Baked Bruschetta

French baguette ----- 2 baguettes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Small ripe plum tomatoes ----- 8 tomatoes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fresh Basil Leaves ----- 1/2 cup \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mozzarella cheese ----- 16 oz \_\_\_\_\_  
 Garlic Powder ----- 1 jar \_\_\_\_\_  
 Olive Oil ----- 1 jar \_\_\_\_\_  
 Salt and Pepper ----- season \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dried oregano ----- 1 jar \_\_\_\_\_

### Veal Parmesan

Veal cutlets ----- 16 thin cutlets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eggs ----- 4 eggs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water ----- 1/2 cup \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flour ----- 1 cup \_\_\_\_\_  
 Italian bread crumbs ----- 3 cups \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mozzarella Cheese ----- 16 oz \_\_\_\_\_  
 Canned marinara Sauce ----- 52 oz \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parmesan Cheese ----- 8 oz \_\_\_\_\_

### Hearts of Palm Salad

Romaine lettuce ----- 2 whole heads \_\_\_\_\_  
 Black Pitted Olives ----- 2 large jars \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fresh shredded parmesan cheese ----- 6 oz \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hearts of Palm ----- 2 7oz cans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Artichoke Hearts ----- 1 large jar \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vinaigrette dressing ----- 1/2 cup \_\_\_\_\_

### Tiramisu Sundae

Lady Fingers----- 2 packs of 12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coffee----- 1 pot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kahlua----- 8 Tablespoons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coffee Ice Cream----- 1/2 gal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mascarpone Cheese----- 16 oz \_\_\_\_\_  
 Whip Cream ----- 12 oz \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chocolate Sauce ----- 1 jar \_\_\_\_\_

### Equipment List

These are the items you should have available for your party. The items should all be set out in the kitchen, available for use by the as the chefs prepare the course.

#### **Round 1:**

##### To be used for Wine

Cork Screw

##### To be used for Baled Bruschetta

Serving Plate

Knife

Cutting Board

2 cookie sheets

#### **Round 2:**

##### To be used for Veal Parmesan

3 shallow bowls

2 glass baking dishes (9x13)

Large Spoon

##### To be used for Hearts of Palm Salad

Large Salad Bowl

Salad serving utensils

Can opener

Cutting Board

Knife

#### **Round 3:**

##### To be used for Tiramisu Sundaes

Ice Cream scoop

Mixing Bowl

Measuring Spoon

Coffee Pot

Do not worry if you have only one of the items that appear more than once on the list; for example, the cutting board, which is used for the Bruschetta and Hearts of Palm Salad. The wait staff will be instructed to wash the item and move it to the next station.

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## a Casual Dinner Party

Tour of Italy Menu

Additional Menus Available at [www.thecookinggame.com](http://www.thecookinggame.com)



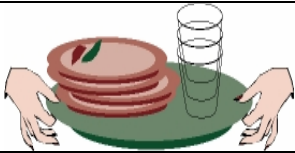
### Round 1: Winner

**Congratulations!!!**

You are the winner of Round 1. Simply relax and enjoy yourself while the chefs prepare the Baked Bruschetta appetizer and the wine that will be served prior to the beginning of Round 2.

Round 2 of the game will begin in the next 15-20 minutes once the wait staff has served the Bruschetta and wine.

Please keep an eye on the clock so that the game and evening stay on schedule.

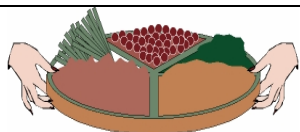


### Round 1: Wait Staff

This card is for the player or team that ended in the wait staff block following the finish line. Please serve your fellow Convivium guests by following the instructions prior to beginning Round 2:

- Clear the table of any used dishes or beverages.
- Pass out additional napkins as needed.
- Refresh any beverages.
- Check with the Beverage Manager and serve the wine once it is prepared.
- Check with the Appetizer Chef and serve the Bruschetta once it is prepared.
- Check with the Chefs to see if any equipment or dishes may be washed as the appetizer is being prepared.

Enjoy mingling with your guests as you have fun with these responsibilities. The wine and Bruschetta will be enjoyed while playing Rounds 2 and 3.

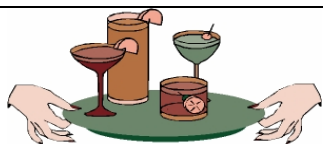


## Round 1: Appetizer Chef

This card is for the player or team that ended in the Appetizer Chef block following the finish line. Please move into the kitchen in order to prepare tonight's Baked Bruschetta by completing the following instructions:

- Set the oven to broil
- Slice two baguettes into ½ inch slices and arrange on a cookie sheet
- Slice the 8 tomatoes thinly and tear the fresh basil leaves ( ½ c) into thin strips
- Generously pour olive oil over the baguettes – about 2T per slice
- Top with a layer of tomato slices and basil leaves. Sprinkle garlic powder, oregano, salt and pepper over top to season.
- Bake for 5 minutes. Sprinkle top with a generous amount of mozzarella cheese (16oz) and place back under broiler until cheese has melted and oozing over the tomatoes. Serve immediately
- Upon completion of the Bruschetta, please notify the wait staff so that they may be served.

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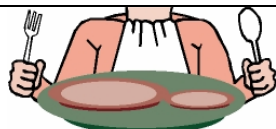


## Round 1: Beverage Manager

This card is for the player or team that ended in the Beverage Manager block following the finish line. Please move into the kitchen in order to prepare tonight's Vino Novello by completing the following instructions:

- Proceed to the kitchen and pour the evenings wine selection.
- Notify the wait staff when the wine is ready to be served.
- Repeat the process for additional servings.

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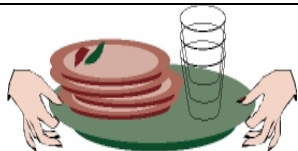
## Round 2: Winner

**Congratulations!!!**

You are the winner of Round 2. Simply relax and enjoy yourself while the chefs prepare the main entrée (Veal Parmesan) and the (Hearts of Palm) dinner salad, which will be served following Round 3.

The Veal Parmesan will be cooking while Round 3 of Convivium is played. Upon completion of Round 3, the board game will be complete and the main course and dessert will be enjoyed.

Please keep an eye on the clock so that the game and evening stay on schedule.



## Round 2: Wait Staff

This card is for the player or team that ended in the wait staff block following the finish line. The Round 2 wait staff has current responsibilities, as well as responsibilities that follow the conclusion of Round 3.

### Current Responsibilities:

- Clear the table of any used dishes or beverages.
- Pass out additional napkins as needed.
- Refresh any beverages if needed.
- Check with the main entrée and dinner salad Chefs to see if any equipment or dishes may be washed.

### Future Responsibilities:

- Set the table for the main course following Round 3.
- Serve the Main Entrée and Dinner Salad after Round 3.

Enjoy mingling with your guests as you have fun with these responsibilities. Once the Veal Parmesan is cooking, the final round (Round 3) will be played. Upon completion of Round 3, the table will be set and the game will have created a wonderful meal.



## Round 2: Dinner Salad Chef

This card is for the player or team that ended in the Dinner Salad Chef block following the finish line. Please proceed to the kitchen and follow the instructions below in order to prepare the Hearts of Palm Salad that will be enjoyed after playing Round 3.

- Rinse 2 heads of romaine lettuce, chop and place in the salad bowl
- Add to salad bowl the olives (2 jars) and fresh parmesan cheese (8 oz)
- Slice horizontally the hearts of palm (2 cans)
- Dice the artichoke hearts (1 jar)
- Toss all ingredients in the salad bowl
- Add salad dressing and place in the refrigerator until the completion of round 3

Enjoy mingling with your guests as you have fun with these responsibilities. Once the dish is baking, please proceed with the final round of the board game. Upon completion of Round 3, the table will be set and the game will have created a wonderful meal.

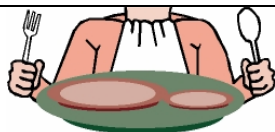


## Round 2: Main Entrée Chef

This card is for the player or team that ended in the Main Entree Chef block following the finish line. Please proceed to the kitchen and follow the instructions below in order to prepare the Veal Parmesan that will be enjoyed after playing Round 3.

- Set out 3 bowls for an assembly line
- In 1st bowl, beat eggs (4) and water ( ½ c).
- Pour flour (1 c) into second bowl and Italian bread crumbs (3 c) in 3<sup>rd</sup> bowl
- In bottom of 2 large baking dishes, spread ½ of the marinara sauce (26 oz).
- Coat 16 thin veal cutlets - 1<sup>st</sup> in flour and 2<sup>nd</sup> dip in egg mixture.
- Dredge through breadcrumbs in 3<sup>rd</sup> bowl.
- Lay the veal cutlets on top of marinara and sprinkle generously with mozzarella cheese (16oz).
- Top with remaining marinara sauce (26oz)
- Bake at 350 for 25 minutes and sprinkle top generously with Parmesan Cheese (8oz)

Once the dish is baking, please proceed with the final round of the board game. Upon completion of Round 3, the table will be set and the game will have created a wonderful meal.



## Round 3: Winner

**Congratulations!!!**

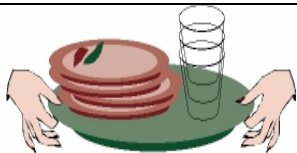
You are the winner of Round 3. Simply relax and enjoy yourself while the chefs prepare tonight's dessert and the after dinner drink (Cappuccino viva Italiano) which will be served following the main entrée.

Round 3 concludes the game and it is now time to enjoy the meal that everyone has been helping to create.

**Please Remind the Round 2 wait staff** to remember to now do the following:

- Set the table for the main course
- Serve the main entrée and dinner salad.

Once the main entrée and dinner salad have been served and enjoyed, the dessert chefs will top the evening off with the Tiramisu Sundae.



## Round 3: Wait Staff

The Round 3 wait staff has responsibilities relating to serving the dessert and the dreaded final clean up / dish washing.

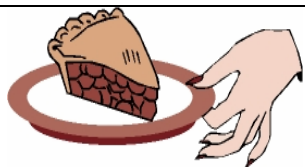
**Dessert Responsibilities:**

- Clear the table of any used main course dishes and beverages.
- Serve the dessert once the dessert chefs have prepared it.

**Clean Up / Dish Washing:**

- Please assist the host with clean up and dishwashing after the dessert has been enjoyed.

Once the main entrée and dinner salad have been served and enjoyed, the dessert chefs will top the evening off with the Tiramisu Sundae.

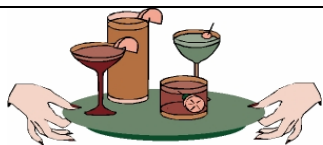


## Round 3: Dessert Chef

The game is now complete. The Round 2 wait staff should serve the Veal Parmesan and Hearts of Palm salad and the Convivium guests should enjoy the fruits of the game. Once the main course is enjoyed, please proceed to the kitchen and follow the instructions below in order to prepare the Tiramisu Sundae.

- Crumble lady fingers (24) into small pieces in bottom of 8 dessert cups
- Sprinkle lady fingers with 2T of coffee and 1T of Kahlua in each cup
- Mix mascarpone cheese (16oz) and 8 of the 12 oz of whip cream in a separate bowl till smooth
- Top the lady fingers with 3 Tablespoons of the cheese mixture
- Add 2 scoops of coffee ice cream to the top of each cup
- Top off each with a dollop of the remaining whip cream and a generous amount of chocolate sauce

Please notify the Round 3 wait staff to serve the dessert once it is prepared.



## Round 3: Beverage Manager

This card is for the player or team that ended in the Beverage Manager block following the Round 3 finish line.

The game is now complete. The Round 2 wait staff should serve the Veal Parmesan and Hearts of Palm salad and the Convivium guests should enjoy the fruits of the game.

Once the main course is enjoyed, please proceed to the kitchen and follow the instructions below for the guests that are interested.

- Prepare and serve the remaining coffee (give 16T to the dessert chef).
- Prepare and serve after drink if requested.

### 10 Step Host/Hostess Guide

1. Review the ingredient list and required cooking equipment to host a party. Determine how many rounds of the game you would like to play.
2. Invite 4-8 guests using the ingredient list to request items to be brought to the party. (The host may select to purchase all of the ingredients or request that the guests bring various items) Invitations may be addressed if desired.
3. Set up the table displaying the board, cards, and dice prior to the arrival of your guests. Review the cards and instructions at this time. The host may get as creative as he/she desires (music, signs, decoration).
4. Have the required cooking equipment readily available in the kitchen prior to beginning the game. You will want to make the transition from each round to the kitchen as smooth and quick as possible to avoid delay in the game. (Try setting up “stations”) in the kitchen for the players to identify their equipment)
5. Have the Round 1, Round 2, and Round 3 finish line (instruction cards) readily available to hand out after each round, Review them prior to the game so that you will know what will be required of each player or team after the round.
6. **Because this game is a re-fill to the original game menu, remember to print out your finish line cards from the computer and cut apart for the finish line positions.**
7. When your guests arrive, provide them with a beverage because they will need the beverage when toasting n Round 1.
8. Provide an overview of the game and cards to all participants prior to starting play. Remember that when a player crosses the finish line and selects a category, they must correctly answer a Convivium question. If the answer is incorrect they must move back to their previous position.
9. Have each player roll the dice to determine who will start the game and begin play in a clockwise order.
10. Enjoy the game remembering the goal of Convivium is to foster a fun, interactive, dinner party that combines competition with good and humor. Transition between each round is key.

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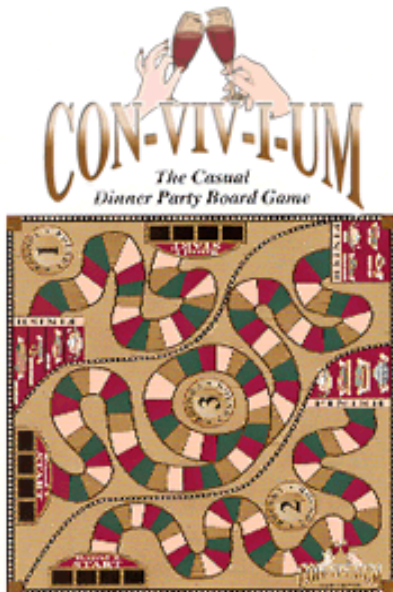


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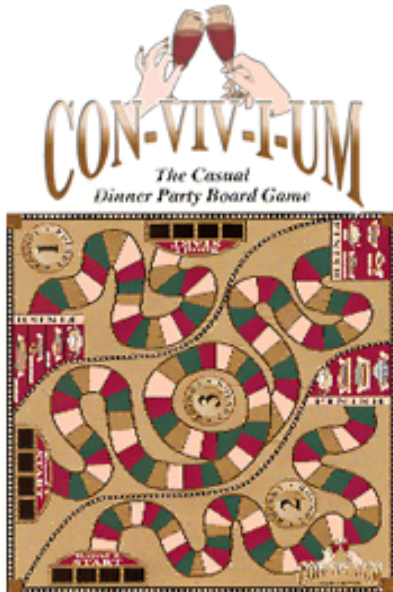


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