

# Head Chef

## About Us

La Lluna London is an established and vibrant Spanish restaurant in the heart of Muswell Hill. We are proud to serve authentic tapas, traditional paellas, premium meats, fresh seafood, Spanish wines, sangrias, and handcrafted cocktails in a lively and welcoming setting.

## The Role

We are looking for a passionate and experienced Head Chef to lead our kitchen and elevate our Spanish offering to the next level.

As Head Chef, you will be responsible for leading all kitchen operations, maintaining authenticity, consistency, and exceptional quality across our tapas and main dishes. This is a fantastic opportunity for a strong culinary leader who thrives in a high-energy restaurant environment.

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## Key Responsibilities

- Lead, inspire, and manage the kitchen team
- Prepare and oversee authentic Spanish tapas, paellas, grilled meats, seafood, and daily specials
- Maintain outstanding food quality, presentation, and consistency
- Ensure food hygiene, health & safety, and full HACCP compliance
- Develop seasonal specials in line with Spanish culinary traditions
- Train, mentor, and develop junior chefs
- Control labour costs and drive kitchen efficiency

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## Requirements

- Proven experience as a Head Chef or Senior Sous Chef in a Spanish restaurant
- Experience in fine dining or upscale restaurant settings (Spanish cuisine or tapas highly desirable)

- Demonstrable leadership experience managing teams in high-volume kitchens
  - Excellent knowledge of food safety and kitchen compliance standards
  - Strong organisational skills and ability to manage multiple priorities
  - Understanding of dietary requirements and allergy management
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### **What We Offer**

- Competitive salary (based on experience)
- Company events
- Company pension
- Employee discount
- Referral programme
- Free staff meals
- The opportunity to lead a creative, energetic kitchen

If you are passionate about authentic Spanish cuisine and ready to take ownership of a thriving kitchen, we would love to hear from you.

**Job Type: Full-time**