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# A New York Food Tour With a Batali Touch

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The new tour operator Walks of New York has landed a star among food personalities around which to build its newest Manhattan itinerary: Mario Batali.

Its new Mario Batali Signature Food Tour of Greenwich Village, which goes on sale Monday for tours starting mid-September, includes private tastings in two of the chef's restaurants, Otto Enoteca & Pizzeria and Lupa Osteria Romana.

The walks also make stops at local shops favored by the chef such as Faicco's for arancini, Raffetto's to witness handmade pasta productions, the olive oil store O&Co., and Grom for gelato.

Although he is unlikely to make many appearances on the tours, Mr. Batali collaborated on the itineraries. Guides plan to salt their narratives with plenty of his philosophies regarding sourcing ingredients and the pleasures of sharing meals as well as cooking tips.

Three-hour tours, held Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, are limited to 12 people and cost \$64 per adult.

