

ADVANCED CATEGORY

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Cake Inspiration: Rome'ing in Italy

Description: Enjoy a delicious dark chocolate cake filled with the rich cream filling of Rome's favorite desert- Tiramisu! You won't have to travel across seas to see the Colosseum! Or capture the beauty of the streets of Italy. It is all right here in front of you! Thank You! Bon appetit!

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Cake Inspiration: The Colored Houses of Burano

Description: A picturesque town in Italy recreated in chocolate! This cake starts with a dark chocolate cake filled with raspberry preserves and layers of sweet almond frosting. Each tier is covered in a rich chocolate ganache and finished white chocolate buttercream.

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Cake Inspiration: When Life Gives You Lemons...

Description: Dark chocolate cake with mascarpone cream, hazelnut biscotti crumble and chocolate espresso Italian meringue buttercream. Decorated with blown sugar Amalfi lemons, white chocolate buttercream sunflowers and Positano style edible tile.

Mina Rivazfar-Hoyt | University of Rochester

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Cake Inspiration: Tutto Fa Brodo ("Every Little Bit Counts")

Description: A unique tiramisu style cake. It's a dark chocolate espresso cake made with rich black cocoa and freshly brewed espresso. Filled with a vanilla bean custard infused with whipped mascarpone with lightly crushed dark chocolate espresso beans from Stever's Candies, encased in a light and airy Italian buttercream.

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Cake Inspiration: For the Love of Life, Adventure & Chocolate

Description: Life is short... take the trip, eat the cake, enjoy the journey! As a nod to Italy, we hope you enjoy this rich chocolate-based tiramisu cake with a light and creamy whipped mascarpone filling and rich chocolate coffee ganache, lady finger pieces and a dusting of cocoa. Molded and sculpted modeling chocolate decorations. This cake was created in honor of our father, Poppy Savino, who passed away this month after a courageous fight with cancer. His zest for life (and all Italian foods!) will live on in our hearts.

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Cake Inspiration: Goditi la torta al cioccolato italiana! (Enjoy the Italian Chocolate Cake)

Description: A rich and tasty chocolate cake with a whipped cocoa filling with white chocolate buttercream and a dark chocolate drip with sugared lemon slices.

BEGINNER CATEGORY

Suzanne Bigelow | MCC Student

Cake Inspiration: Simply Sweet

Description: A rich Irish stout cake with fresh raspberry puree and chocolate buttercream. Decorations made of white chocolate and colored chocolates with reminders of why life is so sweet in Italian.

Michelle Toombs | Sweet Tooth Confections

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Cake Inspiration: La Cucina Della Nonna (Grandma's Kitchen)

Description: Layers of rich chocolate espresso cake, with whipped ganache filling, and a silky espresso buttercream.

Rebecca Wegman | Bec's Cake Lab

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Cake Inspiration: Dolce far niente (the sweet doing nothing)

Description: Slip away from reality in a quiet café in the piazza, cappuccino in hand while hazelnut aroma fills the air and empties your mind. This deep chocolate cake with creamy Nutella buttercream frosting exemplifies a pleasant idleness - a way of life in Italy.

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