

Key Responsibilities

The core function of the Pastry Chef de Partie is to prepare food and carry out assigned duties in line with the Singita Standard of Excellence and SOP.

- The Chef de Partie reports to the Head Chef, Sous Chefs and Senior Chef de Partie.
- Ensuring the ultimate food experience for the guests, in line with the food concept of the lodge.
- Prepare pastry items; including desserts and assist cold kitchen when necessary.
- Ensuring the quality and care of equipment and products.
- Minimising breakage.
- Responsible for food safety, quality, and stocks.
- Strategic management of food to reduce waste, such as portion control and stock rotation.
- Training and Development of other staff.
- Assist with stocktakes, orders; and the management of sections of the kitchen, when required.
- Communication with departmental teams to ensure that guest needs are met, and operations run effectively.
- Contribute towards the sustainability operations of the lodge, operating within lodge environmental parameters and constantly looking for ways to further 'green' lodge operations.
- Active participation in and effective communication and support of Singita's conservation message and purpose.

Skills & Experience

- Minimum of 2 Years of cooking experience in a similar environment.
- Understanding of kitchen procedure and timing requirements, able to plan accordingly.
- Ability to train and oversee staff, on a basic level.
- Passion for the industry and willingness to grow
- Ability to receive feedback.
- Creativity and willingness to be innovative.
- Understanding of hygiene protocols and equipment.
- Sound knowledge of cleaning methods and products.
- Knowledge of safety procedures and the use of firefighting equipment.
- First Aid training (provided by company).
- Care in personal hygiene and grooming.
- Good communication skills.
- Stamina for physical activity.
- Zimbabwean nationality.