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### Martin's Cooking School to host Chicago food-tasting trip

**SOUTH BEND, IN/June 3, 2009/Martin's Super Markets/** -- Martin's Super Markets at 7355 Heritage Square, Mishawaka, will host a one-day food- and drink-tasting bus trip to Chicago restaurants on Sunday, July 12.

*Food Tour Part Deux* will be a follow-up to a recently sold-out trip to some of the Windy City's most popular dining destinations. Sponsored by Martin's School of Cooking, the food tour will be hosted by Martin's Executive Chef Scott Rossen and Cooking School Coordinator Elise Kunkel.

"Response was so overwhelming for our first tour, we decided to add another date," according to Kunkel, Martin's School of Cooking coordinator. "Whether you're an advanced chef or someone who'd rather have 'someone else do the cooking,' this Foodie Tour is a chance to sample great food, have fun and make new friends."

The tour will include breakfast, appetizers, lunch, brewpub tour/tasting, dinner and transportation from the Heritage Square Martin's. Scheduled tour stops include Chicago's Chinatown favorite, Happy Chef Dim Sum House; Greektown's Parthenon Restaurant for traditional appetizers; lunch at Cemita's Puebla (recently featured on The Food Network); Goose Island Brewery for a tasting/tour; and dinner of traditional deep-dish pizza at the original Gino's East.

Guests will leave Martin's at 8:00 a.m. and return at 9:00 p.m. Guests must be 21 or older, and tickets are available until June 15 at "early bird" price of \$85 per person. After June 15, tickets will be priced at \$105. Tickets are available at the Customer Service Desk at the Heritage Square Martin's or by phone at (574) 807-8220. Tickets are non-refundable.

Each "foodie" on this tour will receive a goodie bag filled with gourmet items valued at \$100.

Two free tickets for the tour will be given away during the grand re-opening festivities scheduled for Martin's newly remodeled store at 314 N. Ironwood in Mishawaka. Entrants may register from 3:00 pm until 5:00pm on Friday, June 19 at that store only for the chance to win. No purchase is required, but the Foodie Tour guests must be age 21 or older.

Additional information is available from Elise Kunkel, cooking school coordinator. Kunkel can be reached at (574) 239-1391. Online details are available at [www.martins-supermarkets.com/cnt/foodiebustour](http://www.martins-supermarkets.com/cnt/foodiebustour).

Martin's Super Markets was founded in 1947 and currently has 20 stores in South Bend, Mishawaka, Granger, Elkhart, Goshen, Plymouth, Nappanee and Logansport, Indiana, and Niles, Stevensville and St. Joseph, Michigan.

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