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Savor the Flavors of the World at the 9th Edition of the Around The World Cultural Food Festival at Oronoco Bay Park in Old Town Alexandria, VA on August 23, 2025

Alexandria, VA — DMV’s most anticipated cultural celebration is back! The 9th annual Around The World Cultural Food Festival, the largest outdoor cultural food festival in the Washington D.C. metro area, returns to the scenic Oronoco Bay Park in **Old Town Alexandria** on **Saturday, August 23, 2025**, from **11:00 AM to 7:00 PM**, showcasing an extraordinary lineup of 100% authentic, traditional dishes from over 24 countries.

This all-day, family-friendly event invites attendees on a vibrant global journey — celebrating authentic cuisine, traditional music and dance, and handmade crafts from around the world. With free admission, it's the perfect way to travel the globe without leaving the DMV!

One Day. One Park. Dozens of Countries.

This year’s festival features an exclusive culinary lineup with only one food vendor per country, allowing guests to enjoy a truly authentic and curated tasting experience. Attendees can explore over 150 traditional dishes from 24 participating countries, including:

Afghanistan, China, Egypt, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Philippines, Peru, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates (UAE), and Vietnam.

Plus, don’t miss a variety of empanadas from Argentina, India, Jamaica, Mexico, and Peru, along with sweet treats from France, Japan, and Vietnam — and so much more.

Cultural Performances

Enjoy traditional music and folk dance performances from a diverse lineup of countries, including:

Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Peru, Poland, Russia, Spain, Turkey, and Ukraine.

These cultural showcases highlight the beauty of traditional dress, movement, and sound — bringing energy, color, and authenticity to the main stage.

Global Marketplace

Shop from over 110 artisans, crafters, and small businesses offering handcrafted goods, traditional clothing, jewelry, home décor, and specialty products from around the world. Artisan vendors will represent:

Angola, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Colombia, El Salvador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Rwanda, Scotland, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Turkey, the United States — and much more.

A Festival with a Mission

The mission of the Around The World Cultural Food Festival is to create a truly immersive cultural and educational experience where vendors are encouraged to share the most authentic items from their countries — whether through food, crafts, or performances.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday, August 23, 2025
Time: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Location: Oronoco Bay Park, Old Town Alexandria, VA
Admission: FREE
Website: www.aroundtheworldfestival.com
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Don’t Miss It!

Join us on August 23rd for a one-of-a-kind cultural and culinary celebration. Bring your appetite, your curiosity, and your dancing shoes — and get ready to explore the world in one unforgettable day.