

## Marlene Vieira (PT)

Food Corner (Lisboa)

*June 24th, saturday*



**3** 6 year old Marlene Vieira, is from Maia, a city in the Oporto district. She entered the world of cooking at the age of 12 in a family restaurant in the vicinity of Maia, and trained as a cook at the Hotel School of Santa Maria da Feira.

She worked in several 5-star hotels before she decided to head for New York, where she stayed for 2 years working side by side with Luís Baena in a Portuguese restaurante.

She then decided she needed to follow her own path, Avenue was the restaurant where she presented her cuisine to the world, followed by projects like "Chef's Academy", a television program where she showed her mettle and which resulted in the invitation to open her own restaurant in Time Out Market.



## João Sá (PT)

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**J**oão Sá finished his course at the School of Hospitality and Tourism of Estoril, when he was still very young, he then worked in renowned places such as the Oporto Sheraton, the 100 Maneiras Restaurant in Cascais and the Viridiana in Madrid. He opened an establishment of his own called G-Spot in Sintra where he stayed for 4 years. At the moment he is a trainer at the School of Hospitality and Tourism of Lisbon.