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## **World Affairs Council Launches International Eats Restaurant Trail to Promote Cultural Diversity and Support Local Business**

**Cincinnati Ohio, February 17, 2021** - The World Affairs Council of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky is launching the International Restaurant Trail – International Eats, or i-EATS for short. The i-EATS International Restaurant Trail features four ethnically diverse restaurants on both sides of the river: Alfio's Buon Cibo, Oriental Wok, Wunderbar!, and Leyla Mediterranean. This delectable initiative promotes the World Affairs Council's mission of encouraging cultural diversity and international education and encourages customers to try out some new restaurants.

"I am very excited to try so many new dishes from around the world, and at the same time help out some of our region's many family-owned, international restaurants", says Michelle Harpenau, Executive Director.

To participate, patrons simply download and print an i-EATS passport from the website here: [www.globalcincinnati.org/ieats](http://www.globalcincinnati.org/ieats). Visit each of the four restaurants within a year and get your passport stamped. Send a photo of the filled in passport to [ieats@cincyworldaffairs.org](mailto:ieats@cincyworldaffairs.org) and receive a coffee mug and a one-year membership to the World Affairs Council – it's as easy as that!

Each of the i-EATS restaurants practice proper social distancing and other State sanctioned protocols, and they feature delicious specialty dishes from around the world – some provide catering, dine-in and carry-out options. We encourage you to experience the i-EATS International Restaurant Trail, visit each of these restaurants – and Tour the World, One Restaurant at a Time!

To download a printable passport and learn more information about this initiative, please visit [www.globalcincinnati.org/ieats](http://www.globalcincinnati.org/ieats).

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The World Affairs Council - Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky is a 501c3 nonprofit organization with the goals of educating and connecting the city to the larger, global community. Through our website, [GlobalCincinnati.org](http://GlobalCincinnati.org) we are a resource for citizens in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky to connect and engage with the global community that exists on a local level.