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■ BOYCOTT, DIVESTMENT and Sanctions movement attempts to persuade international chefs to desist from participating in the [Round Tables](#) Gastrodiplomacy event taking place in Tel Aviv during the month of November will result in indigestion for the movement and gastronomic delights for people who choose to dine in Tel Aviv. The Round Tables by [American Express](#) is an international culinary project aimed at introducing top-ranking chefs and restaurateurs from around the world to Israeli food connoisseurs – or simply to people who like

to eat and are on the lookout for interesting palate-pleasers.

Chefs will be flying in from New York, London, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Rome and Athens to cook their signature culinary creations, and to pick up a few hints on Israeli cuisine. Round Tables begins on November 1 with Michelin star chefs **Pino Kau** and **Marco Martini** of Rome's Stazi-one di Posta coping with kashrut in the Lumina kitchen of Israeli celebrity chef **Meir Adoni**. It won't be quite as challenging for New Yorkers **Phil Winser** and **Joe Capozzi** of the Big Apple's The Fat Radish, who will be cooking with **Shaul Aderet** at The Blue Rooster, because they don't have to worry about what's kosher, just about what tastes good.

Most of the tickets for Round Tables have been sold, and of course there are other chefs from other countries cooking at other restaurants later in the month. There may be a cancellation here and there, so anyone who wants to experience Round Tables dining can google Round Tables to learn if there's room for them at the table as well.