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## Italian by Lisa LeBlanc-Berry photography by Chad Chenier Sensibilities

## a culinary odyssey in Mandeville

On a warm and windy Saturday morning, I headed across Lake Pontchartrain to Mandeville to attend one of the monthly cooking classes at Ristorante Carmelo, where diners can watch the chefs preparing dishes in a large open kitchen that is centered by an old-fashioned wood-burning stone oven.



