

## Paella (700mm) - Serves 30 people

## **Ingredients**

3kg Skinned and Chopped Chicken Drum Sticks

1.5kg Pork Diced

2Kg Calasparra Rice

1.5kg Squid Tubes

30 Mussels (enough for one each)

1.5kg Shrimps

60 Cooked Prawns (enough for two each)

1.5kg Fresh Chopped Tomatoes (or 2 tins of crushed or chopped tomatoes)

3 Red Peppers (Roasted and Sliced)

4 Large Onions

4 Tablespoons of Garlic

200ml Spanish Olive Oil (sounds a lot, but it's not!)

3 Tablespoons Salt

1.5 Tablespoon Pepper

6 Packets of El-Avion Spices (contains Smoked Paprika & Saffron – we sell these)

## Method

- 1. Heat the oil in a large pan and then cook the onions and garlic over a lowish heat until they are melting and sweet.
- 2. Add the chicken and pork and cook until browed
- 3. Raise the heat and add the tomato, squid, shrimp and spices (*Salt, Pepper, Saffron and Smoked Paprika*) and continue cooking until meat cooked adding water to make a stock.
- 4. When meat is cooked and stock boiling, lower the heat and add rice, stirring from time to time to ensure even cooking of the rice.
- 5. When rice 90% cooked reduce heat to low, add mussels, prawns and roasted pepper (*cut into strips*) for decoration, the cover and remain covered until mussels and prawns thoroughly warmed through.

Do **NOT** Serve with lemon wedges as the expensive flavour of the saffron will be ambushed. Grilled lemon wedges are an option.

## **Alternatives**

For Meat **ONLY** replace Seafood with 1kg Cooking Chorizo (adding just before rice) and decorate with blanched Green Beans or Asparagus. Also add 1 Tablespoons chopped Rosemary and 2 Bay Leaves

For Seafood ONLY replace Meat with 2kg of Fresh White Fish (adding when rice 90% cooked)

Note: Traditionally the Spanish would replace Pork with Rabbit