



Vintage Gelato Cart For Your Event

Gemma Gelato offers a catering service in the greater Washington DC metropolitan area. Our vintage carts are made in Italy and feature traditional Italian Pozzetti gelato tubs. Our carts operate year-round for both indoor and outdoor events. We arrive at your event location and serve gelato and or sorbetto to your guests in either a cup or a cone. We provide a uniformed server along with cups, cones, spoons and napkins. Perfect for any and every special event.

About Our Gelati

Our gelato is made with Gemma's exclusive all-natural old world process. We don't use any artificial colors, flavors, stabilizers, or emulsifiers. Our gelato is clean label, 100% all-natural, and low in fat while remaining creamy and dense.

Press About Our Founder's Gelati

"Suffice it to say, it took all of my willpower not to make the dense pistachio gelato disappear"
Tom Sietsema – Washington Post Restaurant Critic

"As for the incredibly creamy and intensely-flavored gelato, all I can say is wow"
Carole Sugarman – Bethesda Magazine Food Editor

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we ship gift box themes such as office party in a box, birthday party in a box, and holiday party in a box - everything arrives fresh and frozen for all occasions - we ship to 48 states - a unique and memorable gift

About Our Gelato

Each morning, we start the day with fresh eggs, milk and cream. We add fresh fruits, nuts, chocolates and other all-natural ingredients to make, what we believe to be, America's best gelato and sorbetto. In comparison, 99% of the gelato and ice cream made in the U.S. is produced with pre-made mixes containing artificial ingredients using the "cold process" method, which is faster and less expensive.

Even in Italy today, "old world" gelato methods are used by only about 5% of gelaterias, as most use artificial stabilizers and emulsifiers. True "old world" gelato is a rarity these days.

Gemma produces gelato using the "hot process" method exclusively, which involves mixing ingredients at extremely high temperatures, creating a more homogenized mixture. To explain, heating the molecules allows them to become more fully hydrated, thus infusing more flavor into each molecule and adding depth to the gelato mixture. The next step is freezing; when freezing gelato from a heated state, smaller frozen crystals are produced than when it is frozen from a cold state. This reduces crystallization and produces a smoother, more dense and creamier gelato.

Finally, our gelato flavors are made with Gemma's exclusive all-natural process. We don't use any artificial colors, flavors, stabilizers or emulsifiers. Hydrogenated fats, corn or high-fructose syrups, palm oils, GMOs or powdered gelato mixes will never be found in our gelateria. Our gelato is clean label, 100% all-natural and low in fat and sugar, with a creamy taste and intense flavor.

As far as our sorbetto's go, our customers can't believe these delicious, creamy and smooth treats are 100% dairy free.



Our Basic Catering Offering

Gemma Gelato offers a catering service in the greater Washington, DC Metropolitan area. Our vintage gelato carts are made in Italy and feature traditional Italian Pozzetti gelato tubs. Our carts operate year-round for both indoor and outdoor events. We arrive at your event venue and serve our 100% all natural "old world" style gelato and sorbetto to your guests in either a cup or a cone. We provide a uniformed server, cups, cones, spoons and napkins. Perfect for office parties, company picnics, school events, fundraisers, mitzvahs, galas, birthdays, graduations, rehearsal dinners and weddings. Standard service is for 1 1/2 hours. Additional time may be added.

Our vintage carts and uniforms will make this a memorable event.



Shop to Ship

We ship to the lower 48 states in our attractive insulated gift box. Packaged in eco-friendly aluminum pint containers, your gelato and sorbetto arrives fresh and frozen. Minimum order for shipping is 6 pints with up to 8 pints per box. A unique and memorable gift for all occasions.

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