

# Azhara

Chef



## Personal Information

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| Birthdate                    | 1994                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Zodiac sign                  | Libra                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Nationality                  | — Italy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Residence permit and date    | UK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Marital status, own children | Single, no children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Place of Birth               | Italy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Location                     | UK, Scotland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Driving License              | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Have a car                   | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sports                       | — Outdoor activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Areas of interests           | — Healthy lifestyle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| About myself                 | Private chef with eight years' experience across UHNW households, retreats and international freelance roles, currently Head Chef to a UHNW principal managing a team of three across multiple residences. Specialist in raw fish preparation (sushi, sashimi, crudo, tiradito), nutrition-led menu design (macros, keto, low-carb, ayurvedic, allergen-aware) and international cuisine spanning Italian, Mediterranean, Asian and Latin influences. Discreet, organised and hands-on, with experience training kitchen teams, managing stock and opening/closing private kitchens across multiple countries. EU passport — fully eligible to work in the UK, currently relocating to London. |

## Education

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| - | Designer, Bachelor's Degree, National Design Academy |
| - | Sound Production, , Edinburgh college                |

## Certificates

Other Certificates

Food Hygiene Certificate  
HND, Sound Engineering

## Working experience

**June 2021 - till now**

**Italy.**

**Private Chef**

**Azulfit and other retreat operators (Freelance), Fuerteventura, UK, Spain, the Alps**

My role includes

Designed and delivered daily menus for yoga and wellness retreat guests, balancing nutrition, dietary restrictions and group catering at scale.  
Completed an 8-month collaboration with Azulfit Retreats;

**August 2021 - till now**

**Private chef**

**Freelance (International)**

My role includes

Events, weddings, supper clubs, private clients · UK, Italy, Spain  
Deliver full catering, private and personal chef services for events, weddings, birthdays and private dinners, including hosting supper clubs and pop-ups for associations and private groups.  
Build bespoke health-conscious menus for clients, covering keto, low-carb, gluten-free, dairy-free and allergen-specific requirements.  
Regularly contracted for repeat private work in Como, Italy, alongside UK and Spain-based clients

**May 2025 - till now**

**Head Chef**

**Private household, UHNW Principal, Multiple residences, international**

My role includes

Lead a team of three chefs delivering bespoke, high-end international cuisine for the principal, family and household staff across several residences and countries.  
Oversee menu planning and development, stock management and hygiene standards, maintaining full discretion in a highprofile private setting.  
Manage opening and closing of new kitchen locations as the household moves between properties, including staff training and handover.

**March 2019 - May 2020**

**Italy.**

## Recipe Developer

### Freelance

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| My role includes | Developed original recipes and tested techniques across cuisines, sharpening plating, flavour-pairing and menu-writing skills later applied in private and retreat work |
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## September 2012 - June 2013

Italy.

### Head Cook

### Cafe

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| My role includes | Ran prep, cooking and plating for daily breakfast, brunch and lunch service, and managed stock ordering. |
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## February 2004 - March 2013

Italy.

### Chef

### Family Agriturismo

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| My role includes | Worked alongside my grandmother, Head Chef of our family-run agriturismo, learning traditional Tuscan technique from the ground up. |
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| Reason for leaving | Offered interesting job |
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## April 2009 - April 2012

Italy.

### Kitchen Lead

### Independent café

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| My role includes | First professional kitchen role; ran the kitchen for a small local café serving a primarily vegetarian and vegan menu |
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| Reason for leaving | Offered better job |
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## Health

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| Smoker | No |
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| Epileptic | No |
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| Diabetic                                              | No  |
| Colour blind                                          | No  |
| Dyslexic                                              | No  |
| Vegetarian                                            | No  |
| Have you had a medical exam within the last 6 months? | Yes |
| Allergies                                             | No  |

### Additional information

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| English                                                         | C2 - Fluent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Italian                                                         | Native                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Spanish                                                         | C1 - Advanced                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Personal characteristics                                        | Responsible, punctual, reliable, creative, active, positive, qualified, experienced, loyal, patient                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Key skills                                                      | Ability to adapt to all kind of situations quickly. Ability to work under pressure or stressful conditions. Ability to work using your own initiative, taking on extra responsibility. Excellent communication and people skills at all levels. High profile family experience |
| Are you ready to take a polygraph if it's required by employer? | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| ID                                                              | 33788                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**Excellent references available on request**