

DESSERT AND TEA

Luca Arguelles (PT)

Arguelles Atelier/ Padaria Arguelles (Arronches - Alentejo)

June 18th, sunday



uís Arguelles, better known as Luca, born in Vila de Arronches, soon realized that his future was in pastry. He completed a Hospitality/Restaurant course in the year of 2000 at the Epral of Monforte and began his training at the now extinct Cartuxa Hotel in Évora under the guidance of Chef António Nobre. He worked at several renowned establishments including the luxurious Penha Longa Resort in Sintra. In 2008 he ventured abroad to Italy, Austria, England, Norway, Maldives, and France, where he takes an intensive course at the National Superior School of Pastry. He returned to Portugal to head the pastry team of Epic Sana Algarve and is now back to his roots, working at the Arguelles Bakery in Arronches, a family business, with prospects of, in a very near future, creating his own brand and atelier of modern pastry named Arguelles Atelier. He became known to the general public with his recent appearance as jury on SIC's "Best Bakery."