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BUSINESS

KvK 42208947
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Business liability insurance
HACCP certified

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native)
English (intermediate)
Dutch (basic)

EDUCATION

Higher Vocational Diploma in Electrical Engineering, Spain, 2017

OTHER

Driving licence B + own car
Own knives, whites, thermometers
Working area: up to 100 km from Flevoland

romano chef

Nestor Romano Reigada

Freelance chef · All kitchen sections

Profile

Chef with 8 years of experience in hotels, restaurants and contract catering in Spain and the Netherlands. Born in Cuba, raised in the Canary Islands, with a love for Spanish cuisine. Comfortable working independently or across all kitchen sections. Reliable, hardworking and calm under pressure. A team player who values quality, hygiene and organisation.

Work experience

Aug 2026 – present — **Independent Chef**
· Sodexo Netherlands, Lelystad

- Hot and cold dishes for a high-volume staff restaurant
- Daily changing menus: soups, grill, vegetarian and vegan
- Strict HACCP and allergen procedures, temperature logs

Aug 2023 – Aug 2026 — **Independent Chef**
· Omelegg, Amsterdam

- Ran the line during busy breakfast and lunch services
- Eggs, omelettes, pancakes and brunch dishes à la minute
- Consistent quality and speed with high numbers of covers

Nov 2021 – Jul 2023 — **Independent Chef**
· HD Parque Cristóbal, Spain

- Buffet and à la carte service for hotel guests
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets with live cooking stations
- Stock, ordering, mise en place; guided assistant cooks

Sep 2020 – Sep 2021 — **Assistant Cook**
· Marco Polo Restaurant, Spain

- Meat, fish, vegetables and sauces for the à la carte menu
- Plating during service across all sections

Aug 2018 – Aug 2020 — **Assistant Cook**
· Hotel Costa Meloneras, Spain

- Preparation for a large hotel kitchen
- Buffet set-up, replenishment and breakdown

Skills

- All sections: hot, cold, grill, breakfast, buffet
- HACCP, food hygiene and allergens
- Mise en place, stock control, organisation
- Fast and calm in high-volume service