



These out-of-this-world treats are orbiting social media platforms – making us all starry-eyed and dreamy. We are totally besotted with galaxy doughnuts – as magical as the Milky Way! Easy to make, they simply comprise a few different batches of coloured icing, a quick swirl and there you have a showstopper bake. If your confidence levels aren't skyrocketing to give it a go on your own, there are plenty of videos and tutorials in the cosmos online to aid you in achieving the perfect swirl of the night sky

GALAXY DOUGHNUTS

Makes 8 **EASY** 20 mins

THE FLAVOUR COMBINATIONS

3 extra-large egg whites
300g icing sugar, sieved + extra, to dust
few drops purple gel colouring
few drops turquoise gel colouring
few drops midnight blue gel colouring
few drops navy blue gel colouring
8 plain doughnuts



HOW TO DO IT

- 1 Whisk the egg whites to stiff peak stage. Add a tablespoon of icing sugar at a time, whisking continuously. Continue this process until you have a thick, glossy meringue-like icing.
- 2 Divide the mixture among four bowls and colour each bowl of icing with a few drops of the different hues of gel colouring. Place dollops of the various coloured icings together in a larger bowl. Using a skewer, give the icings a gentle swirl.
- 3 Dunk the doughnuts generously into the swirled icing and set aside. Dust with icing sugar and serve.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

17 – 19 February

Taking place at the V&A Waterfront, the annual South African Antique Art and Design Association (SAADA) Expo will be showcasing some of the best local antiques, art and design. This year's event promises to be a lot larger and, according to SAADA's CEO, Paul Mrkusic, "a lot sexier". Working with the theme of time travel, "guests will feel like they are being transported through various decades via the premier selection of accredited art, design and antiques that will be on show," highlights Paul. Tickets can be purchased online for R250 pp (gala evening) and R100 pp. saada.co.za

23 – 26 February

The Johannesburg Homemakers Expo celebrates its 24th year with the theme "A Tribute to Your Home" at the Ticketpro Dome, North Riding. Packed with inspiration, advice, great new ideas and an array of top-notch products for every part of your abode, Homemakers will have you returning home with an inspired new decor vision in mind. Look out for special deals and competitions on the day, as well as on-trend art – urban graffiti. Tickets are available at the door and prices are R100 for adults and R60 for pensioners, while children under 12 can attend for free. homemakersonline.co.za

24 – 25 February

Join South Africa's most loved craft breweries at the majestic foothills of the Maloti Mountains for the sixth annual Clarens Craft Beer Festival. The event boasts 22 of SA's top brewers with over 120 distinguished blends of their seasoned favourites, traditional brews and ciders – all curated to tantalise your taste buds. Gourmet food trucks will provide the snacks and live bands (like Gangs of Ballet) will take to the stage as the entertainment throughout the two days. Entrance fees start from R105, children under 13 enter free of charge and tickets are available at quicket.co.za. clarensraffbeerfest.com