



Purim Food Around the World

Would you try any of these Purim foods from across the globe?

Italian Jews eat vegetable pastry turnover called Buricche. It symbolizes the vegan diet Esther kept in the palace, enabling her to hide her Jewish identity.



Iraqi Jews prepare baaba cookies and sambusak, which is a protein-filled dough that's deep-fried and full of aromatic flavor.



Jews in **Bulgaria** eat Caveos di Aman, a dish consisting of olives and hard-boiled eggs served with stringy pasta, representing Haman's hair.



Jews in **France** eat palmiers, a pastry symbolizing Haman's misshapen ears.



Greek Jews enjoy a bread called folares. It's meant to symbolize Haman's head. Its dough is wrapped around a hard-boiled egg.



Jews in **North America** eat hamantaschen. It may refer to "Haman's tash" (the Yiddish word for "pocket"), which held money to bribe King Achashverosh. It also may refer to the shape of Haman's hat or his bent ears.

