Fresh Mozzarella Bruschetta

1 14-inch French baguette

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1½ cup diced Roma tomatoes

½ cup finely chopped red onion

¼ teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

3 logs (8 oz. each) Culinary Tours Sliced Fresh Mozzarella

 Cheese

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Preheat oven to 400. Cut bread diagonally into 24 ½-inch slices. Lightly brush oil over both sides of bread slices; arrange slices in a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake 8 to

10 minutes or until lightly browned, turning after 5 minutes.

Toss tomatoes, onion, salt and garlic powder together in a small bowl. Place 2 mozzarella slices onto each bread slice; top each with 1 tablespoon tomato mixture. Stack basil leaves and roll up tightly lengthwise; slice thinly crosswise to create basil chiffonade. Drizzle oil lightly over tomatoes and sprinkle with basil chiffonade. Yield: 24 appetizers.