

New ‘Culinary Cruises’ Feature Celebrity Culinary Council Chefs

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Foodies and culinary novices alike, who are ready for a gastronomic adventure can set sail on a Holland America Line “Culinary Cruise” in 2022 with a member from the line’s Culinary Council. The celebrity chefs will share their expertise and secrets on everything from the correct way to make a sushi roll and how to perfectly temper chocolate to preparing seafood and creating a delicious sauce.

During each “Culinary Cruise,” guests will have the opportunity to attend cooking demonstrations led by the chefs, bring home recipes from each presentation and join an intimate reservation-only dinner at Pinnacle Grill, Rudi’s Sel de Mer or Nami Sushi, depending on the chef. Culinary Council chef signature dishes will be highlighted when available on all restaurant menus during the cruises.

Holland America Line’s Culinary Council comprises a collection of elite chefs who bring global influence to the dining experience across the fleet. In addition to their featured recipes in the various on-board venues, one evening in the Dining Room on every cruise a special menu offers a collection of dishes from the Culinary Council members.

2022 CULINARY CRUISES

ETHAN STOWELL

**Westerdam, 7-Day Alaskan Explorer
September 11-18, 2022**

Roundtrip from Seattle, Washington. Stowell incorporates the flavors of the Pacific Northwest on ships sailing in that region, using fresh, sustainably sourced Alaska seafood. His fare also is featured at New York Pizza and Lido Market across the fleet. Stowell is founder and CEO of ESR with an impressive roster of highly acclaimed restaurants. He was named one of the Best New Chefs in America by Food & Wine magazine and one of the Best New Chef All-Stars.



JACQUES TORRES

Zaandam, 9-Day The Atlantic Coast

October. 1-10, 2022

From Montreal, Quebec, Canada, to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. A French-trained master chef and artisan chocolatier, Torres guides chocolate desserts as well as the Chocolate Surprise Dessert Parade on board. After rising to executive pastry chef at New York's legendary Le Cirque, he opened a chocolate factory and retail stores throughout New York. The James Beard Award winner is co-host and head judge on the Netflix culinary show "Nailed It" with Nicole Byer. Tantalize your tastebuds with his chocolate souffle and chocolate puff pastry craquelin.

RUDI SODAMIN

Koningsdam, 7-Day Mexican Riviera

November 12-19, 2022

Roundtrip from San Diego, California. As Holland America Line's master chef and Culinary Council chairman, Austrian-born Sodamin oversees all aspects of shipboard dining. Rudi's Sel de Mer is his namesake French seafood brasserie on board. His latest culinary masterpiece is an art table book called "Food Faces". Sample his Salzburger Nockerl, an Austrian-style berry Souffle.



DAVID BURKE

Nieuw Amsterdam, 7-Day Eastern Caribbean, December 4-11, 2022

Roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale. Burke has opened five new restaurants, including Orchard Park by David Burke. During the pandemic, his #FeedtheHeroes program cooked and delivered 100,000 meals to frontline workers and charities. He has been featured on "Iron Chef America" and "Top Chef Masters." Savor his Clothesline Bandied Bacon or Beef Tenderloin with Lobster Dumplings at Pinnacle Grill. His Roasted Spice-Crusted Prime Rib with Mushrooms is on the Culinary Council dinner menu.

ANDY MATSUDA

Nieuw Statendam, 10-Day Southern Caribbean Seafarer

December 17-27, 2022

Roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale. The Japanese-born Matsuda leads the sushi offerings at Nami Sushi, Tamarind and Lido Market. At Matsuda's Sushi Chef Institute in Los Angeles, California, he teaches aspiring chefs and professionals about sushi and Japanese cuisine. Matsuda is at the forefront of sushi trends and techniques. Try his Seared Albacore Tuna and Fried Soft Shell Crab.



All events are complimentary excluding the specialty dinner. Each chef will be aboard their designated Culinary Cruise for four to 10 days.



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