



Holland America Line's 2022 'Culinary Cruises' Welcome Celebrity Chefs from its Culinary Council Back On Board

August 31, 2022

Cooking demonstrations and exclusive dinners highlight these cruises

SEATTLE, Aug. 31, 2022 /PRNewswire/ -- 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...

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 program is guided by some of the world's foremost talents, and no other cruise line has this level of experience from such a team of experts," said Michael Stendebach, vice president of food, beverage and guest services, Holland America Line. "It's not every day you learn a recipe directly from the famous chef who created it and hear their secrets to success in the kitchen. We have been eager to reengage our talented Culinary Council chefs to come back on board and offer guests this exclusive level of access."

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, Sept. 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, Oct. 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.

Rudi Sodamin

- [Koningsdam, 7-Day Mexican Riviera, Nov. 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" that features more than 150 images of edible creations.

David Burke

- [Nieuw Amsterdam, 7-Day Eastern Caribbean, Dec. 4-11, 2022](#), roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale.

Burke enhances the menu at Pinnacle Grill, adding contemporary flavors and signature recipes. He recently opened five new restaurants, including Orchard Park by David Burke. During the pandemic, Burke's #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."

Andy Matsuda

- [Nieuw Statendam, 10-Day Southern Caribbean Seafarer, Dec. 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.

All events are complimentary excluding the specialty dinner. Each chef will be aboard their designated "[Culinary Cruise](#)" for four to ten days.

For more information about Holland America Line, consult a travel advisor, call 1-877-SAIL HAL (877-724-5425) or visit hollandamerica.com.

Editors Note: Photos are available at <https://www.cruiseimagelibrary.com/c/abvqpwy>.

Find Holland America Line on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and the [Holland America Blog](#). You can also access all social media outlets via the home page at hollandamerica.com.

About Holland America Line [a division of Carnival Corporation and plc (NYSE: CCL and CUK)]

Holland America Line has been exploring the world for 150 years with expertly crafted itineraries, extraordinary service and genuine connections to the destinations. Offering an ideal mid-sized ship experience, its fleet visits nearly 400 ports in 114 countries around the world and has shared the thrill of Alaska for 75 years — longer than any other cruise line. Holland America Line's 11 vessels feature a diverse range of enriching activities and amenities focused on destination immersion and personalized travel. The best live music at sea fills each evening at Music Walk, and dining venues feature exclusive selections from a Culinary Council of world-famous chefs.

CONTACT: Bill Zucker, Erik Elvejord
PHONE: 800-637-5029, 206-626-9890
EMAIL: pr@hollandamerica.com





 View original content to download multimedia:<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/holland-america-lines-2022-culinary-cruises-welcome-celebrity-chefs-from-its-culinary-council-back-on-board-301615348.html>

SOURCE Holland America Line