



Couverture du dépliant

## FOLLOW JAMES BEARD INTO THE MAGICAL WORLD OF CULINARY SUPREMACY

Awaken your palate. Sharpen your culinary skills. Introduce yourself to the world's finest culinary triumphs and most distinguished wines.

The stage has been set to enable you to treat yourself to unforgettable taste sensations and at the same time experience privileged glimpses into the art of fine cooking. Watch closely as famous chef James Beard reveal his guarded gastronomic secrets. Listen carefully as wine connoisseurs like Sam Aaron and Burgess Meredith impart their seasoned knowledge of fine wines.

Where but aboard the luxurious ss France, would one expect to find such a unique opportunity? Where but under the watchful eye of Chef Jacques Bergan, who presides over the world's most renowned haven of haute cuisine, the ss France?

Your culinary cruise begins on November 1 in New York when the legendary ss France, the most exciting woman in the world departs for Port Everglades and the enchanting Caribbean. Her itinerary includes calls at Grenada, Barbados, Fort de France, St. Maarten and St. Thomas during the 14-day excursion.

You won't want to miss this chance to experience firsthand the essence of the France's long-standing reputation for excellence in classic French cuisine. And you won't want to miss the pleasure of becoming a gourmet. C'est la vie.



## ITINERARY

### Your Five Ports of Call

**Grenada** — Grenada puts you under her spell at the start of your island hopping. The capital, St. George, is one of the loveliest cities in the Caribbean. Covered with red-tiled roofs and mellow stone walls, the hillside of St. George is more reminiscent of the Mediterranean than the West Indies. The beaches of Grand Anse and Point Saline to the south are as good as you will find anywhere. As you walk along the sand at Point Saline, its color miraculously changes from black to white in less than 50 yards.

**Barbados** — Nicknamed "Little England," Barbados has inherited a strong British flavor. With streets named Trafalgar Square and Kensington Oval, with afternoon tea and cricket on the weekends, you almost have to wait until nightfall to let the Bajan steel bands and calypso music remind you you're in Barbados. At the capital, Bridgetown, you will find the most picturesque harbour in the West Indies. Plenty of everything here, and don't miss the great delicacy of all Bajan hotels — flying fish.

**Fort-de-France** — The capital of Martinique, Fort-de-France seems to ramble mysteriously down to the sea. The city combines the sophistication of Paris with the chicness of St. Tropez. There's a statue of Napoleon's Empress Josephine in the town square to remind visitors that it was her birthplace. The native women clad in madras are considered the most beautiful in the Caribbean. And the friendliest.

**Les Saintes** — Cruise past the delightful islands off the southern coast of Guadeloupe, Les Saintes. Perched high on the hillside above Terre-de-Haut, is Fort Napoleon.

**St. Maarten** — Divided harmoniously into two sovereign states with two capital cities, St. Maarten is a mixture of Dutch and French cultures. English is the main language, and people wander casually between the two sides of the border — a simple marker on the road. Sandy beaches, crystal-clear waters and a delightful climate make St. Maarten ideal for swimmers and skin-divers.

**St. Thomas** — As stipulated when America bought the Virgin Islands from the Danes in 1916, St. Thomas remains a duty-free port. Visitors will find it hard to resist cameras, watches, Baccarat glass, perfume, scotch and other merchandise from six continents at give-away prices. High above the loveliest beaches in the world at Charlotte Amalie, you can sip a banana daquiri and look down from the top of the mountain at the ss France waiting in the harbor.

### ss FRANCE Culinary Cruise 14-days November 1 - 15, 1974

	Arrivals	Departures
<b>NEW YORK</b>	Friday, November 1	6:00 p.m.
<b>PORT EVERGLADES*</b>	Sunday, November 3	11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
<b>GRENADA</b>	Wednesday, November 6	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>BARBADOS</b>	Thursday, November 7	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
<b>FORT DE FRANCE</b>	Friday, November 8	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>LES SAINTES</b>	Saturday, November 9	Cruising
<b>ST. MAARTEN</b>	Sunday, November 10	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>ST. THOMAS</b>	Monday, November 11	7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
<b>PORT EVERGLADES*</b>	Wednesday, November 13	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
<b>NEW YORK</b>	Friday, November 15	8:00 a.m.

\* Embarking and disembarking only.

## RATES

Group	Accommodations and Decks	NY/NY 14-day Cruise	PE/PE 10-day Cruise
	<b>Inside, Single, B-S-T</b>		
1V	Upper, Main	\$1380	\$1225
	<b>Inside, Single, S-T</b>		
2V	Upper, Main	1355	1200
3V	Veranda, Promenade, Upper, Main	1060	930
4V	Atlantic	1015	885
	<b>Outside, Single, B-S-T</b>		
5C	Sun, Upper, Main	1745	1550
	<b>Outside, Single, S-T</b>		
7C	T, Main	1710	1520
8V	Upper, Main, Atlantic, Bordeaux	1290	1140
	<b>Inside Double, B-S-T</b>		
9V	Promenade, Upper, Main	1350	1200
10V <sup>1</sup>	Sun, Upper, Main	1100	970
	<b>Inside Double, S-T</b>		
11V	Upper, Main	1180	1045
12V	Ver., Prom., Up., Main, Atl., Bord.	1060	930
	<b>Inside Double, B-S-T</b>		
	Bordeaux	1060	930
	<b>Inside, Double, S-T</b>		
14V <sup>1</sup>	Upper, Main, Atlantic	1010	880
15V	Bordeaux	975	845
16V	Deauville	945	815
17V <sup>1</sup>	Atlantic, Bordeaux, Deauville	895	765
	<b>Outside, Double, B-S-T</b>		
18C	Upper	2195	1960
19C	Sun, Upper, Main	1960	1745
20C	Upper, Main	1815	1615
21C	Sun, Upper, Main	1760	1565
22C	Upper, Main	1670	1485
23C	T	1610	1430
24V	Veranda, Promenade	1425	1265
	<b>Outside, Double, S-T</b>		
25C	Main	1875	1670
26C	T, Upper, Main, Atlantic	1595	1415
27V	Veranda, Promenade, Upper, Main	1425	1265
28V	Atlantic, Bordeaux	1370	1215
	<b>Outside, Double, B-S-T</b>		
	Bordeaux	1370	1215
	<b>Outside, Double, S-T</b>		
29V <sup>2</sup>	Bordeaux	1250	1105
31V <sup>1</sup>	Promenade, Upper, Main, Atlantic	1170	1035

<sup>1</sup> Upper and lower berths. <sup>2</sup> Two connecting singles sold as one double.  
B-Bath, S-Shower, T-Toilet Dining rooms: C-Chambord, T-Trianon, V-Versailles.

Rates per adult based on double occupancy.  
All rates and other information given in this brochure are subject to change without notice.  
The minimum deposit for the Culinary Cruise is \$150.

For reservations call your travel agent.