



AUCTION ITEM

A 'SMASHING' CULINARY, COCKTAIL AND MUSICAL CELEBRATION IN NEW ORLEANS: The birthplace of Jazz and the home of fun!

Hosted by National Head Judge of the Canadian Culinary Championships and spirits virtuoso, James Chatto, along with special guests Bill Henderson (Juno Award winner, Canadian Music Hall of Fame and Order of Canada recipient and lead singer of Chilliwack), Mike Reno (Canadian Music Hall of Fame recipient, multi-Juno award winner and lead singer of another iconic Canadian rock band, Loverboy), Geoffrey Kelly (Juno Award winner of Spirit of the West) and Alison Kelly and Jill Daum (award winning, internationally acclaimed comedic actors and playwrights from Mom's the Word)

TRAVEL DATES: MARCH 28 – APRIL 2, 2021

The things that make life worth living – eating, drinking and making merriment – are the air that New Orleans breathes. Folks sip cocktails on colonial-era balconies and restaurants thrum with buzzy gossip just like they have done since the 19th century. But this vibrant city is not stuck in the past. New cocktail bars, inventive eateries and live music joints are turning once gritty neighborhoods into trendy hangouts. Innovative art spaces and quality museums are emerging.

You will celebrate the rich New Orleans heritage near the French Quarter staying for five nights in the elegant and modern The Eliza Jane - Hyatt. The Eliza Jane blends the history and soul of The Crescent City with an unmistakable elegance and modern style.

Led by author, culinary guru and National Head Judge of the Canadian Culinary Championships, James Chatto, you will experience a divine celebration of New Orleans featuring spectacular food, music and cocktails!

You will taste the exceptional cuisine of leading chefs such as Donald Link of Cochon, Brad McDonald of Couvant and Frank Brigtsen of Brigtsen's who will delight you with their delectable modern creole style dishes. You'll explore the beloved delicacies of the French Quarter by bike, segway and on foot where your local guides will delve into architectural highlights, French Quarter history, and stories of noteworthy locals. And you'll discover Cajun food the way it was meant to be eaten, at an open-air fish grill and crawfish boil down on the bayou, cooking the redfish and trout you caught during the morning. Fishing the bayou is way too much fun and there is no one better than



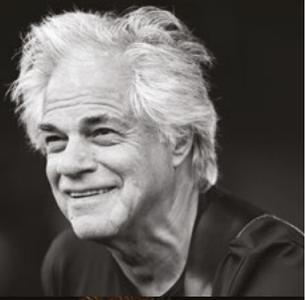
“ The fun is viral!

— JIM AND PAM STONE, CALGARY

Captain Theophile Bourgeois and Miss Ginger Jenné to turn it into one of the highlights of the trip! And if you want to learn about Creole cuisine from one of the best, take Frank Brigtsen's "Into the Gumbo Pot" cooking class – it promises to be delicious, informative and entertaining!

Cocktail culture began in New Orleans and we will guide you to classic establishments such as Arnaud's French 75 and the Sazerac bar, and to the latest, coolest temples of mixology like Cure, Jewel of the South, and Elysian. Local experts will be your guides through the fascinating gastronomical layers that make up authentic New Orleans gastronomy and we'll have cocktail lessons with professors from the revered Tales of the Cocktail.

New Orleans is the hometown of jazz, but neither the city nor the genre it birthed are museum pieces. Jazz is the root of American



popular music, the daddy of rock, brother of the blues and not too distant ancestor of hip-hop – all styles of music that have defined the beat of global pop for decades. All these varieties of music, plus a few you may never have heard of, are practiced and played here on every corner, in any bar, every night of the week. Live music isn't an event: it's as crucial to the city soundscape as streetcar bells. We will pay homage to this music city and its eclectic and vibrant character with our own lineup of incredible Canadian talent. We have created the Canadian west coast super group featuring three of Canada's rock icons, Bill Henderson of Chilliwack, Mike Reno of Loverboy and Geoffrey Kelly of Spirit of the West! If that isn't enough, you will be entertained by award-winning, internationally acclaimed comedic actors and playwrights from Mom's the Word, Alison Kelly and Jill Daum who will perform excerpts from their play. And your adventure will end with an epic concert by Bill, Mike and Geoffrey at the world famous House of Blues!

There is so much to explore in New Orleans! From the Oak Valley Plantation and its rich and powerful history to the National World War II Museum. Or the leafy charms of the Garden District with its buckling sidewalks and grand columned mansions (built by newly arrived Americans in the 1800s) to the weathered and slightly eerie, Lafayette Cemetery No 1, with its Southern gothic island of family tombs and long-forgotten stories.

This is a trip that will take you way beyond the familiar tourist clichés and into the generous heart of the real New Orleans. What makes it even better is you will be sharing these unforgettable moments with your new friends from across Canada!

Laissez les bons temps rouler . . . "let the good times roll!"

Terms and Conditions: ALL SALES ARE FINAL. FLIGHT NOT INCLUDED. Transportation to and from property is not included. Meals only as specified above will be included. These prizes are non-negotiable and not convertible to cash. The prize must be redeemed on the dates specified – no exceptions. The recipient agrees to accept the prize as is, fully aware of any and all restrictions. The redemption processes of these live auctions are the sole responsibility of the winners. The recipient will be required to sign a waiver of liability regarding FWP Inc., Canada's Great Kitchen Party and their respective employees and volunteers' involvement in offering, sponsoring, hosting or arranging the events or activities described as part of the above package. The recipients agree to these terms and conditions. Please note: Trips are suitable for those eighteen years of age and older. Sometimes unforeseen circumstances happen previous to the trip, and thus we highly recommend *trip cancellation insurance* or *cancel for any reason insurance*. If you do not choose either of these insurance options and are unable to attend the trip, your option will be to sell or transfer to another buyer (based on double occupancy) over the age of 18. Canada's Great Kitchen Party will not reimburse, provide a refund, or give a credit for future trips. Canada's Great Kitchen Party and the Canadian Culinary Championships are initiatives of FWP Inc., a social enterprise that contributes to B2ten, MusiCounts and CFCC.

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YOUR SIX-DAY, FIVE-NIGHT ADVENTURE FOR TWO INCLUDES:

- Five nights' accommodation including breakfast in the elegant and modern Hyatt property, The Eliza Jane located near the French Quarter. The property blends the history and soul of The Crescent City with an unmistakable elegance and modern style.
- Welcome reception featuring New Orleans cocktails at The Eliza Jane
- Cajun suckling pig feast at Cochon's Calcasieu Rooms
- Crawfish boil on the bayou
- Cocktail lessons with Tales of the Cocktail
- Fantastic Creole dinner followed by an epic private concert by Bill Henderson, Mike Reno and Geoffrey Kelly at the world famous House of Blues!
- Unplugged musical performances throughout the week with the west coast super group!
- A laugh out loud performance by award winning, internationally acclaimed comedic actors and playwrights Alison Kelly and Jill Daum
- Time to explore the vibrant city of New Orleans

Optional add-ons (at additional cost):

- Guided historical tour of the French Quarter by bike, segway or on foot
- "Into the Gumbo" cooking class with Frank Brigtsen
- Oak Valley Plantation Tour, Garden District and Lafayette Cemetery Tour
- Fishing or swamp tour on the bayou