



FOOD AND WINE CRUISE



A TASTE OF THE GOOD LIFE



Guests will enjoy a journey of discovery experiencing the **finest cuisine**, sampling delicious Italian dishes and learning about the best food and wine pairings. In addition to trying a range of sophisticated 'taste menus', we offer courses in wine terminology, Italian conversation and the art of hosting a dinner party. Distinguished **wine producers** will be on board to provide insight into the world of wine, with lectures and tastings of select vintages, so you can come away knowing your 'oaky' from your 'overripe'. *Salute!*

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FOR SEA DAYS

- **Cookery courses** - professional chefs will demonstrate how typical Italian food is prepared, with special tips on decorating dishes and cakes and finishing flourishes such as marzipan flowers and carving with fruit and vegetables.
- **Culinary demonstrations** - fresh Italian pasta (tortellini and ravioli, gnocchi and tagliatelle) and international cuisines (various dishes, according to itinerary and vessel).
- **Cocktails and 'mixology'** - fruit & vegetable cocktails are prepared and garnished for guests, including Vitamin Bomb, Orange & Ginger and Apple & Carrot.
- **Fine wines** - guests can improve their knowledge and develop their palate with various wine tasting sessions (additional charges apply). Tastings also include gastronomic pairings;
 - the 1st session is dedicated to wines from North of Italy;
 - the 2nd to wines of Central Italy;
 - the 3rd to wines from Italy's southern regions.
- **The art of receiving guests** - lessons on table etiquette and seating arrangements, creating centre-pieces and place markers, food and wine matching, creating table napkins, mixing the best drinks.
- **Cigar & Liquor tastings (on MSC Fantasia and MSC Splendida)** - guests can sample exclusive cigars paired with a liquor from the Cigar Room bar list. Cigar enthusiasts will also have the chance to speak with personnel from Manifatture Sigaro Toscano, producers of the legendary Tuscan cigar. (*Tasting free of charge*).