

ALL CHARITIES

Oceania Donates Eight-Day Adventure to All Charities Auction

Oceania Cruises, a Preferred Partner of All Charities, has donated a VIP eight-day Mediterranean cruise for six to this year's Live Auction to take place Saturday night of the 10th annual All Charities Weekend (ACW) Feb. 10 and 11.

The Cruise (Decisions, Decisions!)

The VIP experience aboard Oceania's *Riviera* going on the ACW auction block will be the buyer's choice: The six of you will sail from Monte Carlo to Barcelona departing Oct. 17, OR from Venice to Rome departing Nov. 6.

Enjoy three penthouse suites, airfare from one of 26 gateway cities in North America, a seven-course wine-pairing dinner, a culinary-themed shore excursion and a cooking class in the ship's hands-on culinary center, as well as pre-paid gratuities and a choice for each of you of four shore excursions, the house-select beverage package, or a \$400 onboard credit.

Last season the Oceania cruise was won by **Pack and Jill St. Clair** who admitted, "When we filled out the survey, they asked for comments on things that Oceania could improve, and we couldn't come up with a single thing! Everything was superb."

If you are unable to attend the Feb. 11 ACW auction, a proxy bid for the cruise package can be registered by calling 305-367-5996 or emailing AllCharities@oceanreef.com. In the meantime, the full Oceania catalog is available in the All Charities office, and also will be available at all venues throughout the 10th annual ACW Feb.



Oceania's Culinary Director, Franck Garanger, will do a demonstration on January 19 at the Cooking School.

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Cooking Demonstration

In addition, Oceania is hosting a reservations-only cocktail reception and cooking demonstration by the company's Culinary Director Franck Garanger from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, in the Cooking School at Carysfort Kitchen. Because attendance at the event is limited, any new RSVPs to SalesEventsOCI@oceaniacruises.com will go on a waitlist.

A bright contemporary personality, Chef Garanger oversees all culinary operations aboard Oceania Cruises' 5-Star fleet, so whoever wins the auction item will benefit directly from his talents. He has served at the French Riviera's 5-Star Palace Hotel, the Hotel de Paris in Monaco and the Hotel du Cap Eden Roc, Antibes, as well as worked extensively with gastronomic greats Paul Bocuse and Alain Passard.

His career began in his father's Loire Valley patisserie; then an apprenticeship in a Michelin Star restaurant in Angers led to a nomination as one of the ten best young chefs of his generation, and he reached the final of the French national competition for apprentice chefs in 1986. By 1998, he was serving as corporate chef for Silversea Cruises; he joined Oceania in 2003.

When devising menus, Chef

Garanger combines his mastery of cooking techniques with extensive experience blending flavors from all around the globe. A member of the Academie Culinaire de France, he has received international accolades in the luxury cruise industry and became a French Master Chef in the prestigious *Maîtres*

Cuisiniers de France 2008.

Ocean Reef Executive Chef Philippe Reynaud notes, "It's always nice to host fellow French chefs!"

All Charities' Purpose

For nearly a decade, All Charities has helped ensure the viability of not-for-profit institutions important to Ocean Reef (Medical Center, Cultural Center, Art League, Academy, ORCAT and Conservation Association) and provided much needed funds to dozens of worthy charities serving Homestead, Florida City and the Upper Keys, helping to improve lives through grants from the Ocean Reef Community Foundation.

Questions?

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