



Fête de la Cuisine St. Maarten

The annual culinary festival Fête de la Cuisine (FdC) will be held this year for the 10th time from November 6th through November 13th 2016 in St. Maarten. This half French, half Dutch island is home to more than 100 nationalities and is therefore dubbed the melting pot of the Caribbean. No wonder that the local cuisine offers a diversity of foods and flavors. Visitors to FdC will get a chance to sample these different foods during the food market "Taste of St. Maarten", prepared by local chefs on November 11th, our national holiday.

The organization has invited different chefs from the Netherlands to participate in the FdC. During the week of the festival they will demonstrate their cooking skills at a food/ wine pairing event, a 5 course grand cocktail and dinner evening and attend a super BBQ beach party event with local chefs.

The invited chefs will also be engaged in a social activity with students of the local culinary institute and the derailed youth of the St. Maarten. Part of the proceeds of the culinary week will be donated to the institution for youth dropouts. So come and be part of this extravagant week on our Friendly Island.

PROGRAM VISITORS FETE DE LA CUISINE 2016.

Date	Time	Activities/dinners
Nov. 6 th 2016		Arrival visitors from Netherlands. Welcome drink at Sunset Beach Bar. Trip to resident hotel and check in. Explore hotel and relax.
Nov. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	Tour of the island, Atlantic side
		Lunch at Kontiki beach restaurant and relax.
	14.30 p.m.	Return to hotel.
	17.00 p.m.	Departure to Oysterbay for Happy Hour.
	19.30 p.m.	Welcome dinner. 3 course dinner prepared by top chefs of the island.
Nov. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	Tour to Marigot, the capital of the French side, Visit of an art gallery. Stop at Lotterie Farm, an eco-destination, set in the lush mountains of Pic Paradis.
		Then on to Grand Case and Anse Marcel. Lunch here.
	15.30 p.m.	Return to hotel.
	19.00 p.m.	Wine tasting event/amuses by local and visiting chefs. Possibility to explore the night life. Visit a casino.

Nov. 9 th	09.30 a.m.	Catamaran trip along the beautiful coast of St. Maarten. Visit to Pinel island. Relax. Snorkel at Creole Rock in Grand Case.
	15.30 p.m.	Return to hotel.
	18.00 p.m.	Departure to Pirate's buffet dinner and show at Westin hotel.
Nov. 10 th		Day to relax. Do some shopping in Philipsburg. Visit the St. Maarten Museum and the Gallery of Mosera. Enjoy a beach.
	18.30 p.m.	Start of Grand Cocktail /Champagne party and 5 course Dinner prepared by European chefs. Each course an accompanying wine.
Nov. 11 th		St. Maarten's Day, our national holiday. Visit the different festivities on the island and the "Taste of St. Maarten" to sample local foods and beverages.
	12.00 p.m.	Visit to Le Sands Restaurant for lunch and a swim.
	18.00 p.m.	Visit to the Boardwalk in Philipsburg, center of activities on the Friday evenings.
Nov. 12 th	12.00 p.m.	Grand BBQ beachparty at Karakter Beach Restaurant in Simpson Bay with wines, cheeses, live music, dance. Three (3) course choice menu with one bottle of champagne (per 2 persons).
Nov. 13 th 2016		Departure of guests.

Disclaimer

This program is tentative. The organizers are not liable for any changes in the schedule and prices. Not included are transfers, diners, taxes, drinks and service charges unless specifically mentioned. All prices for events, tours, etc. to be booked and paid on St. Maarten

Chefs participating in the Fête de la Cuisine 2016:

- Raymond Reeb
- Wilco Berends
- Alain Alders
- Sander Spruijt