

Travelrite International invites you to join us on board the  
Holland America **Volendam**

*Gourmet*  
**New Zealand**  
**Cruise**

with Gabriel Gaté



*Great Food, Wine and Luxury on the Holland America Volendam*



February 26 to March 13, 2011

Holland  America  
A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

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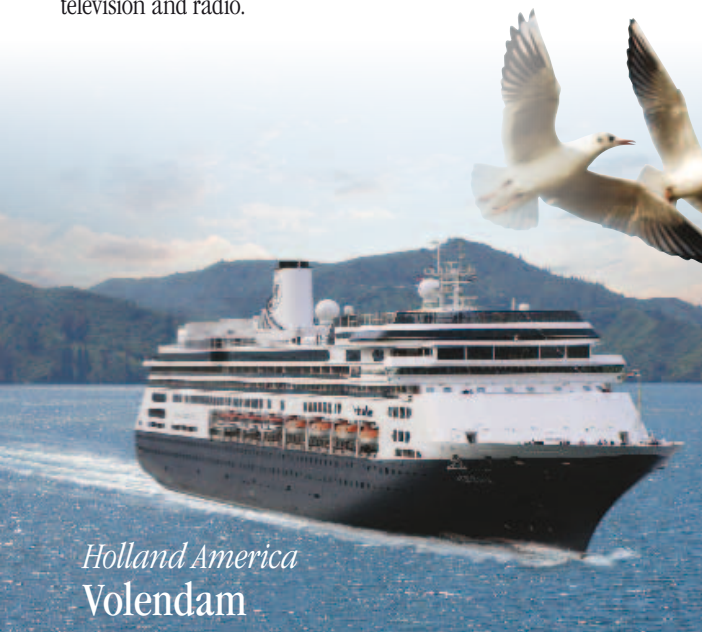
**THE AUSTRALIAN**   
**The Daily Telegraph**



Gabriel Gaté

Gabriel Gaté is the most popular French chef in Australia. Gabriel was born in the Loire Valley of France. After working at some of the finest restaurants in his homeland, he came to Australia in 1977 with his Melbourne-born wife, Angie.

Gabriel is the author of 20 cookbooks, including French Cuisine for Australians, and is the popular presenter of cookery programs on television and radio.



Holland America  
Volendam

The Volendam is a premium mid-sized cruise ship from the fleet of Holland America Line ships, designed to be large enough to offer all the amenities while preserving an elegant and refined ambience. The beautiful garden theme of the Volendam is reflected throughout the ship's spacious public rooms and elegant staterooms. The interior of the ship has a soaring three-story atrium and a multi-million dollar collection of artwork and antiques. There are four restaurants and cafés, three pools, two whirlpool spas, fitness centre and spa. The ship's Crow's nest offers sweeping 270 degree views during the day and fashionable nightclub bar each evening. Enjoy performances in the evenings in the Frans Hals Show lounge, or enjoy live cooking demonstrations by Gabriel Gaté in The culinary Arts Center. A voyage on the Volendam is an experience to be savoured and remembered!

# Gourmet New Zealand Cruise

## Great Cruise Inclusions . . .

- Departs Australia February 26, 2011
- 15 days/14 nights on the luxurious Holland America Volendam
- 1 night accommodation in Auckland including breakfast
- Four gourmet lunches and one dinner
- Sightseeing tours of Auckland, Tauranga /Rotorua, Gisborne, Wellington, Picton, Christchurch, Dunedin, Burnie and Melbourne
- Tour leadership by Gabriel Gaté
- Fully escorted by a professional Travelrite Cruise Manager
- Cruise taxes and port and handling charges
- All meals on board MS Volendam
- Exclusive on-board activities including Cocktail Party, Cooking Demonstrations and a cheese and wine sampling

## The Gourmet New Zealand Cruise with Gabriel Gaté

The Gourmet New Zealand Cruise with Gabriel Gaté will be a fantastic opportunity to sail on the Volendam and see the highlights of New Zealand's North and South Islands. The cruise is fully escorted and all sightseeing tours are included in the price.. It will also include some exclusive events especially for members of the Travelrite group.

### Price Comparison

K Cabin Holland America Saver Fare:	\$ 3339
Sightseeing tours (7 x \$95)	\$ 665
Four Lunches and one dinner	\$ 750
Gabriel Gaté on-board activities including cooking demonstrations	\$ 325
TOTAL:	\$ 4754
<b>Gabriel Gaté Gourmet New Zealand Cruise Fare:</b>	<b>\$ 3675</b>
<b>Saving:</b>	<b>\$ 1079</b>

### Fantastic value. Nothing more to pay.

The escorted Gourmet New Zealand Cruise with Gabriel Gaté represents amazing value. There are no extras; everything is included. Port and handling charge, cruise taxes and gratuities are included in the one great price.

### Clothing on board Volendam

During the day casual clothing is typical, although shorts and swimwear are not permitted in the formal restaurants. There are four nights at sea classified as formal for dress purposes. Nights in port are classified as informal. During the evening on formal nights, a suit for gentlemen and eveningwear for ladies is required for the main restaurants. Smart casual attire is required in the public lounges and restaurants.

### Don't worry about coming alone

About a third of people on the cruise travel alone. We will match people up in twin-share cabins when available, saving you the single supplement. Travelrite will be looking after you and there will be group activities almost every day.

### The advantages of the Gabriel Gaté Gourmet Cruise

The cruise is fully escorted and will be a great fun holiday, with plenty of activities. Each evening you will eat with the group on our reserved group tables. You will meet a fun group of people and have a fabulous time.

**DAY 1 Saturday 26 February 2011**

**Departure**

Depart Australia for Auckland. On arrival we are transferred to our hotel. This evening Gabriel will take the group out to a great restaurant for a Welcome Dinner. D

**DAY 2 Sunday 27 February 2011**

**Auckland, NZ**

Auckland is the largest city and commercial centre of New Zealand. Our morning city tour takes in the main sights of Auckland, including the Harbour Bridge, which spans the beautiful Waitemata Harbour, Mount Eden, where we get a panoramic view of the city. We will also see a few foodie places unique to Auckland. This afternoon we board the Volendam. The ship departs Auckland Harbour at midnight.

**DAY 3 Monday 28 February 2011**

**At sea**

Our first day at sea. During the day, there will be time to explore and enjoy the fantastic facilities and many activities available on Volendam. This evening, we will welcome the group formally at a Cocktail Party. This will be an opportunity to meet other group members and be briefed on our activities on the cruise.

**DAY 4 Tuesday 1 March 2011**

**Tauranga (Rotorua) NZ**

We arrive in Tauranga this morning. Tauranga is a thriving commercial and business centre and is a very busy port. Dominating the scene is the harbour and Mount Maunganui. We travel to Rotorua, a small city on the shores of Lake Rotorua, where we explore the geothermal activity of geysers, boiling mud pools and steaming craters. We will see a geyser display, where boiling water shoots many metres into the air and the blue and green lakes named for their reflective qualities.

**DAY 5 Wednesday 2 March 2011**

**Gisborne, NZ**

Gisborne is the most easterly city in New Zealand and the first in the world to see the sunrise. It is also the first place that Captain Cook set foot in New Zealand. It is known for its wine production, especially its Chardonnay. Gabriel will take us on a food and wine orientated sightseeing tour that will include a visit to local winery.

**DAY 6 Thursday 3 March 2011**

**Wellington, NZ**

Today we arrive into Wellington, capital of New Zealand. In recent years the city has become the food and wine capital of New Zealand as well. Wellington's restaurants have won New Zealand Cuisine Magazine's Restaurant of the Year award. Gabriel will take us on a tour of the city visiting a few "foodie" sites before we dine in one of the city's great restaurants. L

**DAY 7 Friday 4 March 2011**

**Picton, NZ**

Today we visit the famous Marlborough food and wine region which is known for its aromatic Savignon Blanc varieties amongst others. We will visit some wineries and Gabriel will take you for an included lunch at a fine local restaurant. L

**DAY 8 Saturday 5 March 2011**

**Christchurch (Lyttelton) NZ**

Today we call in to Lyttelton, the port for Christchurch. Christchurch is the largest city on the south island of New Zealand. Today we travel to the beautiful Banks Peninsula and the village of Akaroa. Originally founded by the French, it is now a delightful town, still retaining the ambience of France. Gabriel will take you to his favourite French restaurant in the town. L

**DAY 9 Sunday 6 March 2011**

**Dunedin (Port Chalmers) NZ**

We arrive in the city of Dunedin this morning. Originally founded by Scottish settlers and known as the "Edinburgh of the South", it now consists of beautifully preserved buildings overlooking parklands. We have a "foodie" based tour of this attractive city.

**DAY 10 Monday 7 March 2011**

**At sea**

A day at sea. This afternoon Gabriel will lead a cheese and wine sampling session.

**DAY 11 Tuesday 8 March 2011**

**At sea**

A day at sea. A day to relax and experience the facilities of the ship.

**DAY 12 Wednesday 9 March 2011**

**At sea**

A day at sea. Today Gabriel will run a cooking demonstration in the Culinary Art Centre.

**DAY 13 Thursday 10 March 2011**

**Burnie, Australia**

Today we arrive in the city of Burnie in northern Tasmania. We sample cheeses at a local producer and have a sightseeing tour of the region.

**DAY 14 Friday 11 March 2011**

**Melbourne, Australia**

Today Gabriel will take the group around one of his favourite markets in Melbourne. We then visit one of his favourite restaurants in his adopted home. L

**DAY 15 Saturday 12 March 2011**

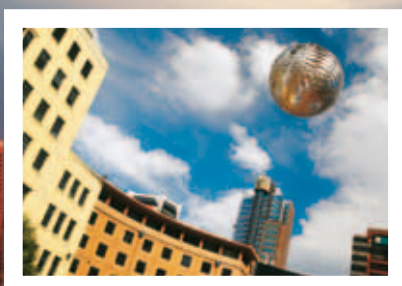
**At sea**

A day at sea. Today Gabriel will run a cooking demonstration in the Culinary Art Centre.

**DAY 16 Sunday 13 March 2011**

**Sydney, Australia**

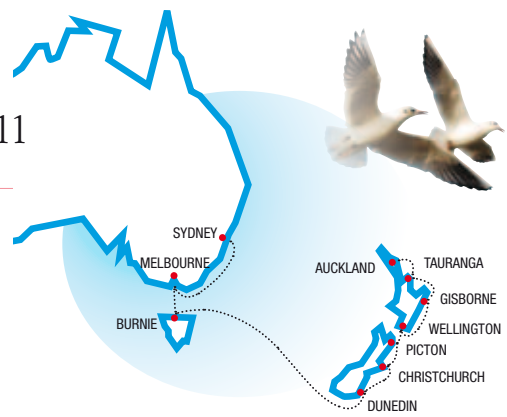
Tour Members will disembark this morning and tour arrangements conclude.



*Relax and enjoy*

# Gourmet New Zealand Cruise

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## Per person in twin-share cabins

Cabin	Description	Deck	Cruise Fare
<b>Inside</b>			
K	Interior, twin or queen beds	Main, Lower Promenade	\$ 4850
<b>Outside staterooms</b>			
E	Oceanview, twin or queen beds	Dolphin, Main	\$ 5195
DA	Oceanview, twin or queen beds	Main	\$ 5355
D	Oceanview, twin or queen beds	Main, Lower Promenade	\$ 5440
C	Deluxe Oceanview, twin or queen beds	Lower Promenade	\$ 5515
<b>Balcony staterooms</b>			
AA	Oceanview with Balcony, twin or queen beds	Verandah, Navigation	\$ 7485
<b>Suites</b>			
S	Suite with Balcony, twin or queen beds	Navigation	\$ 11700
<b>Included:</b> Port and handling charge and port taxes			\$ 595

### Availability:

All cabins are subject to cabin availability.

Please call for fares and information on other cabin categories. A limited number of cabins are available for single occupancy. **Please call for details on 1800 630 343.**

### Port and handling charges:

Please note that a port and handling charge of \$595 is included in your fare.

### Gratuities:

Gratuities to the ship staff are optional. As a suggestion, the ship will add US\$11 per day to your on-board account. You can adjust this as you see fit.

### Included in the Gourmet New Zealand Cruise with Gabriel Gaté are:

- Travel on Volendam in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on Volendam
- One nights accommodation in Auckland including breakfast
- Four gourmet lunches, and one dinner
- Sightseeing tours of Auckland, Rotorua, Gisborne, Wellington, Picton, Christchurch, Dunedin, Burnie and Melbourne
- Flights from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane to Auckland
- Tour Leadership by Gabriel Gaté
- Fully escorted by a professional Travelrite Cruise Manager
- Cruise taxes and port and handling charges
- Exclusive on-board activities including Cocktail Party, Cooking Demonstrations and a cheese and wine sampling

### Not included in the cruise price are:

- Travel Insurance
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary. These will be quoted for separately
- Drinks on board
- Lunches when not on the ship

## General information and booking conditions

Touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this tour without the need of assistance from others.

**TOUR OPERATOR:** Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Volendam is operated by Holland America Cruises and Volendam cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Holland America Cruise brochure for Volendam 2011. All passengers must complete and sign a Holland America Cruise and Travelrite International booking form.

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$500 per passenger should be sent with a completed Travelrite International booking form that lists your requested cabin category. As soon as the booking is confirmed, (usually within 24 hours), a cruise confirmation advice will be posted to the client. The client must confirm the booking by paying a cruise deposit equal to 10 percent of the cruise fare within seven days of the booking being confirmed. The confirmation advice will contain all details. The passenger must also complete and return a Holland America Cruises reservation form to Travelrite International. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the Volendam cruise. A 1% administration fee will be added to payments by Visa or Mastercard and 3% for payment by AMEX or Diners.

**CANCELLATION CHARGES:** Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
120 - 91 days	\$750
90 - 76 days	25% of full fare
75 - 61 days	50% of full fare
60 - 46 days	75% of full fare
45 days or less	100% of full fare
Non appearance/no written notice	100% of full fare.

**REFUNDS:** The cruise is based on arrangements which do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** All passengers will require a valid passport. If not an Australian passport holder check with Travelrite International regarding visa requirements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover cruise members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the cruise and for cancellation fees which could result from events such as illness, accident, death etc.

**BAGGAGE:** Passengers qualify for a 20kg free baggage allowance on flights to join or return from the cruise. Baggage is at owners' risk throughout the cruise.

**MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS:** The cruise arrangements have been made on the basis of a minimum number of passengers travelling. In the event that less than the required number of passengers have confirmed their booking 75 days from the date of departure, Travelrite International reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified fare.

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such changes in the cruise as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the cruise. This contract shall be construed in accordance of the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of Volendam cruise passage contract with Holland America Cruises, detailed on the back of the Holland America Cruise reservation form. If you do not have a copy of this form please contact us and we will send one to you.

**HOW TO BOOK:** Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a deposit of \$500 per person to:

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Balwyn, Victoria 3103  
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Further information can be obtained by telephoning

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