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Celebrity Chefs Lynn Crawford and Lora Kirk Join Scenic for

A Chef's Culinary Adventure in Belgium and the Netherlands

April 10, 2024 departure offers exclusive culinary experiences

Vancouver, BC (July 2023) – Acclaimed Canadian chef, restaurateur and best-selling author Lynn Crawford will once again be partnering with [Scenic](#), this time teaming up with the equally acclaimed and talented chef Lora Kirk for [a Chef's Culinary Adventure in Belgium and the Netherlands](#). Sailing round trip out of Amsterdam on April 10, 2024, this culinary themed river cruise coincides with the spring tulip season. Pricing for the sailing starts at CAD \$5,895 per person, double. Guests booking by September 30, 2023, can choose their savings offer—up to \$1,600 per couple based on cabin category, or up to free air plus \$300 savings per couple when fare is paid in full within seven days of booking. Complete details can be found at www.scenic.ca/lynnandlora.

"We are thrilled to be hosting a five-star European River Cruise with award-winning Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours. Join us as we set out on this epic culinary adventure, exploring the very best of The Netherlands and Belgium," said Chef Lynn Crawford. We will be celebrating springtime in full bloom while sailing on the enchanting Rhine River taking in all the beauty, sights, history, and culture along the way. Let's savour the tastes of Dutch delights and Belgium treats together while you experience a luxurious, unforgettable journey taking in the many fun, enriching, and enlightening excursions, while creating memories that will last a lifetime. We can't wait to share it all with you!"

With more than 40 years culinary experience between them, Chefs Crawford and Kirk are sure to dazzle guests with their knowledge as well as their passion for sharing their expertise. Five exclusive experiences during the sailing are open to all guests, and include a welcome cocktail party with both chefs; two on-board cooking demonstrations with the chefs; a Q&A session where both chefs will regale guests with stories from their culinary careers; and a special three-course dinner designed by Chefs Crawford and Kirk in partnership with the Scenic culinary team served in the Crystal dining room.

All of these memorable experiences are in addition to an itinerary that offers the opportunity to

explore Belgium and the Netherlands during spring—a trip to Keukenhof Gardens to see more than 800 varieties of tulips in bloom; after-hours access to Fabrique des Lumieres, the former 19th century Gas Works that has been transformed into a digital art installation; a visit to a family-run, sustainable cheese farm for a taste of the traditional Beemster cheese; and an excursion to Delft to see where the famed blue pottery is still being made today. On board, guests may enjoy an oyster tasting with fresh oysters from the North Sea, among other possible activities.

Award-winning Chef Lynn Crawford has more than 25 years of culinary experience, with a list of successes that range from executive chef at Four Season Hotels in Toronto and New York to starring in several Food Network shows including Wall of Chefs and Pitchin' In. One of the highest profile chefs in the country and recipient of the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award by Canada's Best 100, Chef Lynn is a genuine household name. She is passionate about cooking and educating, and loves nothing more than sharing her knowledge, wisdom, and expertise, especially as it relates to teaching children, chefs and home cooks where their food comes from and to take pride in having a hand in the whole process of making and enjoying the healthy, delicious food they cook.

Lora Kirk is regarded as one of Canada's leading chefs with more than 20 years of international culinary experience. Growing up in Ontario, Lora learned the importance of supporting local farmers and growers which spurred her dream of becoming a professional chef. She has worked in top establishments in Toronto, London, and New York City, leading culinary teams to win multiple awards. Chef Lora has appeared on Iron Chef America, Iron Chef Canada and Top Chef Masters.

The 5-star Scenic Space-Ships offer all-inclusive ultra-luxury experiences - from private butler service and unlimited complimentary beverages and spirits including mini-bar re-stocked daily, to six on-board dining options and a wellness area and fitness center. And guests will never have to reach for their wallet or purse as everything (except a haircut or massage) is included: tips and gratuities, expert local guides, all Scenic Freechoice activities that allow for a more personalized vacation, plus Scenic Enrich events exclusive to Scenic and its guests.

Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours has grown over its 37-year history to include award-winning river and ocean cruises and handcrafted land journeys that take guests to many of the world's most fascinating destinations. Since 2008, Scenic has set the benchmark for truly all-inclusive, ultra-luxury 5-star river cruises in Europe and Southeast Asia. In 2019, Scenic introduced *Scenic Eclipse*, The World's First Discovery Yacht™, a 228-guest ultra-luxury ship, and will deliver a second yacht, *Scenic Eclipse II*, in 2023. Scenic is part of Scenic Group, which includes Emerald Cruises, Mayflower Cruises & Tours and Evergreen Tours.

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Additional information on these and other cruises, brochures and reservations can be obtained via travel advisors; or in Canada: at www.scenic.ca, phone (866) 689-8611, or email: info@scenic.ca. Brochures can also be downloaded directly from the websites.

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