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Regent Seven Sea Cruises helps guests develop culinary skills

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Seven Seas Explorer

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Regent Seven Seas Cruises is giving consumers hands-on cuisine experience with the opening of a new instruction center on its Seven Seas Explorer vessel.

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The Culinary Arts Kitchen accommodates 18 students, who will each have their own cooking station within a space modeled after French cooking schools. Guests that participate will remember the lessons learned long after they disembark, elongating the memory of their cruise.

Sharpened skillset

Regent Seven Seas Cruises claims to be the “world's most inclusive luxury cruise line.” Booking includes round-trip airfare and pre-boarding luxury hotel stay, as well as suite accommodations on-board.

The cruise line is looking to build on the personalized service given to its travelers with this culinary class. Each student will have individualized attention from the instructor.

Countertops are equipped with induction cooktops and stainless steel sinks. While learning, consumers can look out of floor-to-ceiling windows.



Culinary Arts Kitchen

The recipes are based on French cuisine, and topics will include healthy eating, food and wine pairings, mini desserts, high heat grilling and working with fish and shellfish. Food lessons based on destination will also be offered, and the experience will launch with 12 distinct courses.

Guests can bring the memory of their stay to their homes through food.

For instance, Phulay Bay, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve, Krabi, Thailand, is providing guests with one-on-one cooking tutorials after they return home.

Many travelers leave hotels inspired by the innovative cuisine, committed to the idea of incorporating some flavors into their own cooking, only to get home and realize they are not as capable or committed as they had imagined. Ritz-Carlton is looking to change that pattern by bringing its culinary team into kitchens and giving consumers a virtual hand ([see story](#)).

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