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**BOBBY FLAY TO HOST FOURTH ANNUAL BERMUDA GOURMET  
GETAWAY THIS OCTOBER**

*~ Island Welcomes All-Star Line-up of Celebrity Chefs for Mouthwatering Event ~*

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, August 17, 2006 – Bermuda will bring more to the table for visitors this fall than its pink-sand beaches and crystal clear waters. From October 27-30, 2006, the Bermuda vacation experience will receive some special added flavor during the **Fourth Annual Bermuda Gourmet Getaway** (formerly known as the Bermuda Culinary Arts Festival), hosted by celebrated culinary icon **Bobby Flay**. Special package pricing and festival passes are available for this signature island event, including all-inclusive packages starting at \$1,498\* per person.

Led by Flay, this year's festivities feature an assortment of celebrity guest chefs who will team with the island's local culinary talent to create an epicurean experience with island flair. Among the renowned chefs participating include: 2006 James Beard Award winner **John Besh** of Restaurant August and The Besh Steakhouse at Harrah's in New Orleans; **Robert Gadsby** of Houston and Los Angeles's Noé Restaurant and Bar; 2006 James Beard Award-winning chef **Jean-Louis Gerin** of Greenwich, CT's Restaurant JEAN-LOUIS; 2005 James Beard Award winner **Christopher Lee**; **Alexander Smalls** of New York's Smalls & Company and author of *Grace the Table*; **Katy Sparks** of New York's Great Performances and author of *Sparks in the Kitchen*; **Jeff Tunks** of Washington, D.C.'s DC Coast and Ten Penh; **Jeff Tenner** of Boston-based Legal Sea Foods; and **Johnny Vincenz** of Ft. Lauderdale's Johnny V Restaurant & Lounge.

Cooking demonstrations, wine seminars and gourmet food tastings all take place amidst a backdrop of one of the world's most beautiful island destinations. Activities include:

- **V.I.P. Reception, Oct. 27**, where guests can sip signature cocktails and meet with Bermuda's Tourism Minister, local dignitaries, along with visiting and local chefs.
- **Bermudafest, Oct. 27**, the island's brand-new take on the traditional Oktoberfest, where international beers from local breweries and abroad flow like wine.
- **Viking Village, Oct. 28 and 29**, where visitors stroll booths in the Grand Tent tasting vintages, sampling foods and products distinctive of Bermuda. Also the place where chefs will whip up their best at the now-famous Bermuda Fish Chowder competition.
- **Grillin & Chillin, Oct. 28**, where guests can groove to local musicians as featured chefs prepare grilled delights amongst gardens and underwater tanks at the Bermuda Aquarium Museum and Zoo.
- **Chef & Winemaker dinners, Oct. 28**, hosted at restaurants throughout the island, visitors can indulge in exquisite meals prepared by featured chefs and sample fine wines.

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- **Taste of Bermuda Champagne Brunch, Oct. 29**, which includes a tour of the only fully-operating organic farm on the island.
- **Friends of Beard Gala Benefit Dinner, Oct. 29**, held in the beautiful ballroom of the Fairmont Southampton, host of this year's event, the prestigious James Beard Foundation will pair delicacies of award-winning celebrity chefs with local Bermuda chefs for a memorable closing to the festival.
- **Bermuda Culinary Development Fund (BCDF) Golf Tournament, Oct. 30**, which features chefs, event sponsors and other guests. Proceeds go to the BCDF, which assists local individuals pursuing careers in culinary arts.

The Bermuda Gourmet Getaway package includes airfare, hotel accommodations and general admission to festival events. These packages are also available for six-day/five-night stays, starting at \$1,688\*\* per person, and can be reserved from the following cities: Atlanta, Charlotte, Boston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, Orlando, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

### *~ Bobby Flay: Mouth-Watering Details You Won't Find on the Menu ~*

Distinguished celebrity chef and author of several cookbooks, including: *Bobby Flay's Bold American Food, From My Kitchen to Your Table* and *Boy Meets Grill* – Flay is regarded as one of America's most talented and iconic chefs. Flay is the host of multiple cooking shows which air on Food Network: *Food Nation, Boy Meets Grill* and *BBQ With Bobby Flay*. His latest show, *Throwdown with Bobby Flay*, recently made its debut as well. Known for his unparalleled culinary talent, Flay's restaurants include: Mesa Grill in New York City and Las Vegas, Bolo and Bar Americain in New York, and the new Bobby Flay Steak in Atlantic City.

For further information or assistance, or to purchase a package online, visit [www.bermudagourmetgetaway.com](http://www.bermudagourmetgetaway.com) or call **1-800-BERMUDA** (1-800-237-6832). Attendees can log onto [www.bermudatourism.com](http://www.bermudatourism.com) for further information on hotels and other activities in Bermuda.

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\* The above rates are based on a minimum 3-night hotel accommodations at Harmony Club through TNT VACATIONS and are based on Coach Class from NYC-JFK on American Airlines. Rates are per person and based on double occupancy. Rates include 3 nights hotel accommodations, transfers to and from the airport in Bermuda, and 3 nights general admission tickets to the Bermuda Gourmet Getaway Festival taking place October 26-29, 2006. Pricing for other hotels, travel from other gateways, single and triple rates are available upon request. Travel is valid 10-26-2006 to 10-31-2006. Packages must be booked by 10-20-2006. Actual effective dates and savings may vary by resort. Rates and promotion may change without notice and are subject to availability. Rates do not include per person charges of US and international Government taxes, fees and surcharges of up to \$70.20, PFCs of up to \$18, or September 11th Security fee of up to \$10 per person. Seasonal surcharges, cancellation charges, blackout dates, and other restrictions may apply. Offer cannot be combined with other offers and is for new bookings only. EP (European Plan) no meals unless noted.

\*\* The above rates are based on a minimum 5-night hotel accommodations at Wyndham Bermuda Resort through TNT VACATIONS and are based on Coach Class from NYC-JFK on American Airlines. Rates are per person and based on double occupancy. Rates include 5 nights hotel accommodations, transfers to and from airport in Bermuda, and 3 nights general admission tickets to the Bermuda Gourmet Getaway Festival taking place October 26-29, 2006. Pricing for other hotels, travel from other gateways, single and triple rates are available upon request. Travel is valid 10-26-2006 to 10-31-2006. Packages must be booked by 10-20-2006. Actual effective dates and savings may vary by resort. Rates and promotion may change without notice and are subject to availability. Rates do not include per person charges of US and international Government taxes, fees and surcharges of up to \$70.20, PFCs of up to \$18, or September 11th Security fee of up to \$10 per person. Seasonal surcharges, cancellation charges, blackout dates, and other restrictions may apply. Offer cannot be combined with other offers and is for new bookings only. EP (European Plan) no meals unless noted.

Please note that all travelers, including U.S. citizens, to and from Bermuda will be required starting January 8, 2007, to have a PASSPORT or other accepted document that establishes the bearer's identity and nationality to enter or re-enter the United States. Please visit the U.S. State Department's website: [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for more information. For downloadable passport application forms, passport fees, and other information, go to: [www.usps.com/passport](http://www.usps.com/passport).