

Dear Friends of Le Coq au Vin,

Since creating our first gourmet adventure in 1991 we have followed a simple philosophy; experience the best the world has to offer; share it with others and have a great time doing it! We have taken our travelers on fantastic culinary adventures throughout every region of France and other international destinations - each one customized to offer all the great sights, and small places in between, together with beautiful hotel and chateau accommodations and unforgettable gastronomic dining experiences - exploration through regional cuisine! An MBI culinary adventure is a once in a life time experience..... to be enjoyed again and again!

Michel & Liz



WITH Chef Michel Bouit & THE WORLD OF MBI

YOUR PASSPORT TO INTERNATIONAL GOURMET TRAVEL

Fun, fresh and full of extraordinary surprises describes our gourmet adventures!

Our clients relax and travel without feeling like a tourist: experiencing the culture and cuisine of each region..... and so much more! Meeting the people and understanding their passion and pride while savoring it all! Regional meals & classical cuisine, private visits to discover the ancient family traditions in the art of producing cheese, artisan oils, charcuterie, chocolate, patisserie, vineyards & VIP wine tasting, distilleries and champagne and other beautiful products.

As a French native, Chef Michel knows the chefs and the gastronomy; he understands the people and the culture. We carefully select our accommodations to provide our clients with a range of experience to enhance each region: ancient chateaux, elegant city hotels, Relais & Chateaux properties and the rural auberge.

This is what truly separates an MBI Gourmet Travel Adventure from other gourmet tours.

Our clients feel a sense of belonging, not just observing. Our trips are a perfect blend of city and countryside; elegant fine dining and regional cooking; leisure time and cultural visits.

Providing our clients a one-of-a-kind high-quality travel experience is our #1 priority. Each MBI itinerary is meticulously crafted from our many years of travel and personal research, resulting in a high quality trip from beginning to end. Our clients have the freedom to relax and enjoy every minute of their travel experience because we take care of each and every detail.



Dining is a key focus on every MBI Gourmet Travel Adventure. Restaurants are carefully selected and each day's menus are personally created in advance of the trip to offer our clients the greatest representation of regional and classical cuisine and wines. When an itinerary provides our clients freedom-of-choice dining, it will be in a location with many diverse choices. We offer our clients dining recommendations and advance reservations.



Our hotels, chateaux, resorts and the rural accommodations are carefully selected for ambiance, amenities, service and location.



Ground transportation and transfers are by fully appointed luxury motor coach. We utilize the service of the same tour bus company for all of our trips in France and other international destinations, having enjoyed the pleasure of the same driver almost exclusively. This is a definite advantage to our clients as it creates a comfortable atmosphere while traveling and provides us with the assurance that our well-planned itineraries and travel estimates are adhered to and respected.



EUROPE A LA CARTE®

CUSTOMIZED INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

In addition to our group adventures, we work with individuals in the creation of similar stress-free itineraries customized just for our independent travelers - a trip to the real Europe! Our clients give us their desired travel dates and destinations. We work with them to create an unforgettable trip.

We know the countryside and cities; the chefs, gastronomy, and culture. We will arrange everything, complete with maps and brochures, in an effort to make travel dreams come true. We offer the same attention to detail and the same concern for enjoyment that is extended to all our tour clientele.

- Airline , rail passes & TGV and car rental reservations
- Fine hotels - private chateaux - Relais & Chateaux and rural auberge accommodations
- Cooking Classes *"The Art of Fine Cuisine & the Arte de Vivre"*
- Restaurant recommendations and reservations
- Excursions to vineyards, markets, regional/independent food producers
- Cultural and historical site visits, museum passes and more

The World of MBI is Michel Bouit and wife Liz Bergin. With many collective years of experience as professional chefs, the couple is dedicated to the celebration of life through cuisine and international travel.



Liz and Michel enjoy dinner in Rome

“Join us as we continue to explore & experience the cuisine, culture, history & traditions of Michel’s native France and other exciting international destinations”.



THE WORLD OF MBI

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to an effortless and memorable travel experience!

