



IWFS Americas Inc. Presents

GREAT WEEKEND IN NEW YORK

APRIL 12—14, 2018



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Enjoy a spring break in New York City with members of IWFS from around the world. Stay at the iconic JW Marriott Essex House overlooking Central Park and within walking distance of Carnegie Hall, The Lincoln Center and the shops on Fifth Avenue and Madison.

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Itinerary

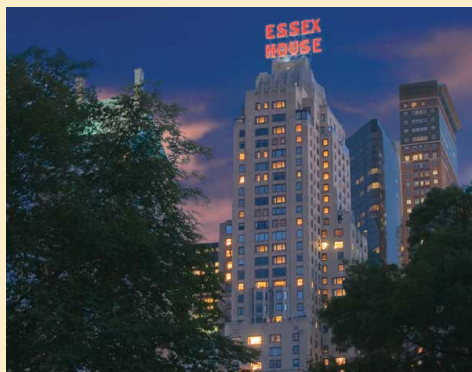
Thursday, April 12

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION | 6 PM

Meet your fellow members at a welcome reception in the Essex House Hotel's elegant Art Deco Room, conveniently located near the 58th Street entrance. We will then take a short bus ride down to Del Posto restaurant in Chelsea Village.

DINNER AT DEL POSTO | 7:30 PM

The City's number one Italian restaurant, established in 2005 by Mario Batali and Joe Bastianich in partnership with Chef Mark Ladner, who received the James Beard Foundation's award for Best Chef: NYC in 2015. Del Posto is one of only five New York restaurants to be accepted in the Relais & Chateaux Guide and it is also one of the very few Italian restaurants to hold Michelin one star status. We will enjoy a five course dinner with wines selected from Del Posto's immense cellar, including two Barolos and two Barbarescos served side by side.



Essex House Hotel



Essex House Hotel Lobby



Del Posto Restaurant

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Friday, April 13

CRUISE AROUND NEW YORK HARBOR

12:00 NOON

We have chartered the *Manhattan II*, a stunning replica of a classic 1920's motor yacht on which we will have lunch whilst sailing around the harbor past Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty and under Brooklyn Bridge. Our sight seeing tour will finish at Chelsea Pier 62 at around 2.00pm when you can return on the bus to Essex House or perhaps take a short walk and explore Chelsea Market and The Highline.



Manhattan II

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

6:00 PM

We will gather in the Art Deco Room again for a Champagne reception prior to taking a short bus ride to Gabriel Kreuther's eponymous restaurant on 42nd Street, opposite Bryant Park.



Manhattan II Interior

DINNER AT GABRIEL KREUTHER

7:30 PM

Chief Gabriel Kreuther arrived in New York in 1997 to work as a sous chef at la Caravelle. He went on to be chef de cuisine at Jean-Georges and executive chef at Danny Meyer's The Modern before establishing his own restaurant to great acclaim in 2015. The restaurant is now listed in the Relais & Chateaux Guide and has been awarded a star by the Michelin Guide. We will have a four course menu paired with the wines of Château Lynch-Bages.



Gabriel Kreuther Restaurant

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Saturday, April 14

TOUR GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

11:00 AM

The world's greatest example of railway architecture has been the subject of a stunning restoration. Members of the Municipal Arts Society of New York will take groups of us on guided tours of the building and relate the extraordinary history of this building which had an immense impact on the development of the City.

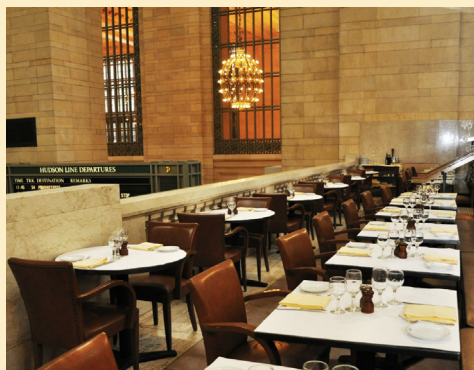


Grand Central Terminal

LUNCH AT CIPRIANI DOLCI

12:30 PM

The tours will end in the Campbell Apartment, which is in fact one of the smartest bars in the City. We will then cross over the corridor for lunch at Cipriani Dolci, situated on the West Balcony which has a panoramic view of the Main Hall.

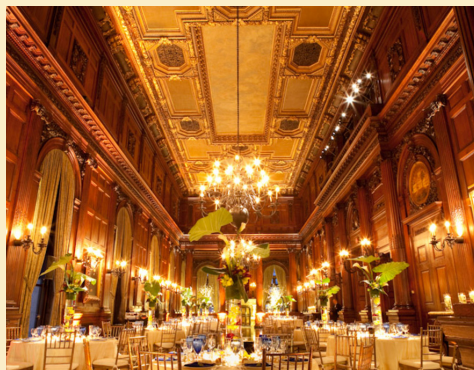


Cipriani Dolci

RECEPTION AND BLACK TIE GALA DINNER AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF NEW YORK

6:30 PM

Champagne reception with passed hors d'oeuvres followed by a four course dinner paired with the much sought after wines from the Pahlmeyer Estate in the Napa Valley. Cleo Pahlmeyer will be in attendance and she will present two different chardonnays, two pinot noirs (from the Family's Wayfarer Estate) and two cabernet/merlot wines with each of the first three courses. The presentation will include the estate's flagship Proprietary Red 2006 (RP 95 points) served alongside the Merlot Napa Valley 2006 (RP 94 points).



University Club of New York

DEPOSIT & PAYMENTS:

The cost is \$1950 per person.

A deposit of \$950 is payable on registration and the balance of \$1000 is due by February 28, 2018.

All payments are non-refundable.

Log into IWFS.Org to register. If you have any questions call Andrew Jones at 212-245-5649 or 345-949-7778 or send an e-mail to Andrew.Jones@candw.ky.

If you have any problems registering contact Joe Temple at iwfs-help@gmail.com or phone Joe at 855-763-8640.

ACCOMMODATION

Essex House

We have reserved rooms at a discounted group room rate of \$349 plus tax per night. For those who want to stay longer, the IWFS group rate is good for three days before and after the festival.

All attendees must stay at the JW Marriott Essex House.

Hotel accommodation, airfares and travel insurance are not included in the festival package price.

