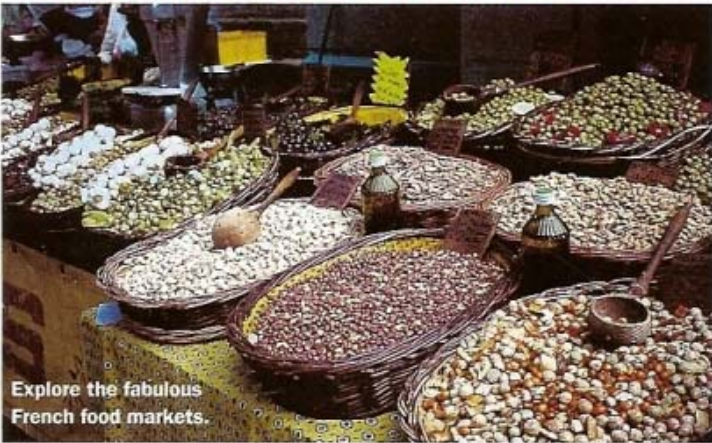


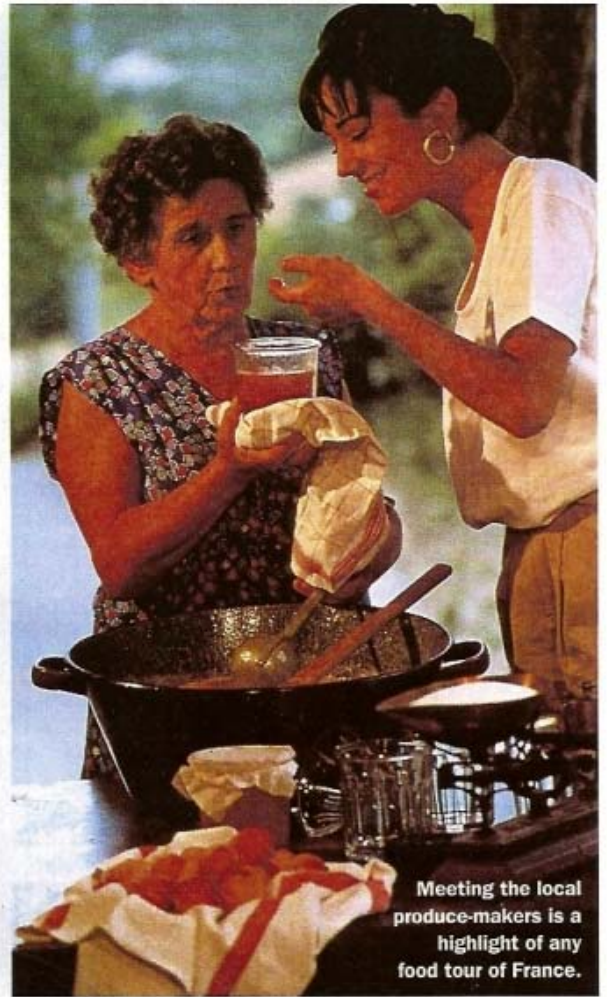


Auberge Charembau, the base for Walkabout Gourmet Adventures in France.

Gourmet tours



Explore the fabulous French food markets.



Meeting the local produce-makers is a highlight of any food tour of France.

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Serai Cooking School, Bali
What is the best way to learn about Asian cooking? Obviously, by staying in the heart of an Asian country and being taught by local experts. You can do this at the exotic 4-star The Serai Hotel in the beautiful province of Karangasem in Bali. The cooking program runs over 5 days and, in addition to learning the secret ingredients of traditional Balinese curries, sambals and satays (and eating them), you'll also visit local spice markets and take a trip on a Balinese fishing boat. If time is short, there are many mini-schools, lasting 2 days each. Turn to the previous page for your chance to win a 7-night holiday to The Serai Hotel, flying Qantas.

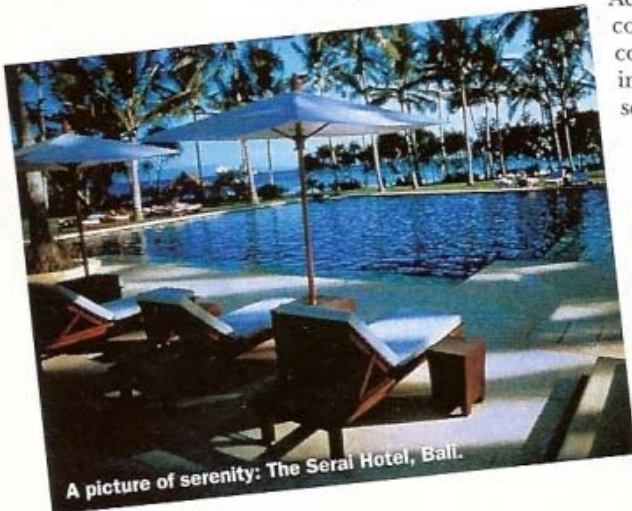
Info: The 5-day course costs \$958 per person and includes lunches, 3 dinners and tours. The 2-day course costs \$383 per person and includes lunches, a Balinese dinner feast and market tour. Qantas Holidays has a 5-night package including return economy airfares and twin-share accommodation staying at The Serai Hotel from \$1417 per person. See page 24 for travel details or call Qantas on 1300 360 347.

Walkabout Gourmet Adventures, France

Food, fresh air and France are proving to be a winning holiday combination for Walkabout Gourmet Adventures of Victoria. The company's walking and cooking tour of Provence includes a 3-day cooking seminar with visits to the

famous Forcalquier market, a goat's cheese farm, an ancient olive mill, and a morning with the local beekeeper. You'll stay in an idyllic country retreat, away from the main tourist haunts, and the walks meander through tiny French villages and fields of wild thyme.

Info: The 11-day tour costs \$2995 ex Aix-en-Provence, France. A 7-day tour, including a special truffle seminar, is being run in November 1998, and costs \$1845 ex Aix-en-Provence. Prices include everything except lunch and alcohol. Call Walkabout Gourmet Adventures on (03) 5159 6556 for details. Qantas flies from Australia to Paris 14 times each week (codeshare service with British Airways between London and Paris). From Paris take either a high-speed train or plane to Marseille, with a train connection to Aix-en-Provence where you will be met. See page 50 for airfares to Paris or call Qantas on 13 12 11.



A picture of serenity: The Serai Hotel, Bali.

Upcoming Food Festivals

- Brisbane Hilton's Food & Wine Masterclass, July 4 to 5
- Manly Food & Wine Festival, Sydney, May 30 to 31
- Barossa Classic Gourmet, Barossa Valley, SA, August 20 to 24
- National Festival of Beers, Brisbane, September 10 to 14
- 1998 Mudgee Wine Festival, NSW, September 5 to 27
- Rocks Flavour at The Rocks in Sydney, November 22
- Melbourne Food & Wine Festival, Vic, March/April 1999