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'Food and Drink' presenter and wine expert, Jilly Goolden, joins Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' Vistas programme

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines is delighted to announce that wine expert Jilly Goolden will be joining a Balmoral cruise to Iberia in 2012, hosting a theme of 'Wines of Iberia' as part of its cruise enhancement programme, Vistas. The 10-night cruise, [L1217](#), departs from Southampton on 3rd October 2012, and visits Lisbon and Portimao (both Portugal), then Casablanca (Morocco), Cadiz, and La Coruna (both Spain), before returning to Southampton.

Jilly Goolden will host wine tastings and give talks during the cruise about wines from the region, so the theme dovetails perfectly with this attractive cruise itinerary. Best known for presenting television's top-rated epicurean TV series, 'Food and Drink', for almost 20 years, Jilly Goolden appeared alongside the late Michael Barry OBE, Chris Kelly and fellow 'oenophile', Oz Clarke. She became nationally famous as the most widely-known wine expert in Britain, and is now a regular on 'Britain's Best Dish'.

She has also presented 'The Great Antiques Hunt' and 'Going, Going, Gone', for the BBC, as well as BBC1's 'Holiday' and 'Holiday: You Call the Shots' programmes. Her versatility was apparent when she spent time in the jungle for ITV's ratings-blockbuster 'I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here!'. Last year, she and her husband appeared in Channel 4's 'Celebrity Wife Swap', and she has also starred in a mini-drama written especially for her and directed by Pauline Quirke.

Prices for this cruise, featuring Jilly Goolden, start from £1,049 per person, based on two adults, sharing an inside, twin cabin, Grade 'I'. The price includes all meals and entertainment on board, and port taxes. There is no charge for attending Jilly's talks, as part of the Vistas programme, but there may be a small charge for wines used in tastings.

For more details of this, and all Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' Vistas-themed cruises, visit <http://www.fredolsencruises.com/> You can book online, by calling Reservations on 01473 742424 or through any ABTA travel agent.

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