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**Gulf Coast Connoisseur Club**  
**Announces Burgundy and Provence France River Cruise**

Sarasota, FL – (July 28, 2008) The Gulf Coast Connoisseur Club (GCCC), the loyalty program for the Klauber/Moulton/Mancini family of restaurants, resorts and shops in Sarasota, Florida, is setting sail aboard the acclaimed Avalon Scenery, from August 25<sup>th</sup> to September 1, 2009, through Burgundy, the Rhone Valley and Provence, France. The voyage is open to the public.

The trip is hosted by Restaurateur Michael Klauber and Chef Tommy Klauber and is scheduled to travel through France's famed wine country just prior to harvest, when grapes are still hanging on the vines and the local food harvest is at its peak. The journey begins with a pre-trip in Paris, from the private luxury of a five-star hotel for the first two evenings, featuring pre-cruise events in the "City of Light."

Guests will then ride the "fast" train to Beaune, in the heart of Burgundy wine country, for two nights at a country estate inn where travelers will experience regional food, special events and tastings with world-class Burgundian vintners.

The expedition continues as guests board the newest luxury river barge in Europe for a seven day cruise south through Burgundy, the Rhone Valley and Provence. Excursions through the regions, wine tastings, local market jaunts and country French cooking instruction from well-known local chefs are on the itinerary for the week. Two additional nights on the Mediterranean coast are available.

As space is limited, only 50 guests will enjoy this rare epicurean adventure. Visit <http://www.florida-hospitality.com> to preview itinerary and accommodations. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Malaka Hilton (malaka@admiraltravel.com) of Admiral Travel Gallery.

GCCC members earn points for dollars spent at participating locations including: *The Colony Dining Room, Michael's On East, The Monkey Room, The Colony Beach and Tennis Resort, Polo Grill and Bar, Tastebuds, Le Tennique, The Colony Beach Shop, The Colony Spa, Pattigeorge's, FÊTE Catering, Michael's On East Catering, Michael Wine Cellar, WineFlorida.com and Michael's At The Van Wezel.* For more information on luxury travel and becoming a member of The GCCC, visit [www.Florida-Hospitality.com](http://www.Florida-Hospitality.com) or call 888-926-4900.

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