## ETV Endowment and A Chef's Life Tour March 22-24, 2017



Join Chef Vivian Howard, her husband Ben Knight and other ETV Endowment members on an unforgettable trip to Kinston, NC, as we explore the world of *A Chef's Life*. Located in eastern North Carolina, Kinston is the home of Vivian and Ben's award-winning restaurant, Chef and the Farmer, and their sister restaurant, the Boiler Room Oyster Bar. Not surprisingly, the revitalization of this rural part of North Carolina has been attributed to Vivian and Ben's return to the area.

Our travelers will be treated to a spectacular private dinner at the famous Chef and the Farmer in their newly renovated event space. Our tour will also include a private lunch at the Boiler Room Oyster Bar, a tour of Mother Earth Brewery, a reading by Vivian Howard from her cookbook, <u>Deep Run Roots</u>, biscuit making with Vivian and the one and only Miss Lillie Hardy, and a very special evening at The Bentley Bed and Breakfast. At The Bentley, we will be treated to a night of moonshine, music and eastern North Carolina fish stew. The perfect ending to a perfect day!

The final day will include a tour of the CSS *Neuse* Civil War Interpretive Center and Replica and the Kinston Krawl tour of downtown Kinston. Our tour concludes with a private lunch and exclusive first taste from Vivian's new bakery menu, slated to open in the summer of 2017.

The price per person of this three-day tour is \$999 for a single room and \$889 for a double room. This price includes:

- A \$250 tax-deductible contribution to the ETV Endowment
- First-year membership in Friends of *A Chef's Life*, which means your name will be printed on the *A Chef's Life* series website as a series supporter
- Two nights' hotel accommodations
- Deluxe motor coach transportation on Wednesday and Thursday (travelers will provide their own transportation on Friday to allow for easy departure)
- Two breakfasts; two lunches; two dinners
- All applicable taxes and guide and driver gratuities

A non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$250 is required to reserve your spot. Please return your deposit with the attached registration form. Space is limited; make your reservation today!

#### Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

3:00 pm Individual arrivals at the Hampton Inn, 1382 US 258, Kinston, NC 28504
 Check-in and freshen up for the evening's activities.
4:30 pm Board our motor coach for transport to Mother Earth Brewery for a guided tour (alcohol is not included but available for purchase after the tour). We will then head to the Chef and the Farmer restaurant to enjoy our private welcome dinner.

9:00 pm Return to the hotel for the evening.

#### Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

6-8:30 am Enjoy breakfast at the Hampton Inn.

9:00 am Board our motor coach for transport to the day's activities:

- Reading by Vivian Howard from her new cookbook, Deep Run Roots
- Biscuit Making with Vivian Howard and Lillie Hardy
- Private lunch at the Boiler Room Oyster Bar (alcohol not included)
- Tour of Simply Natural Creamery

3:30 pm Board our motor coach for return to the hotel to freshen up before evening activities.

5:30 pm Board our motor coach for transport to The Bentley Bed and Breakfast for a night of moonshine, music and eastern North Carolina fish stew!

8:00 pm Return to the hotel for the evening.

### Friday, March 24th

6-8:30 am Enjoy breakfast at the Hampton Inn and check out.

9:00 am Individual departures for our morning activities:

- Tour of CSS Neuse Civil War Interpretive Center
- Tour of CSS Neuse Replica
- The Kinston Krawl (a self-guided tour of the area)

Enjoy a private lunch and exclusive first taste from Vivian's new bakery menu, slated to open in the summer of 2017. Individual departures following lunch.

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