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CELEBRITY CHEF TO TREAT QUEENSLAND RAIL TRAVEL CUSTOMERS

Fine-dining and travel enthusiasts alike will indulge in a unique celebrity chef experience onboard The Sunlander, which embarks on a journey to Hamilton Island today.

The exclusive four-day event will see guests of the Queenslander Master Class joined by executive and celebrity chef Andrew Mirosh, along with winemaker Adam Chapman, both of the award-winning Sirromet Winery.

Executive Chef Mirosh will treat guests to unique culinary delights created entirely from fresh Queensland produce, with Chapman alongside to select the perfect Sirromet wines to accompany the specially designed meals.

"I'm thoroughly looking forward to spoiling Queenslander Master Class guests with the menu that I've planned for this trip," Mr Mirosh said.

"Only the most exquisite local produce will be used, in fact, I will be collecting fresh seafood in Gympie from Peter and Ethel Moore's Cherax Aquaculture Farm on the way through," he said.

Live music will also enhance the journey, with entertainment offered to passengers before, and after, the extravagant five-course degustation.

After settling in on Hamilton Island, guests will experience a once-in-a-lifetime Master Class cooking session and interactive demonstration with Mirosh, before feasting on their creations for dinner.

Queensland Rail Travel General Manager Max Kruse said that his team is thrilled to be collaborating with Mirosh and Chapman.

"At Queensland Rail Travel we are always exploring new and exciting ways to make rail travel a highly enjoyable experience for our passengers," Mr Kruse said.

"Fine wining and dining, combined with Queenslander Class service and an exotic destination – this offer exceeds customer's expectations of rail travel," he said.

Beginning with a pre-departure meet and greet event, this four-day adventure includes all transport, two nights accommodation at Hamilton Island, all meals onboard The Sunlander and on Hamilton Island, the exclusive Master Class cooking session plus a tour and continental breakfast at the Whitsunday Gold Coffee Plantation.

The very first Queensland Rail Travel Outback Master Class Tour will depart Brisbane for Barcaldine and Longreach on 13 March 2012 and the next Queensland Rail Travel Master Class Tour to Hamilton Island will depart again on 22 March 2012.

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