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HAPPY HOLIDAYS from s/y JAMBALAYA

Captain Peter Bennet reports that JAMBALAYA would like to extend their charter calendar to the end of July 2012. Available for summer holidays, weddings and honeymoons.

Sylvie shares a favorite family recipe below - quick and easy for family and friends over the holidays. Serve with roast potatoes, crusty bread to soak up the delicious juices and more French wine.

COQ au VIN Serves 4-6

2 chicken breasts

4 chicken drumsticks

4 chicken thighs

150g diced bacon (4 oz)

10 shallots peeled

Thyme and rosemary sprigs

1/2 tsp dried chili flakes

3 tbsp olive oil

250 ml white wine (1 8 oz cup)

2 tsp of brown sugar

Small knob of butter

350q mixed mushrooms, if possible baby bella mushrooms (10 oz)

5 garlic cloves

Fresh Coriander

Sea salt & Black pepper

1) Preheat oven to 200 degres C

Arrange the chicken pieces in a roasting pan and scatter with the bacon, shallots, thyme, rosemary, 2 whole garlic cloves and chilli flakes. Season with sea salt and freshly ground black pepper. Drizzle with olive oil and roast in the oven for 20 minutes.

- 2) Add the wine and brown sugar and roast for another 30 minutes. Remove from the oven
- 3) Heat the butter in a frying pan then add mushrooms and garlic and brown for 3 to 5 minutes

Tip into the roasting pan and scatter with coriander! Bon appetit!

