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Fog City Dining

For the better part of two generations, viewers have picked up cooking secrets from some of the world's greatest chefs—from Julia Child to Martha Stewart—simply by turning on the TV. But there's no substitute for learning in person, particularly when the experience is provided by San Francisco gourmet Lisa Rogovin.

Her **In the Kitchen with Lisa** culinary adventures take place at the city's Ferry Building Marketplace and Farmer's Market, on the waterfront Embarcadero. The renovated Ferry Building is the site of several enticing shops and restaurants.

Rogovin offers a range of culinary experiences for every taste. "Shop + Cook + Eat & Drink" starts with a tour of the Ferry Building, proceeds to shopping at the Farmer's Market with a local chef, and concludes with a lunch prepared by the group, with the chef and a sommelier sharing their expertise.

Rogovin's gustatory adventures with cuisine on five continents and in 14 countries—after her six-year stint as a representative for *Gourmet* magazine—have qualified her as (in her own words) "an epicurean concierge waiting to feed the hearts, souls and stomachs of food-lovers visiting San Francisco."—*Larry Tritten*

Details: Learn more about "In the Kitchen with Lisa" at inthekitchenwithlisa.com, or call 415-806-5970. Cost ranges from \$75-\$400, depending on the service. NWA WorldVacations offers packages at the Omni San Francisco Hotel, a short walk from the Ferry Building. The Florentine Renaissance look of this historic 1926 hotel has been complemented by a sophisticated renovation—and the nearest cable car stop is just yards from the front door.

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