



GLOBAL GOURMET

From the markets of San Benedetto (pictured below) in Sardinia and a cooking class that takes place in the backyard of Melbourne chef Pietro Porcu's mother in southern Italy, to a meal at a mountaintop restaurant in Corsica where all the produce is grown locally, Maeve O'Meara's international Gourmet Safaris food tours offer dream itineraries for serious food and travel lovers. There are four international safaris to choose from this year: Sardinia and Corsica, the Greek Islands, Gourmet Vietnam and a ladies-only Gorgeous Vietnam (focusing on beauty therapy rather than food therapy). gourmetsafaris.com.au



IN A SPIN

It used to come in just one flavour, but a Sunshine Coast couple are taking fairy floss from the fairground and spinning it into something fit to be seen on the best tables. Rose, pomegranate, cranberry and violet are just some of the gourmet flavours being produced by artist and ex-chocolatier Genevieve Loxley and husband Paul. There's no kitschy colouring or fake flavours in their range, and Paul says savoury tastes like wasabi and herbal fairy floss are also on the cards. "At the moment, we can spin up to 50 different flavours," he says. To place an order, visit spunfairyfloss.com.au.



COMPETITION

KITCHEN COQUETTE COOKBOOK

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