

HIGH-FLYING DELICACIES

Numerous companies and services offer private jet travelers and other frequent fliers a taste of something better.



AVION PRIVATE JET CLUB

This members-only service offers individual seats on private Gulfstream IV flights between Los Angeles and New York. A round-trip flight typically costs \$10,000. Wolfgang Puck supplies the in-flight menu.

310.281.4888, www.flyavion.com

CHEFS WITH ALTITUDE

After serving presidential candidate John Kerry aboard his private plane during the 2004 campaign, the New York Food Co., a 26-year-old catering company based in Los Angeles, formally launched an in-flight division in June. In addition to offering menus and beverages, it can provide a Culinary Institute of America-trained chef to cook aboard a jet.

310.901.0415, www.chefswithaltitude.com

PEN AIR MEALS TO GO AND RITZ-CARLTON FLIGHT BITES

Both the Peninsula and the Ritz-Carlton companies offer take-out menus to hotel guests who are departing for the airport. The Peninsula first established its Pen Air Meals to Go menu at the Beverly Hills property in 1999 and now offers it at all three Peninsula hotels in the United States. Ritz-Carlton's Flight Bites menu is available at many, but not all, of its hotels.

www.peninsula.com; www.ritzcarlton.com

KENDRA'S KITCHEN CUSTOM CATERING

Describing her cooking as a fusion of French and American Southwestern cuisine, Kendra Wilcox, who once served as Ralph Lauren's personal chef, specializes in healthful dishes. She works primarily out of Telluride and Aspen, Colo.

800.894.9086, www.kendraskitchen.com

PRIVATE CHEFS INC.

The services of both Ryan Dionne and Roberto Cortez are available through this elite agency, headquartered in Beverly Hills, Calif., which places private chefs with clients throughout the world. (Cortez also maintains his own web site at www.chefcortez.com.)

800.921.2433, www.privatechefsinc.com —S.G.S.