

Where to eat in Provence



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h, sunny Provence... This gorgeous French region never ceases to fascinate art lovers, culture buffs and foodies alike. And with good reason: not only is the landscape breathtaking, but the whole area has a wealth of (very) good restaurants, where you can enjoy locally sourced and authentic food. If you care to avoid the tourist traps, here's our tested and approved selection of excellent, reliable restaurants across Provence; from fine dining, to bistro, to pizza, there's something to fit every mood and every budget.

La Source at Château la Gaude



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In this [storybook manor](#), recently turned into a chic boutique hotel (and newly appointed Relais & Châteaux), food is at every corner. Although each of the hotel's four restaurants burst with creativity, thanks to the Michelin-starred executive chef Matthieu Dupuis-Baumal, it is the brasserie-style restaurant La Source that is the locals' favourite (and ours too). Its refined simplicity, the freshness and extra quality of its ingredients, and its wonderful outdoor terrace make it the perfect spot for lunch. Also, the manor is conveniently located next to the buzzing city of Aix-en-Provence (approximately 10 minutes by car).

Our tip: try the new lunch menu, priced at €57 (starter, main course and dessert). Also, don't forget to take a stroll in the Jardin à la Française with boxwood parterres, facing the manor's 18th-century facade.