

33 best restaurants in Paris to try before 2025 ends

From Saint-Germain to Marais and the Left Bank, these are the French capital's chicest restaurants you simply can't miss

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 $From\ iconic\ bistros\ to\ Michelin-starred\ hotspots\ and$ quaint Italian trattorias, these are best restaurants in Paris, right now.

There is no <u>city</u> quite as synonymous with fabulous

food as <u>Paris</u>. With plenty of restaurants serving amazing dishes from coq au vin to crêpes, it can be difficult to narrow down one's list of 'must-go' spots. Indeed, one's choices often depends on the time of year and personality, too, further muddying the waters of restaurant selection. However, it needn't be so tricky, especially with our continually updated roundup of the best restaurants in Paris.

Of course, there are a few key details to know ahead of reserving your wicker bistro chair and uncorking that delicious bottle of <u>Bordeaux</u>.



Le Jardin at RH Paris, 8th Arr.

As if the new RH gallery in Paris itself wasn't enough of a visual delight, Le Jardin, one of its restaurants, dazzles multiple senses. On the second level of the building, the 76-seat restaurant manages to secure what must be one of the best views in Paris, taking the understanding that we eat with our eyes far beyond the beautifully-plated food. It provides a wonderful effect on a bright, clear day (as it was when I dined there) to emerge from the ambient, cocooning feel of the gallery into this light, airy room encased in stately curved glass and steel inspired by the nearby Grand Palais.

The menu offers generous portions and fresh takes on classics of both the French and American variety such as mini lobster rolls topped with Keluga caviar. Highlights include a creamy burrata with flavourful heirloom tomatoes, and the Chinese chicken salad, one of the restaurant's signatures, which was delightfully moreish and had an unbeatable crunch provided by generous amounts of crispy wonton strips. From the bar, a space covered in gleaming white onyx, one can enjoy delicious French wines and specialty cocktails by Colin Field, famed mixologist and former bartender at the Ritz. Le Jardin's atmosphere is grand yet relaxed, and centred on inviting patrons to contemplate the beauty of their surroundings. – Aida Amoako

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