# HOW TO EAT IN FRANCE

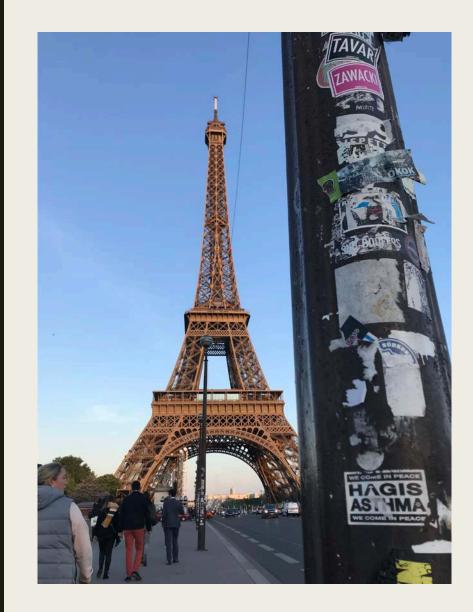
A brief introduction to the French cuisine by Benjamin Allen

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# The French are known for their cooking?

- While traveling throughout out my trip, I overheard fellow students say that France isn't know for their food.
- This is a completely false statement!
- This presentation will inform you on the impact and reach of French cooking and cuisine



# **Brief History of French Cooking**

- Marie-Antoine Careme (20<sup>th</sup> Century)
  - First celebrity chef
  - Spearheaded grande cuisine of French Cooking
  - Favored by international royalty
- Georges Escoffier (19<sup>th</sup> Century)
  - Modernized Careme style of cooking
  - Codifier of haute cuisine
  - Le Guide Culinaire: extremely influential cookbook still used today
- Paul Bocuse (20<sup>th</sup> Century)
  - Regarded as best chef in the world in 20<sup>th</sup> century
  - Founder of Nouvelle Cuisine
  - He is the background of this slide photo of him in Paris

# How to Eat Anywhere

Find recommendations from the following sources:

- The New York Times
- Netflix Documentaries
- Le Fooding Magazine
- Michelin Guide
- Make a reservation!
  - Don't get caught waiting
- Avoid restaurants in high tourist traffic areas
  - Do you really think a restaurant with no wait, menus in eight different languages, and people standing at the door asking you to come in is a good dining experience?

# LA MAISON ROUGE

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#### AN AFTERNOON SNACK CONSISTING OF CHEESES, MEATS, AND RABBIT PATE

BOEUF BOURGUIGNON FROM BOUILLON PIGALLE WITH A COTE DU RHONE WINE

### **Provence Cuisine**

Simple dishes and stews consisting of fresh ingredients

Popular dishes

- Bouillabaisse: a fish stew unique to Marseille
- Daube: Provencal beef stew
- Ratatouille: vegetable casserole consisting of tomato and other assorted vegetables
- Two classic Provence towns is Avignon and Arles

# EATING IN AVIGNON

Eating in the shadow of the 14th century Papal Palace

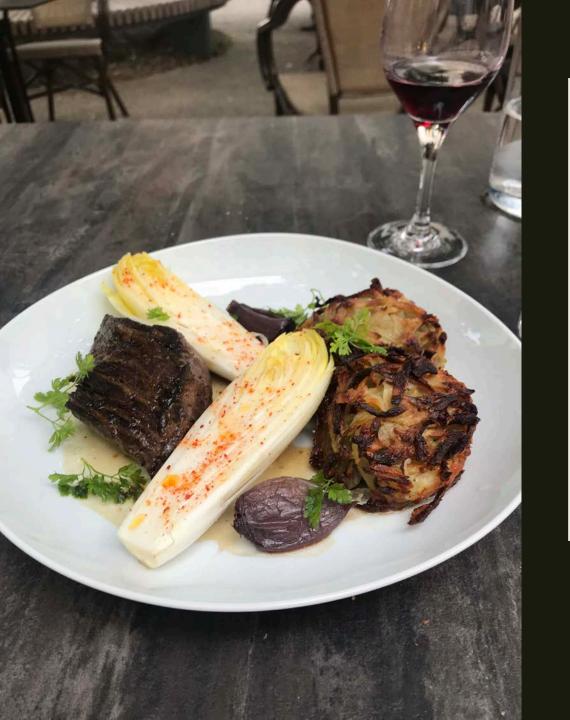






GRAND CAFE BARRETTA

# CHICKEN FOIE GRAS



# FILET WITH POTATOES GRATIN

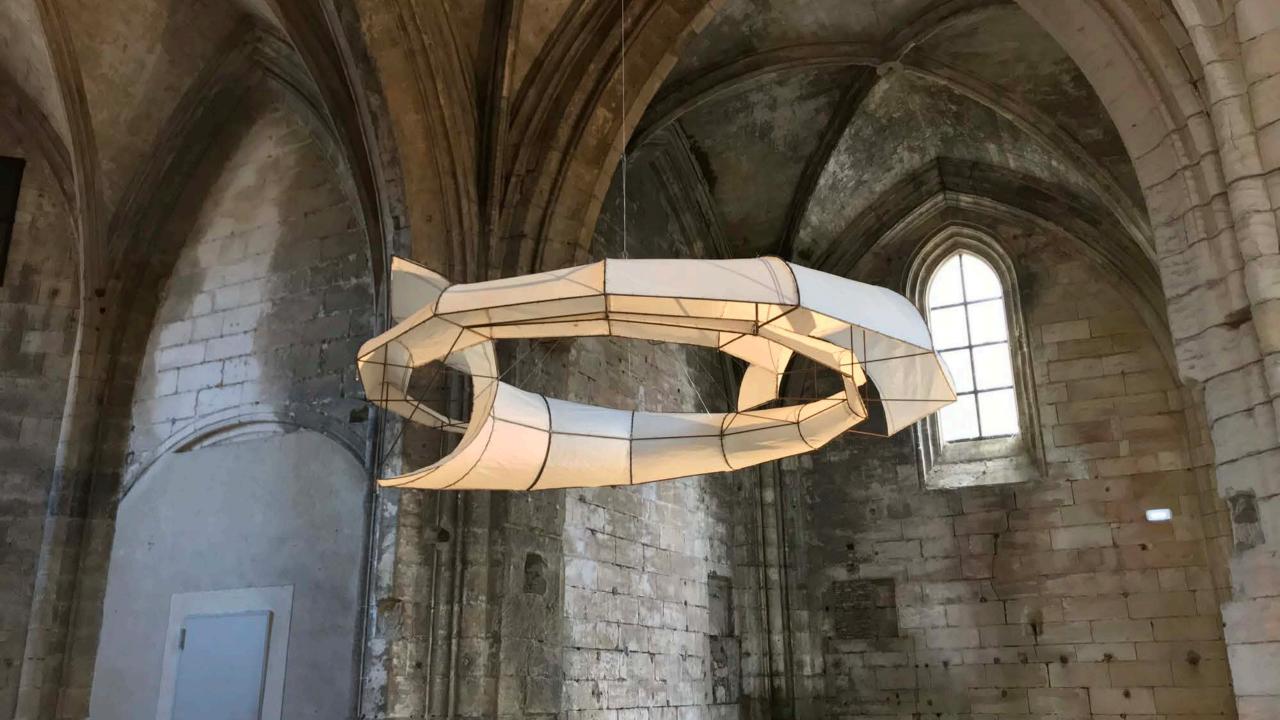
# EATING IN ARLES

Eating in the home of Vincent Van Gogh









## MOROCCAN MEATBALL STEW



# EATING IN AIX







#### VEAL WITH RATATOUILLE AND POTATOES GRATIN



# Eating in between it all







You need cheap calories in order to save money for good dishes

Gather fresh meat, cheese, fruit, olives, and a baguette from the market Wine if you're of age



