

Discover gastronomic Lyon in the 2016 MICHELIN Guide to Lyon & its region!

In its first regional edition, the MICHELIN Guide offers a selection of the best restaurants in the city of Lyon and its region

From the legendary to the most typical local restaurants, Michelin has selected 545 restaurants in Lyon and its region that will enable everyone to enjoy Lyon's gastronomy and discover its high quality establishments.

"For centuries a gourmet city par excellence, Lyon is regarded as a gastronomic capital not only in France but also abroad: devoting a Michelin Guide to the region was an obvious move!" said Michael Ellis, International Director of MICHELIN Guides. *"With over 80 starred restaurants, 84 Bib Gourmand restaurants and 379 distinguished with a Michelin "Assiette", the gastronomy scene in Lyon is one of the most prominent and every year attracts thousands of tourists and gourmets eager to discover the specialities of a uniquely rich terroir. This new guide, which is a first, brings together establishments that have been unearthed by MICHELIN Guide Inspectors. It will help everyone explore and share the restaurants selected for the quality of their cuisine".*

Some key figures:

1933: Eugénie BRAZIER was the first woman to obtain 3 stars in the MICHELIN Guide for her restaurant La Mère Brazier, in Lyon

1965: Paul BOCUSE obtained 3 stars for his restaurant in Collonges-au-Mont d'Or... 50 years later, he still holds them!

2016: Lyon is ranked 2nd in France after Paris in terms of the number of starred restaurants appearing in the MICHELIN Guide. It is also among the top 5 European cities with the largest number of starred restaurants - just behind Paris, London, and Berlin. And as for the region, it is ranked the 2nd most dynamic in France, just behind Ile-de-France and ahead of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur and Alsace.

Practical and comprehensive, the 2016 MICHELIN Guide to Lyon and its region is available for €14.90. This selection has 545 different addresses, including:

- 81 starred restaurants, with 8 three-star, 17 two-star and 57 one-star restaurants
- 84 Bib Gourmand restaurants, all selected for their value for money since they offer a full set menu at a maximum price of €32.
- 379 restaurants distinguished with a Michelin Assiette – quite simply high quality restaurants serving a good meal!

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