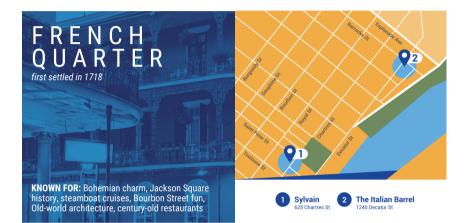
NOLA DISTRICT INSPIRED

AFN has thoughtfully curated a range of dining options across NOLA's diverse districts. Invite a colleague or a newfound companion, and immerse yourself in a self-guided culinary journey through the various neighborhoods.

Reservations recommended.



<u>Sylvain</u>

625 Chartres Street (504) 265-8123 Max Group Reservation: 12 The vibe - gastropub leanings. The crowd - French Quarter denizens. The drinks - beers and brunch cocktails. The food - when they go low, they also go high.

CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER

You'll feel like you're dining at nonna's house. The all-Italian wine list is surprisingly affordable, with many glasses at \$10 or less.

FODOR'S TRAVEL

The Italian Barrel

1240 Decatur Street (504) 569-0198 Max Group Reservation: 15





<u>Pêche</u>

800 Magazine Street (504) 522-1744 Max Group Reservation: 14 Donald Link's exceptional take on seafood here parallels his outstanding way with meat at Pêche's porkier cousin, Cochon, also in the Warehouse District. The chef is known for his modern, risk-taking interpretation of Louisiana cooking that's always fun. BON APPÉTIT

Certain dishes register like arguments to pay closer attention to the cooking of the Latin-Caribbean diaspora, thanks to James Beard Foundation Award-winning chef Nina Compton.

EATER NEW ORLEANS

Compère Lapin

535 Tchoupitoulas Street (504) 599-2119 Max Group Reservation: 8

Annunciation

1016 Annunciation Street (504) 568-0245 Max Group Reservation: 15

Accelerating Action A highly satisfying balance of elegant simplicity and local flavor. Intimate restaurant with a Creole heart and a Southern welcome. Features the finest, freshest, locally caught seafood and all manner of deliciousness cooked-to-order. NEWORLEANS.COM

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT/ DOWNTOWN

KNOWN FOR: Creative thinkers, inventive restaurants, upscale shopping, Mercedes-Benz Superdome



Josephine Estelle

600 Carondelet Street (504) 930-3070 Max Group Reservation: 15 Josephine Estelle is an award-winning osteria celebrating the beautiful marriage between classic Italian recipes and the bright and mystifying flavors of the American South. BON APPÉTIT

This eatery wows diners with rustic Italian cooking, a rarity in New Orleans' culinary landscape.

Domenica

FODOR'S TRAVEL

The Historic Roosevelt Hotel at 123 Baronne Street (504) 648-6020 Max Group Reservation: 18

Herbsaint

701 St. Charles Avenue (504) 524-4114 Max Group Reservation: 10 This sweet, window-lined bistro, rooted in French, Italian, and Creole traditions, is one of New Orleans' best restaurants.

FROMMER'S



UPTOWN/ GARDEN DISTRICT

laid out in 1833, annexed by New Orleans in 1852

KNOWN FOR: Grand mansions, St. Charles Streetcar, Magazine Street shopping, famous universities, Audubon Park and Zoo



Commander's Palace

1403 Washington Avenue (504) 899-8221 Max Group Reservation: 12 Ever celebratory, Commander's still raises the bar for hospitality and service while delighting with reliably delicious Creole dishes like turtle soup, lacquered quail, and a not-to-be-missed bread pudding souffle.

EATER NEW ORLEANS

Lilette has been dominating Best-Of lists from the day chef and owner John Harris opened its doors on Magazine Street back in 2001. What sets this fun-by-day, romantic-by-night spot apart is its expertly curated menu. What's more, the dimly-lit, winecolored dining room is considered by many to be Uptown's prettiest. GOOP.COM

Lilette

3637 Magazine Street (504) 895-1636 Max Group Reservation: 15

<u>Coquette</u>

2800 Magazine Street (504) 265-0421 Max Group Reservation: 12



The relentlessly creative chef Michael Stoltzfus changes the menu almost nightly, making every meal here a new adventure. The long bar downstairs fuels the lively scene, and the window seats here, looking out on Magazine Street, are always in demand.