Paris, Par Hasard: A Culinary Delight From Bagels to Brioches

Strolling through the vibrant streets of Paris, one can easily stumble upon culinary treasures that are often hidden in plain sight. From the tantalizing aroma of freshly baked bagels to the delicate pastries that grace the windows of traditional boulangeries, the city offers a delightful array of gastronomic experiences waiting to be discovered.

A Bagel Bonanza

For those who crave the chewy texture and savory flavors of bagels, Paris has become an unexpected haven. Tucked away in charming neighborhoods, a handful of bakeries are dedicated to crafting these artisanal delights.



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At Bagel Corner in the 10th arrondissement, the bagels are made with a traditional sourdough starter, resulting in a perfectly chewy interior and a crispy crust. Whether you prefer them plain or topped with generous helpings of cream cheese, smoked salmon, or avocado, you're in for a real treat.

For a more contemporary take on the bagel, head to Mamiche in the 11th arrondissement. Their bagels are made with a blend of whole wheat and rye flours, giving them a unique nutty flavor. Try the signature "Mamiche" bagel, topped with a schmear of herbed cream cheese and a generous helping of smoked salmon.

Brioche Bliss

No visit to Paris would be complete without indulging in the city's renowned pastries. And while croissants and pain au chocolat are the classic choices, the brioche deserves equal attention.



Brioche bliss: Dive into the world of traditional French pastries and discover the artisanal brioches of Paris.

A brioche is a rich, eggy bread that is both fluffy and slightly dense. It can be enjoyed on its own or used as the base for a variety of sweet and savory dishes. One of the best places to sample artisanal brioches in Paris is Maison Kayser. With several locations throughout the city, Maison Kayser is known for its exceptional breads and pastries. Their brioche is made with a tangy sourdough starter and has a delicate crumb that melts in your mouth.

For a more traditional brioche experience, visit Boulangerie Utopie in the 11th arrondissement. Their brioche is made according to a centuries-old recipe and has a slightly denser texture than some of the more modern versions. It's the perfect accompaniment to a cup of coffee or a bowl of fresh fruit.

Hidden Breakfast Gems

Whether you're a morning person or prefer to sleep in, Paris has a plethora of hidden breakfast spots that will tantalize your taste buds.



For a classic Parisian breakfast, try Le Petit Prince de Paris in the 18th arrondissement. This cozy cafe serves up all the traditional favorites, including croissants, pain au chocolat, and freshly squeezed orange juice. The walls are adorned with charming illustrations from Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's beloved children's book, The Little Prince.

If you're looking for something a little more substantial, head to Fragments in the 3rd arrondissement. This popular brunch spot offers a variety of savory and sweet dishes, including eggs Benedict, pancakes, and avocado toast. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly, making it the perfect place to start your day.

For a breakfast with a view, visit La Terrasse de Pompidou in the 4th arrondissement. Located on the rooftop of the Centre Pompidou, this restaurant offers stunning views of the city while you enjoy your morning meal. The menu features a variety of breakfast options, including pastries, yogurt parfaits, and omelets.

Culinary Adventure Awaits

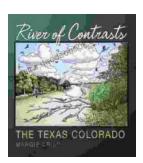
Paris is a city that constantly surprises and delights with its culinary offerings. Whether you're craving a freshly baked bagel, an artisanal brioche, or a leisurely breakfast in a hidden gem, the city has something to satisfy every taste bud.

So let yourself wander, explore the hidden streets and charming neighborhoods, and discover the culinary treasures that await you in Paris, par hasard.



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