

In order to be of service to our guests we undertook a market research campaign to find the best restaurants. It was tough!!

The nearest is 'Le Pegase' in Guitinieres, the next village. This is very French, tables set in a courtyard, nothing fancy but very good food. Menu complete with wine from 10 euros.

In the same price range are the various 'RELAIS' they are where the lorry drivers eat, but are nothing like a transport caf at home. The nearest is 10 minutes away, just before La Bergerie on the N137, and you get good food, 4 courses, with as much wine as you want, again for about 11 euros.

We have tried the one just outside St Genis de Saintonge' too, as you leave the town from here, same standard.

In Jonzac there are various pizzerias, the 'Hotel Ecu' near the chateau which some of our guests have liked so much they went back and back. Again not expensive.

Our personal favourite in Jonzac is 'L'Angle' (The Angle, as it is on the corner of 2 streets). This is right in the market square, opposite the covered market hall. It is painted orange. A 'young' lively place with good service and excellent food.

But talking of favourites, our all time best is 'Le Moulin du Val de Seugne' , 15 minutes away. An old mill beautifully restored, with its own little river and island which houses, swans, ducks, geese, peacocks, goats, rabbits and a little donkey.

The service is impeccable but extremely friendly and the food wonderful. Not really expensive neither, menus start from 17 euros. A tip, have your aperitif before you go and choose a reasonably priced wine and you end up with a sublime experience for the cost of a middle of the road restaurant in Britain.

But in another league is the 'Chateau de Mirambeau' just up the road. Its definitely pushing the boat out but for a celebration, or if you simply feel like splashing out, it's the place to go.

These last two need dressing for, the others are all very casual. And to be sure of a table, book in advance, its not difficult, they all understand English.

Bon Appetit!



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