

Part 1

Read the leaflet below on ten famous restaurants and answer Questions 1–10.

A Alan Duke

The restaurant delivers French fine dining. Menus drip with luxury ingredients, at a correspondingly luxury price point. Service from its staff is flawless and silky smooth. The dining room is in a chic light greenish tone, with a leafy view of the Central Park.

B Claire

Established by a former chef at a very famous restaurant, this place offers a flavour-forward menu which gives much emphasis on drinks to pair with customers' dishes. Diners can enjoy seeing the chef and her team prepare delicious courses behind the glass-walled kitchen.

C Chez Albert

From personally tailored menus to the artfully designed dining room, the restaurant is an elegant expression of craft. Ingredients used in the kitchen are top-end produce from around Europe and Asia. Diners are recommended to end their meals with a glass of the signature drink, a French brandy.

D White Restaurant

White Restaurant has a not-so-typical approach to fine dining, with no menu presented to customers on arrival. Instead, the chefs will create a meal based entirely around customers' preferences and, of course, they will be guaranteed exquisitely presented dishes packed full of flavour.

E Petite Canvas

Most appropriately named, Petite Canvas features two chefs who puts creativity in each dish they make. Customers are guaranteed to ask for more after finishing their meals. Sitting at the open counter here is also a joy, as they will be given the story behind each dish and its ingredients.

F Mezza

For those who love to enjoy their meals with good wine, there is a sommelier, or a wine professional to help here. The menu here is seasonal, changing on a quarterly basis, although some signature dishes are always featured. Reservations are essential here and customers are asked to dress properly.

G *The Corner*

The cuisine takes influences from Mediterranean, Latin American and Asian cooking. The restaurant puts an equal level of importance on both veggie and protein dishes. Diners here are highly recommended not to miss a signature dish from the chef made from his favourite vegetable, onion.

H *Casa*

The food here is delectable, elegant and innovative. Having left her background in graphic design, the chef went through culinary training and apprenticeship at renown restaurants. One of the star dishes here is the main course with locally grown herbs and bred meat instead of using imported meat like many other restaurants.

I *Restaurant Jag*

Restaurant Jag gained its fame for its innovative use of local herbs from the southern region in Italy. They use over 30 varieties of herbs in their dishes. The dining room is a modern, cosy and intimate seating area with a capacity of not more than 20 people at once.

J *Cadie's Steamed Fish*

A perfect place for all steamed fish-lovers, this popular restaurant tends to get extremely busy during lunch-hours to get a table but the food served here is more than worth the wait. The Cantonese-style steamed fish is their speciality and stands one of the best steamed fish for many people.

Question 1 – 10

Identify which paragraphs (A – J) contain information listed in Questions 1 – 10 by marking a cross for the correct answer. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

You must choose answers only from the information given in the leaflet. Paragraphs may be used more than once or not used at all.

People who come to this restaurant

- 1 will be entertained by the stories of the dishes they have.
- 2 can see a large green area.
- 3 are not allowed to wear casual clothes to dine in.
- 4 may have to spare some time in the line to be seated.
- 5 get a chance to see how their meals are cooked.
- 6 will be surprised by customised dishes.
- 7 will be welcomed by a chef who previously worked in a different career.
- 8 may come back for a different menu at another time of the year.
- 9 will taste several herbs in their dishes.
- 10 may wrap up their meals with the restaurant's special drink.