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Best Italian Dishes

from TUSCANY *to* AMERICA

GIADA'S
ROAST CHICKEN
CACCIATORE
WITH A BRIGHT
BARBERA

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TO A SECRET WAREHOUSE
IN SHANGHAI, F&W'S
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THIS YEAR'S BEST
EATING EXPERIENCES.

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Zaha Hadid designed
The Magazine, p. 62,
in London's Serpentine
Sackler art gallery.

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SHANGHAI

THE FOOD SCENE IS TRENDY, OBSESSIVE—AND HIGH DRAMA. *By Crystyl Mo*



Ultraviolet

An evening at Ultraviolet is a surreal drama. Every night, a van takes 10 guests to the secret warehouse venue. Paul Pairet, ABOVE LEFT, serves 22 courses, each a theatrical production with music, scents and video. ABOVE: the make-your-own-instant-ramen course. uvbypp.cc.

DA DONG

Zhenxiang Dong is one of China's most revered modern chefs, renowned for his signature duck roasted over fruit wood. With five branches in Beijing, Da Dong finally debuted in Shanghai. 1601 Nanjing West Rd.; dadongdadong.com.

FIFTY 8° GRILL

This Art Deco room at the Mandarin Oriental speaks to the glamour of Old Shanghai. Jason Oakley cooks the city's best steak: Wagyu from Australia's revered Blackmore ranch. 111 Pudong South Rd.; mandarinoriental.com.

FU HE HUI

Buddhist restaurateur Yuan Fang and chef Tony Lu's latest: a Zen temple to haute vegetarian cuisine (like a chestnut napoleon with kumquat sorbet). The room is filled with antiques from Fang's personal collection. 1037 Yuyuan Rd.

MS. DING'S DINING

In the front of the 1933 building that housed the city's first YWCA: Russian-inspired dishes like borscht with beet foam. Behind a secret door is a cocktail bar with a roulette table. 133 Yuanmingyuan Rd.; light-n-salt.com.

WUJIE

Wujie leads Shanghai's new vegetarian trend. Elegant dishes (house-made tofu, mountain yam tiramisu) use ingredients from small farms. Multiple locations, including 22 Zhongshan E. Second Rd.; weibo.com/dashuwujie.

The Australian Wagyu steaks at Fifty 8° Grill are the best in town.



IN SHANGHAI, WAITING IS HALF THE FUN

THE GRANDMA'S

Diners on line for cheap, delicious tea-smoked chicken can play games on computers and surf free Wi-Fi. waipojia.com.cn.

HAI DI LAO

Guests waiting at this hot-pot chain get free manicures, shoe polishes and mobile-phone cleanings. haidilao.com.

JADE GARDEN

For the signature barbecued suckling pig, locals wait two hours, mingling in a room that feels like a plush hotel lobby. maxims.com.hk.



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