

RESTAURANTS WITH ROOMS (EUROPE)

Gorgeous food and peaceful rooms – these are the restaurants to build a holiday around

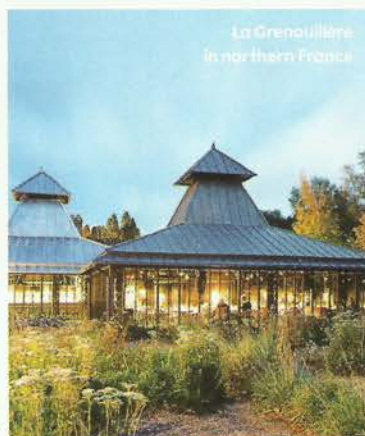
A PRIVATE ISLAND IN VENICE

On the little island of Mazzorbo, Venissa is one of Venice's most exclusive hideaways. The restored manor house is surrounded by two hectares of private vineyards and gardens. Chef Paola Budel studied under Michel Roux, and is known for her imaginative twists on Venetian classics. The six rooms offer pure Italian style: ask for the Certosa suite for canal views.

DETAILS Set menu around £76, rooms from £160 (minimum stay two nights); venissa.it

FRENCH REVOLUTION

Since taking over from his father in 2003, chef Alexandre Gauthier has turned his auberge in Nord-Pas-



La Grenouillère in northern France

★ TRAVEL TRENDS

Room rental websites such as Airbnb (airbnb.co.uk) look set to be one of the big travel trends of 2013. While you don't get the service of a traditional hotel, the range of properties on offer is huge and prices are reasonable.

de-Calais, La Grenouillère, into a temple of 21st-century gastronomy. His experimental dishes feature everything from nori seaweed to juniper ash. The old farmhouse rooms are lovely, or you can opt to sleep in one of the zen self-contained garden cabins.

DETAILS Set menus from about £68, rooms from £110; lagrenouillere.fr

THE FAR NORTH

Fäviken Magasinet might look like a traditional Swedish inn, but it's anything but old-fashioned. This rustic barn in the country's snowy north is home to Sweden's most innovative young chef, Magnus Nilsson, whose taste for outlandish ingredients includes crispy lichen, birch syrup, pig's blood and wild trout roe. Guests share meals in the barn's dining room, surrounded by snow-shoes and stuffed animal heads.

DETAILS Set menu around £117, rooms from £189 b&b; favikenmagasinet.se

HOMAGE TO CATALONIA

Restaurants don't get more romantic than Sa Rascassa, situated in its own secluded cove on the Costa Brava, with twinkling fairy lights strung between the trees, and a soundtrack of lapping waves and rustling pines. The menu revolves around Catalan flavours, and while the five rooms are simple, they all share a terrace with sparkling sea views and access to the cove, a mere 40m away.

DETAILS Mains from £9, rooms from £72 b&b; hostalsarascassa.com

DANISH DREAMS

Situated inside a Moorish-style palace with views across Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen, Nimb Louise is the place to go if you can't get a table at Noma. It's recently been taken over by cutting-edge chef Allan Poulsen, who works wonders with quintessentially Danish ingredients such as langoustines, lamb, oysters and smoked duck.

DETAILS Set menus from £80, rooms from £257 b&b; tivoli.dk/nimb



Nimb Louise in Copenhagen