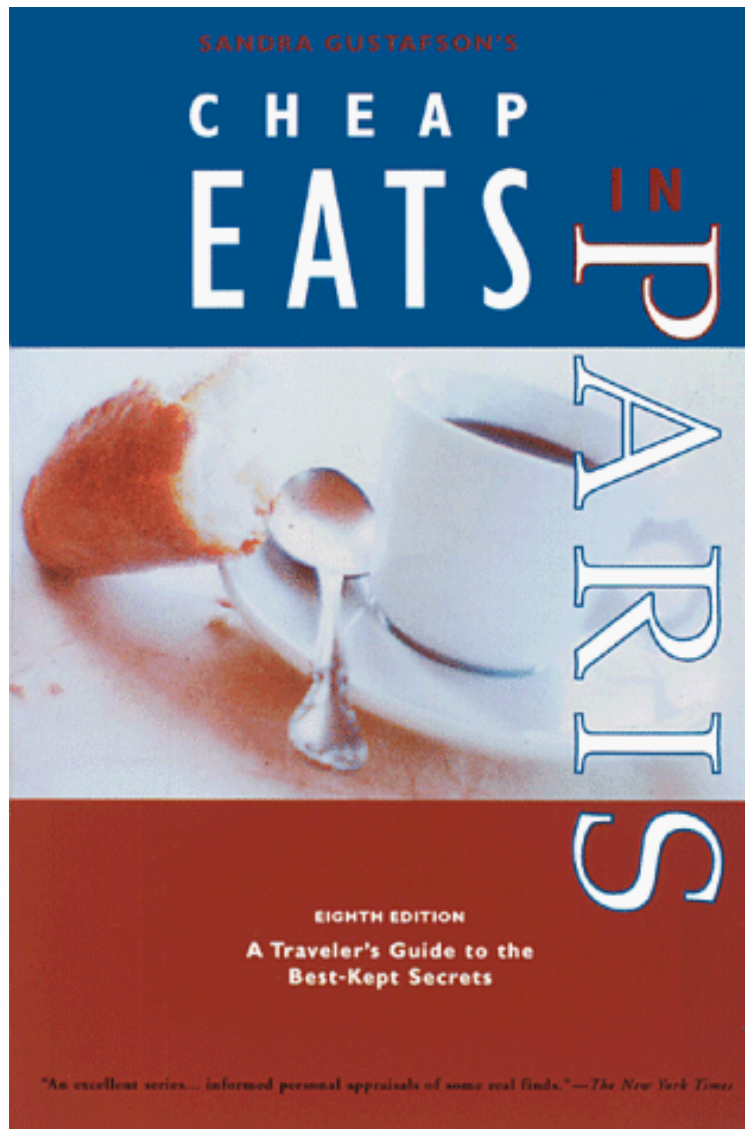


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**Sandra Gustafson : Cheap Eats in Paris** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cheap Eats in Paris:

24 of 27 people found the following review helpful. Seems outdated By A Customer We have been living in Paris for the last 4 months and have tried to use this book with varied success. We have found may of the entries outdated. In fact the first two restaurants we tried to find no longer exist. Many of the "Eats" are by no means cheap (Paris is expensive anyway). There are lots of cheaper ways to eat well in Paris. We have had about the same luck trying places that look interesting. 12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Sandra Gustafson is a wonderful guide By A

CustomerI wouldn't dream of going anywhere Sandra Gustafson writes about without reviewing the latest Cheap Eats and Cheap Sleeps guides (Paris, London, Italy). From London to Paris to Florence, she has sent me to more splendid meals and pleasant hotels than all the other guides put together. The books easily pay for themselves in pleasures gained and woes avoided, and she provides excellent practical advice for Americans on everything from booking a room to getting off at the right Metro stop for a restaurant. Cheap Eats is the one guidebook I know I'm taking back to Paris! 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Leave your other books at home and take the Cheap Eats guide. By A CustomerI bought my first Cheap Eats book in 1990 because I loved the title and wanted to find good food in Paris. I've used The Cheap Eats/Cheap Sleeps guides on every trip since then, and have always got my money back - not to mention having some wonderful dining experiences through the years. I read one reader comment who said some places were closed and others had different hours than the book stated. That's normal - restaurants go out of business, hours change. Call a day ahead (or have your hotel call for you) and you'll rarely be disappointed. (There's even a listing of restaurants open in August, when most of Paris closes down and goes 'en vacances'). One restaurant we've been to on every trip to Paris has changed hands 3 times, but it's still a creperie, and it still offers good food and good value. Although the new name escapes me now.... Thank you, Sandra Gustafson. And if you ever need a freelance reviewer.... call me!

Not just for people travelling on a shoe string, this guide represents the best deals for the best meals. It provides descriptions and key information for over 100 cafes, bistros, brasseries and restaurants that offer "good value".

.com With more than 20,000 cafes, bistros, brasseries, and restaurants, Paris can intimidate the average hungry traveler. After all, in Paris of all places "...you don't want to waste time and money on a mediocre meal when you could be eating magnificently and paying less just around the corner." In the 1998 edition of Cheap Eats in Paris, you will find more than 200 listings, running the gamut from tearooms and wine bars to macrobiotic restaurants and boulangeries, and even nonsmoking establishments. Author Sandra Gustafson shares with us her secrets for eating well on a budget: order the set menu (formule) or the plat du jour la carte, house wine (vin de la maison), and tap water (l'eau ordinaire). Or, cut expensive corners by seeking out fast food la Francaise (le snack). Included is a list of unacceptable activities that will indubitably offend Parisian wait staff, such as ordering only drinks from a table with a cloth or place mat (they are reserved for patrons ordering food), drinking coffee with a meal, and asking waiters for a doggie bag or to split a dish. A substantial glossary of food terms and menu items is a thoughtful addition. Listings are arranged by arrondissement and provide information on hours, reservations, credit card usage, special menus, availability of English, and nearest metro stops. Gustafson's ample depictions evoke lush images of decor, ambiance, and, of course, cuisine that is nothing short of magnifique, ensuring that your next meal in Paris will be exactly what you were hoping for. --Jhana Bach