*Review*

*La Petite Bistro* features freshly-prepared, classic French cuisine in a stunning turn-of-the-century setting. This restaurant is a good choice for all gourmets, or for those who would like to exercise their gourmet muscles—without breaking their wallets.

Pros

* Delicious, simple French dishes with modern flair
* Excellent service and friendly wait staff

Cons

* Not particularly vegetarian-friendly
* Fixed menus offer few choices
* Those who prefer bustle may find ambiance too quiet

A friend recommended *La Petite Bistro* after I told her I was looking to sample excellent, yet reasonably-priced, French cuisine. Her suggestion more than fit the bill. *La Petite Bistro* features freshly-prepared market ingredients in elegantly-presented traditional dishes, adding just a zest of the eclectic and modern to old favorites. Because seasonal ingredients are favored by the kitchen, the menu changes frequently. You can order a la carte, but I recommend the fixed menu for a first visit.

Service is top-notch. Being a seafood lover, I chose the *Moules Mariniere with Pommes Frites*. The mussels are delicately seasoned and practically melt on the palate. My two companions, ardent carnivores, reveled in *Steak au Poivre* and *Beef Bourguignon*, signature dishes of this fine restaurant.

For dessert, I ordered *Tarte Tatin* and was not disappointed. My companions ordered the *Crème Caramel* and *Chocolate Mousse*. Both were excellent.

In short, *La Petite Bistro* is worth reserving an evening for.