

## Downtown At Gardens Welcomes Paris In Town

The owners of the popular Paris in Town Le Café in North Palm Beach recently opened an authentic Parisian dining experience called Paris in Town Le Bistro at Downtown at the Gardens in Palm Beach Gardens. Located in the carousel courtyard behind Whole Foods, the 2,600-square-foot restaurant is designed to feel like a comfortable French neighborhood restaurant serving classic French cuisine for lunch and dinner, as well as weekend brunch.

“Guests at Le Bistro will feel like they’re transported to a traditional 1920s-style bistro where they can relax, unwind from the day’s stresses, see people they know and simply enjoy a good meal of bouillabaisse or coq au vin, for example,” co-owner and executive chef Beni Himmich said. “Expect casual yet elegant service, a fresh-made meal, a crepe or cappuccino, all at an affordable price. It’s important for our guests to feel like they can dine here a few nights a week just as Parisians do with their favorite local spots. Our patrons will feel like they’re at home, knowing that we’ll take care of them while they’re here.”

With indoor and outdoor seating up to 150 people, Le Bistro features red leather banquettes, rich woods and pendant globe lighting in a relaxed atmosphere with sweeping views of the water and downtown’s popular carousel. Interior design consultation was provided by local designer and *Palm Beach Post* columnist Margi Vorder Bruegge. There’s also a zinc-topped bar — traditional to France — for those seeking a glass of wine from the restaurant’s comprehensive French-influenced list. Beer and liquor are also available.

Future plans for Le Bistro include a crepe cart outside the restaurant in order to bring at least a half-dozen options to Downtown at the Gardens. Paris in Town Le Café introduced crepes two years ago to a resounding success.

To make a reservation at Paris in Town Le Bistro, call (561) 622-1616 or visit [www.parisintownbistro.com](http://www.parisintownbistro.com). Paris in Town Le Café can be reached at (561) 626-6017 or [www.parisintowncafe.com](http://www.parisintowncafe.com).