

GOURMET GETAWAYS: 5 PLACES TO EAT AND DRINK IN THE BERKSHIRES

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Travelers hungry for authentic epicurean experiences will feel right at home in the Berkshires. The rich agricultural heritage is a springboard for a host of farm fresh gastronomic opportunities.

Where: Patisserie Lenox, Lenox and Great Barrington



Why: The look, smell and taste of genuine French pastries can be yours at both adorable locations of Patisserie Lenox. Feast on a dazzling assortment of fruit tarts, creamy mousse cakes, dainty petits fours and airy macarons in a color palette worthy of a jewel box. Chef Jean Yves trained in Paris and honed his artisanal baking skills at four-star La Grenouille, an old-school bastion of all things Gallic in Manhattan. Grab a seat and listen to the sounds of Edith Piaf and Jacques Brel at this corner of Paris in Western Massachusetts.