

Celebrate le Fête Nationale in Saint Remy de Provence

14 July 2022

Le Bar Tabac des Alpilles

20h00

Bastille Day as it is commonly known is well celebrated all over France. Too many choices, hard to decide. Normally we go to the Old Port in Marseille.

This year we are going to stay close to home, right here in Saint Remy de Provence.

The boulevards will be closed off and at 19h00 there will be an Apéritif street concert to kick things off.

By 20h00 we will be at a table with friends at the Bar Tabac des Alpilles for a dinner/concert

with music by our home grown band, CoCo Briaval.

They are not just any band. The three brothers, led by Henri (CoCo) are of Hungarian gypsy heritage and have been recording music and performing since the 1960's. All live in or near Saint Remy with their extended families some of whom may also be on stage.

They made their first recording in Paris in 1965 on the Philips label with a jazz manouche style of gypsy music. It is quite different from the "Bamboleo" type of gypsy music popularized by the Gypsy Kings which has its roots in Spanish rhumba.

Jazz manouche has contributions from gypsy and Central European music as well as the French jazz of the 1930's. Snippets of their music are on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com> › watch

CoCo Briaval Gypsy's Swing. Nuage - YouTube

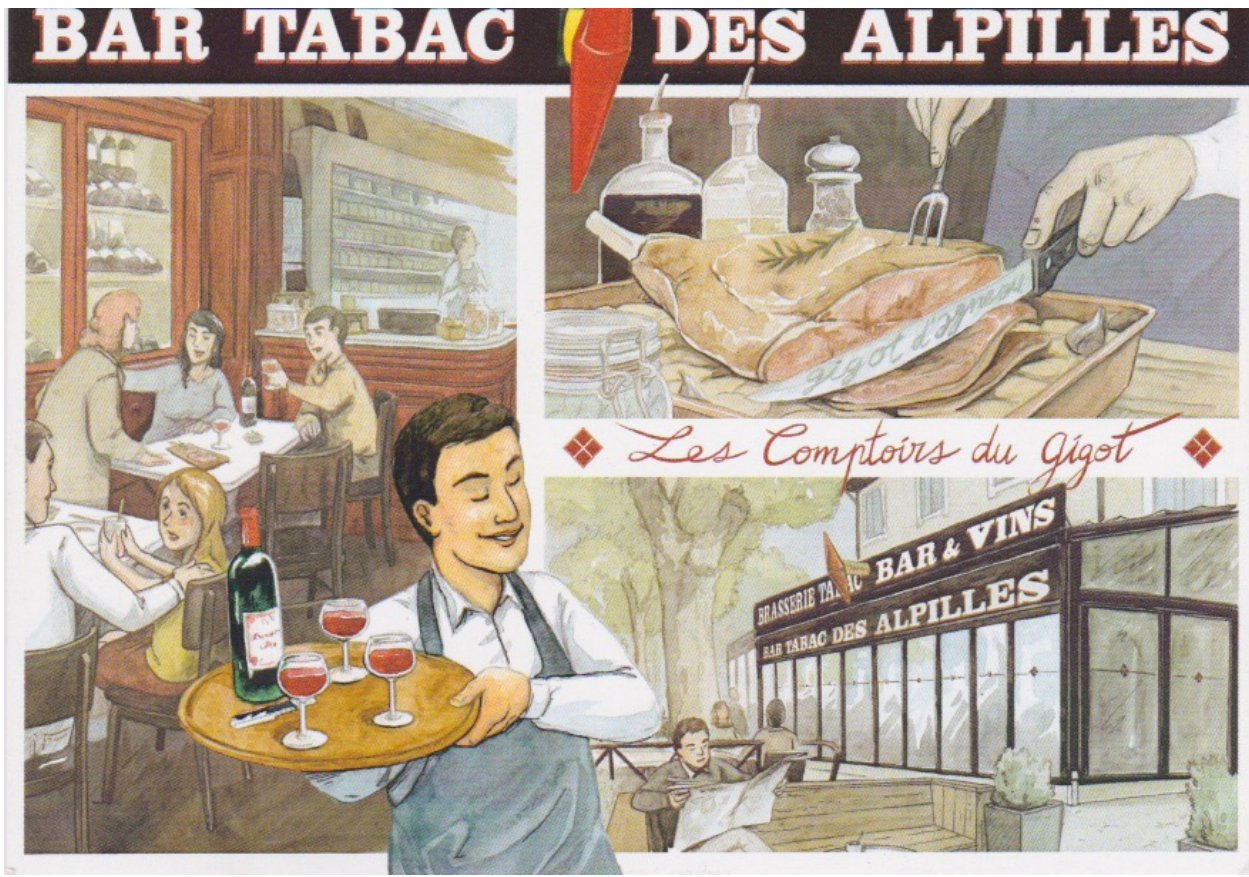


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YouTube · Pierre Catusse · 23 oct. 2018

Our regular hangout in Saint Remy, le Bar Tabac des Alpilles specializes in *gigot d'agenau* with all the trimmings.

Patrick has not yet confirmed whether it will be a special menu or a la carte. For sure it will great food at moderate prices, credit cards accepted.



Please confirm your places by 7th July latest to:

info@latabledesamis.com

The fireworks in St Remy will be at 22h00 a few minutes walk away at the Stade Jan-Léger. We'll save your seat if you wish to leave to see the display and return to the table.



This event has been organized by La Table des Amis de Provence, a non-profit association that connects wine and food lovers to a table of friends.

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Annual Membership fees: 15 € single, 25 € couples

