

# **Musical lunch**

**19 November 2022**

**Chez Bob**

**Route de Sambuc**

**13200 Arles**

**12h30**

Have you ever wondered where the Gypsy Kings go on their day off?

They or members of their extended family can often be found at the legendary Chez Bob in the Camargue on weekends, entertaining not only their guests but each other, judging by the number guitars we have seen being passed around.

We first discovered Chez Bob in 1991 which was not easy as it was then an underground

restaurant hidden in the Camargue, off-road with no signs.

Thanks to a Dutch artist friend with good connections, a small group of us arrived one memorable winter afternoon to a closed door with a window slot, much like a roadhouse or speakeasy in the US prohibition days.

The fireplace was blazing and the meats were all cooked feu au bois. The decor of the ancient Mas was essentially bullfighting posters on the walls and draped over the beams.

Not much has changed, same decor, same cheerful (and colorful) people doing the cooking and serving except that it is now a licensed restaurant and is relatively easy to find.

The menu is simple. The table is preset with l'anchïoade, la poutargue and l'assiette de charcuterie de Camargue.

The main courses are meats cooked by “Bob” over the wood fire. Here is your chance to try a steak taureau, magret de canard, pluma du porc or a piece d’agneau, all cooked to perfection and served straight from the grill with generous accompanying dishes.

Desserts are not to die for but it doesn’t matter because by that point you are listening to the musicians in the cozy “grand Salle” and perhaps ordering another bottle of wine as it is going to be a long afternoon.

The fixed menu price is €50 not including wine or coffee. Credit cards are accepted.

We have reserved a table for 8.

Please confirm your reservation by 16 November 2022 latest to: [info@latabledesamis.com](mailto:info@latabledesamis.com)

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