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## 11 Food-and-Wine Festivals Where You'll Never Have to Leave Your Resort

Access Michelin-starred chefs, the world's best winemakers and luxury resort amenities all in one place.

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Photo: Courtesy of the Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman

If the idea of a [food festival](#) conjures the mental image of long lines, flimsy paper plates and sticky plastic wine glasses, you haven't been to one of these. The latest trend among luxury resorts is launching in-house food-and-wine festivals, bringing together their discerning clientele with renowned chefs, winemakers and spirit producers from around the world—and providing even greater reason for guests to book a trip. Case in point: Haute Cuisine, which debuted in [Miami's](#) Bal Harbour Village in April 2019. "The seasoned travelers who visit Bal Harbour Village have stayed in the best hotels and resorts around the world," says John Rolfs, general manager at [St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort](#), a Haute Cuisine co-host. "They are not only looking for unique experiences that they cannot get anywhere else, but they expect the highest level of cuisine and service." From the lush hills of the Pacific Northwest to the aqua seas of [the Caribbean](#), these are the best luxury resort food-and-wine festivals from coast to coast.

### Haute Cuisine

For the first time ever, Switzerland's [Haute Cuisine](#) gourmet food-and-wine festival came Stateside last April. Fittingly, the event took place at [The Ritz-Carlton Bal Harbour, Miami](#) and [The St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort](#), two of the top hotels in Miami's elite Bal Harbour Village. Six international chefs holding a combined nine Michelin stars hosted interactive cooking classes, design- and fashion-themed dinners, and a formal gala in the St. Regis's oceanfront ballroom to close out the event. Unlike many food festivals, Haute Cuisine allows guests to purchase tickets to individual events—with capacities ranging from 12 to 80 guests—making it easy to attend just one class or dinner, especially for locals.



Haute cuisine at Haute Cuisine.

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