



Editors' CHOICE

The Waterside Inn



NO WONDER THEY HAVE SO MANY MICHELIN stars because The Waterside Inn at Bray, England (www.waterside-inn.co.uk), about one hour outside London, is certainly one of the great restaurants of the world. Not only is the food superb and the service excellent, but the whole feeling of the restaurant and its glorious place on the banks of the River Thames give it a special uniqueness that cannot be found in any other place in the world. Diego Masciaga is the Director and General Manager, and it's he who greets you with a warmth and almost a blessing as he makes you feel very much at home. There is no "nose-in-the-air attitude" here. They are really happy to see you, and look to make the experience of dining at The Waterside Inn one of the really special events of a lifetime. Alain Roux and his son Michel are the geniuses behind the menus and the presentation, and it is one of the great pleasures of life that you should remember to go to experience. Not only do they have an array of wines and wonderful specialties, and a superb range of cheeses, but they have a group of people working there who have the friendliest and caring attitudes of any restaurant we have visited.

The Waterside Inn is well worth the trip. It is an experience, and to go into detail about the menus and the rest of the experience would take up 20 pages. So let us just say that it is a place that should not be missed, and you will say thank you to anyone who takes you there because you will have had an experience that will be fondly remembered. ●

Chef/Owner Alain Roux (top); view of The Waterside Inn and its dock from the Thames (above); Director and General Manager Diego Masciaga (below left); outdoor dining overlooking the Thames (below right)

