

50 State Dinners, 2012: Food Pilgrimages You Must Make This Summer



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The Destination: [Restaurant Marché](#) on Bainbridge Island

How to Get There: The island is a 35-minute ferry ride from Seattle, and the restaurant is two blocks from the ferry dock.

When to Go: Open year-round and serving lunch and dinner Tuesday through Saturday.

Local celebrity Greg Atkinson, famous for putting Seattle's [Canlis](#) back on the map in the late nineties, returned to the culinary scene this spring with a dressy new bistro on the island he's called home for most of the last decade. He's doing a fairly simple menu of things like trout meunière, onion soup, and steak frites, but he says he wants people to "re-experience onion soup, reconsider steak frites," and that he wants the food at his new restaurant to be "not complicated, not necessarily unheard of, but revelatory." As food critic Bethany Jean Clement at *The Stranger* puts it simply, "Greg Atkinson rules."

Restaurant Marché, 150 Madrone Lane, Bainbridge Island, WA; 206-842-1633

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