RESTAURANTS IN THE AREA NEAR UNESCO

L’Alchimie
34, rue Letellier.
Tel: 01-45-75-55-95
Metro Cambronne
One block west of the corner of rue de Commerce and the Boulevard de Grenelle. A small restaurant with a young chef. Imaginative food at a reasonable price. Reservations suggested.

Le Sept-Quinze
29, av de Lowendal
Tel: 01-43-06-23-06
Named because it sits near the boundary between the 7th and 15th arrondissements of Paris.

Le Père Claude
51 Avenue de Motte-Piquet
Tel: 01-47-34-03-05.
Métro La Motte-Piquet Grenelle
Traditional French food. Bouillabaisse and rotisserie items are specialties of the house. Reservations a must.

Swann et Vincent
32 Boulevard de Garibaldi
Tel: 01-42-73-30-44
Between the Place de Cambronne and the rue Miollis.
A small, popular bistro featuring Italian and French cuisine.

La Fontana Rosa
Within a few doors of Swann et Vincent.
Has a nice outdoor courtyard and a lovely antipasto buffet. Classic Italian/Sicilian.

Auberge du Champs de Mars
18 rue de l’Exposition
Tel: 01-45-51-78-08
Metro: Ecole Militaire
which also is home to several other nice little restaurants, especially around the courtyard and fountain where the rue de l’Exposition intersects the rue St. Dominique. The Auberge has always had one of the most affordable and enjoyable daily menus in this area of Paris.

La Fontaine de Mars
129 rue St Dominique
Tel: 01-47-05-46-44
Also on the courtyard mentioned above. French country cooking.

Le Square
139 Boulevard de Grenelle.
A good café, serving coffee and drinks all the time, with an excellent menu for lunch or dinner. The salads are a meal in themselves.

Le Corsair
110 Avenue de Suffren.
Same owners and menu as the preceding café. This is the closest place to UNESCO to eat – just across the street. The “croques” are great for lunch.

*Café du Commerce*
51 rue du Commerce
Tel: 01-45-03-27.
Métro Emile Zola
This is an historic Paris restaurant, over a century old; it was a former workingman’s soup kitchen. Renovations have retained most of the old fittings and the waiters still wear the classic uniforms.

*Le Petit Niçois*
10, rue Amélie
Tel: 01-45-51-83-65
Metro: La Tour Maubourg
This is a seafood restaurant. It’s a longish walk from the UNESCO area, but you can work up an appetite! The “soupe de poisson” (fish soup), paella and the bouillabaisse are classics.

*Bistro de Papa*
81 Av. Bosquet,
Tel: 01 47 05 36 15.
A casual brasserie, open most of the time. Warm atmosphere and reasonably priced.

*Le Troquet*
21 rue François Bonvin
Tel: 01-45-66-89-00
Go out the back door of the IOC building and up about one block.
Basque regional cuisine. Open for lunch and dinner, except Sunday and Monday. Owner/chef.

*Le Suffren*
At the corner of Avenues de Suffren and Motte-Piquet.
A “brasserie” - a good bet on a Sunday when many places are closed. If you are brave, try a “degustation” (sampling of various shellfish).

*L’Os à Moelle*
3, rue Vasco de Gama,
Tel: 01.45.57.27.27.
Métro Lourmel
Featured recently in an article about classic Parisian bistros in the Sunday New York Times magazine, I have not tried this one myself, but have heard from a friend that it is excellent. The prix-fixe menu is 38 euros and reservations are essential, possibly even a few days ahead.

*Vin et Marée*
71 Avenue de Suffren.
Tel: 01-47-83-27-12.
Metro: La Motte Piquet Grenelle
An elegant fish and seafood restaurant, one of four in a chain in Paris. Reservations desirable.