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a Read the article and answer the questions.

- 1 How many restaurants are there in New York? Over 20,000
- 2 What time do restaurants serve Early Bird menus?

- 3 How much is the Early Bird menu at Cucina di Pesce?

- 4 Where is La Paella? _____
- 5 Which restaurants serve a Pre-Theatre Dinner Menu?

- 6 How much do they cost? _____
- 7 When is it cheapest to eat in a four-star restaurant?

- 8 What kind of food can you eat at Aquavit?

Eating out in NY

New York City has over 20,000 restaurants serving all kinds of food. However, eating out in the Big Apple can be very expensive. Here are some tips on how to save money during your stay.

Early Bird Menus

These are meals served in some New York restaurants between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., when they would normally be empty. If you don't mind having dinner early, you can enjoy a three-course meal for between \$13 and \$25.

Cucina di Pesce (87 E.4th St) serves great Italian food on its \$12.95 Early Bird menu. If you prefer something Spanish, you can try the \$16.99 Early Bird menu at **La Paella** (214 E.9th St).



Pre-Theatre Dinner Menus

These are similar to Early Bird Menus, but they are served in the Theatre District. Most of the restaurants here offer a set menu at a fixed price ranging from \$30 to \$45. The offer is only available before the show, and it starts at 5 p.m.

Four-Star Restaurants

These are all very expensive at dinnertime, so why not have lunch there instead? That way you can get dinner quality food at lunchtime menu prices. **Aquavit** (65 E.55th St) serves fantastic Scandinavian food on a great lunch menu and **Jean Georges** (1 Central Park West) offers an excellent two-course lunch for only \$28.

