



MICHELIN

New York City

RESTAURANTS & HOTELS

Payard

French

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1032 Lexington Ave. (bet. 73rd & 74th Sts.)

Subway: 77 St

Mon – Sat lunch & dinner

Phone: 212-717-5252

Web: www.payard.com

Prices: \$\$\$



Famous for its handmade chocolates and mouth-watering French pastries, Payard is also a notable restaurant. Since you have to walk past the cases of tempting sweets to reach the dining room, there's always a danger that you'll decide to forget the main course altogether. If you do resist (until the end of the meal, that is), you'll be treated to modern French dishes such as sautéed East Coast halibut with classic ratatouille, roasted rack of lamb with Provençal vegetable bayaldi, and a tasty tart topped with rich duck confit, sweet parsnip purée and meaty lardons.

And don't even think of leaving without a sweet souvenir—perhaps a box of French *macarons*, some champagne truffles or a selection of *pâtés de fruits*—to tide you over until breakfast.

