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**The first selection of the MICHELIN Guide Jiangsu Province sees 5 new Stars shining over Nanjing, Suzhou and Yangzhou**

- 5 restaurants located across the 3 cities were awarded One MICHELIN Star
- This inaugural selection recommends a total of 74 restaurants in Nanjing, Suzhou and Yangzhou, of which 36 recommended with a Bib Gourmand
  - 2 talented professionals received MICHELIN Special Awards

Michelin grandly released the first restaurant selection of the MICHELIN Guide dedicated to Jiangsu Province, recommending a total of 74 establishments spread across Nanjing, Suzhou and Yangzhou. Among them, 5 restaurants received One MICHELIN Star, 36 a Bib Gourmand, and 33 in MICHELIN Selected restaurant list. During the press conference, two Special Awards were handed out– the MICHELIN Young Chef Award and the MICHELIN Service Award.

"This marks the MICHELIN Guide's first-ever restaurant selection in Jiangsu Province. With Nanjing, Suzhou, and Yangzhou as our inaugural culinary windows, we've taken another significant step in exploring China's provincial rich gastronomic landscape." said Mr. Gwendal Poullennec, International Director of the MICHELIN Guide. "These three cities are renowned for their profound historical heritage, splendid cultural legacies, and vibrant economic energy. From Nanjing's majestic grandeur and Suzhou's elegant classical gardens to Yangzhou's enchanting canal scenery, each city perfectly embodies Jiangsu's unique charm of blending ancient and modern. Their distinctive culinary cultures further showcase the region's age-old prosperity and refined sophistication in the most vivid way. Whether it's the meticulously crafted Huaiyang delicacies or a simple bowl of noodles from a local alley, each dish reflects a precise mastery of cooking techniques and an unwavering pursuit of flavor perfection."

This year marks the 125th anniversary of the MICHELIN Guide. Mr. Poullennec shared the secrets behind the enduring relevance of this "culinary bible." The MICHELIN Guide's methodology is conducted by a team of anonymous, full time inspectors, all recruited from the food and hospitality industries with extensive professional experience, now working full-time for Michelin. These "food detectives" visit restaurants incognito as ordinary diners, paying for their meals personally to ensure complete impartiality. Through this fully independent assessment process, every recommendation is rigorously vetted, maintaining the guide's credibility.



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The MICHELIN Guide's evaluation criteria remain unwavering: regardless of a restaurant's decor, concept, or location—be it a high-end establishment or a humble street eatery—inspectors focus solely on the quality of the food which they evaluate according to 5 universal criteria: quality of the ingredients used, mastery of cooking techniques, harmony of flavors, the personality of the chef as expressed in the cuisine, and consistency between visits. The globally consistent standards enable the MICHELIN Guide to continually identify truly noteworthy culinary experiences for food lovers worldwide.

### 5 restaurants receive One MICHELIN Star

The culinary cultures of Nanjing, Suzhou, and Yangzhou beautifully integrate regional bounty and seasonal rhythms into their gastronomic pursuits. Local chefs artfully transform seasonal ingredients throughout the year, showcasing the exquisite aesthetics of Jiangnan cuisine.

The MICHELIN Guide has uncovered numerous outstanding restaurants - whether century-old establishments safeguarding culinary heritage or innovative newcomers pushing boundaries - all of which form the bedrock of local dining culture. Through rigorous anonymous evaluations, the MICHELIN Guide has awarded its prestigious Stars to restaurants offering the most outstanding culinary experiences, including 2 restaurants in Nanjing: **Dai Yuet Heen** and **Jiangnan Wok · Yun**, 2 in Suzhou: **Dingshan·Jiangyan (Xiangcheng)** and **Pingjiangsong**, as well as 1 in Yangzhou: **Shang Palace**.

#### **Dai Yuet Heen**

Chef Donny LIANG career spans three decades and includes stints at famous establishments in Macau. Here, he gives Cantonese classics a makeover with condiments from his birthplace of Shunde, for instance salted kohlrabi in sautéed baby lobster with radish cake, and Chinese olive kernels in sweet and sour pork. The Cantonese barbecue is a highlight; the crispy-skin chicken with silky, juicy flesh also tends to sell out. Pre-order to avoid missing out.

#### **Jiangnan Wok · Yun**

Highly experienced when it comes to Huaiyang cuisine, Chef Joe Hou is best known for his refined, contemporary take on traditional favourites, with an emphasis on exquisite knifework and locally sourced produce in season. The braised eight-treasure pigeon with abalone – his spin on the classic duck recipe – is a cornucopia of gourmet ingredients with a rich, luscious glaze. Private rooms come with their own balconies that afford superb views.



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### **Dingshan-Jiangyan (Xiangcheng)**

The panoramic lake views from this light-filled space atop an office tower are lovely to behold. But they don't outshine the refined Suzhou cooking that showcases the best local produce in season. The signature Suzhou claypot rice with braised pork and green garlic features young bamboo shoots in spring and chestnuts in autumn. House-made chilli sauce with beef and dried fish adds a kick; the scorched rice at the bottom imparts smoky crispness.

### **Pingjiangsong**

Tucked away in the Pingjiang historic quarter, this restaurant was remodelled from an ancient mansion encompassing the quintessence of classical Suzhou garden and architecture. Similarly, the season-driven menu is based heavily on Suzhou culinary traditions, enlivened by modern twists. Mantis shrimps with soft roe are dressed in fermented rice lees marinade and topped with caviar. The duck soup with ham and fox nuts presents rich flavours and deep umami.

### **Shang Palace**

This hotel restaurant originally served Cantonese fare but later switched to Huaiyang cuisine. Just like its counterparts around the world, the well-appointed room is done out in modern Chinese style. The kitchen is helmed by a formally trained young chef, who expresses his creative take on Huaiyang traditions in his "new three heads": mugwort lion's head pork balls, pig's head terrine with finger lime and fermented sour soup with deboned fish head.

### **36 restaurants recommended with a Bib Gourmand and 33 establishments selected for their quality cuisine**

Since 1996, in addition to selecting the most exceptional restaurants, the inspectors have also sought out delicious and affordable dining options worldwide, featuring them in its acclaimed Bib Gourmand list. The inaugural Jiangsu edition of the Bib Gourmand recognizes 36 establishments, comprising 16 in Nanjing, 13 in Suzhou, and 7 in Yangzhou. From refined Huaiyang, Cantonese, and Fujian cuisines to comforting morning tea dim sum, noodle soups, steamed buns, and rustic farmhouse dishes, these selections collectively showcase the three cities' exquisite and heartwarming culinary artistry.

Beyond this, inspectors have meticulously combed through the vast dining scenes of these cities to identify restaurants that "prepare quality dishes using fresh ingredients" for inclusion in the first Jiangsu MICHELIN Guide's Selected Restaurants list. The 33 chosen establishments represent over 10 culinary styles including Huaiyang, Jiangzhe, Fujian, Sichuan, and Cantonese cuisines, along with



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contemporary European fare, with 14 in Nanjing, 14 in Suzhou, and 5 in Yangzhou making the cut.

### **Two MICHELIN Special Awards are handed out to talented restaurant professionals**

While exploring local cuisine, the MICHELIN Guide also highlights the outstanding talents active in Jiangsu Province's culinary industry. In this inaugural selection, two dedicated professionals received either the MICHELIN Young Chef Award or Service Award.

Chef **Jie WANG**, from the One MICHELIN Star **Dingshan·Jiangyan (Xiangcheng)**, was awarded the Young Chef Award. Born in Zhejiang in 1995, Chef Wang entered the culinary industry at the age of 19 and has nearly a decade of experience in Jiangsu-Zhejiang cuisine. Since taking the helm at Dingshan·Jiangyan (Xiangcheng) three years ago, he has maintained strict standards for ingredients and dishes, dedicating himself to crafting high-quality local cuisine.

This year's MICHELIN Service Award for Jiangsu was presented to Ms. **Eryin ZHOU** from the Bib Gourmand restaurant **Yangzhou Yan (38 Changchun Road)**. As the restaurant's head waitress, Ms. Zhou has worked there for five years. With an in-depth understanding of the restaurant's operations and menu, she delivers prompt and attentive service, confidently answering guests' questions and ensuring an exceptional dining experience with warm hospitality.

The Jiangsu restaurant selection joins the MICHELIN Guide selection of hotels, which features the most unique and exciting places to stay in China and throughout the world. Visit the MICHELIN Guide website, or download the free app for iOS and Android, to discover every restaurant in the selection and book an unforgettable hotel.

### **The MICHELIN Guide Jiangsu Province 2025 summary:**

74 recommended restaurants of which:

- 5 One MICHELIN Star restaurants (2 in Nanjing, 2 in Suzhou and 1 in Yangzhou)
- 36 Bib Gourmand restaurants (16 in Nanjing, 13 in Suzhou and 7 in Yangzhou)
- 33 MICHELIN-selected restaurants (14 in Nanjing, 14 in Suzhou and 5 in Yangzhou)



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The 2025 Selection of the MICHELIN Guide Jiangsu Province is also attached.

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## **2025 MICHELIN GUIDE SELECTION FOR Jiangsu PROVINCE**

### **NANJING**

Name	Chinese Name	Award	Cuisine type
Dai Yuet Heen	帝粤轩	米其林一星 One MICHELIN Star	Cantonese
Jiangnan Wok · Yun	江南灶·云府	米其林一星 One MICHELIN Star	Huai Yang
Chi Man	迟慢厨房	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Jiangzhe
Du Shi Li De Xiang Cun	都市里的乡村	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Jiangzhe
Fang Po	芳婆糕团店	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Small eats
Guang Ying Ju • Lao Zheng Xing	广迎居•老正兴	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Jiangsu Cuisine
Hao Po Tang Bao	好婆汤包	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Dim Sum

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Hou Pin Xiao Yuan	侯品小苑	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Huai Yang
Jin Ling Wang Jia Hun Tun (Jiqing Road)	金陵汪家馄饨 (集庆路)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Dim Sum
Jin Ling Yang Jia Hun Tun Dian (Caodu Alley)	金陵杨家馄饨店 (曹都巷)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Dim Sum
Lantchen Reserve	南城燕归楼	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Huai Yang
Li Ji Qing Zhen Guan	李记清真馆	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Dim Sum
Qiang Ye Fan Dian (Changbai Street)	强烨饭店 (长白街)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Cantonese & Jiangsu Cuisine
San Bai Wan Bao Ying Chang Yu Mian	三百碗宝应长鱼面	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Noodles
Xiao Pan Ji Ya Xie Fen Si Tang	小潘记鸭血粉丝汤	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Noodles
Xin Fang Yuan	馨方园食府	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Jiangzhe
Xu Jian Ping Tang Bao (Rehe South Road)	徐建萍汤包 (热河南路)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Dim Sum
You Mian	囿面	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Noodles
Jiangnan Wok	江南灶	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Huai Yang
L'Arôme in the sky	芳芳法餐厅 (建邺)	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	French Contemporary
Le Siècle	百年	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	European Contemporary
Longyin Shanfang (Jiangning)	龙吟山房 (江宁)	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Huai Yang
Man Ho	万豪	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Huai Yang



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Meng Du Hui	梦都会	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Hui Cuisine
Pin Ning Fu	品宁府	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Huai Yang
Pin Wei Jiang Nan	品煨江南	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Huai Yang
Plum Garden	梅苑	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Huai Yang
Purple Mountain Garden	紫金山院	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Jiangzhe
Wan Guo Chun Garden Restaurant	万国春花园餐厅	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Huai Yang
Xi Bei Qiao Tou La Mian Da Wang	西北桥头拉面大王	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Noodles
Yu Chuan	余川	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Sichuan
Yuan Space & Feast	元景宴	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Jiangzhe

## SUZHOU

Name	Chinese Name	Award	Cuisine type
Dingshan·Jiangyan (Xiangcheng)	鼎膳·匠宴 (相城)	米其林一星 One MICHELIN Star	Jiangsu Cuisine
Pingjiangsong	平江颂	米其林一星 One MICHELIN Star	Jiangsu Cuisine
Bai Sheng Ren Jia (Wuzhong)	百盛人家 (吴中)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Jiangsu Cuisine
Ge Jia Wu Farmer's House	戈家坞农家乐	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Jiangsu Cuisine
Lao Chen Jia	老陈家	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Jiangsu Cuisine
Lao Zhen Yuan (Zhuangqiao Road)	老镇源 (妆桥路)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Jiangsu Cuisine



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Ling Ling Jiu Jia	玲玲酒家	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Jiangsu Cuisine
Oriental Chao	悦食东方 (星港街)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Chao Zhou
Su Cheng Jia Yan (Ligongdi Road)	苏城家宴 (李公堤路)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Jiangsu Cuisine
Tong De Xing (Jiayu Fang)	同得兴 (嘉馥坊)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Noodles
Wan Tai Xing	万泰兴	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Noodles
Wei Ji Ao Mian Guan (East Baita Road)	伟记奥面馆 (白塔东路)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Noodles
Ya Ba Sheng Jian (Wenjia An)	哑巴生煎 (温家岸)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Dim Sum
Yangzhou Yan · Qu Yuan	扬州宴 · 趣园	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Huai Yang
Yu Mian Tang	裕面堂	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Noodles
Ban Lan (Huqiu)	班岚 (虎丘)	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Fujian
Ban Ting Jia Yan (Suzhou Industrial Park)	半庭嘉宴 (苏州工业园区)	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Jiangsu Cuisine
Chai Court	悦山房	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Cantonese
Chao 27	悦食东方 (旺墩路)	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Chao Zhou

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Exquisite Bocuse	晶采轩	米其林指南入选 餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Cantonese
Gu Su Qiao ( Diyi Tianmen )	姑苏桥 (第一天 门)	米其林指南入选 餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Noodles
Hua Chi 88	华池 88	米其林指南入选 餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Jiangsu Cuisine
Hui Lao Tang	会老堂宰相府私 房菜	米其林指南入选 餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Jiangsu Cuisine
Jin Jing Ge	金璟阁	米其林指南入选 餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Jiangzhe
Su Mian Fang	苏面坊	米其林指南入选 餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Noodles
Xin Jun Feng Cai Guan (Taijianlane)	新聚丰菜馆(太监 弄)	米其林指南入选 餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Jiangsu Cuisine
Xiu	绣	米其林指南入选 餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Jiangzhe
Xizhou Hall	西洲轩	米其林指南入选 餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Jiangsu Cuisine
Zhuo Yan·Zhuo Mian	拙宴·拙面	米其林指南入选 餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Jiangzhe



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Name	Chinese Name	Award	Cuisine type
Shang Palace	香宫	米其林一星 One MICHELIN Star	Huai Yang
Cai Gen Xiang Xiao Guan	菜根香小馆	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Huai Yang
Fan Shui Chang Yu Mian (North Jiefang Road)	范水长鱼面 (解放北路)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Noodles
Hu Yuan Mei Shi	壶园美食	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Huai Yang
Liu She Ji	刘余记	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Noodles
Shuang Dong	双东酒店	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Huai Yang
Yangzhou Yan (38 Changchun Road)	扬州宴 (长春路 38 号)	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Huai Yang
Yu Cheng	玉成	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand	Huai Yang
Cheng Yuan	橙园	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Chinese Contemporary
Mountain Restaurant	山	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Huai Yang
Quyuan Plus	趣园 Plus	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Huai Yang & Cantonese
Quyuan Teahouse (Changchun Road)	趣园茶社 (长春路)	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Huai Yang & Dim Sum
Yi Yuan (Siwangting Road)	怡园 (四望亭路)	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected	Huai Yang