

Flavour

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Do you ever find that no matter how many recipes you follow, tips you pick up on the TV or blogs you read on the internet you can never quite get that dish just right? Well, perhaps it's time to go back to school and hone your cooking skills with those that make it their business to serve up the perfect platter. The young, the old or even the whole family can experience what it's like to be at the cutting edge of the kitchen as we learn first-hand from the professionals.

## back to school

Little introduction is needed for Raymond Blanc and his two-starred restaurant Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons in rural Oxfordshire, but it's not only at the tables where Raymond serves up his treats, as Le Manoir also has a fantastic children's cookery school housed in the restaurant's kitchens from where his team can open up their secret book and share their knowledge with aspiring chefs..



Children aged from seven to 16 can attend La Petite École to learn about the origins of ingredients, pick vegetables from the gardens at Le Manoir and experience cooking in a fun environment. The day is packed full of activity and allows for the children to enjoy their own created meals as well as indulging in the best of desserts. Certificates are also issued to each junior-chef at the end of the day. Prices are from £260 per child.

Le Manoir also run an Adult and Child Cookery Day, where parents can bond with their kids while working as a team under skilled guidance. The added purpose of this course is to create an enjoyable learning environment that would hopefully continue in the home for delicious meals to be produced as a family. Prices from £520 per adult with child.

Both of these courses are non-residential but if a family of four were to stay overnight prices start from £480 per night. It really should be on everyone's bucket list...

# le manoir

cookery school



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