

# 5 GREAT PLACES

## for stuffing snails



### A snail's place: La Régálade.

**1 La Régálade:** A steaming dish brimming with gastropod goodness, parmesan on top and beneath a fragrant swamp of parsley, shallots, sundried tomatoes and the little fellers with antennae.

#103-2232 Marine Dr., West Vancouver, 604-921-2228

**2 Cassis:** This place veers from tradition, stuffing the sluggish little critters into baby red potatoes and finishing the snail schlimazel with a brown-butter herb jus.

420 West Pender St., Vancouver, 604-605-0420

**3 The Smoking Dog Bistro:** A classic French bistro begets some classic French snails. Here the animals without backbones take a trip through Burgundy, served up in the shell with garlic butter.

1889 West 1st, Vancouver, 604-732-8811

**4 Le Crocodile:** This venerable place has plenty of snail experience. Elegant restaurant without being stuffy, except for the escargot stuffed into pastry shells and baked with garlic butter.

100-909 Burrard St., Vancouver, 604-669-4298

**5 Hermitage:** If you're going to eat snails, it doesn't hurt to do it in an elegant French provincial setting as long as you don't spit them onto the nice white tablecloths. This wonderful restaurant serves up snails in classic Burgundy glory.

115-1025 Robson St., Vancouver, 604-689-3237