

New Orleans, USA

MOSQUITO SUPPER CLUB



Three nights a week, Mosquito Supper Club treats locals to a five-course celebration of Cajun cuisine.

Having witnessed the demise of many childhood traditions, Melissa Martin established the Mosquito Supper Club in a bid to keep homemade Cajun food on the menu. Occupying the ground floor of a quaint wood-frame house in New Orleans's Milan neighborhood, Martin's restaurant is simply decorated with scrubbed wooden floors and earth-toned fixtures and fittings. She conjures a parlor-style atmosphere in which diners sit elbow to elbow on benches at farmhouse tables. Each sitting, hosted on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, serves just 24 diners a five-course menu based on the bounty of local shrimpers, crabbers, oystermen, and farmers. Foodies tuck in to crawfish *boulettes*, shrimp and okra gumbo, soft-shell crabs, and home-baked fruit pies in an intimate dining experience that will be remembered.