

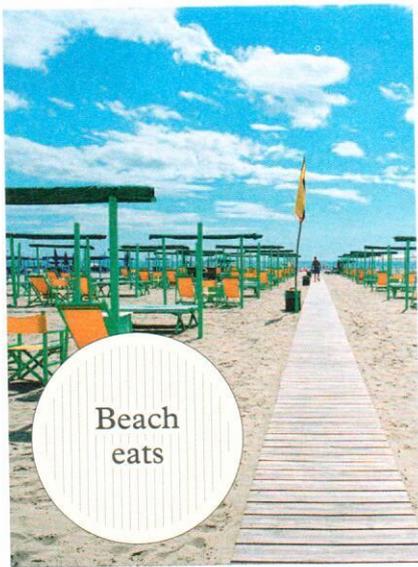
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Bagno Bruno

Forte dei Marmi

The stretch of beach of northern Tuscany's Versilia is lined with cheerful mid-century clubs but none compare to Bagno Bruno when it comes to down-to-earth atmosphere. Since it opened in 1951, the menu has been sticking to the area's classics, including spaghetti with white wine and *arselle*: tiny clams that are harvested on Bagno Bruno's own seashore.

Chef-cum-fisherman Daniele Balderi heads out to sea to catch the fish that he prepares. It's hard to think of a better setting for a summery lunch than this: pull up a chair under the club's wooden shack and order a glass of crisp vermentino while you snack on *fritto misto* (lightly battered fried fish).— CHR bagnobruno.com

Beach
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Restaurant Bürgli

Zürich

On our list again is Restaurant Bürgli, which boasts handsome views across the lake from its 1864 building. But it's not just the outlook that makes this a favourite: Regula Gloor Belide and Catharine Joss, who took over the restaurant in 2003, have brought with them a dependable mix of classic dishes. Opt for the *entrecôte Café de Paris* served with as many French fries as you can possibly find room for.— MKA restaurantbuergli.ch

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Sturehof

Stockholm

The waiters here may wear double-breasted jackets but the mood is more bustling brasserie than anything too formal. Fresh seafood is the order of the day, although this city favourite started as a German beer hall back in 1897 before it became the city staple it is today. Don't fear the extensive menu: start with some *knäckerbröd* (crispbread) then half a dozen oysters, followed by deep-fried perch from Lake Mälaren.— MCH sturehof.com

