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FRENCH CORNER CAFE AND BAK-ERY, Desert Crossing Shopping Center, 72423 Highway 111, Palm Desert, (760) 568-5362; frenchcornercafe.com

History: Frenchman Marc Davy opened this restaurant and bakery in 2007 with his brother Aimeric, a pastry chef.

What's good: For a true French breakfast, try a cafe au lait with an almond croissant. For heartier fare, try the omelette Basquaise with ham, bell peppers, Swiss cheese, onion and garlic. For a sweet morning, "everyone loves our crepes," Davy said.