PARIS

ACCOMMODATION

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Paris is a mythical and multifaceted city with stays to match. The hotel scene in the French capital is continually being updated as new establishments open and existing hotels are renovated and refurbished to meet the expectations and needs of visitors. Because it is a trend-setting city, a city of culture, history and dreams, Paris has the accommodation to offer everyone the Paris that they are searching for. With more than 1,500 approved hotels, i.e. more than 80,000 bedrooms (110,000 for Greater Paris), as well as more than 60 aparthotels, 1 campsite and 35 accommodation centres for young people, Paris has one of the biggest accommodation capacities in Europe.

NEW PLACES: DYNAMIC AND CREATIVE PARIS!

> All new and beautiful!

New districts to discover, stylish cutting-edge interiors and French design, comfort and well-being, excellent service, and cultural elements ... Parisian hotels are creative in their makeovers and afford visitors the wonderful experience they are seeking.

Revamped hotels offer great stays in Paris with even more comfort and fabulous decor!

The Plaza Athénée reopened in September 2014 after 11 months of refurbishment work. Managing Director François Delahaye has succeeded in his wish to revamp the hotel while at the same time retaining its original charm. An air of modernity now graces this famous and historical palace. With an extra 5,500 m² gained by incorporating adjoining buildings into the main building, the Plaza now has 14 extra bedrooms and suites. The renovation of the restaurant of multi-starred Alain Ducasse was entrusted to Patrick Jouin and Sanjit Manku. Luxury and simplicity now reign throughout.

Also in the Golden Triangle, the Hôtel Belmont reopened to the public during 2014, after important renovation work by architect Raluca Urseanu and interior decorator Alexandre Danan. As a result, the 74 bedrooms have regained their romantic and oriental splendour in a Haussmannian building with cut-stone and precious wood interiors. The hotel has consequently been awarded a fourth star.

The new decor at the Hôtel Vernet is very contemporary, whilst at the same time respecting the establishment’s Parisian character. This 5-star hotel near to the Champs-Elysées has devoted a considerable budget to a complete makeove that cleverly mixes old features with immaculate white walls and colourful designer furniture. The magnificent glass roof by Gustave Eiffel now tops the new Le V restaurant.

Recently opened, these hotels are already major references because of their decor, their comfort and the quality of their services. Scattered throughout the capital, they enable visitors to experience Paris in all its newness and originality.
In 2014, one of the great events on the hotel scene was the opening of the Molitor Paris by Mgallery, on the site of the mythical Piscine Molitor, whose history is dear to Parisians. Respecting the past of this art deco swimming pool, the Accor Group has transformed the site into a luxury hotel, whose 124 bedrooms overlook the summer pool. A spa, a sports centre, art spaces (a tribute to the swimming pool when it was left derelict and occupied for several years by artists) and also a rooftop restaurant, which has already made a name for itself and is worth a visit.

The year has also been marked by the The Peninsula Paris, near to the Arc de Triomphe. This new Parisian Palace is housed in the former conference centre of the Ministry of International Foreign Affairs. After a lavish restoration of this historic building, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Limited group have served up an epitome of contemporary luxury. Its restaurants and bedrooms are graced with a few oriental touches.

Already established on Place du Trocadéro, with its upscale apartments, La Réserve Paris has also opened a luxury spa hotel near to the Champs Elysées, on avenue Gabriel. Jacques Garcia was commissioned to create the chic and elegant decor for the 35 suites of this understated 5-star luxury hotel.

Another exceptional address has just opened in the 7th arrondissement, between the Eiffel Tower and Invalides. The decoration of the new Le Cinq Codet was entrusted to Jean-Philippe Nuel. This world-renowned international interior designer broke away from the codes of hotel decoration to create a new, more intimate experience. The hotel and its 68 bedrooms therefore have the atmosphere of a ‘collector’s house’, in which light floods in through the big picture windows, emphasizing the numerous pieces of modern art in this unique place.

In 2014, Paris also welcomed its first Hôtel Indigo (InterContinental Hotels group). Like each boutique hotel from this concept, the Hôtel Indigo Paris has an upscale bar and terrace that welcomes hotel guests and non-residents. Situated on rue Edouard-VII, near to the Palais Garnier Opera House, this 57-room hotel boasts sleek interiors inspired by the theatre.

In the same district, near to Madeleine, Le Chavanel, another boutique hotel, has opened. Chic and contemporary interiors are decorated in warm beige and grey colours, enhanced by touches of orange and duck blue. Lace is an omnipresent motif in the decor.

Another colourful address is the Hôtel Crayon Rouge near to the Louvre, which like its ‘older brother’ Le Crayon is a succession of riotous colours! The retro chic style of this three star hotel will appeal to fans of vintage. Its owner, the Elegancia Hotels group, opened two other vibrant new hotels in Paris in 2014. Firstly, L’Idol Hotel, a four-star, near to Gare Saint-Lazare, with plush interiors and offbeat vintage. And the Hôtel La Parizienne situated on boulevard du Montparnasse. Here the decor evokes the sophisticated style of a Left Bank Parisian woman’s apartment.

In the same area, Le 9 Hotel Montparnasse has opened a second address in the capital with sleek and sober design in the communal areas. It is a good example of hotels for small budgets that are opening in Paris and which offer fresh and stylish decor, with services to suit the modern traveller. At the end of January the Hilton group officially announced the opening of the Hilton Paris Opera (formerly under the Concorde brand) after a long period of renovation that has restored the sublime historic parts of the building and combined them with a more modern cachet and Parisian decor.
Ready soon ... Already announced and awaited or being discretely refurbished, these hotels will soon be in the news in Paris! A hybrid venue, a town house, a hotel, a club. A venue that is chic, mixed, inventive, cross-cultural, bohemian, historic, elegant, welcoming ... something new.

Everyone is curious to see what the conversion of the Bains-Douches - a famous 1980s nightclub - into a new concept hotel/venue will turn out like. Inspired by the Hotel Marmont in Los Angeles, it will function as a hotel, a town house and a club. The architect Vincent Bastie has designed the layout of the 43 bedrooms, swimming pool, garden, patio, conservatory and terrace. Due to open in the first quarter of 2015.

Three leading French hotels have also had a full makeover. Firstly in Place Vendôme, The Ritz, the prestigious palace opened in 1898, will be completely renovated for the pleasure of its guests. Closed since 2012, for renovation work estimated at around 140 million euros, the hotel will have a new look that promises to be impressive, like the restaurant l’Espadon and the Ritz-Escoffier cooking school on the premises. Due to reopen in autumn.

Another legendary palace undergoing renovation is Le Crillon, in Place de la Concorde. This monumental 18th-century building with 125 bedrooms and suites is having a new spa, swimming pool, wine cellar and tasting space added and being redecorated. A good part of the hotel’s period furniture was sold off at auction just before it closed. Due to reopen at the beginning of 2016.

On the Left Bank, Le Lutetia has closed for a full renovation. Famous French architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte has been commissioned to transform this art nouveau hotel whilst at the same time preserving the historic decor and facade. The number of rooms...
will be reduced, the brasserie will be extended and the level of luxury will be increased in order to get a 5-star rating. Due to reopen in 2017.

In the meantime, the final touch is being added to several new addresses, due to open in the course of the year. One such example is the Grand Hotel Pigalle, on rue Victor Massé in the 9th arrondissement, decorated by Dorothée Melichzon. This talented young decorator has already designed several cafés and restaurants as well as the recent Hôtel Paradis in the 10th. She is also involved in the design of the Hôtel Bachaumont, in the old premises of a former clinic of the same name, in the Montorgueil district.

Another high-flying decorator, Sarah Lavoine, is decorating a new address of the Compagnie de Bagatelle, near to the Tuileries and the Louvre. The 5-star Hotel Rue Saint Roch, with 37 bedrooms, a restaurant, a swimming pool and a spa is expected to open mid-2015.

Not far from here, an exceptional new hotel from LVMH - Le Cheval Blanc - is planned to open in the famous former department store La Samaritaine, in 2017. Further in the future, an extension is planned for the ultra-hip Hôtel Costes, in rue Saint-Honoré. Its owner, Thierry Costes, has bought the Hôtel Lotti, situated next door, to join the two buildings together into one larger and more luxurious hotel. The Lotti, which has welcomed numerous celebrities in the course of its long history, has been closed since spring 2014. The finalization date for this ambitious project is not yet available.

Le Crillon 10 place de la Concorde, Paris 8th - M° Concorde - www.crillon.com
Le Ritz 15 place Vendôme, Paris 1st - M° Opéra - www.ritzparis.com
The Grand Hotel Pigalle rue Victor Massé, Paris 9th - M° Pigalle
Hôtel Bachaumont 18 rue Bachaumont, Paris 2nd - M° Sentier
Hotel Rue Saint Roch 28 rue Saint Roch, Paris 1st - M° Pyramides - www.cie-bagatelle.com
Hôtel Lutetia 45 boulevard Raspail, Paris 6th - M° Sèvres-Babylone
Hôtel Le Cheval Blanc 19 rue de la Monnaie Paris 1st - M° Pont-Neuf

**AT ALL PRICES!**

With its wide selection of hotels, Paris appeals to all visitors, whatever their budget. Hotels in all categories are recognized for their excellent price quality ratio, whilst the introduction of a new hotel classification provides French and foreign customers with criteria that is now compatible with international hotels with ratings of from 1 to 5 stars. Since 23 July 2012, the old classification is obsolete and signs showing the former star ratings should have been removed. Parisian hotels have taken the opportunity of the change in the classification system to modernize their establishments.

> **Budget: Paris in the top three least expensive cities!**

Budget hotels are well represented amongst the extraordinary choice of accommodation available in Paris ... and are extremely competitive. For a night in a double room in a one-star hotel, expect to pay between 40 and 80 euros and for a two-star hotel, between 80 and 120 euros. On average, a room in a budget-category hotel costs 80 to 90 euros. A notable trend in the capital: this first category of hotels accounts for more and more hotels that are contemporary and design in style, meeting the demands of today’s traveller (Wi-Fi, à la carte services, etc.) at affordable prices (100-120 euros). This competitiveness is often made possible by economizing on the size of bedrooms and the location of the hotel: not central but with good transport, like for example in the districts of Montparnasse and Bastille/Nation.

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> **Mid-range: numerous hotels in Paris**

Hotels in the mid-range category are also good value for money. Three-star and four-star hotels are also numerous in the capital, which makes it easy to find available rooms and competitive prices.

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> **Upscale: French-style luxury**

The introduction of the new hotel classification (the previous one dated back to 1986) has speeded up the reform and modernization of the Paris hotel industry. A result of this has been the new five-star rating to symbolize the highest certification. More than 60 hotels have a five-star rating, and a number of four-star hotels also have very luxurious establishments.

Upscale hotels in Paris offer a wide variety of different atmospheres and decor, and all offer their guests high quality services and comfort. From large historical hotels to the more intimate atmosphere of boutique hotels, there is something to suit all tastes.

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**Hôtel du Louvre** place André-Malraux, Paris 1st - M° Palais-Royal, RER Auber - [www.hoteldulouvre.com](http://www.hoteldulouvre.com)

**Hôtel de Vendôme** 1 place Vendôme, Paris 1st - M° Opéra, RER Auber - [www.hoteldevendome.com](http://www.hoteldevendome.com)


**Hôtel Le Cinq Codet** 5 rue Louis Codet Paris 7th - M° Ecole Militaire - Tel +33 (0)1 53 85 15 60 - [www.le5codet.com](http://www.le5codet.com)

**Le Montalembert** 3 rue de Montalembert, Paris 7th - M° Rue-du-Bac - [www.montalembert.com](http://www.montalembert.com)

**Hôtel du Collectionneur** 51-57 rue de Courcelles, Paris 8th - M° Courcelles, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Etoile - [www.hotelducollectionneur.com](http://www.hotelducollectionneur.com)

**Hôtel Banke** 20 rue Lafayette, Paris 9th - M° Chaussée-d’Antin, RER Auber - [www.derbyhotels.com](http://www.derbyhotels.com)

**Hôtel San Régis** 12 rue Jean Goujon Paris 8th - M° Charles de Gaulle Etoile - [www.hotelsanregis.fr](http://www.hotelsanregis.fr)

**Buddha Bar Hotel Paris** 4, rue d’Anjou, Paris 8e - M° Concorde - [www.buddhabarhotelparis.com](http://www.buddhabarhotelparis.com)

**Hôtel Ascott Arc de Triomphe** 81 avenue Kléber, Paris 16th - M° Trocadéro - [www.theascott.com](http://www.theascott.com)

**Hôtel Shangri-La** 10 avenue d’Iéna, Paris 16th - M° Iéna - [www.shangri-la.com](http://www.shangri-la.com)

**Konfidentiel** 64 rue de l’Arbre-Sec, Paris 1st - M° Louvre-Rivoli - [www.konfidentiel-paris.com](http://www.konfidentiel-paris.com)

**Hôtel Seven** 20 rue Berthollet, Paris 5th - M° Les Gobelins - [www.sevenhotelparis.com](http://www.sevenhotelparis.com)

**Hôtel Montaigne** 6 avenue Montaigne, Paris 8th - M° Alma-Marceau - [www.montaigne-hotel.com](http://www.montaigne-hotel.com)

**Hotel Marignan Paris** 12 rue de Marignan, Paris 8th - M° Franklin Roosevelt - [www.hotelmarginalesseparis.com](http://www.hotelmarginalesseparis.com)

**Le Mandarin Oriental** 251 rue Saint-Honoré Paris 1st - M° Concorde - [www.mandarinoriental.fr/paris](http://www.mandarinoriental.fr/paris)


**Hôtel de Sers** 41 avenue Pierre-1er-de-Serbie, Paris 8th - M° George V - [www.hoteldesers.com](http://www.hoteldesers.com)

**Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg** 15 rue Boissy d’Anglas, Paris 8th - M° Concorde - [www.sofitel.com](http://www.sofitel.com)

**Pershing Hall** 48 avenue Pierre Charron, Paris 8th - M° George-V - [www.pershinghall.com](http://www.pershinghall.com)
> The Palace distinction for Paris’s prestigious grand establishments

In order to promote Paris’s appeal as a luxury capital, the French ministry of tourism introduced an officially-recognized ‘palace’ distinction, based on the criteria of a panel of judges, in 2011. Eight historic establishments or establishments recognized for their services have already been awarded this distinction in Paris: Le Bristol, The Four Seasons Hotel George V, Le Meurice, the Plaza Athénée, the Park Hyatt Paris Vendôme, the Royal Monceau, the Hôtel Shangri-La, and Le Mandarin Oriental.

> Designer hotels: a look at the world of fashion and design

For several years now, hotels have been increasingly calling on concept designers and interior decorators for the design and decor of their establishments. The distinction between these and boutique hotels is not easy, and yet design hotels are a category apart. In these establishments, particular attention is paid to the interior decoration, designer furniture and to the use of new materials and the latest technology. The designer touch is instantly recognizable in these hotels. Visitors stay here to experience the creative world of a designer: Jacques Garcia for the Hôtel Costes, the Hôtel Fouquet’s Barrière or L’Hôtel, Andrée Putman for the Pershing Hall, and Philippe Starck for the partial makeover of Le Meurice, Le Royal Monceau-Raffles and Mama Shelter. The designer Christian Lacroix has also left his signature on the interior decoration of the Hôtel du Petit Moulin, the Hôtel Bellechasse, the Hôtel Notre-Dame,
and the Hôtel du Continent, whilst Claudio Colucci created the lighting concept at the Hôtel Lumen. Finally, we owe the ambiance of Le Placide and the Intercontinental Marceau to Bruno Borrione.

After the sumptuous Mandarin Oriental Paris, opened in 2011, the architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte recently put his stamp on the 5-star hotel Le Nell, by combining understated luxury with details giving more volume to spaces. Wilmotte has now embarked on the vast renovation of the Lutéria, in which he is going to build a central garden. As usual, his Office will take charge of the making of the majority of the furniture.

In the chic 16th-century arrondissement, the designer Olivier Lapidus has put his signature on the interior decor of the hotel le Félicien, a mix of couture and design, a few minutes from Trocadéro, the Eiffel Tower and the Bois de Boulogne. Hotels that are everything except conventional and are the fruit of the imagination of talented concept designers have resulted in some fine creations: the newly revamped Napoleon-style hotel La Maison Champs-Elysées, a 5-star 57-bedroom establishment with garden and fumoir by the Belgian Martin Margiela couture house, the designer who sees all the world in white; or designer Bambi Sloan’s Anglo-Saxon fantasy for the Saint-James Paris hotel, half-chateau half-family home, located in the 16th arrondissement. At the Hôtel Odyssey (previously Hôtel O), created by the famous designer Ora-ïto, and situated in rue Hérold in the 1st arrondissement, the accommodation is designed as a haven of peace away from the stress of urban life.

The enthusiasm of the general public for cooking is creating a new trend: gourmet hotels. Creativity also applies to cooking! The Hôtel Thoumieux, with 15 guest rooms designed by India Mahdavi, is the result of a sensational encounter between the cook Jean-François Piège and the multi-talented Thierry Costes. A combination of floral fabrics, wild cat motifs and marble give the place a rare sensuality and distinctive atmosphere. In another genre, the Hôtel Cadran, opened in 2009, is particularly known for its sublime chocolate bar, the very heart of the establishment.
In the buzzing Factory, walls and even the lights are freshly decorated by Philippe Starck, each one has its own unique and personal charm. One such establishment is the Hôtel Paradis, in the 10th, which is regularly lauded for its interiors that cleverly combine vintage with contemporary design furniture. Another is the Hôtel Gaston, open since the end of 2014 on boulevard Péreire in the 17th, and freshly decorated by Anne-Lise Dees, who works for the Philippe Starck office. The walls and even the lift there have been entrusted to the artists at the Splendens Factory.

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> Hotels today: contemporary, urban & vintage

Not all are the work of a well-known interior designer or architect (at least for the moment!) but they all have one point in common: a strong sense of individual style in tune with the times. These contemporary (design, artistic, or retro and vintage) hotels reflect today’s trends and their interiors are worthy of the most stylish home decor magazines. Whether understated or exuberant, amazing or off-the-wall, each one has its own unique and personal charm.

As today’s travellers would expect, they all have Wi-Fi, and prices are often very competitive.

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> Arty hotels: Paris loves artists

These Parisian hotels give contemporary artists new settings for creative expression. At the Hôtel Particulier Montmartre, for example, each of the five suites has been entrusted to an up-and-coming or celebrated contemporary artist. The Hôtel Platine is the place to stay if you are looking for decor on the theme of cinema and Hollywood. Situated close to the Eiffel Tower, the 46 guest rooms at this hotel are all devoted to the mythical star Marilyn Monroe. Art sets the scene in the lobby of the Méridien Étoile. Keycards are used to access the Executive rooms and also give access to the Palais de Tokyo, Paris’s centre for contemporary creation. The artist Piotr Klemensiewicz is the focus at the Villa Modigliani with pieces specially designed for the hotel. And the bedrooms at the atypical Hôtel Amour, in the ninth arrondissement, feature works by Sophie Calle, Marc Newson and André.

As for the Hôtel du Triangle d’or, it has a musical theme. Designed in collaboration with big music stars: Rickie Lee Jones (folk), Archie Shepp (jazz), Mc Solaar (rap), Jaques Higelin (rock) and Manu Katché (drums), the hotel devotes each of its floors to one of these artists.

In the Marais, at the 23-bedroom Jules et Jim hotel, the atmosphere is gay friendly and very arty, going by the choice of art works selected in collaboration with Parisian gallery owners. Guests will appreciate choice brands at the hotel like Moët & Belvedere, the Maison Francis Kurkdjian for perfume, and Kusmi tea.

Luxury and art have always been a winning combination and this has not escaped the attention of Paris’s leading hotels. Le Royal Monceau-Raffles has its own art gallery with exhibitions; and art concierges always have their eye on what’s new on the art scene to share their favourites with guests - another way to see Paris.

Le Meurice, for its part, has created a prize for an up-and-coming artist on the French art scene, to help them make themselves known abroad.

And a few years ago, the Hôtels Paris Rive Gauche launched a photography prize. Each photographer selected has their photos exhibited for a month in one of the group’s hotels.

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Hôtel Villa Modigliani 13 rue Delambre, Paris 14th - M° Vavin, RER Denfert-Rochereau
Hôtel Sezz 6 avenue Frémiet, Paris 16th - M° Passy - www.hotelsezz.com
Hôtel du Triangle d’Or 6 rue Godot de Mauroy Paris 9th - M° Madeleine - www.hoteldutriangledor.com
Royal Monceau Raffles 37 avenue Hoche, Paris 8th - M° Charles-de-Gaulle-Etoile, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Etoile - www.royalconceau.com
Prix Meurice pour l’art contemporain - www.prixmeuricepourlartcontemporain.com
Prix photographique Hôtels Paris Rive Gauche - www.hotels-paris-rive-gauche.com
> Parisian Paris …

Quintessentially Parisian with their bars and terraces frequented by Parisians … And some Parisians even stay here to experience their city in a different way!

The Hôtel Edgar is a converted clothing workshop on a small leafy square. The interior decor is a varied mix of modern and arty. Tucked away in the Marais, the Hôtel Jules et Jim is a typically Parisian establishment that attracts a lot of Parisians. It has a pleasant terrace and a friendly bar. In the Marais district, the Hôtel Duo is a boutique hotel decorated in a contemporary style. It has a small inner patio open to the sky and an elegant lounge bar: a meeting point for people from the fashion world. The Hôtel du Temps offers simple Parisian comfort and neo-retro decor with vintage details. Bright and airy elegant contemporary design at the Hôtel Joyce, which has a large glass roofed lounge and serves organic produce. The Hôtel Amour incarnates a bohemian spirit evoking the mythical past of Pigalle. Its garden and restaurant attract Parisians from the world of art and culture. The Hôtel des Métaux offers simple, comfortable and pleasant interiors designed with material and fittings respectful of the environment. It is situated in a lively district that still has some attractive features from its working class past.

> Literary hotels

Paris has many hotels with a literary spirit. Numerous hotels are linked to some literary figure or event or host literature-based events and activities. L’Hôtel, in the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, was the last place of residence of Oscar Wilde – a heritage honoured in the interior decor by famous decorator Jacques Garcia. Le Mathurin has a library with an original collection of 6,479 works from the publishing house Albin Michel. The Hyatt Madeleine organizes literary brunches on one Sunday each month. The Apostrophe, a 'poetry hotel', has been designed by Sandrine Alouf. At La Belle Juliette hotel, in the Saint-Germain-des-Prés district, guests discover the world of Juliette Récamier and can browse through old books in its literary bar. At the Pavillon des Lettres, the 26 guest rooms are decorated with texts by 26 authors including Anderson, Zola, Shakespeare, Tolstoy and Voltaire. Opposite the Panthéon, the interior decor at the hotel Les Grandes Dames du Panthéon has been inspired by famous women from the worlds of music and literature, including George Sand and Marguerite Duras. In the Nouvelle Athènes district, the hotel Les Plumes honours three famous music/literary couples: Victor Hugo and Juliette Drouet, Verlaine and Rimbaud, George Sand and Frédéric Chopin. And Hôtel Le Swann, housed in a 19th-century building, pays tribute primarily to Marcel Proust, among others, with images of the writer and a library containing his works.
> **Boutique hotels: design, trends, intimate atmosphere!**

The expression comes from Anglo-Saxon countries. It applies to hotels with less than 50 rooms with contemporary charm, original very often designer interiors, and highly personalized services, similar to those of a palace hotel. Despite being generally 4-star establishments, the range of prices may vary as some former two and three-star hotels have joined this category.

**Renaissance Paris Vendôme Hotel** 4 rue du Mont-Thabor, Paris 1st - M° Tuileries - www.renaissanceparisvendome.com

**Hôtel Esprit Paris Saint-Germain** 22 rue Saint-Sulpice, Paris 6th - M° Mabillon - www.espritsaintgermain.com

**Le Walt** 37 avenue de La Motte-Picquet, Paris 7th - M° La Motte-Picquet-Grenelle - www.hotel-lewalt.com

**Arioso Hôtel** 7 rue d’Argenson, Paris 8th - M° Miromesnil, RER Haussmann-Saint-Lazare - www.arioso-hotel.com

**Hôtel Daniel** 8 rue Frédéric-Bastiat, Paris 8th - M° Saint-Philippe-du-Roule - www.hoteldanielparis.com


**Hôtel Radisson SAS Champs-Élysées** 78 avenue Marceau, Paris 8th - M° Charles-de-Gaulle-Étoile, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Étoile - www.paris.radisson.com

**Hôtel Best Western Lorette Opéra** 36 rue Notre-Dame-de-Lorette, Paris 9th - M° Saint-Georges - www.astotel.com

**Le General Hotel** 39 rue Jean-Pierre-Timbaud, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - www.legeneralhotel.com

**Cécil Hôtel** 47 rue Beaunier, Paris 14th - M° Porte-d’Orléans - www.cecilhotel.net

**Le Marquis Suffren** 15 rue Dupleix, Paris 15th - M° Dupleix, RER Champ-de-Mars-Tour-Eiffel - www.inwoodhotel.com

**Villa Saint-Germain** 29 rue Jacob, Paris 6th - RER Luxembourg - www.hotelvillasaintgermain.com

**Hôtel Duret** 30 rue Duret, Paris 16th - M° Argentine, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Étoile - www.hotelduret.com

**Hôtel Atmosphère** 31 rue des Ecoles, Paris 5th - M° Maubert-Mutualité - www.hotelatmospheres.com

**Six & Spa by Ida Delam Spa, hôtel Six** 14 rue Stanislas, Paris 6th - M° Notre-Dame-des-Champs - www.hotel-le-six.com

> **Hotels and well-being: cocooning at a spa**

Parisian life is exciting but it is also sometimes exhausting. Many hotels offer spas and well-being or beauty spaces where clients can relax and recover from jet lag or a busy day in the city. Heated swimming pools where you swim against a current, balneotherapy, light therapy, fitness equipment using the latest technology, the option of a coach, the latest skincare treatments, à la carte treatments: Parisian hotels vie with one another in creativity to offer quality services adapted to their clientele.
> Micro hotels: small is beautiful

This concept is all the rage at the moment and promises a completely new, exceptional experience. Designer hotel The Five offers a stay in a suite which can only be described as unique. With futuristic yet cozy decor, these hotel rooms are completely separate, like a single room apartment. At Cinq rue de Moussy (3 Rooms), the fashion designer Azzedine Alaïa has created three rooms/apartments with a selection of designer furniture and an exceptional couture atmosphere. At the 6, Mandel, a guest room is available, tucked away in the heart of a 16th-century mansion house that has been converted into a venue for art exhibitions and private events. Six suites, each between 25 and 30 m², are available at the Konfidentiel and are decorated in six different themes, such as the world of the kings of France or Marie-Antoinette.
> Hotels with a view

Windows looking out on to inner courtyards, the River Seine, a monument … At some hotels, what is outside the room is as important as what is inside. The Japanese restaurant Benkay on the fourth floor of the Novotel Paris Tour Eiffel offers wonderful views of the River Seine, the Maison de la radio and the Statue of Liberty. Even higher, the Jardins Plein Ciel on the seventh floor of the Hôtel Raphaël offers exceptional views of the capital’s main monuments from its terrace planted with trees, etc. Finally, the Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile, an integral part of the Palais des Congrès, offers a breathtaking view of Paris from some of its guest rooms and the panoramic bar. And from the balconies of suites at the Shangri-La, the Eiffel Tower seems almost within reach.

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> Hotels with a garden: the countryside in Paris

Gardens and oases of greenery are much appreciated by Parisians, and some hotels have an outdoor area such as a large terrace, a garden or something in between the two. When the weather is good, these places are enjoyable spots to have lunch or dinner, read, have a drink, or relax in the sun. The gardens are usually imperceptible from the street and are a pleasant haven away from the nearby buzz of city life.

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> Eco-responsible hotels

Natural materials in bathrooms, organic and local cooking, energy and water saving, non-toxic cleaning products, sustainable laundry ... Numerous environmentally-friendly measures are being taken by certain hotels in Paris, measures which are second nature to many people. An increasing consciousness on the part of tourists worldwide is
encouraging hotels to be more eco-responsible. More than 300 Parisian accommodation establishments have already qualified for one or other of the three existing sustainable development labels: the European Ecolabel, the La Clé verte (Green Key) and Green Globe. Among these are the Holiday Inn Paris-Notre Dame, a former ministry transformed into a chic and stylish eco-hotel recycling water and using low energy consumption bulbs. The Hidden Hôtel is a 4-star hotel tucked away near to the Arc de Triomphe, with contemporary decoration made up of entirely natural materials like linen, slate, wood, marble, stone or glass. Near to the Canal Saint-Martin is Le Citizen Hotel, an address with pared-down decor in light-coloured wood by designer and interior decorator Christophe Delcourt, who is known for his use of sustainable materials.

DIFFERENT OPTIONS!

Looking for a different type of break? A change from being a traditional tourist, another kind of experience? Do you have special requirements? Today, Paris has a huge range of accommodation. Visitors have all kinds of hotels to choose from: modern, eco-friendly, budget, atypical, adventurous, homely, etc.

> Bed & Breakfast: Paris with the Parisians

Staying with local inhabitants is the ideal way to discover a city and its culture, and pick up tips and ideas about what to do and see; it is also a more and more popular choice. Bed and Breakfast accommodation is not star-rated but the label ‘Hôtels Qualité Paris’ is a gauge of quality. The maximum number of bedrooms offered by the host must be 5, with breakfast served at the family table. Paris also has a classification for eco-responsible B&Bs according to an evaluation grid based on 5 major criteria: water and energy saving, food, impact on the environment and health, and information for visitors. Only B&Bs with the best results are attributed the distinction Chambre d’Hôte Eco-responsable, with three, four, or five green leaves according to their performance.

> Apartment hotels just like home

There is a growing trend for home-style stays! Furnished and equipped apartment hotels with a kitchen are a huge success in the capital; with a house-keeping service like at a hotel and comfort to make you feel at home. This ‘home sweet home’ concept is also available at the serviced apartments and aparthotels of the groups Adagio, Citadines, Cosy’s, etc.
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Upscale furnished apartments are available in all districts of Paris for a highly-comfortable break in the capital. These deluxe apartments may be rented for a day or for up to a month; their decor by interior designers provides all the charm of Parisian life in an elegant setting.

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> Sleeping at the home of a Parisian

There are more and more websites on which private owners advertise their apartment to rent out for a weekend or a week. Airbnb is the world leader of this boom in ‘social travelling’ on a global scale, which is a way for visitors to experience a city like a native, and pick up tips and ideas about the district from the owner. Other organizations, like Onefinestay, rent out the apartments of private owners. For a truly nomadic and small budget option there is ‘couch surfing’, a concept which came from the United States. The principle is for free accommodation to be provided for one or more people at a Parisian home with the offer of a sofa, a bedroom, a place to pitch your tent, or even a meal or a coffee!

Airbnb - www.airbnb.com
Onefinestay - www.onefinestay.com
Couchsurfing - www.couchsurfing.org

> Apartment exchanges

Every year, more than 300,000 apartment exchanges take place throughout the world. Today, this phenomenon is increasing due to the economic recession and growing access to information via the Internet. In France, there are four overseas offers for every French offer. Naturally, Paris is a highly sought after destination and boasts a wealth of offers: from one-room apartments to townhouses. Not forgetting photographers’ studios, small houses in the suburbs, etc. There are around 2,500 listings for the Paris Region on the website Trocmaison, (translated into 15 languages), including 2,000 for Paris itself.

Trocmaison - www.trocmaison.com
> Camping in Paris: under canvas in the forest

Pitch your tent in Paris or park your caravan under the stars – it can be done! The French capital has a huge campsite in the Bois de Boulogne. An inexpensive bucolic accommodation solution. And even more so as the campsite is carrying out huge renovation work (replanting project with new vegetation, replacement of all rented accommodation with caravans, cottages and tents in canvas and wood). The new campsite - March 2015 - will become the flagship of the Indigo brand, the group’s most ‘eco-friendly’ brand. The number of places will be reduced to 410 from 500, the original number. The campsite remains open during renovation work.

Camping Indigo Paris Bois de Boulogne 2 allée du Bord-de-l’Eau, Paris 16th - M° Porte-d’Auteuil
www.campingparis.fr

> Hotels for non-residents: for a few drinks and clubbing

Hotels are great places to stay but for those who can’t afford to stay in them, there are some good ways of enjoying these select places. You can, for example, go and have a drink in some of them and sometimes listen to music there. Panoramic bars, piano bars, concerts, cocktails (mixology), and even clubbing (with e.g. ‘Red Hours’ at the Plaza Athénée), hotel bars are becoming more and more popular places and more inventive in order to attract another type of clientele.

Other hotels go even further, making their establishments lively open places conducive to socializing and partying. Mama Shelter with its huge lobby comprising several bar and restaurant areas was certainly a pioneer of this idea. It has been joined by the W Opéra, an American establishment, intended to bring the vibrant energy of New York to the Opéra district. The W lounge bar features a black lacquered bar. The place to enjoy cocktails, DJ sets and live music.

Mama Shelter 109 rue de Bagnolet, Paris 20th - M° Alexandre-Dumas - www.mamasshelter.com
Hôtel Costes 239 rue Saint-Honoré, Paris 1st - M° Tuileries - www.hotelcostes.com
The 7th at the Terrass Hotel 12-14 rue Joseph de Maistre, Paris 18th - M° Lamarck-Caulaincourt - www.terrass-hotel.com/
Bar 228 of the hotel Le Meurice 228 rue de Rivoli, Paris 1st - M° Tuileries - www.lemeurice.com
Bar of the hotel Pershing Hall 49 rue Pierre Charron, Paris 8th - M° George V - www.pershinghall.com
George V Hotel 31 Avenue George-V, Paris 8th - M° George V
La grande dame at the Hôtel Sezz 6 avenue Frémiet, Paris 16th - M° Passy - www.hotelsezz-paris.com
Le Dokhan’s at Radisson Blu Le Dokhan’s Hotel 117 rue Lauriston, Paris 16th - M° Boissière
www.radissonblu.fr/dokhanhotel-parisrocadero
> Youth hostels: convivial and cheap

Paris is part of the ever-expanding world network of youth hostels. The capital now has some 20 hostels, comprising more than 3,000 beds. They are managed by non-profit making associations, a fact that guarantees attractive prices. What’s more, this accommodation is not reserved for young people or party goers; they are a cheap and convivial alternative to other types of accommodation. At less than 25 euros, guest rooms at these hostels offer basic comfort with or without a private bathroom, and amenities such as Internet access, launderette, breakfast, etc. The majority of Paris’s 20 or so hostels are affiliated to a group or network like HipHopHostels, whilst Saint Christopher’s Inn, at the end of La Villette basin, has more than 350 beds and opened another hostel near to the Gare du Nord.

Accommodation centres for young people are also present in the capital. These not only offer competitively-priced accommodation for individuals or groups of young people, they also offer cultural and sporting events. The MIJE network is in a central location, near to the Seine, and offers low-cost accommodation in magnificent former mansions. Housed in a former covered market converted into a solar plant, the Yves Robert/Pajol youth hostel has 330 beds and is ecological and innovative in its design. In 2015, the Generator group plans to open accommodation for young people in a former office building, close to Gare du Nord and the trendy Canal Saint-Martin district. With 950 beds, in dormitories and private bedrooms, plus a lounge cafe and an onsite club, this will be one of the biggest youth hostels in Paris.


Auberge de jeunesse Jules-Ferry 8 boulevard Jules-Ferry, Paris 11th - M° République - www.fuaj.org
Auberge de jeunesse La Chapelle 27 rue Pajol, Paris 18th - M° Marx-Dormoy - www.fuaj.org
St. Christopher’s Inn Paris 68-74 quai de la Seine, Paris 19th - M° Riquet - Tel +33 (0)1 40 34 34 40 and St Christopher’s Inn Gare du Nord - www.st-christophers.co.uk
Auberge de jeunesse Le d’Artagnan 80 rue de Vitrue, Paris 20th - M° Porte-de-Bagnolet - www.fuaj.org
MIJE (Maison internationale de la jeunesse et des étudiants) 6 rue de Fourcy/11 rue du Fauconnier /12 rue des Barres Paris 4th - M° Saint Paul - www.mije.com
Auberge de jeunesse Yves Robert/Pajol 20 esplanade Nathalie Sarraute Paris 18th - www.fuaj.org
Generator Paris 9-11 place du Colonel Fabien, Paris 10th - M° Gare du Nord - www.generatorhostels.com

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