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The City of Light is the stage for the most passionate of romances! Its monuments, gardens hidden squares, and Seine riverbanks offer a magical backdrop to amorous encounters. Romantic and passionate, Paris is timeless yet ever-changing. Discovering the city on foot is the ideal pretext for bonding with your loved one ...

SECRET ROUTES TO DISCOVER EACHOTHER

Draw up a lovey-dovey itinerary

For a first stroll as a couple in Paris, pick up a map of the city and follow ‘inspiring’ street names. You could start at the **Passage du Désir**, in the 10th arrondissement, and then on to **Rue de la Fidélité**, only a short distance away, leading to ... **Rue de Paradis**! Or you could walk down **Rue de la Gaieté** (14th) and **Rue de la Félicité** (17th). Newlyweds could explore **Rue Monsieur** (7th) and go on to **Rue Mademoiselle** (15th) before joining **Rue Madame** (6th), and perhaps continue on to the nearby **Rue Princesse**. To put an end to a lovers’ quarrel, what could be better than a peaceful stroll along **Rue de la Paix**? In love, the language of flowers is particularly eloquent, and some secret corners of Paris are evocatively named. Take a walk along the **Quai aux Fleurs** (4th), **Rue des Rosiers** (4th), then **Rue des Camélias** (14th), before losing yourself in the utterly charming **Cité des Fleurs** (17th). Optional streets: **Rue des Glycines**, **Rue des Iris** and **Rue des Orchidées** (13th), **Rue des Primevères** (11th) and **Boulevard des Capucines** (9th).

Romantic visits, with or without a guide

Allow yourself time to discover the romantic city streets with your sweetheart. A stroll can be instructive with *Paris As You Like It*: the tour guide takes visitors around the French capital’s most iconic monuments. Delphine Lanvin offers walks in the footsteps of famous Parisian couples, while the agency 1 Day in Paris runs ‘love tours’ of Montmartre hill, the Seine riverbanks and Paris bridges in an authentic 2CV car. Suggestive paintings, sensual sculptures, cheeky bronze statues: museums have many a work of art to make visitors blush. Tour guide Philippe takes visitors on a tour of the city’s more secretive side: the discovery of former brothels. In the Nouvelle Athènes district, the Musée de la Vie Romantique houses a collection of souvenirs and objects relating to the writer George Sand and the painter Ary Scheffer. Other romantic icons: the Lady and the Unicorn tapestry at the Musée de Cluny and the painting of Romeo and Juliet at the Musée Delacroix.

1dayinparis.com - www.1dayinparis.com Art in Paris
 Lanvin visites - www.lanvinvisites.com
 parisasyoulikeit - www.paris-asyoulikeit.com
 Private tours - www.experience-privee.com
 Visits with Philippe - www.votreguide.fr
And museums:
 Musée du Louvre rue de Rivoli, Paris 1st - www.louvre.fr
 Musée d'Orsay 62 rue de Lille, Paris 7th - www.musee-orsay.fr
 Musée de la Vie romantique 16 rue Chaptal, Paris 9th
 Musée de Cluny 6 place Paul Painlevé, Paris 5th - www.musee-moyenage.fr
 Musée Eugène Delacroix 6 rue de Furstenberg, Paris 6th - www.musee-delacroix.fr
 Musée Rodin 77 rue de Varenne, Paris 7th - www.musee-rodin.fr

Explore the covered shopping arcades

With their high glass roofs and quaint boutiques, the covered arcades of Paris are full of timeless charm. They are perfect for a romantic stroll away from the noise of the city, especially on rainy days. The most opulent ones are **Galerie Vivienne** and **Galerie Colbert**, with their neo-classical decor. Jean Paul Gaultier was one of the first people to open a shop in Galerie Vivienne. The **Passage des Panoramas** has been nicknamed ‘the passage of the palate’ because it has plenty of places to eat: there’s a bistro, a Michelin-starred restaurant, a tea room and a wine bar. **Passage Jouffroy** and **Passage Verdeau** will delight those in search of collector’s items and great little secret places. At the far end of Passage Jouffroy, the charming Hôtel Chopin with its old-fashioned decor offers a superb view over the rooftops of Paris - the ideal hideaway for a romantic weekend. The **Passage du Grand Cerf** and the **Galerie Véro-Dodat** are magnets for design fans. The **Passage Choiseul** is a popular spot to linger, and the Passage Brady takes visitors on a voyage of the senses with its numerous Indian restaurants. Enjoy a break and a bite to eat in the different arcades...

Galerie Vivienne, Paris 2nd, Galerie Colbert Paris 2nd, Passage des Panoramas Paris 2nd, Passage Jouffroy Paris 9th, Passage Verdeau Paris 9th, Passage Choiseul Paris 2nd, Passage du Grand Cerf, Galerie Véro-Dodat Paris 1st, Passage Brady Paris 10th
Places to eat:
Passage 53 53 Passage des Panoramas, Paris 2nd-M° Grands Boulevards-Tel+33(0)1 42 33 04 35
Daroco 6 rue Vivienne, Paris 2nd-M° Bourse-Tel+33(0)1 42 21 93 71
Le Bistrot du Passage 14 Passage Geffroy-Didelot, Paris 17th-M° Rome-Tel+33(0)1 43 87 28 10
Coinstot Vino 26 bis Passage des Panoramas, Paris 2nd-M° Grands Boulevards-Tel+33(0)1 44 82 08 54

Secret Paris streets

People around the world are familiar with the usual pictures and clichéd images of romance in Paris, but lovebirds in search of tranquillity will find plenty of romantic spots off the beaten track. **Rue des Thermopyles**, a cobblestone street, is an oasis of calm and greenery in the 14th arrondissement, offering a glimpse of a bucolic side to Paris, like the **Cité Florale** in the 13th, where even the street names - Orchidées, Volubilis, Mimosas, Glycines, Iris, Liserons - evoke the fragrance of flowers. **Rue Crémieux**, a stone's throw from the Gare de Lyon, provides a colourful excursion for people with a taste for the unusual. And then there's the **Square de Montsouris**, formerly inhabited by several artists, with its houses draped in wisteria and ivy. Enjoy the birds singing in some of the city's more unspoilt sites, such as the **Mouzaïa district**, in the 19th arrondissement or the **Campagne à Paris** (the countryside in Paris), rue Jules Siegfried, in the 20th. The houses are tucked away at the end of small gardens and ivy covers the wooden doors and shutters.

ROMANTIC WALKS

The most beautiful views of Paris

The best viewpoints are for sharing with your loved one. The most famous is the one from the square in front of the **Sacré-Cœur** basilica, at the top of Montmartre hill. In eastern Paris, the hill at **Belleville** also offers a spectacular view. From the 56th floor of the **Tour Montparnasse**, the Ciel de Paris restaurant high above the capital offers amazing moments. Only the **Eiffel Tower** is higher - so high, in fact, that you'll sometimes literally have your head in the clouds. Great views are also guaranteed as you travel up the glass-walled escalators at the Pompidou Centre. At the top, you can carry on enjoying the vista and watch the sun setting over the city as you sip a drink at **Chez Georges**, the restaurant on the top floor of the modern art museum. Note to the intrepid: the tethered hot air balloon at the **Parc André Citroën** takes you up into the sky to hover over the park from a height of 150 metres. The **Terrass Hotel** rooftop affords another viewpoint over the city from this part of Montmartre. The narrow streets winding from Place du Tertre offer spectacular views of Paris, and the little-known **Butte Bergeyre** in the 19th arrondissement stands right opposite the Sacré Cœur. Strolling through the **Parc des Buttes Chaumont** feels like walking on the city's rooftops, as if on a tightrope. **La Défense** is an area with less warmth, but with a fabulous view of the Arc de Triomphe in the distance. You can also see this contemporary district from the **Fondation Vuitton** terraces, along with the green hills around the outskirts of Paris.

Parvis du Sacré Cœur Paris 18th - www.sacre-coeur-montmartre.com
Centre Pompidou et Restaurant Georges 19 rue Beaubourg Paris 4th -
www.centrepompidou.fr Tour Montparnasse et Le Ciel de Paris 33 avenue du Maine Paris
15th - <http://cieldeparis.com> Tour Eiffel Paris 7th - www.tour-eiffel.fr
Parc André Citroën Paris 15th - www.ballondeparis.com
Parc de Belleville - Paris 20th
Fondation Louis Vuitton Paris 16th - <http://www.fondationlouisvuitton.fr>
Terrass'Hôtel Paris 18th - www.terrass-hotel.com

Legendary bridges and footbridges for sharing a lingering kiss

Bridges can also be very romantic! Maybe because the arch symbolises an alliance, or because water will carry away even the craziest promises ... Tradition dictates that those in love should kiss while making a wish on the Pont Marie, nicknamed the Lovers' Bridge. Even if you're not in love, you still have 37 bridges and 49 pedestrian footbridges across the Seine to choose from!

The **Bichat pedestrian footbridge** (10th) is a great place to stand hand in hand and watch the barges perform their ballet while the locks fill on the Canal Saint-Martin. The **Pont au Double** (4th), which links the square in front of Notre Dame to Quai de Montebello, is ideal for losing yourself in thought while gazing at the Seine riverbanks. The **Rue de Crimée lift bridge** (19th) affords a lovely view over the Bassin de la Villette Ourcq Canal. Crossing the Arsenal Marina on the **Mornay footbridge** (7th and 12th) with your loved one, you may even be tempted to cast off and sail away together... The **BZ/12 footbridge** (12th) on the Coulée Verte spans the garden known as Jardin de Reuilly: the perfect spot to stretch out for a siesta on warm days.

Let love soar to greater heights

The Montmartre hill is undoubtedly the number one high point lovers head for. The 'I love you' wall is inscribed with nearly one thousand declarations of love in more than 300 languages. In the daytime, couples can have their portrait painted by the artists in Place du Tertre, or their initials embroidered on an offcut at the Marché Saint-Pierre. Every year, during the harvest festival, couples can publicly pledge their commitment during the annual 'Non-Marriage Proposals' ceremony conducted by the Mayor. There are other high points, too, for couples looking to take their love to another level: Belleville (128.5 m), the Buttes-Chaumont (103 m), the Butte de Ménilmontant (108 m), the Butte Bergeyre (100 m), Passy (71 m) or the Butte aux Cailles (63 m).

'Non-Marriage Proposals' Ceremony Place des Abbesses, Paris 18th - Tel+33(0)1 53 41 17 82

ROMANTIC MODES OF TRANSPORT

Unusual ways to travel

Inspired by Asian rickshaws, pedicabs and tuk-tuks are the new ways of getting around town. Using muscle power alone, the driver of a pedicab or tricycle can travel as fast as a bus, without the crowds. The tuk-tuk is a taxi bike - and, as it's electrically assisted, it's less tiring for the driver. For an offbeat excursion, 'Paris by scooter' offer sightseeing tours of Paris or Versailles by Vespa. Either as a convertible or with a glass roof, the legendary Citroën car is the ideal form of transport to see Paris. A ride in a horse-drawn carriage in Paris is a truly magical experience. Lulled by the clip-clop of horses' hooves on the cobbles, you can enjoy a leisurely outing in a Cinderella-style carriage for two to four people.

Les Calèches de Versailles - Tel +33 (0) 6 12 73 89 19 - calechesdeversailles.com
Scooter - www.cooltra.com
Vélo taxi - www.happymoov.com, <http://www.visite-insolite-cyclopolitain.com/fr/>
2 CV - www.parisauthentic.com; www.4roues-sous-1parapluie.com
Sidecar - www.retro-tour.com
Tuktuk - www.tuktukinparis.com; www.allo-tuktuk.com
Vintage cars and front-wheel drives - www.citywheels-paristours.com,
www.drivecollection.fr
www.dsworld.paris
Les Calèches de Versailles - Tel +33 (0) 6 12 73 89 19 - calechesdeversailles.com
 More information on www.parisinfo.com

Flaunt it: hire a limousine or splurge on a personal chauffeur

A chauffeur-driven limousine or Hummer for an evening out is an ultra-glamorous experience. Included in the package: champagne and views of the most beautiful Parisian streets and avenues. The latest stylish fad is to opt for a vintage car, which offers all the comfort of modern vehicles but also has that little extra something.

Why opt for an ordinary taxi when you can be driven around Paris in style, like some

well-guarded celebrity, by your own personal chauffeur? Hire a top-of-the-range van, motorcycle, or saloon car to take you to the destination of your choice. With these new personal chauffeur services, you'll enjoy a comfortable ride and attentive service at affordable prices.

Gasnier Service Limousine - www.gasnier-limousine.com
 Anciennes de Prestige - www.anciennesdeprestige.fr
 Paris Major Limousines International - www.1st-limousine-services.com
 Chauffeurs de maître - www.chauffeursdemaitre.com
 Limousine's Agency www.limousinesagency.com
 Carigami - www.carigami.fr/louer-paris.html
 Laisser Passer - www.laisserpasser.fr
 France Luxury Cab - www.franceluxurycab.com
 My Daily Driver - www.mydailydriver.fr
 Paris Tours Service - www.paris-tours-service.com
 Premium Transport Services - www.premium-transport-services.com
 Paris Way - www.paris-way.com
 Easy-Van - www.easy-van.fr
 Paris Connection - www.parisconnection.fr

More information on www.parisinfo.com

Cruises on the Seine

There's nothing quite as romantic as inviting your beloved for a dinner cruise or sightseeing cruise along the Seine to admire Paris's most beautiful monuments. The restaurant boats of La Marina de Paris serve refined cuisine made from fresh market produce, and the Bateaux Parisiens offer outstanding views from their all-glass dining room - not forgetting the famous Bateaux-Mouches®. The guinguette (open-air dance hall) spirit has reached the Seine with the Belle Vallée, a paddle-boat with an accordionist on board every Thursday for a lively musical boat trip. Cruises along the Canal Saint-Martin, passing through locks and swing bridges, will appeal to those eager to spot reminders of bygone popular and bohemian Paris. For a unique experience, the VIP Paris Yacht Hotel offers overnight accommodation in one of its cabins after a dinner cruise on the Seine. Vedettes du Pont Neuf organizes concerts on the Seine and champagne-tasting cruises, for musical moments and sparkling fun! Or you could enjoy a dreamy getaway in the Boudoir de Serendipity, a charming barge & breakfast moored at Asnières-sur-Seine just outside Paris.

Les Bateaux Parisiens - www.bateauxparisiens.com
 La Marina de Paris - www.marina-de-paris.com
 Canauxrama - www.canauxrama.com
 Paris Canal - www.pariscanal.com
 Seine Avenue - www.seineavenue.com

VIP Paris Yacht Hotel - www.le-vip-paris.com
Paris Seine - www.parisseine.com
Le Boudoir de Serendipity - www.leboudoirdeserendipity.com
Les Vedettes du Pont Neuf - www.vedettesdupontneuf.fr
Les Bateaux-Mouches®, www.bateaux-mouches.fr
Les Vedettes de Paris, www.vedettesdeparis.fr
Les Yachts de Paris, www.yachtsdeparis.fr
Bateau Ivre Maxim's www.maxims-de-paris.com
Marin d'Eau Douce www.marindeaudouce.fr
More information on www.parisinfo.com

Enjoy a gourmet journey aboard a bus restaurant

Treat yourself to a gourmet escapade that combines a tour of the capital with French gastronomy. Bus-restaurants are an increasingly popular way to visit Paris. Enjoy stunning views of the capital's monuments through the panoramic glass roof. **The Bus Burger** is decorated like an American Diner from the 1970s and once belonged to the fleet of the RATP, the capital's bus service! **Bustronome** is an authentic double-decker bus with a glass roof, offering superb views of the city.

Bus Burger www.bus-burger.com
Bustronome www.bustronome.com
www.parisinfo.com

DOCKING IN STYLE

A drink by the waterside

Dedicated landlubbers can still enjoy a drink with great river views in the heart of the capital. The über-stylish **OFF Paris Seine** is a floating hotel/bar on the Seine that even offers the luxury of a pool to dip your feet in on days when you want to cool off. **Aux Maquereaux** is a seafood bar that opens for the summer (July to October), serving cocktails along with its views over the Île Saint-Louis - a special treat if you time your visit to catch the sunset. A lime green barge called **Petit Bain** moored just below the French National Library (BnF, Bibliothèque Nationale de France,) houses a floating cultural centre, where you can enjoy electro music in the concert hall and an open-air bar.

OFF Paris Seine 20-22 Quai d'Austerlitz, Paris 13th M° Gare d'Austerlitz - <http://offparisseine.com/fr/>
Petit Bain 7 Port de la Gare, Paris 13th M° Bercy - <http://www.petitbain.org>
La Passerelle 52 Quai du Point du Jour Boulogne-Billancourt (92)
Le Flow 4 Port des Invalides, Paris 7th - <http://www.flow-paris.com/>

Rosa Bonheur sur Seine Port des Invalides, Quai d'Orsay, Paris 7th -
<http://rosabonheur.fr/rosa-seine>

LAZY DAYS

Brunch just out of bed

On a cold winter's morning, there's nothing nicer than enjoying a brunch with your significant other after a lazy lie-in. Enjoy a coffee, a hot dish, or choose from a vast array of tropical fruits and sweet treats. But most importantly, take your time: Parisian brunch spots often offer a stylish and eclectic setting.

Divellec 18 rue Fabert, Paris 7th-M° Invalides-Tel+33(0)1 45 51 91 96
La Fontaine de Belleville 31-33 rue Juliette Dodu, Paris 10th-M° Gare de l'Est-Tel+33(0)9 81 75 54 54
Ten Belles Bread 17-19 rue Breguet, Paris 11th-M° Bastille
Marcelle 22 rue Montmartre, Paris 1st-M° Etienne Marcel
Comptoir du Trésor 9 rue du Trésor, Paris 4th-M° Hôtel de Ville
Café Mirabelle 16 rue de la Vacquerie, Paris 11th-M° Philippe Auguste
Café Marlette 51 rue des Martyrs, Paris 9th-M° Notre-Dame-de-Lorette
Rose Bakery 46 rue des Martyrs, Paris 9th-M° Notre-Dame-de-Lorette
Aux Prés 27 rue du Dragon, Paris 6th-M° Mabillon-Tel+33(0)1 45 48 29 68
Dersou 21 rue Saint-Nicolas, Paris 12th-M° Ledru-Rollin- Tel+33(0)9 81 01 12 73
Hôtel Particulier Montmartre 23 avenue Junot, Paris 18th-M° Lamarck-Caulaincourt
L'Alcazar 62 rue Mazarine, Paris 6th-M° Mabillon
Café Marly 93 rue de Rivoli, Paris 1st-M° Palais Royal Musée du Louvre-Tel+33(0)1 49 26 06 60

Cosy cafes

The inviting smell of freshly ground coffee fills the air... Paris boasts a multitude of cafes, catering to a variety of tastes and styles, and these are often an ideal spot for cuddling up to your partner. Most cafes, including chains, now offer a range of healthy snacks, both for lunch and afternoon tea.

Calm reigns at the elegantly appointed hammam Les Cents Ciels, with its tea room in Boulogne-Billancourt offering wonderful views of the starry sky on warm nights.

Café Oberkampf 3 rue Neuve Popincourt, Paris 11th - M° Oberkampf
<http://cafeoberkampf.com>
Café Lomi 3 ter rue Marcadet, Paris 18th - M° Jules Joffrin - Tel +33 (0) 9 80 39 56 24
www.cafelomi.com

Lockwood 73 rue d'Aboukir, Paris 2nd - M° Sentier - Tel+33 (0) 1 77 32 97 21
www.lockwoodparis.com

Holybelly 19 rue Lucien Sampaix, Paris 10th - M° Jacques Bonsergent <http://holybel.ly>

Café Coutume 47 rue de Babylone, Paris 7th - M° Saint-François-Xavier - Tel +33 (0) 1 45 51 50 47 / 60 rue des Écoles, Paris 5th - M° Cluny-La Sorbonne <http://coutumecafe.com>

Coffee Club 87 rue d'Assas, Paris 6th - M° Saint-Placide - Tel +33 (0) 1 43 29 87 87
<http://coffee-club.fr>

Hexagone café 121 rue du Château, Paris 14th - M° Pernety www.hexagone-cafe.fr

Brûlerie de Belleville 10 rue Pradier, Paris 19th - M° Pyrénées - Tel +33 (0) 9 83 75 60 80
<http://cafesbelleville.com>

Télescope 5 rue Villedo, Paris 1st - M° Pyramides - Tel +33 (0) 1 42 61 33 14
www.telescopecafe.com

L'Arbre à café 10 rue du Nil, Paris 2nd - M° Sentier www.larbrecafe.com

Honor 54 rue du Faubourg-Saint-Honoré, Paris 8th - M° Madeleine www.honor-cafe.com

Bob's Bake Shop 12 esplanade Nathalie Sarraute, Paris 18th - M° La Chapelle - Tel +33 (0) 9 84 46 25 26 www.bobsjuicebar.com

Odette Paris 77 rue Galande, Paris 5th - M° Saint-Michel - Tel +33 (0) 1 43 26 13 06 / 18 rue Montorgueil, Paris 1st - M° Étienne-Marcel - Tel +33 (0) 1 40 41 03 79 www.odette-paris.com

Café Loustic 40 rue Chapon, Paris 3rd - M° Arts et Métiers - Tel +33 (0) 9 80 31 07 06
www.cafeloustic.com

Rocketship 13 bis rue Henry Monnier, Paris 9th - M° Saint-Georges - Tel +33 (0) 1 48 78 23 66
www.rocketship.com

Café Craft 24 rue des Vinaigriers, Paris 10th - M° Jacques Bonsergent - Tel +33 (0) 1 40 35 90 77
<http://cafe-craft.com>

Soul Kitchen 33 rue Lamarck, Paris 18th - M° Lamarck-Caulaincourt - Tel +33 (0) 1 71 37 99 95
www.soulkitchenparis.fr

République of Coffee 2 boulevard Saint-Martin, Paris 10th - M° République - Tel +33 (0) 9 83 35 38 13

The Hood 80 rue Jean-Pierre Timbaud, Paris 11th-M° Parmentier - Tel +33 (0) 1 43 57 20 50 -
www.thehoodparis.com

Fringe 106 rue de Turenne, Paris 3rd-M° Filles du Calvaire - Tel +33 (0) 1 71 73 57 81 /
www.fringecoffeeparis.com

Hammam Les Cent Ciels 45 bis avenue Edouard Vaillant 92100 Boulogne Billancourt-Tel+33(0)1 46 20 07 01 7 rue de Nemours, Paris 11th- Tel +33(0) 1 55 28 95 75 <http://hammam-lescentciels.com>

Bains du Marais 31-33 rue des Blancs Manteaux, Paris 4th- Tel +33(0) 1 44 61 02 02
www.lesbainsdumarais.fr

Spa dans le Noir 65 rue Montmartre, Paris 2°-M° Sentier-Tel+33(0)1 83 95 46 77

Spa Cinq Mondes 6 square de l'Opéra-Louis Jouvet, Paris 9th- M° Opéra- Tel+33(0) 1 42 66 00 60

DRINKS FOR TWO

Sparkling Paris: Champagne time!

'Champagne helps wonder,' the French writer George Sand once wrote. To seal your love for one another or just to enjoy a romantic moment, nothing can replace the magic of champagne. The oldest bar in Paris devoted to this celebratory drink is Le Dokhan's near Trocadéro. Wood panelling, mirrors and candles make this a classy place. The champagne bar on the third floor of the Eiffel Tower is an ideal place for a 'heady' toast to happiness, and so is the terrace of the Tour Montparnasse. Dilettantes in Saint-Germain-des-Prés has 130 different champagnes,

and a bar and a cellar for tastings. Les Bulles de Paris is a hotel where suites are named after the great Champagne Maisons. Get a taste of this sparkling world by trying out some of the fine cuvées on offer. On the Montmartre hillside you will find champagne bar and fine deli La Dégustation, a wonderful place for wine-lovers to stop off and sample the offerings of an extensive menu alongside the capital's connoisseurs.

Hôtel Les Bulles de Paris 32 rue des Écoles, Paris 5th-M° Maubert-Mutualité-Tel+33(0) 1 46 34 12 90

La Dégustation 93 rue Lepic, Paris 18th-M° Blanche-Tel+33(0) 1 46 06 25 20

Bar à champagne au 3 étage de la tour Eiffel Champ-de-Mars, Paris 7th - M° Bir-Hakeim - Tel +33 (0) 1 44 11 23 23 - www.restaurants-toureiffel.com

Restaurant Ciel de Paris Tour Maine Montparnasse 56th floor - 33 avenue du Maine, Paris 15th - M° Montparnasse-Bienvenue www.cieldeparis.com

Le Dokhan's au Radisson Blu Le Dokhan's Hotel 117 rue Lauriston, Paris 16th - M° Boissière - Tel +33 (0) 1 53 65 66 99 www.radissonblu.fr

Dilettantes 26 rue de Savoie, Paris 6th - M° Odéon - Tel +33 (0) 1 70 69 98 68 www.dilettantes.fr

Flirting on a pretty terrace

Flower-bedecked terraces and tiny tables set out on charming little streets are so inviting on a warm summer's evening. What could be more pleasant than indulging in a little light flirtation with your sweetheart under the glow of streetlamps as the city's noise grows muted at nightfall

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Le Café Suédois 11 rue Payenne, Paris 3rd-M° Chemin-vert-Tel+33(0)1 44 78 80 11

Brasserie Barbès 2 boulevard Barbès, Paris 18th-M° Barbès-Rochechouart

Hôtel Edgar 31 rue d'Alexandrie, Paris 2nd-M° Sentier- Tel+33(0)1 40 41 05 69

Grand Cœur 41 rue du Temple, Paris 4th-M° Rambuteau-Tel+33(0)1 58 28 18 90 NEW!

La Sardine 32 rue Sainte-Marthe, Paris 10th-M° Goncourt-Tel+33(0)1 42 49 19 46

Un thé dans le jardin 16 rue Chaptal, Paris 9th-M° Pigalle-Tel+33(0)1 55 31 95 67

Moncoeur Belleville 1 rue des Envierges, Paris 20th-M° Pyrénées-Tel+33(0)1 43 66 38 54 NEW!

Hôtel Amour 8 rue de Navarin, Paris 9th-M° Saint-Georges-Tel+33(0)1 48 78 31 80

Monsieur Bleu 20 avenue de New York, Paris 16th-M° Léna-Tel+33(0)1 47 20 90 47

Brasserie Auteuil 78 rue d'Auteuil, Paris 16th-M° Porte d'Auteuil-Tel+33(0)1 40 71 11 90

La Rotonde 6-8 place de la Bataille de Stalingrad, Paris 19th-M° Jaurès-Tel+33(0)1 80 48 33 40

Bistrot des Dames 18 rue des Dames, Paris 17th-M° Place de Clichy-Tel+33(0)1 45 22 13 42

Minipalais Avenue Winston Churchill, Paris 8th-M° Champs-Élysées-Clémenceau

Café A, La Maison de l'Architecture 148 rue du Faubourg Saint-Martin, Paris 10th-M° Gare de l'Est

Hôtel le Cinq Codet 5 rue Louis Codet, Paris 7th, M° École Militaire www.le5codet.com

Hôtel du Collectionneur 51-57 rue de Courcelles, Paris 8th, M° Courcelles-Tel+33(0)1 58 36 67 00 www.hotelducollectionneur.com

Saint James Paris 43 avenue Bugeaud, Paris 16th-M° Porte Dauphine-Tel+33(0)1 44 05 81 81

Pharamond 24 rue de la Grande Truanderie, Paris 1st -M° Etienne Marcel-Tel+33(0)1 40 28 45 18 www.pharamond.fr

Les Jardins du Marais 74 rue Amelot, Paris 11th-M° Saint-Sébastien Froissard-Tel+33(0)1 40 21 20 00 www.lesjardinsdumarais.com
Faust Pont Alexandre III, Paris 7th-M° Invalides www.faustparis.fr
À la Folie Parc de la Villette, Folie L2, 26 avenue Corentin Cariou, Paris 19th-M° Corentin Cariou
La Maison Plisson 93 Boulevard Beaumarchais, Paris 3rd-M° Saint-Sébastien Froissard-Tel+33(0)1 71 18 19 09 www.lamaisonplisson.com
Les Climats 41 rue de Lille, Paris 7th-M° Rue du Bac-Tel+33(0)1 58 62 10 08 www.lesclimats.fr

Seats for two

The dim lighting in cinema auditoriums creates a romantic atmosphere for couples in love and an opportunity for French kissing or stolen kisses. At the MK2 Bibliothèque and MK2 Quai-de-Loire cinemas, couples can nestle in each other's arms in a cosy red two-seater armchair (without arm rests). Red also, but in leather, the sofas of the Théâtre Ciné 13, in the romantic Butte Montmartre neighbourhood, have been specially designed so that couples can spend their evening entwined. Quebec sculptor Michel Goulet has created ten 'Confidants' poem-chairs for the Palais Royal garden. You can sit in these loveseats, side by side or back to back, and read their quotes that lend to amorous reverie ... 'I walk to you, I stagger to you, I die of you' - Gaston Miron.

MK2 Bibliothèque 162-168 avenue de France, Paris 13th - www.mk2.com
MK2 Quai-de-Loire 7 quai de la Loire, Paris 19th - www.mk2.com
Ciné 13 1 avenue Junot, Paris 18th - www.cine13-theatre.com
Pathé Beaugrenelle 12 rue Linois, Paris 15th <http://www.cinemasgaumontpathe.com>
Christine 21 4 rue Christine, Paris 6th -Tel+33(0)1 43 25 85 78
La Péniche 59 Boulevard Macdonald, Paris 19th
Studio 28 10 rue Tholozé, Paris 18th-Tel+33(0)1 46 06 47 45
L'Épée de bois 100 rue Mouffetard, Paris 5th
Cinéma La Clef 34 rue Daubenton, Paris 5th-Tel+33(0)9 53 48 30 54

Restaurants with a view and hotel rooftops

In Paris, there is no shortage of restaurants with a view. The Eiffel Tower is obviously a top address. At a height of 125 metres, the Jules Verne restaurant with its gastronomic menu by Alain Ducasse provides a panoramic view of the city. The Tour d'Argent, overlooking the Seine and Notre-Dame Cathedral, needs no introduction. Designed by Philippe Starck, the bar of the Kong on the 5th floor of a Haussmannian building offers a superb view of the Pont Neuf and the Seine. Wonderful vistas of Paris can also be had from the terrace of the Maison Blanche, the roof of the Hôtel Raphaël, the rooftop restaurant Les Ombres at the Musée du Quai Branly, the Georges at the Centre Georges Pompidou, the Zyriad by Noura on the 9th floor of the Institut du Monde Arabe, and the Benkay, a gem of Japanese cooking, on the 4th floor of the Hôtel Novotel Paris Tour Eiffel. Over towards Oberkampf, the roof terrace Le Perchoir, on the 7th floor, has a

restaurant tucked away on the 6th floor, while Ciel de Paris on the 56th floor of the Tour Montparnasse lords it over the city.

Le Kong 1 rue du Pont - Neuf, Paris 1st - Tel +33 (0)1 40 39 09 00 - www.kong.fr
Le Georges 19 rue Beaubourg, Paris 4th - Tel +33 (0)1 44 78 47 99 - www.beaumarly.com
La Tour d'Argent 15 quai de la Tournelle, Paris 5th - Tel +33 (0)1 43 54 23 31 - www.latourdargent.com
Le Zyriab by Noura 1 rue des Fossés-Saint-Bernard, Paris 5th - Tel +33 (0)1 55 42 55 42 - www.noura.com
Le Jules Verne Tour Eiffel Paris 7th - Tel +33 (0)1 45 55 61 44 - www.lejulesverne-paris.com
Les Ombres musée du Quai - Branly 27 quai Branly, Paris 7th - Tel +33 (0)1 47 53 68 00 - www.lesombres-restaurant.com
La Maison Blanche 15 avenue Montaigne, Paris 8th - Tel +33 (0)1 47 23 55 99 - www.maison-blanche.fr
Le Ciel de Paris 33 avenue du Maine, Paris 15th - Tel +33 (0)1 40 64 77 64 - www.cieldeparis.com
Les Jardins Plein Ciel - Hôtel Raphaël 17 avenue Kléber, Paris 16th - Tel +33 (0)1 53 64 32 30
Benkay 61 quai de Grenelle Hôtel Novotel, Paris 15th - Tel +33 (0)1 40 58 21 26 - www.restaurant-benkay.com
Le Perchoir 14 rue Crespin du Gast, Paris 11th - Tel +33 (0)1 48 06 18 48 **Le Perchoir Marais** 33 rue de la Verrerie, Paris 4th-M° Hôtel de Ville www.leperchoir.fr
Bar La Vue 3 place du Général Koenig, Paris 17th - Tel+33(0)1 40 68 51 31 www.barlavue.com
Skyline Paris Lounge & Bar Hôtel Melia-2 Esplanade du Général de Gaulle-La Défense-Tel+33(0)1 75 57 99 00
Terrass Hôtel 12-14 rue Joseph de Maistre, Paris 18th - M° Abbesses
Lounge Bar View Novotel Paris 257 rue de Vaugirard, Paris 15th - M° Vaugirard-Tel+33(0)1 40 45 12 90
Wanderlust 32 Quai d'Austerlitz, Paris 13th - M° Gare d'Austerlitz www.wanderlustparis.com
Hôtel Raphaël 17 avenue Kléber, Paris 16th - M° Kléber-Tel+33(0)1 53 64 32 00
Mama Shelter Paris 109 rue de Bagnole, Paris 20th - M° Alexandre Dumas-Tel+33(0)1 43 48 48 48
Hôtel Molitor 8 avenue de la Porte Molitor, Paris 16th - M° Porte d'Auteuil-Tel+33(0)1 56 07 08 50 www.mltr.fr
Hôtel Warwick 5 rue de Berri, Paris 8th - M° George V- Tel+33(0)1 45 63 14 11
43 Up on the roof 4 rue Danton, Paris 6th - M° Odéon-Tel+33(0)1 81 69 00 60
Le Balcon 221 avenue Jean-Jaurès, Paris 19th-M° Hoche-Tel+33(0)1 40 32 30 01
Le Louxor 170 Boulevard Magenta, Paris 10th-M° Barbès-Rochechouart
Le Communion 36 Quai d'Austerlitz, Paris 13th-M° Gare d'Austerlitz
L'Oiseau Blanc 19 avenue Kléber, Paris 16th-M° Kléber-Tel+33(0)1 58 12 67 30

Sip a cocktail with your significant other

Few pleasures in life may compare to sipping a cocktail skilfully mixed by a savvy bartender while gazing into your loved one's eyes. Rum, vodka or tequila-based cocktails, exotic cocktails, or one-off concoctions: raise a toast to your sweetheart in one of the French capital's intimate and specialist cocktail bars. There is a growing trend for speakeasies or 'bars clandestins', well-kept secrets with a snug atmosphere, away from the crowds and the gaze of onlookers.

Le Ballroom du Beef Club 58 rue Jean - Jacques Rousseau, Paris 1st- M° Les Halles - Tel +33 (0) 9 52 52 89 34

Experimental Cocktail Club 37 rue Saint - Sauveur, Paris 2nd - M° Sentier - Tel +33 (0) 6 81 78 87 84
Prescription Cocktail Club 23 rue Mazarine, Paris 6th-M° Odéon-Tel+33(0)9 50 35 72 87
Night Flight-Hôtel Bachaumont, Paris 2nd-M° Sentier-Tel+33(0) 1 81 66 47 00
Candelaria 52 rue de Saintonge, Paris 3rd - M° Filles du Calvaire - Tel +33 (0) 1 42 74 41 28
www.candelariaparis.com
Little Red Door 60 rue Charlot, Paris 3rd - M° Filles du Calvaire - Tel +33 (0) 1 42 71 19 32
www.lrdparis.com
Jules & Jim 11 rue des Gravilliers, Paris 3rd - M° Arts et Métiers - Tel +33 (0) 1 44 54 13 13
www.hoteljulesetjim.com
Maria Loca 31 boulevard Henri IV, Paris 4th - M° Bastille - Tel +33 (0) 1 42 77 51 95
www.marialoca.com
Sherry Butt 20 rue Beautreillis, Paris 4th - M° Bastille - Tel +33 (0) 9 83 38 47
www.sherrybuttparis.com
Joséphine, Caves Parisiennes 25 rue Moret, Paris 11th - M° Couronnes - Tel +33 (0) 1 48 07 16 70
www.cafejosephine.fr
Ave Maria 1 rue Jacquard, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - Tel +33 (0) 1 47 00 61 73
La Mezcaleria 13 bd du Temple, Paris 3rd -M° Filles du Calvaire
Maria Magdalena 41 rue de la Rochefoucauld, Paris 9th -M° St Georges
L'Artisan 14 rue Bochart de Saron, Paris 9th -M° Anvers - Tel +33 (0) 1 48 74 65 38
Moonshiner 5 rue Sedaine, Paris 11th -M° Chemin Vert
Lockwood 73 rue d'Aboukir, Paris 2nd -M° Sentier
Café Chilango 82 rue de la Folie Méricourt, Paris 11th - M° République
L'Ours 8 rue de Paradis, Paris 10th -M° Gare de l'Est - Tel +33 (0) 1 45 23 40 06
Gravity Bar 44 rue des Vinaigriers, Paris 10th
Redd Paris 28 rue Saint-Sauveur, Paris 2nd-M° Sentier
AveK 21 rue Saint-Sauveur, Paris 2nd-M° Sentier
La Famille 41 rue des Trois Frères, Paris 18th-M° Abbesses
Le Syndicat 51 rue du Faubourg Saint-Denis, Paris 10th - M° Gare de l'Est
Panic Room 101 rue Amelot, Paris 11th-M° Saint-Sébastien-Froissart
Hemingway Bar 15 place Vendôme, Paris 1st-M° Concorde -Tel+33(0)1 43 16 30 30
Danico 6 rue Vivienne, Paris 2nd-M° Bourse-Tel+33(0)1 42 21 93 71
Harry's New York Bar 5 rue Daunou, Paris 2nd-M° Opéra-Tel+33(0)1 42 61 71 14
Les Bains 7 rue du Bourg-l'Abbé, Paris 3rd-M° Etienne Marcel
Dragon & Phénix 71 rue des Gravilliers, Paris 3rd-M° Arts et Métiers-Tel+33(0)1 44 93 95 42
ISTR 41 rue Notre-Dame-de-Nazareth, Paris 3rd-M° Temple-Tel+33(0)1 43 56 81 25
Cap Horn 8 rue de Birague, Paris 4th-M° Bastille-Tel+33(0)1 42 72 34 50
Le Perchoir Marais 33 rue de la Verrerie, Paris 4th-M° Hôtel de Ville
Le Castor club 14 rue Hautefeuille, Paris 6th-M° Odéon-Tel+33(0)9 50 64 99 38
Tiger 13 rue Princesse, Paris 6th-M° Mabillon-Tel+33(0)1 84 05 81 74
Blaine 65 rue Pierre-Charon, Paris 8th-M° George V
Artisan 14 rue Brochart-de-Saron, Paris 9th-M° Anvers-Tel+33(0)1 48 74 65 38
Gocce 7 rue Choron, Paris 9th-M° Notre-Dame-de-Lorette-Tel+33(0)1 45 26 52 15
Maison Souquet 10 rue de Bruxelles, Paris 9th-M° Blanche-Tel+33(0)1 48 78 55 55
Le Lavomatic 30 rue René-Boulanger, Paris 10th-M° République
Siseng 82 quai de Jemmapes, Paris 10th- M° Jacques Bonsergent
Perdition 60 rue de l'Arbre-sec, Paris 1st-M° Louvre-Rivoli

The charm of a *ginguette* atmosphere

In the heart of the Buttes Chaumont park, the *ginguette*-style cafe Rosa Bonheur, housed in a listed building, is a very popular spot for dancing on fine summer evenings along with people

from the local area. A short distance from the Pont Alexandre III, the fixed barge named ‘Rosa Bonheur sur Seine’ is a great place to relax. Even more unusual, the Chalet des Îles, on the banks of a lake in the Bois de Boulogne, offers a bucolic setting in summer and a cosy setting in winter with its lovely fireplace. There is also the additional charm of having to get to this secret haven by boat. Nearby, visitors can venture onto the Ile de la Jatte in Neuilly-sur-Seine for dinner at the very traditional Guinguette de Neuilly, or the restaurant ‘Les Pieds dans l’eau’, which has an enormous terrace overlooking the Seine.

Rosa Bonheur 2 allée de la Cascade, Paris 19th - Tel + 33 (0)1 42 00 00 45 - www.rosabonheur.fr (entrance via the rue Botzaris)
Chalet des Îles Lac Inférieur du Bois de Boulogne, Paris 16th - Tel + 33 (0)1 42 88 04 69 - www.chalet-des-iles.com
La Guinguette de Neuilly, Ile de la Jatte, 12 bd Georges Seurat 92 200 Neuilly-sur-Seine - Tel : +33(0)1 46 24 25 04 www.laguinguette-de-neuilly.com
Les Pieds dans l’eau 39, boulevard du Parc 92 200 Neuilly-sur-Seine - Tel +33(0)1 47 47 64 07 www.lespiedsdanslearestaurant.fr
Rosa Bonheur sur Seine 37 quai d’Orsay Paris 7th - www.rosabonheur.fr
Polpo Brasserie 47 Quai Michelet 92300 Levallois-Perret - www.polpo-brasserie.fr
Guinguette Chez Eugène 162 bis Quai de Polangis 94340 Joinville-le-Pont

Meals for two by the fireside

Soft lighting, candles and a cosy fire crackling in the fireplace... these welcoming restaurants are perfect places for gazing into each other’s eyes as you linger over dishes as exquisite as the moment you’re spending together.

Le Coupe Chou 11 rue de Lanneau, Paris 5th-M° Maubert-Mutualité-Tel+33(0)1 46 33 68 69
Le Quincampe 78 rue Quincampoix, Paris 3rd-M° Rambuteau-Tel+33(0)1 40 27 01 45 www.lequincampe.fr
Les Chouettes 32 rue de Picardie, Paris 3rd-M° République-Tel+33(0)1 44 61 73 21
La Cave de l’Insolite 30 rue de la Folie Méricourt, Paris 11th-M° Saint Ambroise-Tel+33(0)1 53 36 08 33 www.lacavedelinsolite.fr
Le Flamboire 54 rue Blanche, Paris 9th-M° Blanche-www.leflamboire.com
Le Hibou 16 Carrefour de l’Odéon, Paris 6th-M° Odéon-Tel+33(0)1 43 54 96 91 <http://lehibouparis.fr/fr>
Robert et Louise 64 rue Vieille du Temple, Paris 3rd-M° Chemin Vert-Tel+33(0)1 42 78 55 89 www.robertetlouise.com
La Cave de l’Insolite 30 rue de la Folie Méricourt, Paris 11th-M° Oberkampf
L’Atelier Maître Albert 1 rue Maître Albert, Paris 5th-M° Maubert-Mutualité-Tel+33(0)1 56 81 30 01
Hôtel Providence 90 rue René Boulanger, Paris 10th-M° Jacques Bonsergent-Tel+33(0)1 46 34 34 04

SHALL WE DANCE?

An evening at a cabaret show

French cancan and lead dancer: everything is here to transport you to the Paris of the belle époque and the Roaring Twenties. The Paradis Latin presents the amazing *Paradis à la Folie*, a sparkling revue with high-spirited cancan. At the Crazy Horse, the show *Désirs*, by Philippe Decouflé and Ali Mahdavi, spices up cool evenings! Since April 2015, the Lido de Paris has been showcasing a brand-new revue staged by Franco Dragone, bringing fresh excitement to the French capital. Beginning in October, a new show created by Jean Paul Gaultier, can be enjoyed at the Folies Bergere. This ‘fashion freak show’ promises to be an exciting insight into the world of cabaret. A fairy-tale extravaganza of dance and lighting guaranteed.

Bal du Moulin Rouge 82 boulevard de Clichy, Paris 18th - www.moulinrouge.fr
Crazy Horse 12 avenue George-V, Paris 8th - www.lecrazyhorseparis.com
Lido de Paris 116 bis avenue des Champs-Élysées, Paris 8th - www.lido.fr
Paradis Latin 28 rue du Cardinal-Lemoine, Paris 5th - www.paradislain.com
Folies Bergere 32 rue Richer, Paris 9th - www.jpgfashionfreakshow.com

A last tango in Paris

What could be more romantic than dancing? There are several places in Paris you can go to tango, salsa, waltz, etc. At La Bellevilloise, you can have lessons to learn the tango, the swing or even the 1920s lindy hop. At La Casa del Tango, people dance as they did in the most romantic times of the past, in a very Parisian way. And for beginners, some places like the Théâtre de Verre offer classes a few hours before the dances organized at weekends, as well as flamenco and modern dance lessons. On Sundays, don't miss the thoroughly Dominican Republic atmosphere and bachata dancing lessons on the Nix Nox barge.

La Bellevilloise 19-21 rue Boyer, Paris 20th - Tel: +33 (0)1 46 36 07 07 - www.labellevilloise.com
Théâtre de Verre 17, rue de la Chapelle, Paris 18th -Tel: +33 (0)9 52 68 84 16 - www.theatredeverre.fr
La Casa del Tango 11 allée Darius-Milhaud, Paris 19th - Tel +33 (0)1 40 40 73 60 - www.lacasadelatango.net
École des Danses latines tropicales 40 rue de Cîteaux, Paris 12th-M° Faidherbe Chaligny www.salsadanse.com
Dancercenter Paris 6 impasse de Lévis, Paris 17th-M° Villiers-Tel+33(0)1 43 80 90 23 www.dancercenter.fr
Centre de Danse du Marais 41 rue du Temple, Paris 4th-M° Hôtel de Ville-Tel+33(0)1 42 77 58 19 www.parisdanse.com
Nix Nox 6 quai de la gare, Paris 13th - www.nixnox.fr

LOVING NIGHTS

Stylish hotel rooms

The aptly named Hôtel Amour, in the South Pigalle district, has 20 guest rooms with love-themed decor, as well as a pretty leafy terrace. And now it has a big brother, the Hôtel Grand Amour, just opened on the Rue de la Fidélité. Montmartre Mon amour is a 4-star hotel devoted to all aspects of love: eternal, sincere, passionate illustrated by couples like Edith Piaf and Marcel Cerdan or Paul Verlaine and Arthur Rimbaud. The Hôtel Les Plumes, with the characteristic atmosphere of a 19th-century boarding house, has named some of its guest rooms after famous lovers of the time, including George (Sand), Alfred (de Musset), Juliette (Récamier) and Victor Hugo. At the Jules & Jim, named after Truffaut's film, the guest rooms overlook Parisian rooftops or paved courtyards and have an arty atmosphere with huge portrait photos. The hotel Vice Versa by designer Chantal Thomass plays on sensuality, on the theme of the seven deadly sins. Then there is the Grey Hôtel, with 33 cosy, elegant rooms. New boutique hotel the 5-star Roch Hôtel & Spa features interiors designed by decorator Sarah Lavoine. A short walk away from Opéra, it offers a soft, plush atmosphere that's just perfect for a love tryst. Also tucked away from the Grands Boulevards is the Adèle & Jules hotel, a haven of chic with beautifully elegant decor. Or step outside time by checking in at the Square Louvois hotel and relax under the vaulted ceiling of its well-being area, in a gorgeous swimming pool with hydromassage bench.

Hôtel Amour 8 rue de Navarin, Paris 9th - Tel +33 (0)1 48 78 31 80 - www.hotelamourparis.fr

Hôtel Montmartre Mon Amour 7 rue Paul Albert, Paris 18th - Tel +33 (0)1 46 06 03 03
www.hotelmontmartremonamour.com

Les Plumes Hôtel 10 rue Lamartine Paris 9th - Tel + 33 (0)1 55 07 88 00 -
www.lesplumeshotel.com

Vice Versa Hotel 213 rue de la Croix Nivert, Paris 15th - Tel + 33 (0) 1 55 76 55 55
www.viceversahotel.com

Les Bains 7 rue du Bourg l'Abbé, Paris 3rd-M° Etienne Marcel-Tel+33(0)1 42 77 07 07
www.lesbains-paris.com

Le Cinq Codet 5 rue Louis Codet, Paris 7th- M° Ecole Militaire www.le5codet.com

Maison Souquet 10 rue de Bruxelles, Paris 9th- M° Blanche www.maisonsouquet.com

La Belle Juliette 92 rue du Cherche-Midi, Paris 6th- M° Vaneau www.hotel-juliette-paris.com

M Gallery Boutet 22-24 rue Faidherbe, Paris 11th - M° Faidherbe-Chaligny
www.sofitel.com/MGallery/Paris_Bastille

Le Roch Hôtel & Spa 28 rue Saint-Roch, Paris 1st-M° Pyramides www.leroch-hotel.com

Hôtel Square Louvois 12 rue de Louvois, Paris 2nd-M° Sentier www.hotel-louvois-paris.com

Champs Elysées Friedland by Happy Culture 177 rue du Faubourg St Honoré, Paris 8th Champs Elysées <http://www.hotel-paris-friedland.com/>

Hôtel de Buci 22 rue de Buci, Paris 6th St Germain des Prés, www.buci-hotel.com

Les Dames du Panthéon 19 place du Panthéon, Paris 5th - M° Cardinal Lemoine
www.hotellesdamesdupantheon.com

Hôtel Odéon St Germain 13 rue Saint Sulpice, Paris 6th - M° Odéon
<http://hotelparisodeonsaintgermain.com/fr/>

Hôtel St Paul Rive Gauche 43 rue Monsieur le Prince, Paris 6th - M° Saint Paul,
<http://hotelsaintpaulparis.com/>

Villa Madame 44 rue Madame, Paris 6th - M° Rennes, www.hotelvillamadameparis.com

Ascot Opera 2 rue Monsigny, Paris 2nd - M° Quatre-Septembre, www.ascotparishotel.com

Hôtel du levant 18 rue de la Harpe, Paris 5th - M° St Michel, www.hoteldulevant.com

Hôtel Palm Astotel 30 rue de Maubeuge, Paris 9th - M° Cadet, www.astotel.com
Lumen Paris Louvre 15 rue des Pyramides, Paris 1st - M° Pyramides, www.hotel-lumenparis.com
Caron de Beaumarchais 12 rue Vieille du Temple, Paris 4th - M° Hôtel de Ville, www.carondebeaumarchais.com
Hôtel de France Invalides 102 boulevard la Tour Maubourg, Paris 7th - M° La Tour Maubourg, www.hoteldefrance.com
Hôtel de Londres Eiffel 1 rue Augereau, Paris 7th - M° Ecole Militaire, www.hotel-paris-londres-eiffel.com
Hôtel Marais Hôme 38 boulevard du Temple, Paris 11th - M° Oberkampf, www.hotel-marais-home.fr
Pavillon Monceau 43 rue Jouffroy d'Abbans, Paris 17th - M° Wagram, www.pavillon-monceau.com

Hotel room numbers to note

On a discreet street close to the Jardin du Luxembourg is **One by the Five**, an annexe of the Five Hotel: an exceptional suite with a bedroom where the bed does not touch the floor ... for a night of weightlessness. At the **Seven Hotel** in the heart of the Latin Quarter, the Sublime suite with its round suspended bed and picture-perfect decor is a cosy and sublime cocoon. Another option: the suite Lovez Vous, with its terrace equipped with a Jacuzzi for two. There is also a Jacuzzi in the Dream Catcher suite at the **Hôtel Legend**, and on the terraces of the two suites on the roof of the **Hôtel Félicien**, decorated by Ted Lapidus. At the **Hôtel du Petit-Moulin**, tucked away in the Marais, Room 303 has a ceiling mirror above the bed. At the **Hôtel Angely**, with its chic boudoir decor, the Diamond Lovers is a small love nest with sparkling decor perched on the top floor. If you like the idea of a romantic swim together, just the two of you, **L'Hôtel** in Rue des Beaux-Arts enables clients, on request, to privately hire its lower ground floor swimming pool with vaulted ceiling. The **Hidden Hôtel**, a stone's throw from the Arc de Triomphe, has one extraordinary suite with a yoga wall. Using the harnesses on the wall, couples can do a workout with the (optional) advice of a yoga teacher. For a stunningly romantic view of the Eiffel Tower, head for the **Hôtel La Comtesse** - housed in a lovely Haussmannian building - and ask for Room 502, which offers the perfect vantage point.

One by the Five 3 rue Flatters, Paris 5th - Tel +33 (0)1 43 31 52 31 - www.thefivehotel.com
The Seven Hotel 20 rue Bertholet, Paris 5th - Tel +33 (0)1 43 31 47 52 - www.sevenhotelparis.com
Hôtel du Petit Moulin 29-31 rue du Poitou, Paris 3rd - Tel +33 (0)1 42 74 10 10 -
Hôtel Legend 151 bis, rue de Rennes, Paris 6th - Tel + 33 (0)1 45 48 97 38
www.legendhotelparis.com
Hôtel Félicien 21 rue Félicien David, Paris 16th - Tel + 33 (0)1 55 74 00 00 -
www.hotelfelicienparis.com
Hôtel Angely 22 rue du Grand Prieuré Paris 11th - Tel + 33 (0)1 4 8 07 55 25
www.angelyhotelparis.com
L'Hôtel 13 rue des Beaux-Arts, Paris 6th - Tel +33 (0)1 44 41 99 00 - www.l-hotel.com
Hidden Hotel 28 rue de l'Arc de Triomphe Paris 17th- Tel +33 (0)1 40 55 03 57 www.hidden-hotel.com

Hôtel La Comtesse 29 avenue de Tourville, Paris 7th-Tel+33(0)1 45 51 29 29 <http://comtesse-hotel.com>

A palatial stay

Fine dining

Reserved for very special occasions, palace hotels are the essence of luxury. Some are legendary, like Le Meurice the Ritz and the Four Seasons George V. Others offer more contemporary decor, like the Royal Monceau Raffles and the Mandarin Oriental. On Chaillot hill, the Asian luxury hotel brand Shangri-La is housed in the Palais d'Iéna, the former residence of Prince Roland Bonaparte. Its guest rooms offer wonderful views of the Eiffel Tower. After 4 years of renovations, the Hôtel de Crillon, the famous Parisian establishment on the Place de la Concorde has undergone a facelift. All of these palace hotels boast luxurious suites, a refined atmosphere, impeccable service, a concierge service, elegant bars and gastronomic dining. They are also the home of Michelin-starred chefs and their many restaurants offer a memorable and delectable culinary experience.

Le Four Seasons George V 31 avenue George V, Paris 8th - Tel: +33 (0)1 49 52 70 00 -

www.fourseasons.com Restaurant le Cinq (3 * Michelin), Le George (1 * Michelin), L'Orangerie (1* Michelin)

Le Meurice 228 rue de Rivoli, Paris 1st - Tel +33 (0)1 44 58 10 10 - www.lemeurice.com

Restaurant Le Meurice Alain Ducasse (2* Michelin) www.alainducasse-meurice.com

Le Bristol 112 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Paris 8th - Tel +33 (0)1 53 43 43 00 -

www.lebristolparis.com Restaurant Epicure (3* Michelin), 114 Faubourg (1* Michelin) www.oetkercollection.com

Le Royal Monceau Raffles 37 avenue Hoche Paris 8th - Tel + 33 (0)1 42 99 88 00

www.leroyalmonceau.com Il Carpaccio (1* Michelin), Matsuhisa Paris

Le Mandarin Oriental 251 rue Saint-Honoré, Paris 1st - Tel + 33 (0)1 70 98 78 88

www.mandarinoriental.fr Sur-Mesure by Thierry Marx (2* Michelin), Le Camelia

Shangri-La Hotel 10 avenue d'Iéna, Paris 16th - Tel +33 (0)1 53 67 19 98 - www.shangri-la.com

Restaurant L'Abeille (2* Michelin), Shang Palace (1* Michelin), La Bauhinia

The Peninsula Paris 19 avenue Kléber, Paris 16th- Tel +33(0)1 58 12 28 88 -

paris.peninsula.com L'Oiseau Blanc, LiLi (Chinese cuisine)

Park Hyatt Paris Vendôme 5 rue de la Paix, Paris 2nd - Tel +33 (0) 1 58 71 12 34 -

paris.vendome.hyatt.com Restaurant Pur' (1* Michelin), La Table du chef, Les Orchidées

Le Plaza Athénée 25 avenue Montaigne Paris 8th - Tel +33 (0) 1 53 67 66 65 -

<https://www.dorchestercollection.com/fr/paris/hotel-plaza-athenee> Restaurant Alain Ducasse (3* Michelin)

Hôtel La Réserve 42 avenue Gabriel, Paris 8th-M° Franklin Roosevelt-Tel+33(0)1 58 36 60 60

www.lareserve-paris.com Le Gabriel (2* Michelin)

Hôtel de Crillon 10 place de la Concorde, Paris 8th-M° Concorde-Tel +33(0)1 44 71 15 00

Restaurant L'Écrin

Divine hotel spas

The spas at the French capital's plush hotels are veritable cocoons, where experts know all the secrets of well-being. The top beauty brands provide a customized welcome and propose a range of upscale treatments: an opportunity to sample a life of luxury and sensual delight. The **Spa Diane Barrière by Shiseido** at the Hotel Fouquet's Barrière is a 750 m² expanse devoted to well-being where you can reconnect with your Qi: your vital energy. The **My Blend Spa by Clarins** at the Royal Monceau-Raffles, a 1,500 m² paradise with all-white decor, has the largest pool of any luxury hotel in Paris. The spas at the latest on-trend hotels in the capital all have tie-ups with luxury cosmetics brands, and outdo each other in terms of beautiful decor and sheer comfort.

Diane Barrière by Shiseido Hôtel Fouquet's Barrière 46 avenue George V, Paris 8th - Tel +33 (0)1 40 69 60 70 www.lucienbarriere.com
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'Day Use': stolen moments

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