



Best of Paris

INAUGURATIONS SPECIAL
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The French capital is taking the wraps off **new cultural attractions** (luxurious, festive, bohemian, original ...) and **multiplying initiatives** to welcome visitors in the best possible conditions.

>> CULTURE

Musée Victor Hugo

Following months of closure and renovation work, the Hôtel de Rohan-Guéméné opens its doors. The new cafe/tea room, an indoor garden and many other surprises await visitors.

- 📍 6 place des Vosges, 4th
- <https://maisonsvictorhugo.paris.fr>

Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature

Closed for extension work for 2 years, the museum today boasts an additional 250 square metres of exhibition space and new spaces, including a bookshop/gift shop and a cafe.

- 📍 62 rue des Archives, 3rd
- <https://chassenature.org>

Musée Carnavalet

A new layout for visitors, restored works, improved accessibility ... After major renovation work both on the inside and outside of the building, this museum devoted to the history of Paris reopens its doors to visitors.

- 📍 23 rue de Sévigné, 3rd ● www.carnavalet.paris.fr

Bourse de Commerce – Pinault Collection



Among the most eagerly awaited openings, the Bourse de Commerce, a new temple for contemporary art in Paris, will show spectacular works along with more under-the-radar creations.

- 📍 2 rue Viarmes, 1st
- <https://pinaultcollection.com>

Fondation d'entreprise Pernod Ricard

Aimed at promoting emerging art, the Foundation opens a new address, near to Gare Saint-Lazare. The venue has an exhibition space (300 m²), an auditorium, a modular hall for artistic performance, a cafe, a library, and a bookshop.

- 📍 1 cours Paul Ricard, 8th
- www.fondation-pernod-ricard.com

Grand Palais Éphémère



The architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte has designed this temporary contemporary structure (10,000 m²), for hosting events usually held in the nave of the Grand Palais, currently closed for renovation work.

- 📍 Avenue Pierre Loti, 7th
- www.grandpalais.fr

Kilomètre25

Kilomètre25, under the ring road north of Paris, is a new animated space for open-air cultural events, in the day and at night: electronic music festivals, sporting activities, gourmet markets ... All with an eco-responsible approach.

- 📅 From 18 June
- 📍 12 rue Ella Fitzgerald, 19th
- <http://kilometre25.fr>

Hôtel de la Marine – Centre des Monuments Nationaux

A former 'Garde-meuble de la Couronne' used to store royal furniture until 1798 then the headquarters of France's Naval Ministry until 2015, this prestigious monument on Place de la Concorde immerses visitors in the atmosphere of a palace at the time of the Age of Enlightenment.

- 📅 From 12 June
- 📍 2 place de la Concorde, 8th
- www.hotel-de-la-marine.paris

>> ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Sookie



The Marais has a new original and welcoming address. The 31 bedrooms and suites are signed Dorothee Delay and take their inspiration from early 19th century Paris. On the ground floor, the coffee shop welcomes hotel guests and local residents.

- 📍 2 bis rue Commynes, 3rd
- www.hotelsookie.com

Kimpton St Honoré ***** – IHG

This art deco establishment has plenty of appeal: 149 bedrooms and 24 suites decorated by interior designer Charles Zana, a restaurant with a patio, a roof-top terrace, a spa ... All close to the Palais Garnier and the Grands Magasins.

- 📅 From 15 July
- 📍 27-29 boulevard des Capucines, 2nd
- <https://kimptonsthonoreparis.com>

>> SHOPPING – FASHION

Samaritaine



After a 15-year absence, this iconic Parisian department store is back! The superbly renovated and redesigned building houses over 600 luxury shops and boutiques devoted to fashion, *art de vivre* and gastronomy.

- 📅 From 19 June
- 📍 9 rue de la Monnaie, 1st
- www.dfs.com