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Luxury has always existed, a subtle blend of heritage, creativity and singularity, embellished by the dream it conveys, and over which, time has little hold. In the 21st century, luxury has evolved as elegance and understatement combine with avant-garde fashion to broaden the concept. Now ultra-luxury, premium, and accessible luxury are opening up the realm to a wider audience seeking meaning and beauty, who feel perfectly at home taking tea in a palace or treating themselves to a designer branded item.

Unique, timeless and proud of its remarkably preserved heritage, Paris is a luxury destination par excellence. France is the only country in the world to boast the 'Palace' distinction, attributed to certain five-star hotels by an official selection committee, based on a number of rigorous criteria.

Paris is a supremely contemporary city that has retained its historic soul. Here is an itinerary tailored to modern-day lovers of beauty and fine living.

5* HOTELS AND PALACES

➤ Place de la Concorde and Place Vendôme (1st)

Hôtel Le Meurice

An iconic address for royalty and celebrities since 1835, Le Meurice, opposite the Tuileries Gardens, has reinvented its interiors while preserving its history, ranging in influences from the 18th century to Surrealism. The Pompadour Suite was recently renovated and pays tribute to the 18th century while also boasting the latest in cutting-edge technology, ensuring the comfort of its guests.

Hôtel Le Meurice, 5* Palace, www.dorchestercollection.com

Mandarin Oriental

A quintessentially Parisian palace of the 21st century, this hotel continues to innovate and re-invent itself with its commitment to environmental policies (earning it the HQE Renovation and Buildings certificate) resulting in energy savings of 20-30%. A superb range of services and a commitment to sustainable development rhyme with elegance and comfort in this exceptional establishment.

The Mandarin Oriental Paris, 5* Palace, www.mandarinoriental.com

Park Hyatt Paris-Vendôme

The Parisian palace on Rue de la Paix epitomizes the remarkable harmony between a carefully restored classical architecture and a spectacular and eclectic collection of contemporary art, with exhibitions organized by a range of international art galleries. A refined and elegant address, popular with business people and celebrities who prefer to remain incognito.

The Park Hyatt Paris Vendôme, 5* Palace, parisvendome.park.hyatt.com

Ritz Paris

This illustrious hotel on Place Vendôme no longer needs an introduction and continues to impress visitors with its extraordinary capacity of self-reinvention, as may be seen in the stunning recent restoration of the hotel's facades and interiors. Reopened in 2016, the Ritz Paris is synonymous with luxury, its celebrated history, its Chanel Suite, its attention to detail and first-rate service, all of which makes it one of Paris's most exceptional establishments.

The Ritz Paris, 5*, www.ritzparis.com

Hôtel de Crillon

Re-opened in July 2017, the Hôtel de Crillon defines itself as an elegant expression of the Parisian spirit and of the French 'art de vivre'. Master craftsmen, artists, architects, designers and gardeners worked together for 4 years, and Karl Lagerfeld was entrusted with the renovation of its 'Grands Appartements', two luxurious suites with views of Place de la Concorde. As soon as they set foot in the establishment, visitors and guests are seduced by the succession of drawing rooms, reminiscent of an 18th-

century Parisian residence, whose interiors have been restored and carefully adapted to the needs and expectations of 21st-century guests.
The Hôtel de Crillon, 5*, www.rosewoodhotels.com

Hôtel Castille Paris

All of the charm of a Parisian hotel whose interiors have been inspired by Italy: antique tables, a Roman fountain in the patio area, and Dolce Vita apartment. Room service is available 24/7, and Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel, which also boasts a luxury concierge service.

Hôtel Castille Paris, 5*, www.starhotelscollezione.com

Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg

With decors inspired by fashion, re-interpreted through a mix of eclectic inspirations from the 18th century to the present day, this hotel oozes luxury and modernity. There is a regular programme of fashion exhibitions, lectures and events here, and it adds to the hotel's lively, arty atmosphere.

Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg, 5*, www.sofitel-paris-lefaubourg.com

➤ **Close to the Palais Royal (1st)**

Nolinski Paris

While the Nolinski Paris is a small hotel, it lacks none of the services and comforts of a larger establishment: it benefits from a superb location close to the Palais Royal, Louvre and Comédie Française, boasts highly original, eclectic and tastefully designed interiors to suit the most discerning of travellers, 24/7 room service and the free use of a Dringme smartphone, allowing unlimited international calls. The hotel also offers an automated concierge service.

Nolinski Paris, 5*, www.nolinskiparis.com

Le Roch Hôtel & Spa

Designed like a private residence with elegant and timeless interiors that subtly combine a variety of styles, this hotel places a great emphasis on customer service and has a very committed team: multilingual staff, an award-winning concierge service, a personal shopper, a private chauffeur-driven car, and 24/7 room service.

Le Roch Hôtel & Spa, 5*, www.leroch-hotel.com

➤ **Saint-Germain-des-Prés and Odéon (6th)**

Hôtel Pont Royal

Located in Saint-Germain-des-Prés, the Pont-Royal pays tribute to the neighbourhood with its decors inspired by art and literature. Photos of writers and artists adorn the walls of the hallways and lobby, and the rooftop terrace and inner garden are ideal spots for some quiet contemplation. Bespoke service and first-class concierge staff.

Hôtel Pont Royal, 5*, www.hotel-pont-royal.com

L'Hôtel

This glamorous hotel was the final residence of Oscar Wilde and embodies the spirit of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, with its bohemian soul and haute-couture wardrobe. All of the bedrooms boast a unique decor, combining elegance with a touch of the theatrical! Each room recounts a story, an adventure, a voyage...

L'Hôtel, 5*, www.l-hotel.com

➤ **Tour Eiffel and Invalides (7th)**

Le Cinq Codet

A former 1930s telephone exchange converted into a light-filled, arty boutique hotel located between Invalides and the Eiffel Tower, Le 5 Codet combines a tasteful aesthetic with comfort and industrial design. A family suite with terrace is available on the top floor of the hotel and provides stunning views of the dome of Les Invalides.

Le Cinq Codet, 5*, www.le5codet.com

➤ Around the Champs-Élysées (8th)

Plaza Athénée

Located on the prestigious Avenue Montaigne, the Plaza Athénée is the Parisian ‘Haute-Couture’ palace par excellence. Built in 1913, it quickly attracted international icons and stars, and when Dior set up showrooms on the other side of the street, the Plaza Athénée became a legendary address for all fashion lovers and professionals. A sense of elegance and serenity prevail in the interior decoration and choice of colour scheme, and the establishment is renowned for its impeccable service.

Plaza Athénée, 5* Palace, www.dorchestercollection.com

The Peninsula Paris

With its Haussmannian facade dating from 1908, the hotel was entirely renovated in 2015. In terms of services, the hotel uses the latest in cutting-edge technology. Tablets developed by the Peninsula Hotel group allow guests to access all services, and a ‘valet box’ at the entrance to the bedrooms enables them to be served whenever they want, without being disturbed.

The Peninsula Paris, 5* Palace, paris.peninsula.com

Le Royal Monceau Raffles

This former haunt for artists and celebrities during the roaring twenties has been reinvented to become an audacious palace, resolutely Parisian, with interior design entrusted to Philippe Starck. In a world of offbeat luxury that is uniquely Starck’s, guests can enjoy all of the comforts of home at Le Royal Monceau, while taking advantage of its services and amenities.

Le Royal Monceau Raffles, 5* Palace, www.leroyalmonceau.com

Four Seasons Hôtel George V

With art deco architecture dating back to 1928, the Four Seasons Hôtel George V, where some suites boast a terrace overlooking the city, offers a very Parisian style of holiday residence. Floral displays by Jeff Leatham and Michelin-starred restaurants add to the hotel’s many attractions.

Four Seasons Hôtel George V, 5* Palace, www.fourseasons.com

Le Bristol

Le Bristol, built in 1925, is a family palace that extends a warm welcome to children. Enjoy French-style gardens at the centre of the hotel, a rooftop pool, the Spa by La Prairie, 3-star restaurant and luxury brasserie listed in the Michelin Guide. Children will enjoy visiting the hotel’s mascot: a pedigree Birman cat.

Le Bristol, 5* Palace, www.oetkercollection.com

Hôtel Barrière Le Fouquet’s

The name Fouquet’s conjures up the world of cinema, literature, the French ‘art de vivre’, and a refined sense of luxury. Created in 2006 by merging several adjoining buildings with harmonious facades, the hotel was embellished in 2017 by decorator Jacques Garcia inspired by the ambience of a Parisian residence. The hotel is characterized by its bespoke service and butler dedicated to each guest.

Hôtel Barrière Le Fouquet’s, 5*, www.hotelsbarriere.com

Le Prince de Galles

This art deco hotel was built in 1929, combining calm, romance, grandeur, comfort and luxury, as outlined in the constructor’s specifications. Le Prince de Galles quickly became a holiday resort frequented by the Parisian establishment, celebrities and European VIPs. Fully restored in 2013, the hotel has retained its original style nevertheless and today is the only art deco hotel on the Right Bank.

Le Prince de Galles, 5*, www.hotelprincedegalles.fr

Hôtel du Collectionneur, Arc de Triomphe Paris

The renaissance of an art deco legend, the Hôtel du Collectionneur takes guests on a voyage with its interiors inspired by the transatlantic liners of the 1930s, with great

attention to detail. Room service is available 24/7, and each of the bedrooms is equipped with a dedicated smartphone, allowing guests to make calls, surf the Internet, discover the hotel's services and read more about the city's sights.

L'Hôtel du Collectionneur, 5*, www.hotelducollectionneur.com

Hôtel San Régis

Built in 1857, the San Régis is a small, luxury hotel, frequented by professionals from the world of fashion, thanks to its enviable location and management under Carmel Snow, editor-in-chief of Harper's Bazaar. Classic contemporary decors, renovated in 2013, and a restaurant and bar under the helm of Pierre-Yves Rochon, this hotel boasts a neat and attentive service, guaranteed to meet the standards of any couturier!

The Hôtel San Régis, 5*, www.hotel-sanregis.fr

Intercontinental Paris - Avenue Marceau

Built in 1879 by the Comte de Breteuil, this hotel has revamped its interiors with a contemporary and colourful decoration that combines genres and periods, and features some unique pieces. Some of the bedrooms overlook the inner courtyard with its plant wall. Impeccable customer service, room service, first-rate concierge staff, a business corner with a computer and printer available free-of-charge 24/7, and tailor-made VIP services all on offer.

Intercontinental Paris - Avenue Marceau, 5*, www.ic-marceau.com

Hôtel Marquis - Faubourg Saint-Honoré

A former private residence, built in 1730, and home to the Marquis de la Fayette and Sacha Guitry, this boutique hotel is today a stylish and cosy venue with 15 suites. The interiors are decorated using rare materials, respecting the building's original refined style, and a Hermès welcome pack awaits guests in the suites. The reception is open 24/7, with an emphasis on service and attention to customers' every request.

Hôtel Marquis - Faubourg Saint-Honoré, 5*, www.marquisfaubourgsainthonore.com

Sofitel Paris Arc de Triomphe

With its listed Haussmanian facade, contemporary interior design, lobby leading onto a cosy lounge area with a fireplace, and bedrooms with a restful and relaxing colour scheme, this hotel, located a stone's throw from the Champs-Élysées in a quiet side street, is a haven of peace.

Sofitel Paris Arc de Triomphe, 5*, www.sofitel.com

Renaissance Paris Arc de Triomphe

Opened in 2009, the hotel boasts a facade of rounded glass windows, bathing all of the bedrooms in natural light. The interiors combine raw materials and contemporary furniture, and the surprising display and positioning of the mirrors in the bedrooms showcase the Eiffel Tower. The bedrooms are also equipped with state-of-the-art technological equipment. A 'creative ambassador' is on hand to advise guests about outings and places to visit, and to organize tailor-made activities.

Renaissance Paris Arc de Triomphe, 5*, www.marriott.fr

➤ **Saint-Lazare (8th), Opéra, Grands Magasins (9th)**

Intercontinental Paris Le Grand

Inaugurated in 1862 by the Empress Eugénie, opposite the then recently-built Palais Garnier, this hotel has always known how to cultivate its own unique style. The refurbishment of the hotel has preserved the sumptuous Second Empire style with the double-spiral staircases leading to the Salon Opéra, as well as in the bedrooms, where the Napoleon III style goes hand-in-hand with state-of-the-art technology, ensuring guests the best in comfort.

Intercontinental Paris Le Grand, 5*, www.ihg.com

The W Paris Opéra

The first hotel in the New York avant-garde chain that redefines hospitality codes through the prism of design, music and fashion, the W Paris Opéra is a surprise: the

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WOW (presidential) suite, whatever/whenever service, a living room space with stunning views of the Opéra Garnier. This trendy and fashionable hotel is sure to offer guests the most WOW of experiences and places to stay.

The W Paris Opéra, 5*, www.wparisopera.fr

Hôtel Scribe Paris Opéra by Sofitel

The former headquarters of the Jockey Club in 1863, it was at the Hôtel Scribe that the Lumière brothers screened a film for the first time. Faithful to its origins, the decors revisited by Jacques Grange plunge guests into the universe of a lavish Haussmanian apartment, decorated with black and white photographs and contemporary art objects.

Hôtel Scribe Paris Opéra by Sofitel, 5*, www.hotel-scribe.com

Maison Albar Hôtel, Paris Opéra Diamond

This luxury boutique hotel in a former family home combines Haussmannian architecture and contemporary interiors, resulting in a chic and intimate baroque cocoon, equipped with the latest cutting-edge technology.

Maison Albar Hôtel, 5*, www.maison-albar-hotel-paris-opera-diamond.com

Hôtel Banke

The former headquarters of a banking establishment with belle époque architecture is now the unusual Hôtel Banke. With spectacular stained glass in the entrance area, and a remarkable glass cupola in the lobby, the hotel exhibits works of art and historical jewellery from all around the world in a joyous, original and contemporary exuberance. Luxury and glamor cohabit in the bedrooms, with a striking colour scheme, making for a memorable experience.

Hôtel Banke, 5*, www.hotelbanke.com

➤ **Place de la République and surroundings (10th)**

Hôtel Renaissance Paris République

A former squat with a listed facade, the Hôtel Renaissance République carefully cultivates its arty origins: painted Bantu warriors on the facade protect the hotel's occupants, a lush plant wall in the courtyard, regular events and artistic collaborations, furniture and interiors in a mix of styles from the '70s to the present day, and a creative manager on-sight to preserve the soul of the place.

Hôtel Renaissance Paris République, 5*, www.marriott.fr

➤ **Around Bastille (11th)**

Hôtel Paris Bastille Boutet by MGallery

In 1926, the Maison Boutet was the supplier of European and exotic wood to the craftsmen on the Faubourg Saint-Antoine; later, it became a chocolate factory. The industrial heritage of the facade has been retained, but the interior redesigned as a bright and cosy living space, filled with wood, metal and noble materials.

Hôtel Paris Bastille Boutet by MGallery, 5*, www.sofitel.com

➤ **Trocadéro, Passy, Bois de Boulogne (16th) and Porte Maillot (17th)**

Le Shangri-La

Shangri-La means a haven of peace. The values of the establishment include humility, respect, courtesy, generosity of heart and sincerity, and apply to staff and guests alike. The former private residence of Prince Roland Bonaparte built in 1896, the hotel mixes Napoleon III style and Chinese aesthetic codes to harmonious effect. The delicate fragrance of white tea wafts through the common areas, and the reception rooms are adorned with decorative motifs of bees and crowns. The suites, boasting either a historical or modern vibe, overlook the Eiffel Tower.

Le Shangri-La, 5* Palace, www.shangri-la.com

Sofitel Paris Baltimore Tour Eiffel

This residential building became a luxury hotel in 1920, and took the name of its first guest: Lord Baltimore. The Haussmanian facade has been perfectly restored and the

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interiors completely renovated with a contemporary, original and trendy classic style. Business centre with free access available 24/7.
Sofitel Paris Baltimore Tour Eiffel, 5*, www.accorhotels.com

Molitor Paris by MGallery

Built in 1929, Molitor quickly became the place to be, hosting fashion shows, photo shoots and artistic performances. In the '90s, Molitor became a bohemian squat and an important venue in terms of street art. Completely restored, the Molitor by MGallery opened to the public in 2014, with stunningly original decors, faithful to its origins and its multiple lives. 'At the Molitor, guests are in Paris, and yet so far away'.
Molitor Paris by MGallery, 5*, www.mltr.fr

➤ **Paris La Défense**

Pullman Paris La Défense

Located in the heart of the largest business centre in Europe, the Pullman Paris La Défense meets the demands of a global professional clientele: the multilingual cosmopolitan reception staff are on hand to listen to and advise guests, who are free to make use of the hotel's business centre, shops and services.
Pullman Paris La Défense, 5*, www.pullmanhotels.com

Sofitel Paris La Défense

A cocoon of urban design, situated in the district of La Défense and close to everything, this hotel is dedicated to a professional and executive public, and boasts a prestige suite, a chic bistro-style restaurant serving creative cuisine, a cosy bar and a semi-private library space. 2,000 international newspapers can be accessed via a specialized application.
Sofitel Paris La Défense, 5*, www.sofitel.com

➤ **Paris Disneyland**

Paris Disneyland Paris

A five-star hotel in the heart of the Disneyland Paris theme park, ideal for a memorable and colourful stay with its themed restaurants (Inventions, California and Fantasia), encounters with famous cartoon characters, shops and its Mickey Gallery. All of the bedrooms boast a TV showing Disney's International channels.
Paris Disneyland Paris, 5*, www.disneylandparis.fr

RESTAURANTS

➤ **Place de la Concorde and Place Vendôme (1st)**

Restaurant le Meurice Alain Ducasse

With decors inspired by the Salon de la Paix at the Château de Versailles, revisited by Philippe Starck, this restaurant celebrates a cuisine that puts an emphasis on the taste and quality of each ingredient and product. Chef: Jocelyn Herland.
Restaurant le Meurice Alain Ducasse, 2* Michelin, www.dorchestercollection.com

Le Sur-Mesure by Thierry Marx

An immaculate white interior transforms this select restaurant into a blank canvas, onto which chef Thierry Marx creates his unique haute-couture cuisine. A true delight for the senses!
Le Sur-Mesure by Thierry Marx, 2* Michelin, www.mandarinoriental.com

La Table de l'Espadon

La Table de l'Espadon serves modern, creative, gastronomic but still traditional French cuisine. Specialities include lobster, seabass, pigeon and honey served in all their forms. The dream of chef Nicolas Sale and pastry chef François Perret is to 'go one step ahead, to surpass the boundaries of taste, and to enjoy new taste sensations.'
L'Espadon, 2* Michelin, www.ritzparis.com

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Le Pur' Jean-François Rouquette

A suave atmosphere with Indian ink paintings hanging on the walls, and an open-plan kitchen that means that the intricate dance of white chefs' hats can be seen from the dining room, this gourmet restaurant showcases the best of French produce in an elegant and sophisticated fashion. Chef: Jean-François Rouquette.

Le Pur' Jean-François Rouquette, 1* Michelin, parisvendome.park.hyatt.com

Les Jardins de l'Espadon

With its glass ceiling, Les Jardins de l'Espadon revisits traditional cuisine with creativity. Lunch served within the hour. Chef: Nicolas Sale.

Les Jardins de l'Espadon, 1* Michelin, www.ritzparis.com

L'Ecrin

Chef Christopher Hache, who was awarded a Michelin star before the closure of his establishment, travelled throughout the world during the restoration work carried out on the Hôtel de Crillon, and has now returned with fresh ideas, offering creative, refined, and sophisticated cuisine. In 2018, L'Ecrin was awarded a Michelin star, seven months after reopening.

L'Ecrin, 5*, www.rosewoodhotels.com

Restaurant Le Dali

With interiors designed by Philippe Starck and inspired by the famous Catalan prodigy, Le Dali serves classical French cuisine and dishes infused with Mediterranean flavours.

Restaurant Le Dali, www.dorchestercollection.com

Le Camélia

This restaurant offers service inside and outside, weather permitting, with an original and inventive menu: 'Daily Marx' or 'Dégustation', ideal for informal business lunches.

Le Camélia, www.mandarinoriental.com

Sens

A restaurant-lounge at the heart of the hotel, opening onto two inner courtyards for informal breakfasts and lunches in a refined setting, serving bistronomic cuisine by Jean-François Rouquette. Beside Sens is an independent space centred around a large fireplace, perfect for working or grabbing a quick snack at any time of day.

Sens, parisvendome.park.hyatt.com

➤ **Close to the Palais Royal (1st)**

Restaurant du Palais Royal:

A contemporary re-interpretation of the spirit of the Palais Royal, this eponymously-titled restaurant, located between the rue and Galerie de Valois, pays tribute to French cuisine, to which the young chef Philip Chronopoulos adds a personal touch, inspired by his Greek roots.

Restaurant du Palais Royal, 1* Michelin, www.restaurantdupalaisroyal.com

➤ **The Marais (3rd and 4th)**

Restaurant Benoît Paris:

Opened in Paris in 1912, Benoît Paris is the epitome of a Parisian bistro, with authentic decors and traditional French cuisine. The menu is based around classic dishes that respect the history of the establishment. Generous portions in a lively atmosphere. Chef: Fabienne Eymard.

Restaurant Benoît Paris, 1* Michelin, www.benoit-paris.com

➤ **Saint-Germain-des-Prés and Odéon (6th)**

Le Restaurant

With its burgundy red and striped armchairs, Le Restaurant, which opens onto an interior garden complete with a stone fountain and plant wall, is a surprising venue. It feels like home, yet is reminiscent of a luxurious but cosy dining room, somewhere in

Italy. Chef Julien Montbabut adds a fresh twist to the French culinary tradition, with the tasty fare served on rather pleasing graphic plates.
Le Restaurant, 1* Michelin, www.l-hotel.com

➤ **Tour Eiffel and Invalides (7th)**

Restaurant Auguste

A chic and joyous atmosphere prevails at the Restaurant Auguste where chef Gaël Orioux offers a creative, environmentally-friendly cuisine, inspired by marine produce with a mix of prized and little-known fish to surprise the palate.

Restaurant Auguste, 1* Michelin, www.restaurantauguste.fr

Le Jules Verne:

The association of the Eiffel Tower, a Parisian icon known throughout the world, and the vision of innovative writer Jules Verne, sets the tone here. This eponymously-titled restaurant with its ultra-refined industrial design, is located on the 2nd floor of the Iron Lady and offers contemporary, creative cuisine, with unrivalled views of Paris. Chef: Frédéric Anton.

Restaurant Le Jules Verne, 1* Michelin, www.lejulesverne-paris.com

➤ **Around the Champs-Élysées (8th)**

Alain Ducasse au Plaza Athénée

For his restaurant at the Plaza Athénée, Alain Ducasse presents natural cuisine inspired by a trilogy of fish, vegetables and grains, with the help of chef Romain Meder. Healthy, natural and respectful of the planet, this cuisine delivers a free and almost instinctive interpretation of fine dining.

Denis Courtiade, the restaurant's director, pays special attention to guests throughout their meal in a stylish dining room designed by Patrick Jouin and Sanjit Manku.

Alain Ducasse au Plaza Athénée, 3* Michelin, www.dorchestercollection.com

Le 39V restaurant:

This circular restaurant is located on the 6th floor of a Haussmanian building, and boasts a terrace surrounded by a kitchen garden overlooking the rooftops of Paris. Chef Frédéric Vardon reinterprets traditional cuisine with a modern twist and offers an eclectic wine list.

Le 39V, 1* Michelin, www.39V.com

Lasserre:

Located opposite the Grand Palais, Lasserre, opened in 1942, offers French gourmet cuisine that combines tradition and innovation, thanks to the talent of chef Michel Roth. Dine in the private rooms with classic elegant decoration or the dining room with a retractable glass roof.

Lasserre, 1* Michelin, www.restaurant-lasserre.com

Il Carpaccio

With its exuberant Sicilian Baroque style decors, including a seashell fresco decorating the walls to the glass roof, Il Carpaccio offers a variety of different cuisines, drawing on traditional recipes from all over Italy.

Il Carpaccio, 1* Michelin, www.leroyalmonceau.com

La Scène

The kitchens are separated from the dining room space by a simple white marble counter. Guests can observe the chef of La Scène, Stéphanie Le Quellec, directing her team, who serve modern French gourmet cuisine.

Le Scène, 1* Michelin, www.la-scene-restaurant.fr

Le Relais Plaza

Le Relais Plaza is a chic brasserie located on the Avenue Montaigne. The renovated interiors have successfully retained the original atmosphere of this historic venue. As

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for the cuisine, in addition to some great French classics, food-lovers will enjoy the inspired and creative dishes concocted by chef Philippe Marc.

Created in 1936, Le Relais Plaza is a chic brasserie that over the years has become an unmissable spot in the French capital. A quintessentially Parisian restaurant with a refined fashionable society atmosphere evoking the dandyism of the past. An elegance still embodied by this iconic establishment's director Werner Kuchler and chef Philippe Marc. Finally, on the last Wednesday of every month, Kuchler organizes Swing In Relais evenings, now a famous musical and culinary event in Paris.

Le Relais Plaza, www.dorchestercollection.com

Matsuhisa Paris

This is Japanese chef Nobu Matsuhisa's first restaurant in France. Here, Japanese cuisine is revisited in a contemporary fashion and combined with Peruvian influences, resulting in an exotic menu and a unique culinary adventure.

Matsuhisa Paris, www.leroyalmonceau.com

Restaurant Lili

With decors inspired by Chinese opera with its flamboyant costumes, this restaurant offers gastronomic Cantonese cuisine, taking Chinese cuisine in Paris to a very high level.

Restaurant Lili, paris.peninsula.com

Restaurant L'Oiseau Blanc

Located on the rooftops of the French capital, L'Oiseau Blanc is bathed in light and offers a unique view of Paris's most iconic monuments. Head chef Christophe Raoux serves refined French bistro-style cuisine, using seasonal produce. Enjoy the terrace on sunny summer days.

Restaurant L'Oiseau Blanc, paris.peninsula.com

Brasserie Le Fouquet's

This legendary brasserie on the Champs-Élysées has been included in the Inventory of Historic Monuments, and has succeeded in retaining its original character and charm following renovations in 2017. Plaques indicate the preferred tables of celebrities and Harcourt portraits of the rich and famous are still on display; regulars each have a napkin ring in their name. As for the cooking, chef Pierre Gagnaire offers an eclectic menu with a fresh take on French cuisine.

Brasserie Le Fouquet's, www.hotelsbarriere.com

➤ **Saint-Lazare (8th), Opéra, Grands Magasins (9th)**

Café de la Paix

Listed as a Second Empire monument, the Café de la Paix has carefully restored its interiors, respecting the original design. The establishment has skilfully adapted to the concept of sustainable development with 97% of the cuisine 'home-made' from fresh, seasonal produce, of the highest quality and traceability guaranteed. Chef: Laurent André.

Café de la Paix, www.ihg.com

Restaurant Le Lumière

This restaurant boasts a modern yet classic design and chef Sébastien Crison offers contemporary, creative cuisine with vegetarian and vegan menus, as well as gluten-free fare.

Restaurant Le Lumière, Michelin Plate, www.hotel-scribe.com

➤ **Trocadéro, Passy, Bois de Boulogne (16th) and Porte Maillot (17th)**

Le Pré Catelan:

Opened in 1856 in a Napoleon III pavilion at the heart of the Bois de Boulogne, Le Pré Catelan has tastefully reinvented its interior design all the while respecting the architecture of the building. Chef Frédéric Anton serves a highly original and subtle

cuisine, where the visually-impressive graphic arrangements compete with the tastes and delicious smells.

Restaurant Le Pré Catelan, 3* Michelin, restaurant.leprecatelan.com

L'Abeille

Named after one of the emblematic decorative motifs associated with the Napoleon III style, the bee, this restaurant offers sophisticated cuisine in a tastefully decorated interior, with views of the garden. Chef: Christophe Moret.

L'Abeille, 2* Michelin, www.shangri-la.com

Shang Palace

With its authentic Chinese-style decor, Le Shang Palace, the only Michelin-starred Chinese restaurant in France, invites diners on a culinary voyage to the south-east of China. A richly decorated room and private dining room, named after the Tang, Qing and Ming Dynasties, allow guests to discover the finest of Chinese cuisine at the heart of Paris. Chef: Samuel Lee.

Shang Palace, 1* Michelin, www.shangri-la.com

Le Rech Paris

A restaurant specializing in fish since 1925, Le Rech Paris has been renovated in fresh, airy hues, using natural materials, conserving its stylish seaside ambience. Serving fish, seafood and shellfish, the menu adapts to the 'sea's offerings'. The signature dishes are accompanied by wines that accentuate the freshness of the ingredients. Chef: Xavier Boireau.

Restaurant Le Rech Paris, www.restaurant-rech.fr

BARS

➤ **Place de la Concorde and Place Vendôme (1st)**

Le Bar Hemingway

Le Bar Hemingway is a legendary venue, once frequented by Cole Porter, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway and Gary Cooper. The cocktails mixed by head barman Colin Field, in charge for 25 years, are just as extraordinary. Enjoy the arty vibe of this cosy, convivial bar!

Le Bar Hemingway, www.ritzparis.com

Le Bar 228

Le Bar 228, re-designed by Philippe Starck takes its inspiration from the Surrealist movement. A select venue, it forms the ideal setting for intimate conversations against a backdrop of gentle jazz music.

Le Bar 228, www.dorchestercollection.com

Le Bar 8

Both inside and out, this bar was designed around a lush, vegetal theme. It offers a street-food menu, concocted by Thierry Marx, combined with original cocktails, including 'Honey Love', made from home-grown honey.

Le Bar 8, www.mandarinoriental.com

The Bar at the Park Hyatt Paris-Vendôme

The bar at the Park Hyatt Paris Vendôme offers a discreet and refined ambience, with mahogany wood panelling on the walls, punctuated with colourful contemporary paintings, and a generously spaced table layout. The bar serves a variety of cocktails and spirits, as well as ten varieties of champagne by the glass.

The Bar of the Park Hyatt Paris Vendôme, parisvendome.park.hyatt.com

Le bar Les Ambassadeurs

The listed interiors of this iconic venue have been restored to conserve the ceiling fresco with its stormy scenes and cherubs. Les Ambassadeurs offers an original and

exclusive menu, serving cocktails, champagnes and caviar. A festive atmosphere, live concerts and DJ sets during its Soirées Concord attract night owls for timeless moments.

Le bar Les Ambassadeurs, 5*, www.rosewoodhotels.com

L'Assagio, Bar & Tea Rooms

Whether for a break during the day, lunch or an afternoon tea, this refined venue, situated beyond the courtyard, is the ideal setting for a relaxing refreshment or bite.

L'Assagio, Bar & Tea Rooms, www.starhotelscollezione.com

Le Bar du Faubourg

This chic venue attracts fashionistas and is located close to most of the major fashion houses. The ideal venue to meet friends or colleagues between two fashion shows. Sip a tea or a cocktail, or enjoy light lunch from its elegant menu, served all day long.

Le Bar du Faubourg, www.sofitel-paris-lefaubourg.com

➤ **Close to the Palais Royal (1st)**

Le Bar

Original and unusual cocktails can be enjoyed in this intimate setting, near the fireplace, on the terrace, or inner garden.

Le Bar, 5*, www.leroch-hotel.com

➤ **Saint-Germain-des-Prés and Odéon (6th)**

Le Bar Signature

A cocktail bar that is a regular meeting spot for literary circles, this venue is proud of its literary identity, and frequently attracts Nobel prize-winning authors, writers and editors.

Le Bar Signature, www.hotel-pont-royal.com

Le Bar

Le Bar, like the hotel, is an intimate, discreet, glamorous and exclusive venue, and a favourite meeting place for artists, film stars and trendy Parisians.

Le Bar, www.l-hotel.com

➤ **Tour Eiffel and Invalides (7th)**

Le Patio-Bar

This refined indoor/outdoor venue is decorated in the industrial style and is a great setting for lunch, after-work drinks or a creative event (events, launch parties, etc.).

Le Patio-Bar, 5*, www.le5codet.com

➤ **Around the Champs-Élysées (8th)**

Le Bar du Plaza Athénée

Listed woodwork, string curtains on the windows overlooking the Avenue Montaigne, a ceiling with crumpled blue material punctuated with spotlights shining like diamonds, and a bar similar to a translucent catwalk, the Plaza Athénée bar boasts a modern and sophisticated atmosphere, both in terms of its decor and its cocktail menu. A memorable evening guaranteed with music specially selected by a DJ.

Redesigned in 2014 by Patrick Jouin and Sanjit Manku, Le Bar du Plaza Athénée embodies both the hotel's innovative spirit (its motto being 'Once upon a time, the Palace of tomorrow') and its haute couture status, notably with its exceptional wine cellar composed of around 60 rare bottles of Dom Pérignon champagne. Its dreamlike decor, with its infinite deep blue ceiling, plunges guests into a unique atmosphere. Truly this is the place to be, and to be seen!

Le Bar du Plaza Athénée, www.dorchestercollection.com

The Bar and Lounge Kléber

The high oak panelling of the Bar Kléber dates from 1908. Stretching to the ceiling, the panels surround spectacular mirrors. The Bar allows direct access to the terrace through the French doors, while the Lounge offers a private, intimate space for cigar smokers.

The Bar and the Lounge Kléber, paris.peninsula.com

Le Bar Long

Books and e-readers hang from the raised ceilings above the high table in the centre of the bar. The bar layout encourages conversation with neighbours and offers relaxed, convivial spaces with felt sofas, and an original menu of sophisticated tapas and unusual cocktails.

Le Bar Long, www.leroyalmonceau.com

Le Joy

Located on the 1st floor of the hotel, protected from the hubbub on the city streets outside, the restaurant and bar Le Joy plunges guests into a cosy universe, complemented by the lush interior garden. An ideal place to relax, from breakfast to dinner, while listening to elegant lounge music, or enjoying fresh truffle cashews, seaweed carpaccio, or a copious brunch on Sundays.

Le Joy, www.hotelsbarriere.com

Les Heures

The bar Les Heures has concocted a cocktail menu with international and traditional influences, reinterpreted in a contemporary fashion combined with a unique French twist. Attention to detail, rigor and purity have resulted in a timeless menu of inspired elixirs, mixed by our expert barmen.

Les Heures, www.bar-les-heures.fr

Le Purple Bar

Purple and gold are the main colours of the bar's cosy interior, which features a sheltered terrace, away from the street and the stares of passers-by. Inside, the retro-style alcoves allow guests to enjoy a brunch, lavish afternoon tea, aperitifs or main meals. The bar boasts an eclectic and surprising collection of cocktails and champagne.

Le Purple Bar, www.hotelducollectionneur.com

Le zinc de l'Escadrille

With direct access to the Champs-Élysées, the Escadrille bar pays homage to the heroes of aviation who frequented the bar from as early as 1903. Black-and-white portraits of aviators adorn the varnished wooden walls, including an impressive aeroplane propeller that adds the finishing touches to the aviation theme. With its festive atmosphere, signature cocktails and DJ in charge of the music, memorable evenings guaranteed!

Le zinc de l'Escadrille, www.hotelsbarriere.com

The bar at the Sofitel Paris Arc de Triomphe

Decorated with black light fixtures, Pershing armchairs and sofas with large, welcoming cushions, guests can relax and unwind while listening to lounge music (the playlist was selected by a professional DJ), or enjoying classic cocktails and original, peppy creations.

Le bar du Sofitel Paris Arc de Triomphe, 5*, www.sofitel.com

➤ Saint-Lazare (8th), Opéra, Grands Magasins (9th)

Le Sweet Bar

Le Sweet Bar boasts glamorous interiors with black granite and Swarovski crystals and grey and purple velvet recliners. It also opens its large French doors on sunny days to the outdoor patio with fountain.

Le Sweet Bar Maison Albar Hôtel, 5*, www.maison-albar-hotel-paris-opera-diamond.com

PARIS LUXURY

Le W Lounge

The place to see and be seen, a favourite venue for Parisians and jetsetters alike, with a wide snack and cocktail menu, and music selected especially for the W by music curator Toni Vegas.

Le W Lounge, www.wparisopera.fr

L'Obscur

Enjoy the atmosphere of an English lounge bar at this venue, once frequented by renowned photographers. The cocktail menu is themed around shadow and light (chiaroscuro), conducive to the subtle alchemy of cocktail-making.

L'Obscur, www.hotel-scribe.com

Le Lolabar

With its lively decor, quirky art objects and golden cushions, Le Lolabar is a highly original venue boasting Iberian-inspired cocktails, accompanied by tapas and Spanish delicacies. The terrace is open every day until sunset.

Le Lolabar, www.hotelbanke.com

➤ **Trocadéro, Passy, Bois de Boulogne (16th) and Porte Maillot (17th)**

The Bar Botaniste and its lounges

This venue boasts several cosy lounge spaces and a bar whose decor was inspired by Napoleon's Egyptian campaign. Le Bar Botaniste pays tribute to Prince Roland Bonaparte, a lover of botany, and offers audacious and original cocktails made from little-known plants and spirits, with an emphasis on tradition.

The Bar Botaniste and its lounges, www.shangri-la.com

Le Bar de Molitor

With an original drinks menu inspired by the history of the venue, choose from old-style drinks and spirits of yesteryear with names like Rinquinquin, Absentoux and Farigoule liqueur. The drinks menu has been carefully concocted by a team of passionate mixologists. The Molitor History X is the bar's signature cocktail.

Le Bar de Molitor, www.mltr.fr

➤ **Paris La Défense**

Le Quinte & Sens

Unwind with a glass of bubbly, with champagne vintages from a variety of producers. Twice a month, female customers can enjoy the Afterwork Girls evening, with make-up teams, manicurists, hairdressers, and clairvoyants on hand, as well as a special cocktail menu.

Le Quinte & Sens, www.pullmanhotels.com

SPAS

➤ **Place de la Concorde and Place Vendôme (1st)**

Spa Valmont

The unique Spa Valmont in Paris offers treatments developed by the famous Swiss Clinic since 1905, exclusive anti-aging and cosmetic treatments, made using the most active molecules. Guests staying at the hotel have direct access to the wellness centre from their room.

Spa Valmont, www.dorchestercollection.com

Spa Mandarin Oriental, Paris

Harmonizing body and mind is the experience offered to guests with the Mandarin Oriental's signature treatments, developed in partnership with Aromatherapy Associates, and Guerlain face care. The treatment for 2018: 'Year of the Earth Dog' destresses and rebalances the body and mind through the combined use of massage and hot stones (80 min).

Spa Mandarin Oriental, Paris, www.mandarinoriental.com

Spa 'La Mer'

A warm and refined atmosphere with Paris stone and mahogany decor at the Park Hyatt Paris Vendôme Spa, which offers treatments in partnership with 'La Mer' cosmetics brand.

Le Spa La Mer at the Park Hyatt Paris Vendôme, parisvendome.park.hyatt.com

L'art du soin Chanel au Ritz Paris

Chanel's treatment programme begins with an in-depth consultation and a bespoke treatment menu is then drawn up for each customer, built around Chanel's expertise and *savoir faire*. Attention to detail, rigor and perfection are the values that make a visit to this spa one to remember.

L'art du soin Chanel au Ritz Paris, www.ritzparis.com

Sense, A Rosewood Spa

An art deco swimming pool adorned with a mural in ceramics and bathed in natural light; traditional therapies and treatments offered by a team of therapists, a shiatsu master, naturopath and osteopath; rejuvenating Jet-Peel skin treatment done using advanced technologies, and a barber shop for men ... there's certainly plenty to choose from at the Rosewood Spa!

Sense, A Rosewood Spa, Hôtel de Crillon, www.rosewoodhotels.com

➤ **Close to the Palais Royal (1st)**

Spa Nolinski by La Colline

Everything here is conducive to relaxation, inspired by the French 'art de vivre': revitalizing beauty treatments created by La Colline, massage cabins under a starry sky, a 16-m pool and Louis XIV armchairs to unwind in by the swimming pool.

Spa Nolinski by La Colline, www.nolinskiparis.com

Spa Codage®

Codage® is a custom-made cosmetics brand based around highly-personalized treatments for the face and body. The spa has a black lava stone pool with natural light, and several treatment rooms (available by appointment).

Spa Codage®, www.leroch-hotel.com

➤ **Tour Eiffel and Invalides (7th)**

Spa Sundari

Sundari, meaning 'beautiful woman' is a way of life based on harmony, a balance between body and mind. Experts in anti-aging treatments, Sundari combines natural essences with science. The spa is built around an open-air terrace on the 3rd floor of the hotel and boasts an outdoor hot tub, double massage cabin, steam room and herbal tea bar.

Spa Sundari, www.le5codet.com

➤ **Around the Champs-Élysées (8th)**

Dior Institut au Plaza Athénée

Dior and the Plaza Athénée have joined forces and combined their excellence and expertise in the creation of the Plaza Athénée Spa. It offers ultra-advanced anti-aging treatments to rejuvenate the skin, and long-lasting care for both the face and body.

Dior and the Plaza Athénée, both famous for embodying French luxury and elegance, have a deeply intertwined history. Following in the footsteps of its founder Christian Dior, who had a privileged relationship with the Palace hotel, Dior has chosen this exceptional venue to offer its avant-garde treatments.

Dior Institut au Plaza Athénée, www.dorchestercollection.com

Spa ESPA & Biologique Recherche

In a refined, minimalist space, punctuated by mineral and vegetable notes, the Peninsula Spa has partnered with ESPA natural products to create treatments guaranteed to revitalize the body and mind. The Biologique Recherche brand also allows for tailor-made treatments adapted to every skin type.

Peninsula Spa, ESPA & Biologique Recherche, paris.peninsula.com

Spa My Blend by Clarins

With its pristine white atmosphere, conducive to relaxation, this spa offers exclusive custom-made treatments selected by Dr Courtin based on the age and skin type of guests.

Spa My Blend by Clarins, www.leroyalmonceau.com

Spa Diane Barrière

Named in honour of Diana, the goddess of beauty, elegance and daring, the Spa Diane Barrière has partnered with the Kos Paris brand, whose treatments combine powerful natural ingredients that respect the environment. 2018 sees the creation of urban detox treatments, a 2 or 3-day retreat combining a programme of treatments and personalized meals to help rebalance body and mind.

Spa Diane Barrière, www.hotelsbarriere.com

Spa Mosaïc Décléor & Carita

Entirely decorated with mosaics in a soft geometric pattern, the Spa Mosaïc boasts treatment rooms, a hydrotherapy bath with massage jets, a jacuzzi, a sauna and a steam room. Décléor & Carita treatments available.

Spa Mosaïc, www.hotelducollectionneur.com

➤ **Saint-Lazare (8th), Opéra, Grands Magasins (9th)**

I-Spa by Algotherm

I-Spa by Algotherm offers treatments using the Algotherm brand, renowned for their marine cosmetics, as well as chromotherapy and aromatherapy treatments, and the exclusive jet-lag massage and bespoke re-mineralizing marine treatment.

I-Spa by Algotherm, www.ihg.com

Keirao Spa

A white cocoon bathed in natural light, the Keirao Spa offers treatments using several specialized partner brands to eliminate stress and promote well-being.

Keirao Spa, www.hotel-scribe.com

➤ **Place de la République and surroundings (10th)**

Spa Sothys Paris République

The celebrated Sothys brand, combining luxury and prestige, is committed to developing unique, bespoke treatments, with an emphasis on sensorial efficiency and a personalized approach. A moment of pure relaxation for both mind and body.

Spa Sothys Paris République, www.marriott.fr

➤ **Trocadéro, Passy, Bois de Boulogne (16th) and Porte Maillot (17th)**

Spa Chi, The Organic Pharmacy

This spa, built around a swimming pool with an Italian mosaic floor in white and green tiles, is bathed in natural light and opens onto a pretty terrace. Choose from the selection of organic treatments for face and body by The Organic Pharmacy, which use organic herbs and plant extracts.

Spa Chi, The Organic Pharmacy, www.shangri-la.com

Spa by Clarins

Spa by Clarins boasts an original design, themed around water. Benefit from treatment rooms, a steam room, saunas, reading room, herbal tea room and private suites of 50 m².

Spa by Clarins, www.mltr.fr

SHOPPING

➤ **Watches and jewellery**

Bucherer

Bucherer has been making luxury watches since 1888. Today, the Maison also creates items of jewellery and offers a bespoke repair service.

Bucherer, www.bucherer.com (Paris 9th)

Chopard

Founded in 1860, the Maison Chopard has attracted a number of prestigious clients through the years, including Tsar Nicolas II. The business, which still belongs to the family of its founder, specializes in watches, high-end jewellery, office accessories and bags.

Chopard, www.chopard.fr

L'Or du monde

L'Or du monde sells ethnic jewellery hand-crafted in Paris. All items can be traced and make use of ethical diamonds and recycled gold.

L'Or du monde, www.ordumonde.com

Galerie Elsa Vanier

Online boutique showcasing young jewellery designers.

Galerie Elsa Vanier, www.elsa-vanier.fr

➤ **Boutiques, flagships**

The Concept Store at the Ritz Paris

Situated in the gallery, the concept store at the Ritz Paris offers a selection of objects, accessories, and designer garments, and hosts pop-up stores specializing in exclusive luxury brands.

The Concept Store at the Ritz Paris, www.ritzparis.com (Paris 1st)

The boutiques of the Hôtel de Crillon

Boutiques selling objects, designer clothing and accessories, and a shoeshine parlour with a chair from a vintage Aston Martin, dating from the 1960s.

The boutiques of the Hôtel de Crillon, www.rosewoodhotels.com

The BHV-Marais

The BHV-Marais reinvented its image by changing its name and is now an exclusive address and a store showcasing creators and designers, at the heart of one of the capital's trendiest districts.

The BHV-Marais & the BHV Observatory (5th floor), www.bhv.fr (Paris 1st)

Laulhère, the French beret

Established in 1840, Laulhère was the first ever producer of French berets. Today it boasts an EPV (Living Heritage Label) and uses traditional fabrication techniques, making the beret a fine example of French heritage.

Laulhère, Faubourg Saint-Honoré, www.laulhere-france.com (Paris 8th)

KAMS Paris Louvre

KAMS Paris Louvre, situated on Avenue de l'Opéra, sells bags, accessories, jewellery, skincare products and designer perfumes at duty-free prices.

KAMS Paris Louvre, paris-louvre.com (Paris 1st)

Printemps

In addition to the stylists and personal shoppers ready to pamper VIP customers upon appointment, Printemps offers a hands-free shopping service, accompanied by 24-hour delivery, as well as an international delivery service that takes care of all customs requirements.

Printemps, personal shopper service: Tel +33 (0)1 42 82 41 04 or personalshopper@printemps.fr, www.printemps.com (Paris 9th)

Galleries Lafayette

La Suite, a 400-m² private apartment on the 6th floor of the main building with the famous dome, offers an exclusive dressing room service for certain customers, allowing them a unique and memorable shopping experience (available by appointment). Concierges, personal shoppers and VIP lounges can be found in each building of the department store and may be located via a special application in 14 languages. Monsieur Lafayette, a bespoke service for men, also offers a selection of fashion for male shoppers.

Luxury space of the Galleries Lafayette Haussmann, Tel +33 (0)1 42 82 34 56, www.gallerieslafayette.com (Paris 9th)

Wolford

Wolford, founded in 1950, is renowned for its high-quality stockings and tights. Today, it has branched out with ready-to-wear items and luxurious lingerie.

Wolford, www.wolfordshop.fr

➤ **Gourmet food stores, cake shops, champagne cellars**

Cake Shop Honoré

This counter is paradise for all those with a sweet tooth. The shop sells classics that have been revisited by head pâtissier Adrien Bozzolo. Breakfasts are available to take away from 7am.

Cake Shop, www.mandarinoriental.com (Paris 1st)

‘Les Dilettantes’ Champagne Cellar

With its vaulted stone ceilings and natural wood fixtures, Les Dilettantes offers 130 varieties of champagne from all over France.

Les Dilettantes, www.dilettantes.fr (Paris 6th)

Lafayette Gourmet

The iconic gourmet food store on Boulevard Haussmann has continued to reinvent itself with exclusive brands and pop-up stores selling pastries, chocolates, caramels and éclairs.

Lafayette Gourmet, haussmann.gallerieslafayette.com (Paris 9th)

Chocolats Alain Ducasse

Alain Ducasse opened his iconic store in the 11th arrondissement, which includes La Manufacture (chocolate fabrication workshop) inspired by nostalgic memories of chocolate from his childhood. With a vintage 1950s-style atmosphere, visitors can discover the various stages in the traditional chocolate-making process, requiring patience and pride in one’s work.

Chocolats Alain Ducasse, www.lechocolat-alainducasse.com (Paris 11th)

Maison Ladurée

The Maison Ladurée has been creating macarons since 1862. Today, offering both a sweet and savoury selection, it has continued to innovate with new recipes and has also branched out into upscale gourmet food.

Maison Ladurée, www.laduree.fr

Maison Lenôtre

The Maison Lenôtre, founded in 1957 by Gaston Lenôtre holds the EPV (Living Heritage Label) and is a member of the Comité Colbert. It continues to perpetuate the values of its founder: a passion for the profession, a sense of excellence and the transmission of its *savoir faire*.

Maison Lenôtre, www.lenotre.com

Printemps du Goût

Printemps du Goût opened at the start of the year, and is located on the top two floors of Printemps de l'Homme. Featuring a select gourmet food store, and dining spaces run by renowned chefs and artisans, even the most discerning of taste buds are sure to be tempted here.

Printemps du Goût, www.printemps.com

Kusmi Tea

The preferred tea of the tsars, Kusmi Tea was founded in 1867 in Saint Petersburg. Today, this tea shop specializes in teas that combine the best of tradition and the avant-garde.

Kusmi Tea Paris, www.kusmitea.com

➤ **Art galleries, luxury cinemas****The Galerie 'Art District'**

Located on Avenue Hoche, the Galerie 'Art District' boasts an Art Concierge blogger and plunges artists, connoisseurs, sponsors and visitors into the world of contemporary art with its group exhibitions.

Galerie Art District, www.leroyalmonceau.com (Paris 8th)

The Katara Cinema

This cosy 99-seater cinema, equipped with 2D and 3D technology and manned by a competent team of audio-visual professionals, on hand during all screenings, is an ideal venue for lovers of the silver screen. Every Sunday, the Royal Monceau Film Club offers cinema screenings for film buffs.

The Katara Cinema, www.leroyalmonceau.com (Paris 8th)

COOKERY SCHOOLS**The Ritz Escoffier Cookery School**

Located at the heart of the Ritz Paris, the Ritz Escoffier cookery school offers haute-cuisine cookery and patisserie classes for professionals, as well as French gastronomy classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced levels.

The Ritz Escoffier Cookery School, <https://www.ritzescoffier.com/en-GB> (Paris 1st)

Institut Le Cordon Bleu

Le Cordon Bleu first opened its doors in 1895, and in addition to the culinary arts, offers classes in oenology and hotel management. The chefs who teach at the establishment have worked in some of the world's top restaurants and are on hand to share their expertise and knowledge with students from all over the world on a daily basis.

Institut Le Cordon Bleu, www.cordonbleu.edu (Paris 15th)

Alain Ducasse Cookery School

A cookery school designed to resemble a private home, with convivial spaces and state-of-the-art kitchen-workshop areas.

Alain Ducasse Cookery School, www.ecolecuisine-alainducasse.com, (Paris 16th)

Lenôtre Cookery School

Founded in 1971, the cookery school of the Maison Lenôtre is France's first gastronomy school. It is proud to continue passing on the expertise and *savoir faire* of the Maison Lenôtre, renowned for its quality, excellence and innovation.

Maison Lenôtre Cookery School, www.lenotre.com

AIRPORTS

➤ **New VIP services at Paris airports**

Roissy Charles-de-Gaulle Airport

I Love Paris, the gastronomic restaurant headed by chef Guy Martin, with interiors by India Mahdavi, graphic design by Brigitte Mestrot and playlists by Béatrice Ardisson, have now opened Hall L, in Terminal 2E. Upscale sandwiches at the Miyou counter and the Ruinart champagne bar complete the wide range of dining options available for travellers with gourmet tastes.

Instant Paris is a transit lounge space great for travellers looking to rest and relax between flights, away from the commotion of Paris-Charles-de-Gaulle Airport. Located in the international area, it is designed to look like a Parisian apartment with neo-Haussmannian architecture. The space also boasts a new generation hotel with a lobby, a library living room, dining room for light snacks or meals, and eighty rooms for passengers with stopovers of at least three hours.

Roissy Charles-de-Gaulle Airport, www.parisaeroport.fr

Orly Airport

2016 saw the opening of the CUP restaurant at Orly Airport with Gilles Choukroun at the helm. This atypical Michelin-starred chef, who received his Michelin star for his restaurant *La Truie qui File* in Chartres, offers eclectic urban Parisian cuisine or in French 'cuisine urbaine parisienne' (CUP) in a colourful street-art-style decor.

A business space opened in 2016, for business travellers in transit at Orly Sud.

A valet car service was also put in place in 2016. Passengers can reserve online up to 12 hours ahead of time, have their car parked and cleaned while they are away, and pick it up in a jiffy from the drop-and-go area.

Orly Airport, www.parisaeroport.fr

CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN CARS

Chauffeurs de maître

High-quality chauffeurs, exclusive services, fashion shows, events, business trips, tourist stays, select, exclusive destinations, and bespoke service.

Chauffeurs de maître, chauffeursdemaitre.com

Paris Major Limousines International

Experts in passenger transfers by limousine or luxury car for the past 25 years, this company boasts the EPV (Living Heritage Label) and is a member of the NLA (National Limousine Association) and the Chambre Nationale de Remise et du Tourisme (French Limousine Association).

Paris Major Limousines International, www.1st-limousine-services.com

GSL, Gasnier Service Limousines

Car, sedan and limousine rentals, luxury mini-bus with driver for pick-ups and transfers, ceremonies, shuttle service, business trips or long-term rentals.

GSL, Gasnier Service Limousines, gasnier-limousine.com

Paris Luxury Cab

Limousine service to welcome visitors and for airport transfers, luxury cars for meetings, excursions and private tours, state-of-the-art bus (18 years' experience).

Paris Luxury Cab, www.franceluxurycab.com

PTS, Premium Transport Services

Since 2009, private and professional transport service, with an emphasis on reliability, discretion, and putting the customer first.

PTS, Premium Transport Services, www.premium-transport-services.com

Laisser Passer

Luxurious car rental with chauffeurs. Impeccable sense of service. Authenticity, ease and elegance guaranteed.

Laisser Passer, www.laisserpasser.fr

Artventures Paris

A-la-carte excursions and private tours in Paris and all over France.

Artventures Paris, fr.artventures-paris.com

Easy Van

Tours and transfers in the PACA region and south of France, Switzerland, and Europe. Tailor-made Paris by night tours, luxury cars with bilingual, English-speaking chauffeurs.

Easy Van, www.easy-van.fr

My daily driver

High-quality chauffeur-driven cars with respect and customer service forming the cornerstones of the business (motorbikes, sedans and seven-seater vans).

My daily driver, www.mydailydriver.fr

Paris Tours Services

Specialists in excursions in Paris and the Île-de-France region since 1992, with a door-to-door service for a tourist experience with an emphasis on comfort!

Paris Tours Services, www.paris-tours-service.fr

Samway Travel

Private transfers and chauffeur-driven service available, excursions and tours of Paris by night, à la carte services.

Samway Travel, samway-travel.com

Paris Connection

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Paris Connection, www.parisconnection.fr

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