

5 good BRASSERIES

6 LE CHARDENOUX

1 rue Jules Vallès
A11 – Marais &
Bastille (RB) ③
+33 (0)1 43 71 49 52
restaurant
lechardenoux.com

First opened in Paris in 1908 this is one of the last true Parisian bistros in existence and a real historical monument. Large mirrors hang on the walls and the original marble mosaic bar and floor tiles are still in place. As a result Le Chardenoux has managed to retain its old world elegance and pleasant atmosphere. A few years ago the French chef Cyril Lignac took over at the helm of the kitchen, giving pride of place to French cuisine and regional products, revisiting traditional dishes and reinterpreting them with a modern twist. A delightful experience.

7 LE BISTROT VIVienne

4 rue des Petits
Champs
A2 – Louvre &
Les Halles (RB) ②
+33 (0)1 49 27 00 50
bistrotvivienne.com

Location, location, location... This brasserie, which is located at the entrance of Galerie Vivienne, a covered passage which was built in 1823, has taken advantage of this to set up a few tables in this stunning covered arcade. But the dining room inside is also a nice place to enjoy a good meal, because this Paris bistro is known for its delicious traditional bistro cuisine.



5 superb SUN-DRENCHED TERRACES

141 PLACE DU MARCHÉ SAINTE-CATHERINE

Rue Caron
A4 – Marais &
Bastille (RB) ③

If you are looking for a quiet place away from the bustling city, then head to this tiny tree-lined square, with its many public benches. It is the perfect place to meet with friends. Many of the bars and restaurants set up tables in the square during the day. A good place for an early morning coffee or afternoon drinks.

142 L'ÉBOUILLANTÉ

6 rue des Barres
A4 – Marais &
Bastille (RB) ③
+33 (0)1 42 74 70 52
ebouillante.fr

Just a short walk from the church of Saint-Gervais-Saint-Protais in a narrow cobbled street you will find one of the prettiest terraces in Paris. The blue façade, the garden chairs and the parasols make you feel as if you are on holiday. Come on weekdays or during off-peak times.

143 LOULOU

107 rue de Rivoli
A1 – Louvre &
Les Halles (RB) ②
+33 (0)1 42 25 49 55
loulou-paris.com

The elegant terrace of Le Saut du Loup restaurant is the perfect place for a lunch, a drink or dinner in this privileged setting where you can feel the magic of Paris at any time of day. Enjoy the postcard views thanks to the exceptional location between the Louvre Museum and the Tuileries Gardens.

144 INSTITUT SUÉDOIS

11 rue Payenne
A3 – Marais &
Bastille (RB) ③
+33 (0)1 44 78 80 20
paris.si.se

The Swedish Institute is located in the historic Marais district in Hôtel de Marle. The institute organises exhibitions, concerts and film screenings. The little cafe at the entrance of the sun-drenched paved courtyard is an idyllic place for lunch where you can enjoy a sandwich made with the famous dark Swedish bread, enjoy a traditional cinnamon bun at tea time or quench your thirst with some refreshing elderflower cordial.

145 LE PERCHOIR

14 rue Crespin
du Gast
A11 – Belleville &
surroundings (RB) ④
+33 (0)1 48 06 18 48
leperchoir.fr

There is a panoramic terrace on the top floor of this industrial building. The ambiance in this place, which is popular with Parisian thirty-somethings, is rather relaxed. The bar, under a tent, is never empty. The snack shack serves some tapas and the large tables are perfect for chance encounters.



The 5 most inspiring JEWELLERY DESIGNERS

226 MARIE-HÉLÈNE DE TAILLAC

8 rue de Tournon
A6 – Saint-Germain-
des-Prés & Mont-
parnasse (LB) ⑤
+33 (0)1 44 27 07 07
mariehelene
detaillac.com

For her Parisian outlet, this amazing designer worked with the British designer Tom Dixon. The powder blue walls, the poppy red furniture and the mirrors only highlight her unique designs with coloured gems from all over the world. Marie-Hélène de Taillac's jewellery is very popular because of its refinement and the vibrant designs.



230 MEDECINE DOUCE

227 AIMÉE.AIMER

SHOP BY APPOINTMENT
ONLY AT: GRAND HÔTEL
DU PALAIS ROYAL
4 rue de Valois
A1 – Louvre &
Les Halles (RB) ②
aimee-aimer.com

The two designers of this elegant and colourful jewellery design brand create Parisian designs with Brazilian panache. Because they believe jewellery shopping should be an enjoyable experience, they now offer private consultations, by appointment only (through their website), in the elegant setting of the Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal.

228 MARION VIDAL

13 avenue Trudaine
A9 – Montmartre
(RB) ⑥
+33 (0)1 49 24 04 01
marionvidal.com

Marion Vidal trained as an architect, retaining a clear sense of structure and volume. She creates sculptural jewellery that is both majestic and graphic, and likes to mix materials. Her statement pieces add a certain *je ne sais quoi* to any outfit.

229 MONSIEUR PARIS

53 rue Charlot
A3 – Marais &
Bastille (RB) ③
+33 (0)6 50 02 01 75
monsieur-paris.com

This tiny (work)shop in the Marais sells refined, pretty jewellery, all Made in Paris. Nadia Azoug's designs are handmade by the workshop's talented jewellers. Looking for a medallion or a golden bangle? Browse Monsieur's iconic collections. Alternatively, Azoug is happy to help you design your own one-of-a-kind creation, helping you select the right gemstone and finish.

230 MEDECINE DOUCE

10 rue de Marseille
A10 – Belleville &
surroundings (RB) ④
+33 (0)1 82 83 11 53
bijouxmedecine
douce.com

Designer Marie Montaud designs and manufactures delicate jewels with a bohemian spirit. The necklaces and bracelets with quirky details, which mix various unexpected materials, have contributed to the success of this small Parisian brand.



LES JARDINS DES HÔTELS D'ASSY ET DE BRETEUIL

The 5 most beautiful ARTIST STUDIOS

- 356 **MUSÉE EUGÈNE DELACROIX**
6 rue de Furstenberg
A6 – Saint-Germain-des-Prés & Montparnasse (LB) ⑤
+33 (0)1 44 41 86 50
musee-delacroix.fr
- The Eugène Delacroix museum is in the painter's house and studio, overlooking a delightful private garden. This intimate green oasis in the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Prés is a haven of tranquillity, as the artist originally hoped it would be. The flower beds, which have been reproduced from illustrations, are just as the artist originally wanted them to be and reflect his passion for nature. Benches invite visitors to enjoy the peace and quiet.
- 357 **FONDATION DUBUFFET**
137 rue de Sèvres
A6 – Invalides & Eiffel Tower (LB) ④
+33 (0)1 47 34 12 63
dubuffetfondation.com
- Not many people know about this artist's studio, which nevertheless is one of the most impressive studios in Paris. The artist Jean Dubuffet's immense studio with a skylight is located in a private house at the end of an alley. Nowadays it is a permanent exhibition space, where the works of this painter, sculptor and visual artist and figurehead of the *art brut* movement are exhibited.

- 358 **MUSÉE BOURDELLE**
16-18 rue Antoine Bourdelle
A15 – Invalides & Eiffel Tower (LB) ④
+33 (0)1 49 54 73 73
bourdelle.paris.fr
- This museum/workshop pays tribute to the life and work of the artist Antoine Bourdelle. Time seems to have stood still in this sculpture studio, only a short walk from Montparnasse. The stove, the large wooden table and the stools are still here. The atmosphere in this studio is unique and conducive to calm and meditation.
- 359 **APPARTEMENT-ATELIER DE LE CORBUSIER**
24 rue Nungesser et Coli
A16
+33 (0)1 42 88 75 72
fondationlecorbusier.fr
- Not many people know about the existence of La Corbusier's apartment and studio. And yet you can visit the master's home every Saturday by appointment. The discovery of this apartment which was entirely designed by the architect and where he lived until his death is both an intimate and an awe-inspiring experience. His favourite furniture and colours, proportions... they are all here.
- 360 **MUSÉE NATIONAL GUSTAVE MOREAU**
14 rue Catherine de La Rochefoucauld
A9 – Montmartre (RB) ⑧
+33 (0)1 48 74 38 50
musee-moreau.fr
- The former studio of this symbolist painter occupied the second floor of his family home. Nowadays it is a museum. An impressive staircase connects the large room/studio with the third floor and its two small exhibition spaces. The red walls are covered from floor to ceiling with the artist's paintings, creating a special atmosphere in this museum, similar to the one created by Gustave Moreau in the 19th century.



EDGAR

20 PLACES TO SLEEP

The 5 best BOUTIQUE HOTELS ————— 216

The 5 HIPPEST HOTELS ————— 218

The 5 best hotels for a
ROOM WITH AN IMPRESSIVE VIEW ——— 220

The 5 most MYTHICAL HOTELS ————— 222

The 5 most UNEXPECTED PLACES TO HAVE FUN

456 CHINATOWN OLYMPIADES

44 avenue d'Ivry
A13 – Saint-Germain-
des-Prés & Mont-
parnasse (LB)
+33 (0)1 45 84 72 21
chinatown
olympiades.com

Chinatown Olympiades is the place for you if you like an exotic taste and cultural experience. After having enjoyed some dumplings and Peking duck, it's time for some music and karaoke. The songs keep on coming in every possible language from English to French, Khmer and Chinese of course. The atmosphere is amazing.

457 ZÉRO ZÉRO

89 rue Amelot
A11 – Marais &
Bastille (RB) ③

The DJs in this tiny underground bar only mix vinyl. The parties are always interesting thanks to the wide variety of musical styles. Dance, drink cocktails and watch videos on a vintage TV.

458 BAM KARAOKÉ

30 rue Richer
A9 – Louvre &
Les Halles (RB) ②
+33 (0)1 84 25 48 29
fr.bam-karaokebox.com/
etablissement/richer

This elegant, art deco-style cocktail bar is also home to five private karaoke rooms. Start by ordering a glass of champagne after which you can sing along to your favourite tunes in the privacy of your own karaoke box. Whether you are 8 or 18, karaoke boxes must be booked on the spot.

459 LA RECYCLERIE

83 boulevard Ornano
A18 – Montmartre
(RB) ②
+33 (0)1 42 57 58 49
larecyclerie.com

This former train station has been converted into an 'eco-friendly' space. The bar-restaurant offers organic food and the repair workshop gives stuff a second lease on life. Enjoy the tranquillity and green surroundings of the outside, where you can explore an urban farm with a poultry-yard and a community garden.

460 CAFÉ A

148 rue du Faubourg
Saint-Martin
A10 – Belleville &
surroundings (RB) ②
+33 (0)7 71 61 10 38
cafea.fr

This atypical place, which is in a former convent near Gare de l'Est, is the perfect place to read, away from the crowds and their enquiring glances. Find a deckchair in the cloister, the garden or check out the former chapel. You can also attend concerts in the chapel.



5 events that determine THE LIFE OF PARISIANS

496 SALON EMMAÛS

PARIS EXPO
PORTE DE VERSAILLES
1 place de la Porte
de Versailles
A15
emmaus-france.org

The Emmaüs association has been a pioneer of sustainable development for over 60 years, organising a great sale for international solidarity once a year. All recycling enthusiasts, inveterate bargain hunters and anyone who likes a good deal flock here to shop among an incredible selection of thousands of clothing items, furniture, bikes, books, vinyl records, toys and many others useful items.

497 DESIGN MIAMI / PARIS

GRAND PALAIS
Avenue Winston
Churchill
A8 – Arc de
Triomphe, Champs-
Élysées & Grands
Boulevards (RB) ①
designmiami.com

The famous design fair Design Miami / Paris crosses the ocean in fall to launch the Paris edition under the iconic glass roof of the Grand Palais, giving Parisians an opportunity to discover exceptional pieces by some of the world's leading and emerging creative talents, in the booths of some of the world's most influential galleries.

498 SALON DE L'AGRICULTURE

PARIS EXPO
PORTE DE VERSAILLES
1 place de la Porte
de Versailles
A15
salon-agriculture.com

This event is the most important agricultural fair in France, attracting thousands of visitors. For one week 1300 exhibitors from 22 countries gather here. This is an exceptional opportunity to showcase regional products and regional and international cuisine. At the same time you can also see hundreds of animals here, who have left their meadows and barns for an excursion to Paris.

499 RETROMOBILE

PARIS EXPO
PORTE DE VERSAILLES
1 place de la Porte
de Versailles
A15
retromobile.com

The Retromobile fair is the annual event for anyone who collects or loves vintage cars. Hundreds of cars and motorcycles are exhibited here every year in February. The fair is estimated to attract about 90.000 visitors. This event is also a wonderful opportunity to meet with car professionals, like restorers, body shops and spare parts dealers.

500 LE MARATHON DE PARIS

schneiderelectric
parismarathon.com

The marathon of Paris is one of the five biggest running events worldwide. This legendary race over a course of 42.195 km has been organised every year since 1976. It's a great opportunity for athletes to invade the city, from Champs-Élysées to bois de Vincennes, as they run along avenue Foch and are cheered on by the crowd.