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## 1 FRINGE

COFFEE SHOP

106 RUE DE TURENNE, 75003

MON-FRI 9 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

SAT-SUN 10 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

<http://www.fringecoffeeparis.com/>

The brainchild of coffee expert and photographer Jeff Hargrove, Fringe mixes food, coffee and photography in an American-style coffee shop setting.

Blonde wood tables, light fixtures like clouds, and carefully curated photographs decorate the small space, which seats less than 15 people.

Offering breakfast, lunch, baked goods and hot drinks, Fringe is a great place for meeting friends or dining alone with a book. The food is made with seasonal, mostly organic and locally sourced ingredients. On the list of musts are their open-face sandwiches (tartines), cinnamon buns and exceptional coffee.

Expect to find a clientele of expats, locals, and creatives hard at work on their laptops. A small selection of photography books, independent magazines and eco-friendly goods are for sale in the back.



## 2 LÔU.YETU

JEWELRY STORE

118 RUE DE TURENNE, 75003

TUE-FRI 11 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

THU 11 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

SAT-SUN 11 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

<https://louyetu.fr/en/>

Lou.Yetu, which riffs from “Loup y’es tu?” (Are you there wolf?), a refrain from a classic French children’s song, blends playful simplicity with timeless French appeal.

Here, delicate and girly gold rules with slim stackable rings, ready-to-layer feminine necklaces and on-trend medallions aplenty.

Look for gold statement earrings, timeless cuffs and gem-accented rings, all priced from 20€ to 80€, with only a few pieces going higher in price.

Best of all, for those looking to stay thrifty, there’s a large selection of “petits plaisirs” for under 30€.

Shop online or head over to their newly opened Bar à Bijoux (jewelry bar) in Le Marais where you’ll be personally assisted to find the perfect piece.



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## 3 LES IMPERTINENTES

BOUTIQUE

46 RUE TIQUETONNE, 75002

MON 2 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

TUE-SAT 11 A.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

<https://www.lesimpertinentes.fr/>

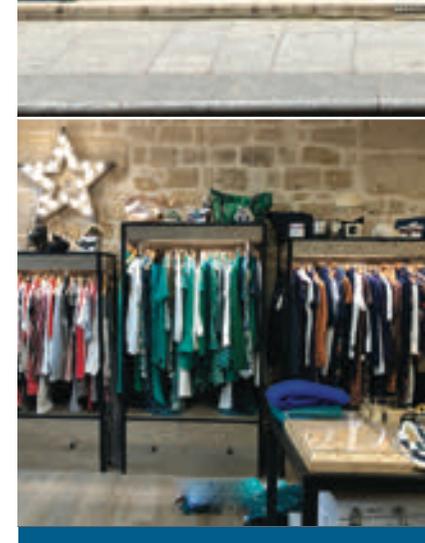
On rue Tiquetonne, a street full of trendy boutiques and secondhand shops, you’ll find Les Impertinentes, an affordable women’s boutique.

Pick from trendy t-shirts, flowy blouses, suede skirts, cool leather jackets and wedding-worthy maxi dresses and jumpsuits. You’ll find all the staple pieces you need to start (or expand) your Parisian-chic wardrobe.

The store is organized by color, with a selection of shoes, bags and belts roosting atop the clothing racks.

Prices go from 20€ up to about 175€, with most falling in the 30€ to 60€ range.

Expect stylist-style feedback from the staff, who are friendly and happy to make recommendations for pairing and fit.



## 4 LA FELICITA

FOOD HALL

5 PARVIS ALAN TURING, 75013

MON-FRI 12:15 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

WED 7:30 P.M. TO 10:30 P.M.

THU-FRI 7 P.M. TO 11 P.M.

SAT 12 P.M. TO 11 P.M.

SUN 12 P.M. TO 10:30 P.M.

<https://www.lafelicita.fr>

Inside Station F, the largest startup incubator in the world, is another record-holding location, La Felicita.

A food hall run by the Italian restaurant group Big Mamma, La Felicita is the largest restaurant in Europe, with 4,500 square meters of space, including a 1,000-square-meter terrasse.

Boasting fresh roasted coffee, homemade pasta and pizza, and an impressive cocktail, wine and beer list, the dining experience doesn't disappoint.

With different décors and seating, each food station meets a different need in the multipurpose space: chat with friends around big tables near the Trattoria, grab a drink at La Birra, or bring your laptop for hours of uninterrupted work in the Caffeteria. (Wifi is free and the building remains open even when there's no food service.)

The energy is big, the vibe friendly — how can it not be when the capacity is 4,000? On weekend nights, expect nighttime DJ sets and a vibrant crowd. (Pro tip: check out the restrooms, trust us.) Note that the bar hours, which can be found online, are different from the food hours, listed here.



## 5 LE CENTQUATRE

CULTURAL CENTER

5 RUE CURIAL, 75019

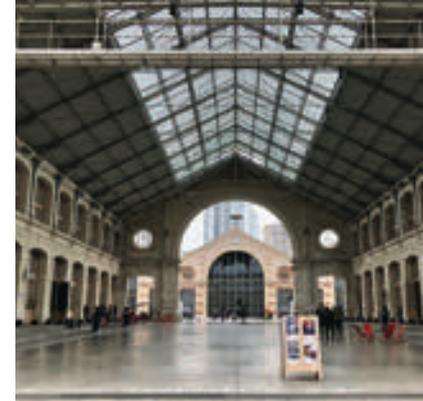
TUE-FRI 12 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

SAT-SUN 11 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

<http://www.104.fr/en/>

Opened in 2008 as a way to revitalize the industrial 19th arrondissement, Le Centquatre is where art and community intersect. The 39,000-square-meter building, which used to house the city's undertakers, contains performance and event spaces, a lending library, café, bookstore, kids play area, restaurant, pizza truck, gallery and lots of open space.

Anyone can come into Le Centquatre for free and use the open space, enjoy it, explore it as they please. Wandering through, you're likely to come across cheerleading and theatrical rehearsals, juggling and yoga classes, photography and dance lessons, as well as people simply reveling in the atmosphere. Full gallery spaces and lots of regularly scheduled programming, ranging from dance shows and photography festivals to art classes for kids and DJ sets, ensure there's always something there worth seeing (the schedule is available online). Expositions are open Wednesday to Sunday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.



## 6 LA GARCONNIÈRE

CONCEPT STORE

47 RUE DES ARCHIVES, 75003

TUE-SAT 11 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

SUN 11 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

<https://www.la-garconniere.fr>



“L’art de vivre au masculin” (the art of living masculinely), printed on the wall behind the register, embodies the idea behind this new Marais concept store.

La Garconnière is a one-stop shop for all the things that the modern (French) man needs to live a well-curated life. Over 150 brands are represented in clothing and shoes, recipe books and bottles of alcohol, technology and décor, and health and hygiene products. Pick out a wooly scarf, sandalwood-scented candles, a sleek phone case, a bomber jacket or a print of a New Yorker cover.

A pop-up section themed around anything from eco-friendly products to African textiles provides a new selection of lifestyle goods every two months. To round out the experience of living au masculin, men can schedule a haircut in the store’s barber shop.

And whether you’re shopping or not, stop for lunch in La Garconnière’s café next door, Gloutons, open Tuesday to Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## 7 LES FLEURS

BOUTIQUE

6 PASSAGE JOSSET, 75011

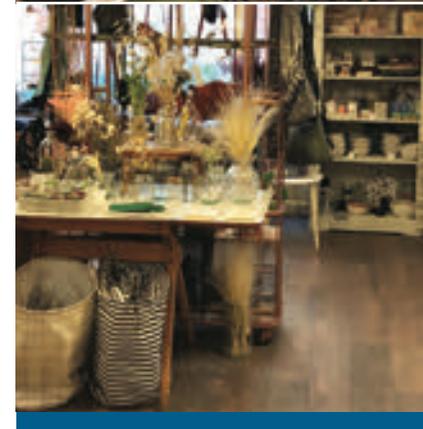
TUE TO SAT 11:30 A.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

<https://www.boutiquelesfleurs.com/>

Existing somewhere between a concept store and a boutique, Les Fleurs offers delicate and feminine treasures at moderate prices.

The 11th arrondissement shop has home décor, stationery and paper goods, kitchenware, and accessories. An extensive selection of jewelry options, much of it gold and delicate, are available at prices from 15€ to 100€. Pick from thin bangles, tasseled pendants, tiny studs and tortoise shell hoops, or from finer quality pieces to be tried on with assistance from the shopkeeper.

The wall hangings, candles and understated accessories, from sleek leather bags to retro headbands and sunglasses, provide an easy French-girl style update to your home and your look. The small children’s section (perfect for gifts for a niece or nephew) rounds out the store.



## 8 BLUEBIRD

BAR

12 RUE SAINT-BERNARD, 75011  
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK  
6 P.M. TO 2 A.M.  
<https://www.facebook.com/Bluebird-1747208118881095/>



Hidden down a side street in the 11th arrondissement, Bluebird is a small, low-key bar with divine cocktails.

The décor is ultra 50s, with a fish tank, paneled bar, geometric carpet and shiny wooden walls, all basked in an orange glow. Between the bar and the tower of liquor bottles stacked against the wall mirror, a duo of bartenders banter as they concoct their exquisite creations, sometimes looping patrons at the bar into the sparring dialogue.

Cocktails range from 9€ to 11€, and small bites like olives and hummus and chips are available to munch on. Group seating is limited so profit from the intimate atmosphere by coming with a friend or a significant other.

During the summer, take a seat outside on their red terrasse chairs.

## 9 WILD & THE MOON

VEGAN / VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

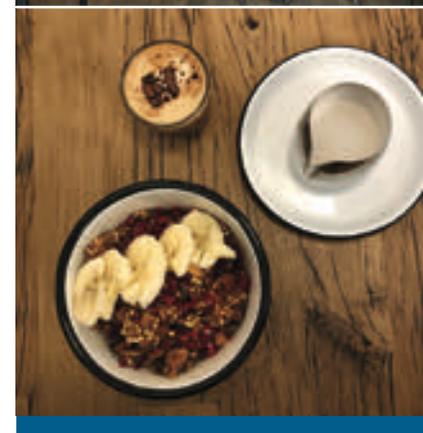
55 RUE CHARLOT, 75003  
MON-FRI 8 A.M. TO 10 P.M.  
SAT-SUN 9 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

<http://wildandthemoon.fr/?lang=en>

With six locations in Paris, Wild & the Moon is the go-to spot for vegans and vegetarians. Power-packed, healthy food is the name of the game here; bowls, smoothies and juices are the primary offerings.

The granola bowl, served with almond milk, will set you back 10€, as will most of their bowls. But trust us, it's well worth it. Order at the counter then take a seat and wait for your food to be brought to your table (most of the seating is for two at the rue Charlot location, but there is a large communal table). Full of people chatting animatedly with friends, having a diligent working lunch alone, or coming through to grab a to-go juice from the fridges, Wild & the Moon feels like the vegan lovechild of L.A. and Paris.

If you don't want to spend 9€ on a hearty smoothie, there are coffee drink options available to provide a java jolt.



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## 10 AU\_TOP

ROOFTOP RESTAURANT

93 RUE VIEILLE DU TEMPLE, 75003

MON-FRI 6 P.M. TO 2 A.M.  
SAT-SUN 9 A.M. TO 2 A.M.

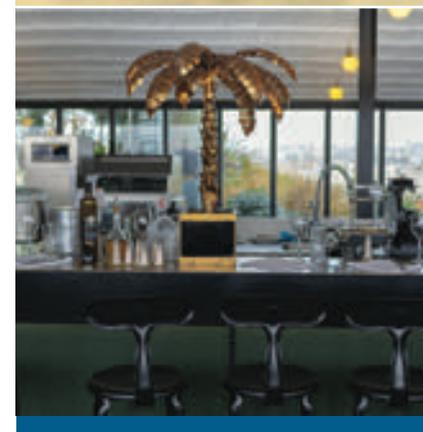
<https://www.au-top.paris/en/>

Au\_Top is a recent rooftop addition to Le Marais. Coveted seats at this new gem are reservations-only, so unlike at the other neighborhood rooftop, Le Perchoir Marais, you won't get stuck in long lines or face strict bouncers to get in.

Through a discreet garage door entrance, you'll cross a courtyard and take an elevator to the sixth floor where you'll arrive au top. It's a panoramic view of the city best enjoyed with Au\_Top's boozy cocktails.

Decoration is clean and minimalist; black stools line the bar, which is accessorized with two palm tree lamps. During winter, the bar is tented and kept warm. The menu contains mostly meats and seafood: prime rib, zucchini pasta with shrimp, and grilled sea bass are among the main course dishes.

Offerings are seasonal and the menu changes often, but expect to spend about 30€ for a main course.



## 11 OPLATO

RESTAURANT

69 RUE DE CHARONNE, 75011  
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK  
6:30 P.M. TO 11 P.M.  
<http://www.oplato.com/>



Cheese, charcuterie and wine is likely your most sought-after meal while in France (how could it not be?). This holy trinity of France's edible patrimonies intersect at Oplato, a restaurant offering nothing but planches.

With high-top wooden tables and low, black ceilings, you feel as though you've entered an exclusive tasting venue. Choose from one of seven planches for your meal, like the vegan veggie platter, the adventurous meat platter, the classic cheese platter or one of the mixed platters. Each planche can serve two people (from 19€ to 35€) or four people (36€ to 60€).

Creative types can choose from a list of meats, cheeses, dips and other accoutrements to make their own planche. Wash your meal down with a beer or something from their respectably long wine list, available by the glass or the bottle.

Groups can be accommodated and reservations are highly recommended.

## 12 LES PASSERELLES

BAR

HÔTEL PARISTER, 19 RUE SAULNIER, 75009  
MON-THU 6 P.M. TO 12 A.M.  
FRI-SAT 6 P.M. TO 2 A.M.  
<http://www.hotelparister.com/boire-et-manger>

Despite being located in the Hotel Parister, Les Passerelles feels nothing like a hotel bar. It's not a place to end up for one last drink — it's simply the place to be.

The crowd frequenting the bar on weekend nights is not composed of hotel guests but rather of Parisians who appreciate the bar's masterfully crafted cocktails (12€ to 14€), Mediterranean tapas plates and private garden terrasse.

Stylish millennials mingle amongst young Gen-Xers and businesspeople boozing after a long week or work trip; the English you'll hear is from hotel patrons, not tourists. Les Passerelles proudly claims the mantle of largest French whiskey bar in Paris, with over 100 French whiskeys. The bartenders are knowledgeable (and kind) enough to guide even a novice whiskey drinker in the right direction if assistance is desired. Ask nicely and they'll craft you a custom cocktail based on your tastes.



## 13 L'AVANT COMPTOIR DE LA MER

SEAFOOD TAPAS

3 CARREFOUR DE L'ODÉON,  
75006

SEVEN DAYS A WEEK  
12 P.M. TO 10:30 P.M.

<http://www.hotel-paris-relais-saint-germain.com/en/savourez-les-restaurants.html>



At Comptoir, Chef Yves Camdeborde is serving up some of the best seafood Paris has to offer... with a two-hour wait to get in or a several-month waiting list.

Just beside it is L'Avant Comptoir de la Mer, the restaurant's hidden seafood tapas bar. Through the plastic flap doorway next to the seafood counter selling 8€ sandwiches to go, you'll find a long, narrow room with a bar, two high-top tables and a wall of wine.

A knowledgeable server will immediately offer a glass of wine and bring a small mountain of butter with a basket of bread.

The menu hangs on cards from the ceiling and specials are scrawled on a chalkboard, featuring options like Coquilles Saint-Jacques, ceviche de pistou, and chaud-froid de moules, for about 5€ to 8€ each. Select three or four per person.

Perfect for a date or lunch with a friend, L'Avant Comptoir de la Mer is a reasonably priced luxury that no foodie should miss.

## 14 CAFÉ PIMPIN

COFFEE SHOP

64 RUE RAMEY, 75018

TUE-FRI 8:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.  
SAT-SUN 11 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

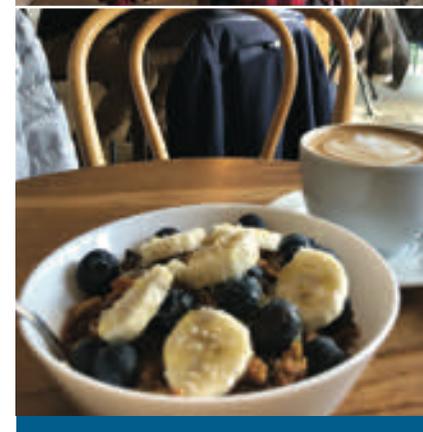
<https://www.cafepimpin.com/>

When you're hungry around Montmartre, consider skipping the tourist-flooded cafés and crêpe shops. A short walk north of Sacré-Cœur, Café Pimpin sits on a street corner near the Jules Joffrin Métro station.

Expect to find fantastic coffee and coffee drinks, simple and delicious breakfast and lunch offerings, baked goods, wine, beer and a warm ambiance.

A friendly staff, light décor and varied seating options help create the café's neighborhood hub vibe; workerbees bring their laptops to sit at the counter in the window, groups gather at the large communal table, and old friends catch up over breakfast on the banquette. Though the space is well lit thanks to its wall of southeast-facing windows, you can soak up even more rays on Café Pimpin's terrasse picnic tables.

Order the granola bowl and a mocha, you won't be disappointed.



## 15 LAVOMATIC

SPEAKEASY

30 RUE RENÉ BOULANGER, 75010  
TUE-WED 6 P.M. TO 1 A.M.  
THU-SAT 6 P.M. TO 2 A.M.  
<http://www.lavomatic.paris/>



For a city that never experienced Prohibition, Paris sure has a lot of speakeasies.

Near République, Lavomatic is a speakeasy concealed in a laundromat. Concealed might be too strong of a word: the bouncer waiting outside the empty laundromat, instructing those wishing to enter to que on the sidewalk, is a dead giveaway.

Inside the laundromat, with the press of a button the right washer on the back wall opens to a hidden staircase. Upstairs, a small, dimly lit bar serves carefully crafted cocktails and shareable plates. With low ceilings, carpeting and overturned boxes used at seats, Lavomatic has the feel of a hidden clubhouse.

The laid-back environment and casually dressed clientele of Lavomatic is a welcome deviation from the usual sexy ambiance found in speakeasies.

Cocktails start at 9€ and small plates at 8€. Reservations are not accepted and neither are groups, so it's best to come as a duo or trio.

## 16 LE COFFRE

THRIFT STORE

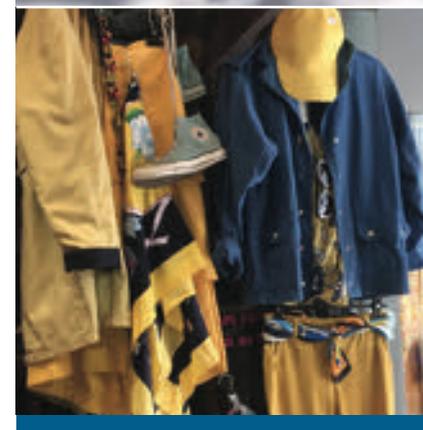
29 BOULEVARD DES BATIGNOLLES, 75008  
TUE-SAT 11 A.M. TO 8 P.M.  
MON 2 P.M. TO 8 P.M.  
<https://www.facebook.com/lecoffre26/>

Packed with cool, one-of-a-kind women's, men's and children's items as well as a massive assortment of jeans, owner and stylist Jacky sources everything from sportswear and designer labels across Europe.

Founded on the principle that quality can be found at a low price, you won't find factory seconds with uneven seams or broken zippers here. Snatch up a pair of Levi's 501's, last season's Zara dresses, Agnès b. shirts, bomber jackets, vintage purses and edgy leather boots.

Each garment is pre-washed, pressed and priced according to a simple color-coded system ranging between 2€ and 10€. Just an affordable slice of vintage and thrifting heaven.

Choose from their four boutique locations, listed on their website.



## 17 FONDATION LOUIS VUITTON

MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

8 AVENUE DU MAHATMA GANDHI,  
BOIS DE BOULOGNE, 75116

MON, WED, THUR 12 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

FRI 12 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

SAT-SUN 11 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

<https://www.fondationlouisvuitton.fr/en.html>

Opened in 2014, Fondation Louis Vuitton is an art museum and cultural center in Bois de Boulogne run by French luxury group LVMH.

Designed by American architect Frank Gehry, the building resembles a fleet of massive sailboats, rising out of the earth, being whipped against each other in the wind; it's a sight to see on its own.

Unlike most museums, which often focus on masterpieces of the past, this space is dedicated to art from the 20th and 21st centuries. Peruse the permanent collections, site-specific installations and special exhibitions, of which there are two annually.

While it may seem like a trek to this destination in the 16th arrondissement, that's part of what makes Fondation Louis Vuitton so great — you leave behind the hordes of selfie stick-wielding tourists for a more cultured crowd of serious art lovers and chic Parisians.

Book tickets in advance and prepare to spend the day getting lost in the building, among the art and in the surrounding park.



## 18 MAISON MAISON

TERRASSE

63 PARC RIVES DE SEINE, 75001

(JUST BELOW 16 QUAI DU LOUVRE, 75001)

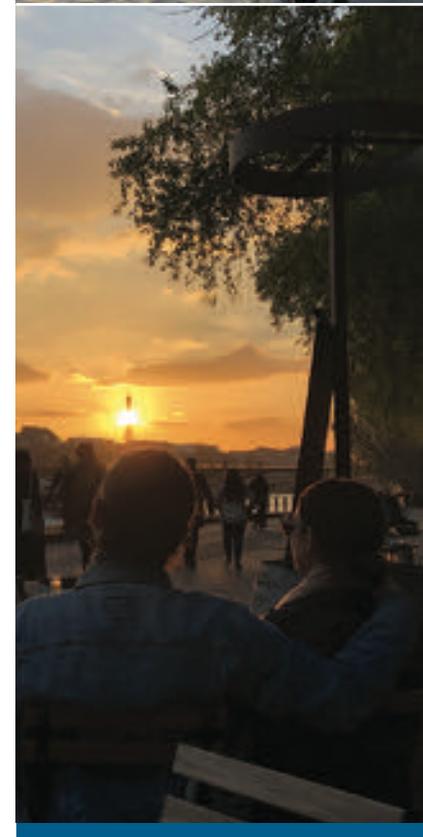
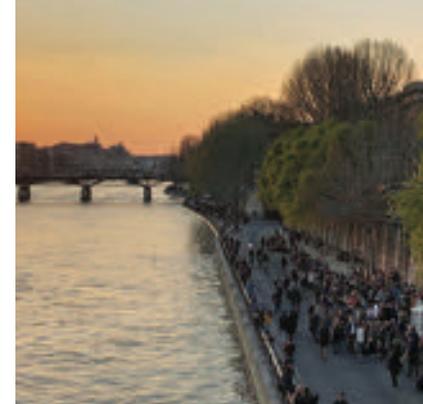
MON 3 P.M. TO 11 P.M.

TUE-SUN 12 P.M. TO 11 P.M.

<http://restaurant-maisonmaison.com>

Situated just under Pont Neuf, Maison Maison offers one of the best settings for an evening apéro thanks to its spectacular view of the sunset.

Descend the stairs from the Quai du Louvre, past Maison Maison's small restaurant set into the wall, until you've reached their terrasse. Vibrant music plays and happy Parisians sit at the tables, chairs and communal tables, clinking glasses. Young, happy and easy-going, the crew you'll be rubbing elbows with will certainly lift your mood. Drinks and small plates should be ordered at the window of the shipping container beside the terrasse, in which the terrasse's bar resides. (Lunch and dinner are also available.) As a part of the Right Bank's Parc Rives de Seine, bikers, joggers, rollerbladers and walkers will pass in front of you on the pedestrian-only street running between Maison Maison and the Seine. Sit facing east in the evening to see the sunset behind the Eiffel Tower and the Pont des Arts.



## 19 LA RECYCLERIE

RESTAURANT

83 BOULEVARD ORNANO, 75018  
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK  
8 A.M. TO 12 A.M.  
<http://www.larecyclerie.com/>



A restaurant and eco-friendly hub, La Recyclerie is all about reducing, reusing and recycling. This repurposed train station above the city's abandoned, overgrown train tracks has dozens of sustainable initiatives open to the community to enjoy and partake in.

The highlight is the restaurant, which offers breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner served cafeteria-style. Food is made from seasonal and organic ingredients grown in La Recyclerie's urban farm on the train tracks below. Besides the urban farm and garden, where you'll also find chickens and honeybees, there are picnic tables, pétanque and a terrasse by the tracks.

More than a restaurant, La Recyclerie is a community hub. Peruse the library, use the upcycling workshop, and work for hours upstairs on the comfy couches. Events are organized regularly, and the schedule features items like a tour of La Recyclerie's urban farm, how to live a zero-waste lifestyle, and ceramic decorating classes. (Pro tip: Weekend brunch is exceptional, served in hearty portions, and well worth the 22€ price tag.)



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[parisamericanclub.org](http://parisamericanclub.org)



## 20 BOUILLON PIGALLE

MODERN BRASSERIE

22 BOULEVARD DE CLICHY, 75018  
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK  
12 P.M. TO 12 A.M.  
<https://www.bouillonpigalle.com/>



Breaking the brasserie mold of old décor, pricey food and a stuffy atmosphere is Bouillon Pigalle.

The restaurant is a modern era version of the quintessential Parisian brasserie: mirrored walls surrounded by white tile, bulbous light fixtures in a retro design, and lots of two- and four-person tables lined up side by side against a banquette all create a bright, communal ambiance. And that's not even mentioning the affordable classic French dishes that dominate the menu, like tartare de boeuf, bœuf Bourguignon and blanquette de veau.

It's so cheap that you can get an appetizer and a main course for less than 15€. Bouillon Pigalle doesn't accept reservations but that doesn't stop Parisians from coming; you'll see people waiting an hour and a half in line for a table.

To avoid the wait, come for lunch at 12 p.m. or an early dinner between 5 and 6 p.m. If you're lucky, you'll get a table on the balcony overlooking Boulevard de Clichy.

## 21 LA LIBRAIRIE DE LA HALLE SAINT-PIERRE

BOOKSTORE

2 RUE RONSARD, 75018  
MON-FRI 11 A.M. TO 6 P.M.  
SAT 11 A.M. TO 7 P.M.  
SUN 12 P.M. TO 6 P.M.  
<http://www.hallesaintpierre.org/librairie/>

Though there is a bookstore every few streets in Paris, they all tend to offer the same bestsellers, French classics and translations of famous works.

La Librairie de la Halle Saint-Pierre is an entirely different kind of bookstore. Located at the bottom of Sacré-Coeur in Halle Saint-Pierre, the shop offers a selection of works about art, photography, design, Paris's history and culture, and children's books.

It has a notable variety of books about non-white artists and non-European artforms, and a few fiction works are available as well. Sit down at the café just across the atrium of Halle Saint-Pierre to peruse your gorgeous coffee table book and obscure finds with a hot drink and light bite.

Consider allocating a little extra time to see Halle Saint-Pierre's museum of outsider art, a type of art that's created outside the boundaries of what's considered official culture.



## 22 PARC DES BUTTES-CHAUMONT

PARK

1 RUE BOTZARIS, 75019

SEVEN DAYS A WEEK  
7 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

<https://en.parisinfo.com/paris-museum-monument/71468/Parc-des-Buttes-Chaumont>

Paris is but a far-off memory in the Parc des Buttes-Chaumont. Up in the 19th arrondissement, this park, created in the 19th century, has so much green space it feels like an entirely different world.

Rolling hills, grassy expanses, shady walkways, waterfalls, grottos, a lake, bridges, and a temple perched high on a hill fill the park's 61 acres.

Bring your own food for a picnic in the sun, go for a run on the many pathways, or stop for a drink at Rosa Bonheur (the view and people watching are great) or Le Pavillon Puebla, which has DJ sets on Friday and Saturday nights.

The unmissable attraction is the Temple de la Sibylle, a miniature of the Roman Temple of Vesta in Tivoli, Italy, which provides an impressive overlook of the city and an unexpected view of Sacré-Cœur.



## 23 PARC RIVES DE SEINE

PARK ON THE SEINE

PLACE DE LA BASTILLE TO PONT NEUF ON THE RIGHT BANK, MUSÉE D'ORSAY TO PONT D'ALMA ON THE LEFT BANK

SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AT ALL HOURS  
<https://en.parisinfo.com/discovering-paris/sustainable-tourism-in-paris/the-new-parc-rives-de-seine>

From highway to walkway: in 2013, a nearly one-mile stretch of road along the Seine became a pedestrian-only area called Les Berges de Seine. In 2017, with the addition of another 2.8 miles, the two car-free areas became Parc Rives de Seine. Stretching from Pont d'Alma by the Eiffel Tower to the Musée d'Orsay on the Left Bank, and Place de la Bastille to Pont Neuf on the Right Bank, the space is much more than a walkway. There are rotating exhibits, performance spaces, cafés and bars, exercise equipment, gardens, hammocks, climbing walls, and play areas for kids, all of which are free for the public to use. On the Left Bank, make sure to stop by the floating garden, l'Archipel des Berges de la Seine Niki-de-Saint-Pierre. Sixty trees, 300 bushes, and some 3,000 plants make up this mini park, where you can enjoy the scenery from a hammock or eat lunch on the benches. On the Right Bank, play pétanque under Pont Louis Philippe.



## 24 PIERRE HERMÉ

MACARONS

72 RUE BONAPARTE, 75006  
SUN-THU 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M.  
FRI-SAT 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M.  
<https://www.pierreherme.com/>



Take one look at the tourist-packed Ladurée and you'll be wanting to shop for macarons elsewhere.

French pâtissier Pierre Hermé, named World's Best Pastry Chef in 2016, offers exquisite, mouthwatering macarons in his boutiques, of which there are 15 in Paris.

Choose from classic flavors like caramel, orange blossom, and pistachio, and unexpected combinations like olive oil and mandarin, rose and bergamot, and chocolate and passion fruit.

His signature, the Ispahan, mixes rose, litchi and raspberry. With his innovative flavors and ability to upgrade the classics, Hermé is replacing Ladurée as the Parisian's go-to for macarons.

He's constantly creating new flavors for the seasons, so you'll never be bored going back again and again.

Some of his boutiques also sell chocolates and pastries. A box of seven macarons costs 19.90€.

## 25 MOONSHINER

SPEAKEASY

5 RUE SEDAINE, 75011  
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK 6 P.M. TO 2 A.M.  
<https://www.facebook.com/Moonshiner-390791131035525/>

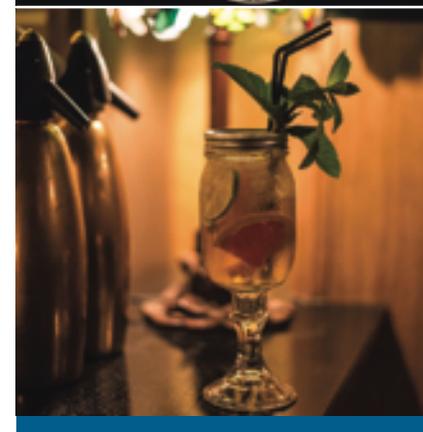
One of Paris's most famous speakeasies, Moonshiner is a must in the Bastille neighborhood.

Inside Da Vito's pizza shop, where you can actually buy pizza, alcoholic beverages and dessert, you enter Moonshiner through the pizzeria's freezer door.

Themed around American Prohibition, the bar is filled with low leather seating, Art Deco accents and a record player. There's even a separate smoking room in the back. Whiskey — particularly bourbon — is a liquor you won't find a lot of in Paris, at least not for cheap, but Moonshiner carries the American spirit in bulk, and typically pulls from the top shelf.

No shame in skipping on the straight booze though since their cocktails, each around 14€, are masterfully crafted.

Reservations aren't accepted, and the bar is a popular one so be ready to hang with a crowd.



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