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## YAYA

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +33142411286

**Visit Website:** <https://www.yayarestaurant.com/>

**Get Directions:** 33 Avenue Secrétan, 75019 Paris, France

33 Avenue Secrétan | 75019 and also in St-Ouen for those visiting the famous flea-market at 8 Rue de l'Hippodrome | 93400  
Delicious and authentic Greek food

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[ À table ! ] Avez-vous goûté la nouvelle carte de printemps chez Yaya Saint-Ouen ? Elle vaut le détour ! . . . ? @benedetta\_chiala // #yaya #yayarestaurant #yayasaintouen #greekrestaurant #pita #kalios #lefooding #restaurantparis #bonneadresseparis #gaultetmillau

A post shared by [Yaya](#) (@yayarestaurant) on May 22, 2019 at 4:23am PDT

## OFFICINE UNIVERSELLE BULLY 1803

**CATEGORIES:** Gifts & Specialties, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +33142722892

**Visit Website:** <https://www.buly1803.com/en/>

**Get Directions:** 45 Rue de Saintonge, 75003 Paris, France

*45 Rue de Saintonge | 75003*

Stores out of history books, looking like old-style pharmacies for cosmetics and perfumes.

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Notre boutique du Marais est située au 45 rue de Saintonge ( ouverte le dimanche ) .

A post shared by [Officine Universelle Buly 1803 \(@officine\\_universelle\\_buly\)](#) on Apr 6, 2019  
at 3:42am PDT

## MK2STORE

**CATEGORIES:** Books & Magazines, Fashion & Accessories, Gifts & Specialties, Home & Design, Shopping

**Visit Website:** <https://www.mk2.com/mk2-store>

**Get Directions:** 162 Avenue de France, 75013 Paris, France

162 Avenue de France | 75013

Concept store by the cinema chain MK2 with a [Bob Café](#) near the enormous [Bibliothèque François Mitterand](#)

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The best spot around 6pm: the back of the store, at Bob's Café tables ?????  
A post shared by [\\_MK2 STORE \(@mk2store\)](#) on May 25, 2019 at 6:44am PDT

**AU TOP**

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +33143565050

**Visit Website:** <https://www.au-top.paris/>

**Get Directions:** 93 Rue Vieille du Temple, 75003 Paris, France

93 rue Vieille du Temple | 75003

Rooftop restaurant commanding nice views over Marais

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. . . #mercilavie #autop #restaurant #rooftoprestaurant #paris #restaurantparis #kiff #food #jospergrill #josper #sun #sunset

A post shared by [\\_au\\_top](#) (@[\\_au\\_top](#)) on Jul 29, 2019 at 5:13am PDT

## PARIGRAMME

**CATEGORIES:** Cool Stuff, Guides & Books, Insider Info, Read | Leia

**Visit Website:** <http://www.parigramme.com/>

**Get Directions:** Paris, France

Parigramme is a Parisian imprint dedicated to all things Paris. They publish (mostly in French) guides about almost any topic that might interest readers. For example, Vegetarian Paris, Gluten-Free Paris, Drinking in Paris, Paris for Children, Unusual Paris, Antique Shops in Paris and to infinity. I just listened to a podcast where [Nicolas LeGoff talked about his book Another Paris](#) and his tours of unusual places in the city, published, bien sûr, by Parigramme (in English).

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Voilà le programme ! ————— #paris #nouveaute #guide #  
#balade #artiste #ecrivains #litterature #art #peinture #sculpture #maison #decor #interieur  
#notredame #secret #insolite #rallye #jeuxdepiste #pariscartepostale  
A post shared by @\_parigramme on May 3, 2019 at 9:33am PDT

## LIZA

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +33155350066

**Visit Website:** <http://www.restaurant-liza.com/?lang=en>

**Get Directions:** 14 Rue de la Banque, 75002 Paris, France

14 Rue de la Banque | 75002

The best Lebanese restaurant in town, in the humble opinion of a 25% Lebanese blooded man ☐☐

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L'été approche à grand pas et nos envies de barbecue aussi ! Au Liza on vous donne un avant goût avec nos grillades fondantes et leurs légumes grillés. Chaud devant, voilà l'été !  
?? @lefooding #lefooding #lizaparis #lizarestaurant #mezzesdumois #lebanesefood #lebanesecuisine #mezzeslovers #grillade #summerfood #falafellovers #hommos #hommoslovers #barbecue #fattouche #dipper #lebaneselifestyle #instafood #yummy #vegan #veganfood #veggie #veggiefood #healthyfood #paris #parisrestaurant #paris2 #bonneadresseparis #foodparis #topprisresto #parisfoodie

A post shared by [Liza Restaurant \(@lizaparis\)](#) on May 19, 2019 at 2:48am PDT

## LE FIGARO SCOPE

**CATEGORIES:** Insider Info, News & Articles

**Visit Website:** <http://scope.lefigaro.fr/bon-plan/>

**Get Directions:** Paris, France

Every Wednesday find the Figaro Scope inside the newspaper Le Figaro for the newest tips and reviews of what is happening in Paris. Of course you can follow them on Instagram and download the FigaroScope App.

[View this post on Instagram](#)

#waouw Jusqu'au 31 août, plus de 3200 ballons multicolores planent au-dessus de la Cour Saint-Émilion de @bercyvillageparis ! Une vraie boule disco sous le soleil, signée Patricia Cunha. ? #bubblesky #patriciacunha ? Bercy Village

A post shared by [\\_Le Figaroscope \(@figaroscope\)](#) on Jul 30, 2019 at 2:06am PDT

## LA GARE

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +33142151531

**Visit Website:** <http://www.lagare-paris.com/>

**Get Directions:** 19 Chaussée de la Muette, 75016 Paris, France

19 chaussée de la Muette | 75016

Peruvian chef Gastón Acurio and his travels around the world translated in a colorful place with diverse ethnic fare

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Rafraîchissant et fruité ! Nos fraises sont parfaites pour l'été ! #lagareparis

A post shared by [La Gare \(@la\\_gare\\_\)](#) on Aug 5, 2019 at 1:14am PDT

## CRÉATURES

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Visit Website:** <http://www.creatures-paris.com/>

**Get Directions:** 25 Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, 75009 Paris, France

*25 rue de la Chaussée d'Antin | 75009*

Vegetarian restaurant overlooking the city's rooftops and the Opera. On the top floor of Galeries Lafayette. Open during summer only.

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La plus belle vue de la plus belle ville. C'est la moindre des choses pour les créatures  
A post shared by [Créatures Paris \(@creaturesparis\)](#) on Jul 15, 2019 at 1:21am PDT

## LA BELLE ÉPOQUE

**CATEGORIES:** Delicious Bistros, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33149279717

**Visit Website:** <https://www.labelleepoqueparis.fr/>

**Get Directions:** 36 Rue des Petits Champs, 75002 Paris, France

*36 rue des Petits Champs | 75002*

At La Belle Époque you can find all the French dishes you are looking for

[View this post on Instagram](#)

Nos petits calamars frits sont de retour ! #labellepoque #36ruedespetitschamps  
A post shared by [\\_Franck Maillot](#) (@labellepoqueparis) on Jun 13, 2016 at 2:55pm PDT

## YARD CAVE ET RESTO

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Drinking, Eating, Wine Bars

**Make a Call:** +33140097030

**Visit Website:** <https://yard-restaurant.com/>

**Get Directions:** 6 Rue de Mont-Louis, 75011 Paris, France

*6 rue de Mont-Louis | 75011*

An easygoing place for a nice glass of wine with bistrannique fare

[View this post on Instagram](#)

Le Yard sera exceptionnellement fermé ce lundi pour Pâques. Nous vous retrouvons demain aux horaires habituelles. ? #yardrestaurant #yardcave  
A post shared by [YARD, Cave & Restaurant \(@yardparis\)](#) on Apr 22, 2019 at 1:27am PDT

## LES DEUX ABEILLES

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33145556404

**Visit Website:** <https://www.instagram.com/lesdeuxabeillesparis/>

**Get Directions:** 189 Rue de l'Université, 75007 Paris, France

*189 rue de l'Université | 75007*

Les Deux Abeilles is a salon de thé, a place where you can have a nice cake or salad with coffee or tea in a setting that reminds of an English tea house. There is take away in case you fancy eating by the river or at the Champs de Mars, overlooking the Eiffel Tower.

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La salade italienne à emporter – roquette, buffala, tomates cerises, poivron jaune  
#lesdeuxabeilles #lefooding #onthetable #salade #parisfood #mercipourladresse #feedfeed  
#parisresto #bonappetit

A post shared by [LES DEUX ABEILLES \(@lesdeuxabeillesparis\)](#) on Jul 26, 2019 at 7:51am  
PDT

## VIVRE PARIS

**CATEGORIES:** Insider Info, Magazines

**Visit Website:** <https://vivreparis.fr/>

**Get Directions:** Paris, France

Vivre Paris is the magazine all about Paris. They also have guided thematic tours to top their überknowledge of the city. Worth following online and buying the latest issue upon arrival.

[View this post on Instagram](#)

Impressionnant, non ?? ?? ? @nois7 #photooftheday #photo #paris #vivreparis #monparis #parismonamour #iloveparis #toureiffel #eiffeltower #picoftheday #france  
A post shared by [\\_Vivre Paris \(@vivreparis\)](#) on May 10, 2019 at 11:38pm PDT

## LES ÉCRANS DE PARIS

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Theatre, Concerts & More

**Visit Website:** <http://www.lesecransdeparis.fr/>

**Get Directions:** Paris, France

A collection of five independent screening rooms showing the best of French cinema, Cannes winners and Movie Festivals. Save this tip for a rainy day, or if you are in Paris for a long stretch, especially in Winter.

[L'Arlequin](#) | 75006

[L'Escurial](#) | 75013

[Majestic Bastille](#) | 75011

[Majestic Passy](#) | 75016

[Reflét Médicis](#) | 75005

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Etudiant ? Fan de cinéma ? Deviens juré du Prix #franceculture #Cinéma Candidature jusqu'au 1er avril ! Découvres les 5 films en lice pour la sélection du Prix France Culture Cinéma des étudiants 2018 ! ? Les garçons sauvages de Bertrand Mandico (Ufo Distribution) ? Félicité d'Alain Gomis (Jour2Fête) ? Le Jeune Karl Marx de Raoul Peck (Diaphana Distribution) ? Une Saison en France de Mahamat-Saleh Haroun (Ad Vitam Distribution) ? Mister Universo de Tizza Covi & Rainer Frimel (Zeugma Films) Toutes les infos sur franceculture.fr

A post shared by [\\_Les Ecrans de Paris – Cinémas \(@lesecransdeparis\)](#) on Mar 28, 2018 at 2:40am PDT

## CAFÉ DE L'HOMME

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +33144053015

**Visit Website:** <https://www.cafedelhomme.com/en>

**Get Directions:** 17 Place du Trocadéro et du 11 Novembre, 75116 Paris, France

17 Place du Trocadéro et du 11 Novembre | 75016

A bit on the glamour side but with a breathtaking Eiffel Tower view worth the extra euros.

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« Tout commence à Paris » Nancy Spain.? -? «It all starts in Paris» – Nancy Spain.? -?  
#cafedelhomme? .? .? .? #paris #goodtimes #views #love#eiffeltower #trocadero  
#happy#instagood #delicious? ? @agencesalopardparisien

A post shared by [Café de l'Homme \(@cafedelhomme\)](#) on Jul 30, 2019 at 3:43am PDT

## LE GUIDE LEBEY

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Guides & Books, Insider Info

**Visit Website:** <http://www.lebey.com/>

**Get Directions:** Paris, France

Le Lebey is one of the nicest guides to Paris' bistros and restaurants. Way better than the sobby Michelin.

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Encore un tour malicieux du côté de @zebulon\_palais\_royal\_officiel grâce à @benjaminandreux avec ce Tartare de Langoustines, champignons de Paris et vinaigrette Vanille de Madagascar !?? (? @benjaminandreux )? .? Zebulon? 10, rue de Richelieu? 75001 Paris? .? Taguez vos photos avec #GuideLebey, on partagera le plus belles !? #regram #repost #instafood #foodparis #restaurantparis #tartaredelangoustines #champignonsdeparis

A post shared by [Éditions Lebey \(@guides\\_lebey\)](#) on Jun 6, 2019 at 9:03am PDT

## DEHILLERIN

**CATEGORIES:** Gifts & Specialties, Home & Design, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +33142365313

**Visit Website:** <https://www.edehillerin.fr/en/>

**Get Directions:** 18-20 Rue Coquillière, 75001 Paris, France

*18-20 rue Coquillière | 75001*

All the best equipment for your kitchen, from knives to pots and pans and everything in between.

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[Tonight end of the promotional offer?] • Retrouvez notre sélection de couteaux incontournables ! • Vous avez jusqu'à ce soir ! • Prenez le temps de profiter des promotions, jusqu'à - 20 %, sur ces 3 lots de couteaux • (in store or link in bio) #enjoy #edehillerin #paris #dehillerin #knife #coutellerie #chef

A post shared by [\\_E.DEHILLERIN Officiel](#) (@e\_dehillerin) on Jan 31, 2019 at 6:05am PST

## LIBRAIRIE COMME UN ROMAN

**CATEGORIES:** Books & Magazines, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +33142775620

**Visit Website:** <https://www.comme-un-roman.com/>

**Get Directions:** 39 Rue de Bretagne, 75003 Paris, France

39 rue de Bretagne | 75003

My favorite bookshop in Paris

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Nous vous aidons à partir en voyage ? ??? . . #librairie #vitrine #ete #voyage #libraire #livre #bookstore #book #bookstagram #bookseller #window #summer #travel #librairiecommeunroman #paris #paris3e

A post shared by [Librairie Comme un roman \(@librairiecommeunroman\)](#) on Jul 25, 2019 at 3:16am PDT

## NENI

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33142808234

**Visit Website:** <https://www.neniparis.fr/>

**Get Directions:** 12 Boulevard de Denain, 75010 Paris, France

12 Boulevard de Denain | 75010

at the [25hour Hotel Paris Teminus Nord](#)

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Lunch is ready ? ————— Taken at #neniparis ?? . . . ? @nurielmolcho #nenifood

A post shared by [\\_N E N I Restaurants \(@neni\\_food\)](#) on Jun 13, 2019 at 3:25am PDT

## 25HOURS HOTEL PARIS TERMINUS NORD

**CATEGORIES:** Budget, Hotels

**Make a Call:** +33142802000

**Visit Website:** <https://www.25hours-hotels.com/hotels/paris/terminus-nord>

**Get Directions:** 12 Boulevard de Denain, 75010 Paris, France

12 Boulevard de Denain | 75010  
In front of Gare du Nord

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Our rooms are relaxing retreats with colour schemes and designs inspired by Africa and Asia. Local heroes serve as the inspiration for the interior design concept by @dreimeta. ? . . #25hourshotelterminusnord #terminusnord #25hourshotels #paris #hotel #room #hotelroom #interior #like #interiordesign #love #style #decor #inspiration #lifestyle #furnituredesign #interiorinspo #colorfull #livecolorfully #colorstory #colorlove

A post shared by [\\_25hours Hotel Terminus Nord \(@25hourshotelterminusnord\)](#) on Jul 12, 2019 at 7:00am PDT

## COUR DES VOSGES

**CATEGORIES:** Boutique, Hotels

**Make a Call:** +33142503030

**Visit Website:** <https://courdesvosges.com/en/>

**Get Directions:** 19 place des vosges, 75003, paris, france

*19 Place des Vosges | 75003*

Opens in October 2019

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Cour des Vosges opening soon #thenexthotel #luxuryproperty #luxuryhotel #paris #france #hotel #emotion #history #memory #evokhotelscollection #brachparis #nolinskiparis #sinnerparis #restaurantdupalaisroyal #courdesvosges #hameaudelavoliere #newprojects #jaimemavie #lavieestbelle #merci

A post shared by [Emmanuel Sauvage \(@emmanuel\\_sauvage\)](#) on Jul 12, 2019 at 9:21am PDT

## BRACH

**CATEGORIES:** Boutique, Drinking, Hotels, In Restaurants or Hotels

**Make a Call:** +33144301000

**Visit Website:** <https://brachparis.com/>

**Get Directions:** 1-7 Rue Jean Richepin, 75016 Paris, France

*5-7 rue Jean Richepin | 75016*

Cool new hotel with a great cocktail bar

[View this post on Instagram](#)

#NEWS OUVERTURE DU POTAGER VENDREDI 31 MAI, SAMEDI 1 ET DIMANCHE 2 JUIN! ?? De 18h30 à minuit venez choisir votre panier en osier garni façon pique-nique accompagné d'une bouteille de rose et or @chateaminuty et profitez d'une vue incroyable sur la Tour Eiffel au dernier étage du Brach ? Soyez au rendez-vous pour profiter d'un air de campagne... à Paris ! #brachpotager #brachparis #unstyledevieaparis #evokhotels  
A post shared by [\\_BRACH \(@brachparis\)](#) on May 29, 2019 at 5:42am PDT

## LES PETITS MITRONS

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Make a Call:** +33146061029

**Get Directions:** 26 Rue Lepic, 75018 Paris, France

26 rue Lepic | 75018

Don't confuse this with Le Petit Mitron. Les Petits Mitrons is a family-owned pâtisserie in Montmartre, almost out of an Amélie Poulain scene.

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#lespetitsmitrons

A post shared by [@\\_les\\_petits\\_mitrons](#) on Oct 21, 2015 at 3:39am PDT

## KUNITORAYA UDON

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33147033365

**Visit Website:** <http://kunitoraya.com/villedo/villedo1>

**Get Directions:** 1 Rue Villédo, 75001 Paris, France

*5 rue de Villédo | 75001*

Don't confuse it with its gourmet parent Kunitoraya. This is the udon place where no reservation is necessary.

## GROUND CONTROL

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Dance & Music, Drinking, Eating

**Visit Website:** <https://www.groundcontrolparis.com/>

**Get Directions:** 81 Rue du Charolais, 75012 Paris, France

*81 rue du Charolais | 75012*

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?Sur la terrasse du Ground : Se retrouver le vendredi soir à Ground Control pour un moment unique et déconnecté, ça fait du bien non ? Très bonne soirée tout le monde ! ?  
Libres&Curieux / #apero #paris #lieuxinsolites #snCF #famille #amis #afterwork #event #concert #musique #video #photography #art #vendredi #pariseats #fooding #food #bio #partage #drink #burger #chineseFood #africanFood #meet #boutique #ep #atelier #soireeparisienne

A post shared by [\\_Ground Control Gare de Lyon \(@groundcontrolparis\)](#) on May 24, 2019 at 12:19pm PDT

## BOUILLON PIGALLE

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33142596931

**Visit Website:** <http://www.bouillonpigalle.com/>

**Get Directions:** Paris france

22 boulevard de Clichy | 75018

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Assiette de tomates, vinaigrette : simple et efficace ! #bouillonpigalle #chaudbouillon #frenchfood ? @benoit\_linero

A post shared by [Bouillonpigalle \(@bouillonpigalle\)](#) on Jul 31, 2019 at 9:48am PDT

## LAPÉROUSE

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Fine Dining

**Make a Call:** +33143266804

**Visit Website:** <http://www.laperouse.com/>

**Get Directions:** 51 Quai des Grands Augustins, 75006 Paris, France

51 Quai des Grands Augustins | 75006

[View this post on Instagram](#)

Millefeuille glacé, caramel & fruits de la passion par le chef-pâtissier @christophe\_michalak #laperouseparis #maisondesplaisirs #romance #pastry #paris

A post shared by [Restaurant Lapérouse – Paris \(@laperouse\\_paris\)](#) on Jul 27, 2019 at 11:41am PDT

## PARIS PARA AMAR PARIS

**CATEGORIES:** Guides & Books, Insider Info, Travel Stories

**Get Directions:** Paris, France

□□□□ Em 2013 eu tive uma das experiências mais legais da minha vida. Fui para Paris afim de pesquisar a cidade e lancei o guia

Paris para amar Paris pela Pulp Edições. O guia fez bastante sucesso. Foram cerca de 6.500 exemplares vendidos. O evento de lançamento, em Curitiba, foi maravilhoso e até hoje guardo ótimas lembranças.

Lembranças bacanas também tenho dos dias em Paris. Saía de manhã cedo com um mapa em mãos e pontos marcados para pesquisar. Voltava no fim do dia com o triplo de informação e a cabeça a mil. Descobri cantinhos por onde jamais havia passado. Comecei a ver Paris com outros olhos, olhos mais íntimos e não menos apaixonados.

Já faz mais de 5 anos e tenho certeza que muita coisa mudou por lá. Por um lado, tenho mantido a minha sede de novidades postando dicas nova aqui no TravelVince. Paris é uma das cidades com mais indicações.

Voltei outra vez para lá para fazer as fotos do guia Paris pra você, publicado pela Pulp também mas assinado pela Lelê Saddi. Não foi a mesma coisa, afinal o guia não era meu. Mas só o fato de estar em Paris a trabalho, de parar o trânsito em uma ponte para fazer cliques, em carregar sacolas, tripés e rebatedores de luz metrô acima é divertidíssimo.

O guia Paris para amar Paris está esgotado. Ainda há alguns espalhados por livrarias no Brasil, mas não somam 300. Como também já não é um guia novo, resolvi oferecer ele gratuitamente aqui no TravelVince, mas com a ressalva de que deve haver bastante coisa que já fechou, outras novas que abriram, etc e tal. Mas confesso que adoro ler o guia de vez em quando pois há coisas ali que são tão eternas quanto Paris.

[Para baixar o pdf do guia Paris para amar Paris gratuitamente basta clicar aqui e salvá-lo onde quiser.](#) Ah, e boa viagem! Para dicas atualizadas, há sempre o [TravelVince Paris](#), bien sûr.

☐☐☐ [You can download the PDF version of my Paris guidebook](#), published back in 2013. The text is in Portuguese, but you can still enjoy a good part of the tips even if Bom Dia is as far as your Portuguese will go. The guide sold over 6 thousand copies and is now out of print. By the way, this picture was taken so long ago that I still had hair ☐☐

## LITTLE RED DOOR

**CATEGORIES:** Cocktail Bars, Drinking

**Make a Call:** +33142711932

**Visit Website:** <http://www.lrdparis.com/>

**Get Directions:** 60 Rue Charlot, 75003 Paris, France

60 Rue Charlot | 75003

A little gem on the Marais. Very cozy, very Paris. Santé!

This week is the best week for organic #cherries! Soaking 8 kilos of young white cherries & sweet red ones in rye #whiskey, couer de Jade, triple sec & #dolin bitter – enough to garnish all of LRD's Manhattans for the next year!

A post shared by [Little Red Door \(@lrdparis\)](#) on Jun 20, 2015 at 7:30am PDT

## L'ENTRÉE DES ARTISTES

**CATEGORIES:** Drinking, Restobar

**Make a Call:** +33145231193

**Visit Website:** <http://www.lentreedesartistespigalle.com/>

**Get Directions:** 30 Rue Victor Massé, 75009 Paris, France

30-32 Rue Victor Massé | 75009

Tuesday to Thursday from 7:30pm to 2am

Friday and Saturday from 7:30pm to 5am

A restaurant-cum-bar, better still, a cozy bar with a nice food menu, open until the wee hours with great music and classic cocktails in Pigalle. Could you ask for more?

Tarte à la figue & amandine #foodmenu #alacarte #dessert #patisserie #figue #tarte  
#septembre #bistroparis #paris9 #pigalle #fredo #pasletime #entreedesartistespigalle  
A post shared by [Edouard Jaw](#) (@entreedesartistespigalle) on Sep 7, 2017 at 3:49am PDT

## CHICHE

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Visit Website:** <http://www.chicheparis.fr/>

**Get Directions:** 29 Rue du Château d'Eau, 75010 Paris, France

29bis Rue du Château d'Eau | 75010

Tuesday from 12noon to 2:30pm

Wednesday to Saturday from 12noon to 10pm

Sunday brunch from 12noon to 4pm

Simple Israeli fare with a creamy hummus and awesome baked cauliflower. To rival the falafels from Rue des Rosiers.

Heaven on a table !? ••••• #streetfood #shukfood #israelifood #lemonana #hummus  
#tehina #HummusYouDoltWithTheHeartOrNotAtAll #rueduchateaudeau #vegan #foodies  
#foodporn #foodielife #chicheparis #levantinefood #mediteraneanfood #comfortfood  
#telavivian #telavivfood #telaviv  
A post shared by [chiche](#) (@chicheparis) on Feb 22, 2018 at 2:45am PST

## SLOW GALERIE

**CATEGORIES:** Gifts & Specialties, Home & Design, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +33143554468

**Visit Website:** <https://www.slowgalerie.com/en/>

**Get Directions:** 5 Rue Jean-Pierre Timbaud, 75011 Paris, France

5 Rue Jean-Pierre Timbaud | 75011

Tuesday to Saturday from 12noon to 7:30pm

Slow Galerie is a very colorful art space where you can buy incredible art made by independent designers and illustrators.

Début de semaine à la galerie, pour une bonne dose de couleurs ? #happyprintemps #illustration #slowgalerie

A post shared by [\\_SLOW Galerie \(@slowgalerie\)](#) on Apr 10, 2018 at 7:19am PDT

## BALAGAN

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33140207214

**Visit Website:** <http://www.balagan-paris.com/en>

**Get Directions:** 9 Rue d'Alger, 75001 Paris, France

9 Rue d'Alger | 75001

Open for dinner only

Brunch on Sundays

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A post shared by [Balagan\\_Paris \(@balagan\\_paris\)](#) on Oct 6, 2017 at 6:56am PDT

## LIBRAIRIE VOYAGEURS DU MONDE

**CATEGORIES:** Books & Magazines, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +33142861738

**Visit Website:** <https://www.voyageursdumonde.fr/voyage-sur-mesure/divers/librairie>

**Get Directions:** 42 Rue Sainte-Anne, 75002 Paris, France

48 Rue Sainte-Anne | 75002

Monday to Saturday from 9:30am to 7pm

This bookshop is an invitation to travel the world. They offer not just travel guidebooks but a wide selection of themed literature, maps, postcards and art. It is impossible to get in Librairie Voyageurs du Monde without buying at least one new book. I always make outstanding discoveries there. Another tip is to peek inside the Voyageurs du Monde travel agency across the street to take a free issue of their beautiful [Vacance magazine](#).

Redécouvrez Paris à travers les yeux d'une @petitejaponaiseaparis ! Ici, une illustration de notre librairie située au 48 rue Sainte-Anne dans le 2ème. On adore ?? ••  
#voyageursdumonde #librairievoyageursdumonde #librairie #bookstore #drawings  
#quartierjaponais #paris #2emearrondissement

A post shared by [\\_Voyageurs du Monde \(@voyageursdumonde\)](#) on Apr 5, 2017 at 10:18am PDT

## BRASSERIE DE LA GOUTTE D'OR

**CATEGORIES:** Beers, Drinking

**Make a Call:** +33980642351

**Visit Website:** <http://www.brasseriela gouttedor.com/>

**Get Directions:** 28 Rue de la Goutte d'Or, 75018 Paris, France

28 Rue de la Goutte d'Or | 75018

Thursday and Friday from 6pm to 10pm

Saturday from 2pm to 10pm

Paris has embraced the craft beer trend as much as all-vegetable menus, flat white coffee and organic wines. The Brasserie La Goutte d'Or on the 18th opens on weekends with a tap bar for those eager to quench the beer thirst. A very happy place.

C'est officiel, L'Assommoir est à nouveau dispo à la Brasserie en bouteilles sur place ou à emporter. Soirée spéciale Assommoir jeudi 8.03. Plus d'infos à suivre. #bieresgouttedor  
#bierescosmopolites #paris18 #parisiancraftbeer

A post shared by [Brasserie La Goutte d'Or \(@bieresgouttedor\)](#) on Mar 2, 2018 at 3:48am PST

## RACINES

**CATEGORIES:** Delicious Bistros, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33140130641

**Visit Website:** <https://www.instagram.com/racinesparis/>

**Get Directions:** 8 Passage des Panoramas, 75002 Paris, France

8 Passage des Panoramas | 75002

Monday to Friday from 12noon to 2pm and from 7:30pm to 10pm

New Italian bistro on the beautiful Passage des Panoramas.

Easter comfort gnocchi alla genovese @racinesparis

A post shared by [\\_Racines Paris \(@racinesparis\)](#) on Apr 2, 2018 at 4:02am PDT

## LA LAITERIE DE PARIS

**CATEGORIES:** Gourmet & Food, Shopping

**Visit Website:** [https://www.instagram.com/laiterie\\_de\\_paris\\_fromagerie\\_](https://www.instagram.com/laiterie_de_paris_fromagerie_)

**Get Directions:** 74 Rue des Poissonniers, 75018 Paris, France

74 Rue des Poissonniers | 75018

Tuesday to Friday from 4pm to 8pm

Saturday from 10am to 8pm

If you love milk and its shapes and textures such as cheese, ice cream, butter and so on you will love La Laiterie de Paris. The milk is top-notch!

[MERCI !!!!!] On se retrouve dès mardi 16h00 ?

A post shared by [\\_Pierre Coulon \(@laiteriedeparis.fromage.cheese\)](#) on Dec 17, 2017 at 12:04am PST

## LE GRAND BAIN

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33983027202

**Visit Website:** <http://www.legrandbainparis.com/en/home/>

**Get Directions:** 14 Rue Denoyez, 75020 Paris, France

14 Rue Dénoyez | 75020

Daily from 7pm to 11:30pm

The Rue Dénoyez is a street-art heaven in the hipster Belleville neighborhood and the place chosen by British chef Edward Delling and his friends to open Le Grand Bain. Open kitchen, plates for sharing and a lively ambiance make this a great place for dinner with friends.

The sun's out and we're keeping things fresh with strawberries, peas, yoghurt and miso ?

A post shared by [\\_Le Grand Bain \(@legrandbainparis\)](#) on Apr 8, 2018 at 7:18am PDT

## LA GRANDE EPICERIE DE PARIS

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets, Eating, Food Markets, Gourmet & Food, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +33144143800

**Visit Website:** <https://www.lagrandeepicerie.com/en/rive-droite>

**Get Directions:** 80 Rue de Passy, 75016 Paris-16E-Arrondissement, France

80 Rue de Passy | 75016

Monday to Saturday from 8:30am to 9pm

For decades, La Grande Epicerie de Paris has been a major attraction for foodies at the Le Bon Marché on the 7th arrondissement. Fine wines, foie-gras, cheeses, teas, chocolates and much much more can be found on the Epicerie's shelves. And now the chic 16th on Rive Droite has its own Epicerie, with a more contemporary look compared to its sister on the Rive Gauche. I could have breakfast, lunch and dinner here and leave with suitcases filled with food and wine.

Le ? va passer ! Nous vous souhaitons de belles fêtes ! Merry Christmas! #LaGrandeEpicerie #VuALaGrandeEpicerie #GANGDeNoel . . . . #noel #christmas #joyeuxnoel #fetes #xmas #merrychristmas

A post shared by [La Grande Épicerie de Paris \(@lagrandeepicerie\)](#) on Dec 24, 2017 at 12:30pm PST

## ATELIER DES LUMIÈRES

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Exhibitions & Fairs

**Make a Call:** +33180984600

**Visit Website:** <http://www.atelier-lumieres.com/>

**Get Directions:** 38 Rue Saint-Maur, 75011 Paris, France

38 Rue Saint-Maur | 75011

Daily from 10am to 6pm (Friday and Saturday until 10pm)

A new cultural center dedicated to digital art.

Laissez entrer la lumière ? . Opening 13 avril 2018 #AtelierLumieres . © Pauline Andrieu – @helloworldpopi\_ #Exposition #Exhibition #Art #Culture #Paris #ExpoParis #IgersParis #ParisMaVille

A post shared by [@atelierdeslumieres](#) on Mar 14, 2018 at 2:39am PDT

## LAFAYETTE ANTICIPATIONS

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Exhibitions & Fairs

**Make a Call:** +33157406417

**Visit Website:** <https://www.lafayetteanticipations.com/en>

**Get Directions:** 9 Rue du Plâtre, 75004 Paris, France

9 Rue Plâtre | 75004

Monday, Wednesday and Sunday from 11am to 8pm

Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11am to 10pm

A complete space for some art, comfort food and shopping, with more art than the others. Better still Art, with a capital A. The cultural space founded by department store Galeries Lafayette is a Rem Koolhaas project and promises to showcase up-and-coming artists to the eager Parisian crowd.

C'est le week-end ! On se donne rendez-vous de 11h à 22h le samedi et jusqu'à 20h le dimanche pour visiter l'exposition "The Silence of the Sea" de Lutz Bacher. –

#LafayetteAnticipations #LAVisite #LAweekend

A post shared by [Lafayette Anticipations](#) (@lafayetteanticipations) on Apr 6, 2018 at 9:42am PDT

## NOUS

**CATEGORIES:** Books & Magazines, Fashion & Accessories, Gifts & Specialties, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +33140284075

**Visit Website:** <https://nous.paris/>

**Get Directions:** 48 Rue Cambon, 75001 Paris, France

48 Rue Cambon | 75001

Monday to Saturday from 11am to 7pm

Now that [famous concept store Colette is closed](#), fashionistas have a replacement at Nous, with many of the former employees at the helm of the new store.

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A post shared by [????](#) (@nous.paris) on Mar 23, 2018 at 7:49am PDT

[More about Nous Paris in this Fashionista article.](#)

## BENEDICT

**CATEGORIES:** Delicious Bistros, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33142769137

**Visit Website:** <http://benedict-paris.com/>

**Get Directions:** 19 Rue Sainte-Croix de la Bretonnerie, 75004 Paris, France

*19 Rue Sainte-Croix de la Bretonnerie | 75004 | \$\$ | Bistro*

*Monday to Friday from 12noon to 3pm and from 7:30pm to 11pm*

*Weekend from 12noon to 5pm and from 7:30pm to 11:30pm*

Benedict could be described as a hybrid of a French bistro and an American diner. It opens every day at noon, a bit too late for breakfast but perfect for brunch. They have seven types of Eggs Benedict, hence the name of the place. Pancakes, burgers, salads and a killer cheesecake will leave your taste buds jubilant.

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## THE NEW PARIS BY LINDSEY TRAMUTA

**CATEGORIES:** Guides & Books, Insider Info

**Visit Website:** <http://www.lostincheeseland.com/mybook/>

**Get Directions:** Paris, France

[Lindsey Tramuta](#) is an American transplant to Paris. She has been living in the city with her French husband and writing to numerous publications such as The New York Times, Condé Nast Traveler and Bon Apétit. Her website/blog called [Lost in Cheeseland](#) has fantastic images and valuable information about Paris and France. With her in-depth and current knowledge, she now published a guidebook to Paris and shares with us not only her personal addresses but stories about the people behind the shops, cafés and restaurants. With beautiful images, you will fall in love with the book, and Paris, of course. Follow her on Instagram and Facebook to keep on receiving daily snapshots from the City of Lights (and delicious food). Lindsey also hosts a [podcast called The New Paris](#), worth listening to for those who love the intricacies of the city.

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## GALERIE THADDAEUS ROPAC

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Galleries

**Make a Call:** +33142729900

**Visit Website:** <http://www.ropac.net/>

**Get Directions:** 7 Rue Debelleye, 75003 Paris, France

*7 Rue Debelleye | 75003*

*Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 7pm*

Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac has been showcasing international contemporary art since 1983. It represents some of the most influential artists of our time such as Gilbert & George, Daniel Richter and Anselm Kiefer. The Marais gallery has been in operation since 1990, and in 2012 Thaddaeus Ropac opened a large-scale exhibition space in Pantin, a few minutes away on the Parisian public transport. These two spaces offer a chance to see art you would never find in museums and, depending how deep your pockets are, you could take them home.

69 Avenue du Général Leclerc | 93500 | Pantin > Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 7pm

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## LE LOIR DANS LA THÉIÈRE

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Make a Call:** +33142729061

**Visit Website:** <http://leloirdanslatheiere.com/en/>

**Get Directions:** 3 Rue des Rosiers, 75004 Paris, France

*3 Rue des Rosiers | 75004 | \$\$ | Tea-room, café*

*Daily from 9am to 7:30pm*

Le Loir dans la Théière sounds complicated, but it just means “The little mouse in the teapot”. This is a cute little café that has a shabby-hip look with unmatching tables and chairs and a wall filled with posters you could spend the day looking at. The lovely cakes are exposed on a long table to tempt your taste buds. Order a salad or a quiche if you feel peckish. There is a nice mix of locals and tourists sipping tea and looking at the world go by. The Rue des Rosiers is a lovely street to do that.

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## MA VIE À PARIS BY ASTIER DE VILLATTE

**CATEGORIES:** Guides & Books, Insider Info

**Visit**

**Website:** [http://en.colette.fr/book-ma-vie-a-paris-asticulmavie-1.html?currency=USD&\\_\\_store=en&\\_\\_from\\_store=en](http://en.colette.fr/book-ma-vie-a-paris-asticulmavie-1.html?currency=USD&__store=en&__from_store=en)

**Get Directions:** Paris, France

Astier de Villatte is the brand name behind French duo Ivan Pericoli and Benoît Astier de Villatte. Together, they produce homeware the traditional way, with a certain Old World look, and have conquered the world. With two shops in Paris and a massive following worldwide, their beautiful candles, crockery, pottery and now stationary have that special French touch. They know Paris extremely well and used to share their personal addresses with their best clients. One day they bought an old linotype printing firm in the outskirts of Paris that about to close its doors. To keep it functioning, they came up with the idea to print their address book in the form of a local Paris guide. Bingo! There is now a French and an English edition and the 2017 print comes with extra tips, most of them with stories and information that will give you a new insight on the French capital.

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## BRUTOS

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33148069897

**Visit Website:** <https://www.instagram.com/brutosparis/>

**Get Directions:** 5 Rue du Général Renault, 75011 Paris, France

*5 Rue du Général Renault | 75011 | \$\$\$ | Steakhouse and Winebar*

*Wednesday to Sunday from 7pm to 11pm*

At Brutos you will eat Brazilian style wood-fired meat, like a real churrasco, and drink natural wines selected from France's top producing regions. This combination is assured by the duo of owners, Lucas, from Brazil and Ninon, a Frenchman. The shabby-chic eatery at the foodie 11th arrondissement uses many South American ingredients like guava, cassava and cachaça (the famous Brazilian spirit) to give an exotic “je ne sais quoi” to the side dishes and drinks.

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## LA MAISON DE L'AUBRAC

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +33143590514

**Visit Website:** <http://www.maison-aubrac.com/>

**Get Directions:** 37 Rue Marbeuf, 75008 Paris, France

*37 Rue Marbeuf | 75008 | \$\$\$ | Steakhouse*

*Sunday to Tuesday from 12noon to 1am*

*Wednesday and Thursday from 12noon to 6am*

*Friday and Saturday from 12noon to 8am*

La Maison de l'Aubrac is the place to go in Paris for tender, juicy and flavorful beef. The meat comes from Aubrac cows from the owners own farm in the Laguiole region. It is the closest thing to eating a happy cow, reared eating grass and well taken care of. The best part is the very extended opening hours, one of the few restaurants in Paris open all night long during most days of the week.

## LE BAR DES PRÉS

**CATEGORIES:** Drinking, Restobar

**Make a Call:** +33143258767

**Visit Website:** <http://www.lebardespres.com/en/home/>

**Get Directions:** 25 Rue du Dragon, 75006 Paris, France

*25 Rue du Dragon | 75006*

*Daily from 12noon to 2:30pm and from 7pm to 11pm*

The Parisian food specialists of [Le Fooding](#) call Cyril Lignac, the chef and owner of Le Bar des Prés, a serial chef. What they mean is that Monsieur Lignac has a series of bars, restaurants and pastry shops around France and had his own TV program on French television. For this new venture, he got his inspiration in Japan. With a sleek decor, a long bar, perfect for solo dining and softly lit alcoves, Le Bar des Prés is an excellent spot for a drink with sushi.

## MA BOURGOGNE

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33142784464

**Visit Website:** <http://www.ma-bourgogne.fr/english.html>

**Get Directions:** 19 Place des Vosges, 75004 Paris, France

*19 Place des Vosges | 75004 | \$\$\$ | French*

*Daily from 8am to 1am*

Ma Bourgogne is in one of Paris most gorgeous squares, the Place des Vosges. If you start a nice walk along the small streets of Marais, at one point you will end up at the square. This is the perfect time to sit down and have a proper meal at Ma Bourgogne. It looks like a tourist trap because it is open all day long, every day and has menus in English. But leave snobbery aside because the food is good. Not exceptional, but good, comfort food from one of France's most famous culinary regions, the Bourgogne. I adore their tartare the boeuf with fries, as it is cut on the spot and with a good mix of capers and onions. The

escargots are also delicious, so if you have never tried the snails, here is your chance.

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## CHEZ GEORGES

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +33142600711

**Visit Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/chezgeorges1965/>

**Get Directions:** 1 Rue du Mail, 75002 Paris, France

*1 Rue du Mail | 75002 | \$\$\$ | French*

*Monday to Friday from 12noon to 2:30pm and from 7pm to 11pm*

Chez Georges, in a tiny side-street near the Bourse, in Paris' smallest arrondissement, the 2nd, has been serving very traditional and delicious French fare since 1964. The place is rather small, with a long corridor and those tables that are very close to each other, meaning that after a few glasses of wine you are chatting with the neighbors. The menu changes daily and is quite extensive, with lots of traditional French dishes, some of them considered exotic like kidneys, rabbit, frog, brains but most of them excellent and extremely palatable. It is a great place to taste real French cuisine and a reservation is highly recommended. It was my very French friend Philippe Schleret, owner of [Hôtel Atlantic](#), that took me there for the first time.

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## ANTICAFÉ

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets, Insider Info

**Make a Call:** +33140209544

**Visit Website:** <https://www.anticafe.eu/?locale=en>

**Get Directions:** 10 Rue de Richelieu, 75001 Paris, France

*10 Rue Richelieu | 75001*

*Monday to Friday from 9am to 10:30pm*

*Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 9:30pm*

Anticafé is not a café. As the name says, it is quite the opposite. However, you can have good coffee there, but the place is meant for those who need an office space while in Paris. It can be just for a few hours, to put the email in order or to get some work done or it can be for longer, with long-term membership available. You go in, use the facilities and pay for the time you stay inside. A great idea that is expanding to Rome and other French cities. Only in Paris you can find 4 addresses and the best thing is that they are open until late and on Sundays.

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## MAISON KITSUNÉ

**CATEGORIES:** Fashion & Accessories, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +33142603428

**Visit Website:** <https://shop.kitsune.fr/>

**Get Directions:** 52 Rue de Richelieu, 75001 Paris, France

*52 Rue Richelieu | Palais Royal | 75001*

*Monday to Saturday from 11am to 7:30pm*

Maison Kitsuné is the brainchild of Gildas Loaëc and Masaya Kuroki who decided to bridge France and Japan through music

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and fashion. The brand oozes coolness with great indie compilations and clothing that never gets out of fashion. The phenomenon has expanded to other stores in Paris, Hong Kong, Tokyo and New York. It is a great place to browse and have a coffee as some stores have a barista attached to them. Other addresses in Paris include one at 38 Rue Madame 75006, at 68 Rue Condorcet 75009 and also at 18 Boulevard Filles du Calvaire 75011 in Haut Marais. A true fashion phenomenon.

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## LE MATHIS

**CATEGORIES:** Cocktail Bars, Drinking, Hotels, Splurge

**Make a Call:** +33142257301

**Visit Website:** <http://www.hotelmathis.com/en/>

**Get Directions:** 3 Rue de Ponthieu, 75008 Paris, France

*3 Rue de Ponthieu | 75008*

The Mathis bar and restaurant has been a favorite of the glitzy fashionistas and the Parisian beau monde and lately, there have been hotel rooms added to the place. This small luxury boutique place is very much a Parisian institution drawing crowds of designers and the who is who during Paris Fashion Week. The best way to guarantee a place is to stay there and make sure you will rub shoulders with the glitterati.

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## LE CENTQUATRE

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Theatre, Concerts & More

**Make a Call:** +33153355000

**Visit Website:** <http://www.104.fr/>

**Get Directions:** 5 Rue Curial, 75019 Paris, France

*5 rue Curial | 75019*

*Tuesday to Friday from 12noon to 7pm*

*Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 7pm*

*Some exhibitions and concerts may have a different timing*

Le 104 is a major culture center with space for concerts, music, dance and art exhibitions. It galvanizes the neighborhood with a free space where the youth can practice their hip hop moves, the middle aged can have tai chi classes and everybody can have a good time. It is well worth checking their program to make sure you do not miss some of the great shows they stage there. Plus, the space is gorgeous, with a bookshop and two restaurants, the Café Caché and the [Grand Central](#).

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## LE RELAIS DE L'ENTRECÔTE

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33145491600

**Visit Website:** <http://relaisennr.cluster011.ovh.net/>

**Get Directions:** 20 Rue Saint-Benoît, 75006 Paris, France

*20 Rue Saint-Benoît | 75006 | \$\$\$ | French with two others, one at 15 Rue Marbeuf 75008 and the other at 101 Boulevard Montparnasse 75006*

*Daily from 12noon to 2:30pm and from 7pm to 11:30pm*

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The Relais de l'Entrecôte is a classic and one of them most copied French restaurants around the world (you will find copycats from Rio to Beirut, from Dubai to New York). Their success lies in a simple formula: there is just one item on the menu, the succulent steak with their secret sauce accompanied by large amounts of French fries. Service is speedy, so the wait is never too long (there is no reservation here). You sit down and they ask how you would like your steak cooked. That is all. The salad comes automatically and all of a sudden the plate arrives with the fragrant pieces of steak. There are two servings per person. When it comes to dessert, than you have a wider choice. I love their apple pie with honey and vanilla ice cream.

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## LA CHAMBRE AUX CONFITURES

**CATEGORIES:** Gourmet & Food, Shopping

**Visit Website:** <http://lachambreauxconfitures.com/>

**Get Directions:** 60 Rue Vieille du Temple, 75003 Paris, France

*60 Rue Vieille du Temple | 75003 and two other shops, one at 20 Rue de Buci 75006 and the other at 9 Rue des Martyrs 75009*

*Monday to Friday from 11am to 2pm and from 2:30pm to 7:30pm*

*Saturday and Sunday from 10:30am to 7:30pm*

For jams, marmalades and other magic spreads, head to La Chambre aux Confitures. The colorful displays will act as magnets and your mouth will start watering the moment you read the labels and ingredients. There is a little spoon near each pot so you can taste them all before making your selection. Some flavors are seasonal and are great gifts.

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## SHAKESPEARE AND COMPANY CAFÉ

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Make a Call:** +33143254093

**Visit**

**Website:** <https://shakespeareandcompany.com/51/shakespeare-and-company/463/visit-our-cafe>

**Get Directions:** Rue de la Bûcherie, 75005 Paris, France

*37 Rue de la Bûcherie | 75005 | \$\$*

*Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 7pm*

*Saturday and Sunday from 9:30am to 8pm*

To sit by the windows facing Notre Dame Cathedral while enjoying a delicious cup of coffee and a cake, or a bowl of the daily soup with a cold pressed juice is a real treat at Shakespeare and Company Café. Owned by the world famous bookshop, this is a place for book lovers to find moments of true joy. The quality of the coffee is excellent and it is prepared as it should. For a more atmospheric afternoon, why not ask for a glass of wine instead, grab a book on display and have a few moments of inner peace while observing the world go by in one of Paris' most iconic corners?

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## OFR.

**CATEGORIES:** Books & Magazines, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +33142457288

**Visit Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/0fr-238409536196250/>

**Get Directions:** 24 Rue Dupetit-Thouars, 75003 Paris, France

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24 Rue Dupetit-Thouars | 75003

Monday to Saturday from 10am to 8pm

Sunday from 2pm to 7pm

Ofr is my favorite bookshop in Paris. Their selection of titles (books and magazines) is very enticing and I really have to control myself not to spend a little fortune at every visit. They also function as a publishing house and art gallery, so there is always interesting things and people around. Really worth a look!

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## LE CARMEN

**CATEGORIES:** Dance & Music, Drinking, Party places

**Make a Call:** +33145265000

**Visit Website:** <http://www.le-carmen.fr/>

**Get Directions:** 34 Rue Duperré, 75009 Paris, France

34 Rue Duperée | 75009

Tuesday to Saturday from 6pm to 6am

Who said Paris nightlife was dead? At Le Carmen the night turns into day with a hip and young crowd having fun with good music and drinks in a beautiful setting. The DJs are cutting edge, the crowd is very mixed and cosmopolitan and after a few drinks you get into the groove until the sun shines in a new Parisian day. Le Carmen is a place to have a great time!

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## DU PAIN ET DES IDÉES

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Make a Call:** +33142404452

**Visit Website:** <https://dupainetdesidees.com/en/>

**Get Directions:** 34 Rue Yves Toudic, 75010 Paris, France

34 Rue Yves Toudic | 75010 | \$\$ | Boulangerie

Monday to Friday from 6:45am to 8pm

Du Pain et des Idées sells breads and pastries to keep even the most demanding gourmand extremely happy. The croissants are light and perfectly balanced. The pain des amis is good to have with cheese fondue. Get in line and let your senses guide you. A good idea is to buy a few items to enjoy by the Canal Saint-Martin just a few blocks away.

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## MUSÉE D'ART MODERNE DE LA VILLE DE PARIS

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Museums

**Make a Call:** +33153674000

**Visit Website:** <http://www.mam.paris.fr/en>

**Get Directions:** 11 Avenue du Président Wilson, 75116 Paris, France

11 Avenue du Président Wilson | 75016

Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm (Thursday until 10pm)

With free entrance to its permanent collection, the Modern Art Museum of the City of Paris is trying to carve a niche on modern art buffs. The building itself is an art déco masterpiece and its proximity to the Eiffel Tower makes it a convenient

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stop on your tourist trail. There is an excellent bookshop with magazines from all over the world.

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## MERCI

**CATEGORIES:** Gifts & Specialties, Home & Design, Shopping

**Make a Call:** + 33142770033

**Visit Website:** <https://www.merci-merci.com/>

**Get Directions:** 111 Boulevard Beaumarchais, 75003 Paris, France

*111 Boulevard Beaumarchais | 75003*

*Monday to Saturday from 10am to 7pm*

Out of the several concept stores in Paris that have a highly curated set of gifts and products on offer, Merci is my favorite. The space is nice, there is everything from pottery, stationary, woolen items, design pieces and many other things the owners find during their travels around the world. A little on the expensive side, but there are things you will only find at Merci. If you feel peckish, have a bite at the Cantine Merci.

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## ATLANTIC HOTEL

**CATEGORIES:** Great Location, Hotels

**Make a Call:** +33143874540

**Visit Website:** <http://www.atlanticparis.fr/>

**Get Directions:** 44 Rue de Londres, 75008 Paris, France

*44 Rue de Londres | 75008*

The Atlantic Hotel is an elegant small property facing Gare Saint Lazare on the fashionable 8th arrondissement, a few blocks away from Printemps and Galleries Lafayette, two of the most impressive of Paris' department stores, and the beautiful Opéra Garnier. The area has excellent subway connections to all corners of the city.

The owner of the hotel is an old friend of mine. We went to hotel school in Switzerland together. If you book a room here, make sure you tell Philippe you are a friend! ☺☺

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## HÔTEL PANACHE

**CATEGORIES:** Boutique, Hotels

**Make a Call:** +33147708587

**Visit Website:** <http://hotelpanache.com/>

**Get Directions:** 1 Rue Geoffroy-Marie, 75009 Paris, France

*1 Rue Geoffroy-Marie | 75009*

Design fans will love the Hôtel Panache, in the heart of the bustling SoPi area (South Pigalle). The boutique property has a nice restaurant on the ground floor and different sized rooms to suit a single traveler or a family of four.

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## BED & BREAKFAST BOUCHARDON

**CATEGORIES:** Budget, Hotels

**Visit Website:** <http://bbb-paris.wifeo.com/>

**Get Directions:** 1 Rue Bouchardon, 75010 Paris, France

*1 Rue Bouchardon | 75010*

If you are looking for a real Parisian experience, why not stay with the locals? The Bed & Breakfast Bouchardon belongs to two friends of mine who refurbished one of their rooms to rent out to guests way before Airbnb. The room albeit small is very comfortable and has a private bathroom. Frédéric and Jozef are the nicest guys you will ever meet in Paris and one of Jozef's favorite pastimes is to cut fruit in incredible shapes, so be prepared to have amazing breakfasts. They are often booked, so you will need to plan a bit in advance if you want to stay here. And because they are really good, there are imitators both on Booking and on Airbnb using the Bouchardon name. However, with them it is direct booking via email only, to guarantee you will not be trumped.

This is an Airbnb video from the time they rented the room on Airbnb.

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## HÔTEL ORIGINAL

**CATEGORIES:** Boutique, Hotels

**Make a Call:** +33147009150

**Visit Website:** <http://hoteloriginalparis.com/>

**Get Directions:** 8 Boulevard Beaumarchais, 75011 Paris, France

*8 Boulevard Beaumarchais | 75011*

The small and cute Hôtel Original is a perfect choice to explore the Marais, Oberkampf and Canal Saint Martin. What I like about it is the option of having single, double, triple or quadruple rooms. So whether you are by yourself or with a small family, the price is always competitive.

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## GRAND PIGALLE HOTEL

**CATEGORIES:** Great Location, Hotels

**Make a Call:** +33185731200

**Visit Website:** <http://www.grandpigalle.com/en>

**Get Directions:** 29 Rue Victor Massé, 75009 Paris, France

*29 Rue Victor Massé | 75009*

South Pigalle, or SoPi, is Paris' new hip hub with the Grand Pigalle Hotel right at its center. A very charming and comfortable place to stay and be within earshot of the cool excitement. With 37 rooms, some with iconic Parisian rooftop views, the hotel is also a magnet for the locals with a restaurant and bar. The menu at the restaurant is signed by Italian darling chef [Passerini](#). Please note that this is a typical Parisian boutique hotel, so rooms are not very big.

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## LE CINQ CODET

**CATEGORIES:** Boutique, Hotels

**Make a Call:** +33153851560

**Visit Website:** <http://www.le5codet.com/en/>

**Get Directions:** 5 Rue Louis Codet, 75007 Paris, France

*5 Rue Louis Codet | 75007*

Even though Le Cinq Codet is a bit off from my favorite area of Paris, it is a nice hotel to stay and explore the rich 7th arrondissement, perfect for long walks in its wide open spaces of the Invalides and Champ de Mars. Oftentimes you will think the Eiffel Tower is just yours. The cute Rue Saint-Dominique, filled with cafés and restaurants is just a few blocks away. And to go further, the métro takes you straight to République.

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## YANN COUVREUR

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Make a Call:** +33142457135

**Visit Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/Yann-Couvreur-1524118451154508/>

**Get Directions:** 137 Avenue Parmentier, 75010 Paris, France

*137 Avenue Parmentier | 75010 | \$\$ | Pastry shop*

*Tuesday to Sunday from 8am to 8pm*

Young Monsieur Couvreur among the Parisian darlings of the fine pâtisserie, producing delicacies that could well be on a museum display, but luckily can be devoured at his shop on the 10th arrondissement. He became famous as pastry chef at the Hôtel Prince de Galles on the 8th and won Omnivore's Pastry Chef of the Year in 2015. Ask for the millefeuille with vanilla from Madagascar, prepared on the spot so the crunchiness is assured and you will cry of joy.

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## PASSERINI

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33143422756

**Visit Website:** <http://www.passerini.paris/>

**Get Directions:** 65 Rue Traversière, 75012 Paris, France

*65 Rue Traversière | 75012 | Italian | \$\$*

*Lunch Wednesday to Saturday from 12:30 to 2:15pm*

*Dinner from Tuesday to Friday from 7:30 to 10:30pm*

*Saturday from 7:30pm the Restaurant becomes an Enoteca*

*Closed Sunday and Monday*

Italian food is on the up in Paris and Passerini is among some of the best in town. However, forget the well-known and often so common pastas and pizzas. At Passerini you will taste more interesting Italian dishes, prepared with care and trying to let the ingredients be as fresh and free from interferences as possible. Really incredible food.

By the way, you will also find on Rue Traversière the Passerini Pastificio where you can buy fresh pasta and ingredients to take home. Great if you have rented a flat in Paris and want to have a nice dinner at home.

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## PHILHARMONIE DE PARIS

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Theatre, Concerts & More

**Make a Call:** +33144844484

**Visit Website:** <http://philharmoniedeparis.fr/en>

**Get Directions:** 221 Avenue Jean Jaurès, 75019 Paris-19E-Arrondissement, France

*Cité de la Musique | 221 Avenue Jean Jaurès | 75019*

*Tuesday to Friday 12noon to 6pm*

*Saturday and Sunday 10am to 6pm*

*Closed on Monday*

The Philharmonie is one of the new contemporary architectural landmarks of Paris, together with the [Fondation Louis Vuitton](#), the [Canopée at Les Halles](#) and the Musée du Quai Branly. The project is a masterpiece of Jean Nouvel and it is worth the trek to Parc de la Villette. Ideally, book for a concert to fully enjoy the experience. The whole place is organic, with seats both in front, on the sides and behind the stage (a tip: for operas, seat in front to better hear the soprano and tenor). However, you can just pass by for a visit. The rooftop offers panoramic views of Parisian suburbs, with the Eiffel Tower and the Sacré Coeur Church looming in the distance. Shame it is so close to the not-at-all-sexy Périphérique and its never-ending traffic jams. Quite easy to get there with the Métro. On a sunny day I suggest the walk along Canal Saint Martin and the Bassin de la Villette for a new take on Paris.

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## FONDATION LOUIS VUITTON

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Galleries

**Make a Call:** +33140699600

**Visit Website:** <http://www.fondationlouisvuitton.fr/en.html>

**Get Directions:** 8 Avenue du Mahatma Gandhi, 75116 Paris, France

*8 Avenue du Mahatma Gandhi | 75016*

*The opening hours vary throughout the year but it is generally open daily from 10/11am to 8/9pm with longer hours on Thursday and weekends*

The Fondation Louis Vuitton, tucked in the middle of the lush Bois de Boulogne is a must-see in Paris for its architecture, signed by Frank Gehry, and the quality of its exhibitions. Apart from very well curated art exhibitions, the Fondation also dedicates itself to dance and music. It is a new landmark in Paris that must be visited even if it takes a bit of time to get there by public transport. There are shuttles from near the Arc de Triomphe, in Place Charles de Gaulle just in case (and Vélizy dock right in front of the entrance if you want to cycle). However, before you head there have a look at the website to check the opening times and, in case of very popular exhibitions, buy your ticket online ahead of the queue. I recommend the views from the upper floors, where you can see the canopy of the trees in the Bois de Boulogne and the glass towers of the high-rise financial hub at La Défense. It is a new version of Paris.

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## DERSOU

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Fine Dining

**Make a Call:** +33981011273

**Visit Website:** <http://www.dersouparis.com/>

**Get Directions:** 21 Rue Saint-Nicolas, 75012 Paris, France

*21 Rue Saint Nicolas | 75012 | Franco-Japanese | \$\$\$*

*Tuesday to Friday from 7:30pm to 12midnight*

*Saturday from 7:30pm to 12midnight (Lunch 12noon to 15pm)*

*Sunday - Brunch from 12noon to 3pm*

Dersou has been selected as Le Fooding 2016 best restaurant. The place has a very barren interior design to keep all focus on the food and drinks. Since the union between a great bartender and a well-traveled Japanese chef, Dersou offers cocktail pairings with the menu, inspired in France, Japan and other exotic places. You do not need to make a reservation for lunch or brunch. However, if you are looking into the tasting menu for dinner, please book ahead.

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## HOLLYBELLY

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Visit Website:** <http://holybel.ly/>

**Get Directions:** 19 Rue Lucien Sampaix, 75010 Paris, France

*5 Rue Lucien Sampaix | 75010 | Coffee Shop | \$\$*

*Weekdays (apart from Tuesday and Wednesday) from 9am to 5pm (last order at 2:15pm)*

*Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm (last order at 3:15pm)*

*No reservations*

Ok, you may not understand why people stand in line at Hollybelly for over an hour. Well, after you manage to grab a table here and have any of the items from their hipster-enticing menu you will begin to grasp what it takes to be a successful small business nowadays. So successful that a new Hollybelly is under construction, set to open in Spring 2017. In the meantime, try to get early, try not to be in a large group and just be patient. As they say at this place "It is good because we care". Everything is done in house. There is no microwave, frozen food or preservatives. Ingredients are sourced from the best producers in town, such as the Brûlerie de Belleville coffee and Pain des Amis from Du Pain et des Idées bakery a few blocks away. After eating at a place like this I have a strong urge to jump into the food business myself (but I manage to dissipate the feeling once I think of the logistic nightmare). Happy to have dedicated and cool people doing things like this in Paris.

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## OB-LA-DI

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Visit Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/ObLaDiParis/>

**Get Directions:** 54 Rue de Saintonge, 75003 Paris, France

*54 Rue de Saintonge | 75003 | Coffee Shop | \$\$*

*Wednesday to Friday from 8am to 5pm*

*Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 6pm*

*Closed Monday and Tuesday*

Together with [Fragments](#) and [Hollybelly](#), Ob-La-Di represents the new breed of Parisian cafés with a very "let's be international" kind of feel than "this is Paris and this is how it should be". First of all, English is not only welcome but it is the lingua franca of the place. The coffee is proper poured coffee with your choice of milk. There are various vegetarian and vegan options with a chia, quinoa, granola and kale infested menu. And as The Beatles song say "ob la di, ob la da, life goes on bra".

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## FRAGMENTS

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Visit Website:** <http://www.fragmentsparis.com/>

**Get Directions:** 76 Rue des Tournelles, 75003 Paris, France

*76 Rue des Tournelles | 75003 | Coffee Shop | \$\$*

*Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm*

*Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm*

Fragments is part of a new breed of Parisian cafés that look more like an Aussie or New Yorker expat than those traditional red and gold Paris grandes dames of yore. Here coffee is excellent, service is welcoming and the food is hip, from granola and porridge to avo and toast. There is also cold pressed juices and sandwiches. Come for a brunch on the weekends but arrive early. Oh, and by the way, here you will not be snubbed because you don't speak French.

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## LA CANOPÉE DES HALLES

**CATEGORIES:** City Areas, Neighborhoods, Shopping, Shopping Areas & Malls

**Visit Website:** <http://www.parisleshalles.fr/le-projet/la-canopee-0027>

**Get Directions:** Les Halles, 75001 Paris, France

If there is one area of Paris I never quite understood how it got to be what it is Les Halles. Sitting on top of the city's main underground transport hub of Châtelet-Les Halles, for a long time, it felt more like a suburban shopping mall mixed with dirty streets and scary looking youths. After a long and expensive refurbishment, the place is coming anew. The Canopée, or canopy, is a large metallic dome covering the whole area, that became more spacious and better suited for Paris. It still feels busy and commercial, but hopefully, once the gardens are open the whole area will feel more welcoming.

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## GRAND CENTRAL

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33951227644

**Visit Website:** <http://www.104.fr/commerces/grand-central-restaurant.html>

**Get Directions:** 5 Rue Curial, 75019 Paris, France

*5 Rue Curial | 75019 | Contemporary Bistro | \$\$*

*Lunch daily from 12noon*

*Dinner from 7pm apart from Tuesday and Sunday*

The Grand Central is the large dining room at the CentQuatre Art Center in the 19th. The place has a cool vibe, with the artists, musicians, dancers and visitors of this vibrant cultural center mingling at the tables. The menu is large enough to please all tribes and ages (kids are welcome). I had brunch there on a Sunday and for 25 euros, there was coffee (as much as you want), fresh fruit juice (really fresh, from the actual fruit), granola with yoghurt, an amazing avocado on toast and, to finish off, pancake with maple syrup and red berries. If you want something more intimate, head to the Café Caché, also at the CentQuatre. But if you are in a group and want to enjoy looking at the people doing TaiChi at the main hall, stay at the Grand Central. Afterwards visit the bookshop and the exhibitions at the center.

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## FRENCHIE BAR À VINS

**CATEGORIES:** Delicious Bistros, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33140399619

**Visit Website:** <http://www.frenchie-restaurant.com/home-bar-fr>

**Get Directions:** 6 Rue du Nil, 75002 Paris-2E-Arrondissement, France

*6 Rue du Nil | 75002 | Bistronomie | \$\$*

*Daily from 7pm*

*No reservations*

To have a meal at Frenchie you will have to book ahead. It is an excellent restaurant classified by Le Fooding as neo-bistro. As for the menu, you will have to opt for one of the "haute-couture five course menus" on offer at the day, with the fresh produce the chef found at the Rungis market. However, if you have not reserved but want a taste of Frenchie's food, give four steps across the Rue du Nil to the Frenchie Bar à Vins, preferably as soon as it opens, at 7pm, and ask for a table at yet another of Paris "no reservation" bistros. The food is delicious, bien sûr. The wines are also carefully selected. And the service is very friendly and efficient. If you are lucky enough, you will be seated close to the large glass windows facing the open kitchen to have fun watching the chefs.

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## GOGO PARIS

**CATEGORIES:** Guides & Books, Insider Info

**Visit Website:** <http://www.gogocityguides.com/paris>

**Get Directions:** Paris, France

For every information junkie, the Go Go Guides is a shot in the veins with a very comprehensive listing of the newest restaurants, bars, shops and events. There is just so much info you may go on overdrive. But well, information is gold. You can also follow them on [Instagram](#). They publish the guide twice a year with a Spring/Summer issue and a Fall/Winter one. I love the short and concise descriptions they give and wish I could do the same here ☐☐

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## GALERIE PERROTIN

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Galleries

**Make a Call:** +33142167979

**Visit Website:** <https://www.perrotin.com/contact#paris>

**Get Directions:** 76 Rue de Turenne, 75003 Paris, France

*76 Rue de Turenne | 75003*

*Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 7pm*

The Galerie Perrotin in Marais is a good spot to rest your consumerist soul from all the window shopping in the area into art. It represents big names in the contemporary scene such as Takashi Murakami, Julio Le Parc, JR, Sophie Calle and Maurizio Cattelan. There is always a good show on and prices are so steep you will feel humbled by your shopping desires along [Rue Vieille du Temple](#). However, the Bookshop offers some part-time comforts such as postcards, posters, catalogues and signed prints.

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## LE FOODING

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Guides & Books, Insider Info

**Visit Website:** <http://lefooding.com/en>

**Get Directions:** Paris, France

There is a never-ending list of food guides for Paris (Michelin, Pudlo, Gault-Millau, LeBey, World's 50 Best...) but my all time favorite is Le Fooding. Not that I dislike the pomp of Guide Michelin or the encyclopedic breadth of Pudlo, however, Le Fooding is for me the spirit of the new French culinary revolution, where small restaurants play with fresh and local ingredients and the cozyness, friendliness and whole atmosphere is more real and intimate than at the 3-star Michelin. Well, one is not competing with the other, for sure, but if you want one as a guide to what is new and more authentic (if you can call that), the Fooding's listings are more my style, and hopefully yours too. They sell a yearly magazine with over 800 restaurants all over France. There is also an app for the iPhone. But best of all is the website, with hotel, bar and events recommendations as well.

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## BUVETTE

**CATEGORIES:** Delicious Bistros, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33144634171

**Visit Website:** <https://ilovebuvette.com/paris-location/>

**Get Directions:** 28 Rue Henry Monnier, 75009 Paris, France

*28 Rue Henry Monnier | 75009 | Bistro | \$\$*

*Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 12midnight*

*Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 12midnight*

*No Reservation*

Buvette looks French but is is a New York "expat" in Paris. Well, in New York it offers a Parisian atmosphere, so here in Paris it feels like home. The best way to describe Buvette is cute. With old wooden tables and chairs, a nice long bar and friendly service (New York style) you can taste a small selection of dishes like grated carrots, baked beets, lemon seasoned and finely chopped Brussel sprouts. I ordered the Steak Tartare. It was "comme il faut". It is not a place for great gastronomic expectations, rather a cozy spot to indulge in some fig tart with a latte or a tartare with a glass of wine to recharge before heading up to the Sacré Coeur, not far away at all.

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## BELLE MAISON

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +33142811100

**Visit Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/restaurantbellemaison/>

**Get Directions:** 4 Rue de Navarin, 75009 Paris, France

*4 Rue de Navarin | 75009 | Seafood | \$\$\$*

*Tuesday to Saturday from 12:30pm to 2:30pm and from 7:30pm to 10:30pm*

The Belle Maison, at the so called SoPi area (South Pigalle) was a recommendation of Philippe Schleret, a Parisian friend from my Swiss Hotel School days and owner of the Hôtel de Londres, in the 8th. SoPi is a very up-and-coming neighborhood, full of restaurants, cafés and bars where once one would only find peep shows and live sex cabarés. We met there for dinner and

had really good fish. Well, it is a fish restaurant after all, but how many times things can go wrong. At Belle Maison all dishes were carefully prepared. The taste and texture of each one was second-to-none. I had the tuna and he had the daily fish, a "merlun de ligne". Suzy Karroum, another friend also had the merlun and loved it. We had a wonderful light Bourgogne to accompany (I still prefer red wine than white) and the desert was a gala closing ceremony of a Tarte Tatin with the most delicious homemade vanilla ice cream.

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## RUE VIEILLE DU TEMPLE

**CATEGORIES:** Shopping

**Get Directions:** Rue Vieille du Temple, Paris, France

*Marais and Haut-Marais | 75003 and 75004*

This street in the Marais is one of my favorite shopping areas in Paris. While there is a lot of glamour in the Avenue Montaigne or the Faubourg Saint Honoré, it is in the Marais that I feel more at ease and the retail scene is more my style, with some indie shops, great bookshops, French brands and a hip feel. The good news is that many of the shops in the Marais are open on Sundays, when most of Paris is shut down. It can take a good part of your morning or afternoon to walk from Rue de Rivoli, where Vieille du Temple starts all the way to the Haut Marais, where it meets Rue de Bretagne, Rue de Turenne and the Filles du Calvaire. Best window shopping in town, rest assured.

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## BOTANIQUE

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Fine Dining

**Make a Call:** +33147002780

**Visit Website:** <http://www.botaniquerestaurant.com/>

**Get Directions:** 71 Rue de la Folie Méricourt, 75011 Paris-11E-Arrondissement, France

*71 Rue de la Folie Méricourt | 75011 | Bistronomie and Fine Dining | \$\$\$*

*Tuesday to Saturday from 12:15pm to 2:30pm and from 7:30pm to 10:30pm*

I discovered Restaurant Botanique by chance while running on my way to CrossFit Bastille. It looked very sleek from the outside and a quick look at the menu at the door proved the place was worth visiting. So I recommended to my friend Alan de Paulo, who lives in Paris and loves a gourmet meal and off we went for lunch, together with other friends. On the ground floor they have a bistro style menu while on the upper floor they serve a more "gastronomique" kitchen. What is very impressive is the size of their cellar, on the basement. The service was excellent, with spot on suggestions and a special flair. It is a very good restaurant with very friendly service and a great vibe. And the food is really really really good. Order their Brussel sprouts and you will change your impression of the little green veggies immediately.

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## OBBER MAMMA

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +33158306278

**Visit Website:** <https://www.bigmammagroup.com/ober-mamma/>

**Get Directions:** 107 Boulevard Richard Lenoir, 75011 Paris, France

107 Boulevard Richard Lenoir | 75011 | Italian | \$\$

Weekdays from 12:15pm to 2:15pm and from 7pm to 10:45pm

Weekends from 12:15pm to 3:30pm and from 7pm to 11pm

The bar is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6pm to 1am

No reservation

Ober Mamma is East Mamma sister restaurant and a great Italian food embassy in the neighborhood. The food is simply incredible, ranging from various appetizers you can pick and choose (fresh mozzarella, smoked ricotta, hams, sausages and more) to heavenly crispy pizzas from a real Neapolitan wood-fired oven that can be seen from the back garden. I had the meatballs that were moist and richly flavored. So good they were I had to buy the cookbook before leaving the restaurant to try to replicate them at home. They do not take reservations, a practice becoming widespread in new Parisian restaurants, so arrive early if you are in a large party. Otherwise just give your name and phone number at the entrance and grab a cocktail at the bar while waiting. I sat at the counter and had a great time observing the barmen but the garden at the back looked fabulous. This place is on my love list.

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## 52 FAUBOURG SAINT DENIS

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Visit Website:** <http://www.faubourgstdenis.com/>

**Get Directions:** 52 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Denis, 75010 Paris, France

52 Rue du Faubourg Saint Denis | 75010 | Bistronomie | \$\$

Daily from 8am to 12midnight

Meals from 12noon to 2:30pm and from 7pm to 11pm

No reservation

The area around 52 Faubourg Saint Denis has become an epicenter of good and hip restaurants lately and it is quite a busy area all day long, with the Indian and Pakistani joints in the Passage Brady and the African and Chinese merchants all around. But don't get discouraged, it is safe and the food at 52 is fab. They do not take reservations, as many new restaurants in Paris, so be patient. It is open all day long for a gorgeous cup of coffee in the morning and tapas with wine all day long, but the lunch and, more specifically dinner, are the main drawcards to the place. I stress dinner for the nice atmosphere with the the lights and the crowd. Order a few small dishes (nothing is big here, so you can taste many flavors and, better still, share), some biodynamic glass of wine and enjoy the experience.

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