

What's new in Paris?



The arty charm of the Jardins du Marais

hotels Hidden behind the prestigious porch of the 4-star Les Jardins du Marais hotel, recently renovated from top to bottom, you will discover 1500 sq.m. of lush green courtyards and theatrical gardens. Enjoying a village feel far from the hustle and bustle of the city, the hotel's 263 rooms and suites combine the style and elegance of the 1930s with a sophisticated contemporary vibe. Peace and tranquility are among the many charms of this hotel which, in partnership with the Magda Danysz gallery, commissioned artists Jef Aerosol and Quick to produce a work live under their glass roof. The commission adds an arty touch to the establishment which also features videos and installations by Vuk Vidor. The elegant restaurant serves French cuisine on a delightful terrace featuring furniture by Philippe Starck and opening onto an oasis of calm. Business guests enjoy a dedicated 1000 sq.m. space in this historic neighborhood filled with galleries to explore.

Les Jardins du Marais. 74, rue Amelot, 11th. Tel. 01 40 21 21 31.



A Café Pouchkine to die for at Le Printemps!

gourmet delights The Russian restaurant owner Andrei Delloso has just opened a branch of his famous Moscow patisserie on the first floor of Printemps Haussmann. It's a major event for the Café Pouchkine, which is exporting its delicious Russian pastries to Europe for the very first time. Amid an exceptional 18th century-inspired medley of grey hues and gilding, you're invited to taste a host of Slavic delights including pirojkis (small red fruit fritters), priyaniks (Russian ginger bread) and medoviks (honey-based cakes) accompanied by Pouchkine's world famous hot chocolate. This elegant patisserie is bound to tickle your taste buds, especially since the head patissier is none other than Frenchman Emmanuel Ryon, elected "best worker in France" in 2000, from the Café Pouchkine in Moscow.

Café Pouchkine. Printemps Haussmann. 64, boulevard Haussmann, 9th.
Tel. 01 42 82 50 00.

A stylish return to the place de la Madeleine for Cerruti

fashion Cerruti has a new look! After months of building works, the brand has reopened in style at its usual address on the place de la Madeleine. Designed by architect Christian Biecher, this sumptuous 350 sq.m. space boasts a sand-smoothed mirrored glass facade which catches the eye and illuminates the brand's nine majestic window displays. The ultra feminine ready-to-wear collection designed by Richard Nicoll (including draped dresses and trousers, and a three-quarter length mink coat) is featured on the first floor, while the second floor offers the perfect showcase for men's tailor-made suits and urban wear, including knitted parkas and sneakers. Lastly, Borsalino hats, Causse gloves, Pinel & Pinel trunks and accessories, Maurizio Galante poufs and Assouline books complete this creative world of authentic luxury.

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