

Monocle Paris Guide

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Drinking & Dining

LUNCH

Café du coin

Florent Ciccoli's airy neighbourhood cafe is known for its golden-crustured pizzettas with toppings ranging from asparagus and gorgonzola to Corsican sausage and onion.
9 Rue Camille Desmoulins, 75011
+33 1 48 04 82 46

Le Mermoz

Florentinian chef Thomas Graham has won over Parisian gastronomes with his unfussy menu that changes with the seasons to include dishes such as pork belly with red cabbage.
16 Rue Jean Mermoz, 75008
+33 1 45 63 65 26

Tawlet

Lebanese chef Kamal Mouzawak's first restaurant outside Beirut. Lunch is a buffet-style affair featuring bowls piled high with pumpkin kebbeh, parsley tabbouleh and pomegranate-infused lamb stew.
2 Rue de la Fontaine au Roi, 75011
soukeltayeb.com

Ober Mamma

This Oberkampf eatery is known for its authentic wood-fired pizzas but if you're in the mood for something lighter, take a seat at the zinc-topped bar and order some small plates.
bigmammagroup.com
107 Boulevard Richard Lenoir, 75011

Le Square Trousseau

Grab a seat on the terrace to admire this bistro's picturesque setting on the corner of this pretty square near Bastille. Its impressive art nouveau interiors are also worth a look.
squaretrousseau.com
1 Rue Antoine Villon, 75012

DINNER

Chez Georges

An institution since 1926, Chez Georges offers the quintessential Parisian brasserie experience. Locals gather here to enjoy French classics such as *gigot d'agneau* within its softly-lit Art Nouveau interiors.
1 Rue du Mail, 75002
+33 1 42 60 07 11

Le Petit Célestin

This French bistro on the banks of the Seine serves a mean beef bourguignon and transforms into a lively (but tiny) bar-cum-club by night.
lepetitcelestin.fr
12 Quai des Celestins, 75004

La Poule au pot

Little has changed in this characterful eatery since it first opened its doors in 1935. It's run today by Jean-François Piège, whose menu is an elegant array of French staples.
jeanfrancoispiege.com
9 Rue Vauvilliers 75001

Racines

Sardinian chef Simone Tondo's immaculate osteria serves slow-cooked Italian comfort classics such as *vitello tonnato* alongside an impressive array of natural wine. Don't leave without trying the tiramisu.
racinesparis.com
8 Passage des Panoramas, 75002

Chez Omar

This popular Algerian brasserie in the heart of Le Marais doesn't take reservations but its sumptuous tagines and melt-in-the-mouth stewed lamb make it very much worth the wait for a table.
47 Rue de Bretagne, 75003
+33 9 86 39 91 14

LATE NIGHT

La Cave à Michel

In the evening this petite wine shop transforms into a lively standing-room-only neighbourhood watering hole. There's also an excellent small plate menu if you need to line your stomach.
36 Rue Sainte-Marthe, 75010
+33 (0)1 4245 9447

Harry's Bar

An icon of Parisian nightlife for more than a century, this historic bar was a favourite of Jean-Paul Sartre and is supposedly the birthplace of the bloody mary.
harrysbar.fr
5 Rue Daunou, 75000

Rosebud

For a taste of 1930s jazz age Paris, head to this sultry Montparnasse institution for its low-key speakeasy feel and old-school cocktail menu. Think moody lighting and cosy corners.
11 Rue Delambre, 75014
+33 1 43 35 38 54

Bar Hemingway

Named after its most famous patron, this wood-panelled bar is tucked away at the back of the Hotel Ritz. Take a seat in one of its snug leather armchairs and enjoy a Picasso martini.
ritzparis.com
15 Place Vendôme, 75001

La Chope des Artistes

Recently named Paris's most branché (trendy) bar by Vanity Fair, this bistro-cum-natural wine bar is a favourite of the city's hottest young musicians and designers.
48 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Martin, 75010
+33 1 42 02 86 76

Culture

Palais de Tokyo

Just a stroll from the Eiffel Tower, this building is a futuristic exhibition space for contemporary international art. Across four floors, experimental and thought-provoking shows create an interactive wonder factory.
13 Avenue du Président Wilson, 75116
palaisdetokyo.com

Jeu de Paume

Located within the Jardin des Tuileries, this gallery hosts exhibitions of photography and video art from an international array of artists that has included the likes of Florence Henri and Ai Weiwei.
jeudepaume.org
1 Place de la Concorde, 75008

Petit Palais

Built in 1900 in the beaux arts style, this museum's mural-decorated lobbies, galleries and cupolas house everything from ancient Greek sculptures to 19th-century photography.
Avenue Winston Churchill, 75008
petitpalais.paris.fr

Musée Rodin

Hôtel Biron was Rodin's home and studio. Today it houses works by the sculptor as well as pieces from his own collection of antiquities. In the garden you'll find his famous "The Thinker" statue.
77 Rue de Varenne, 75007
musee-rodin.fr

Palais Galliera

This shrine to fashion presents temporary exhibitions dedicated to the clothing industry and its creators. It also boasts an impressive collection of historic garments, costumes, accessories and photography.
palaisgalliera.paris.fr
10 Avenue Pierre 1er de Serbie, 75116



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