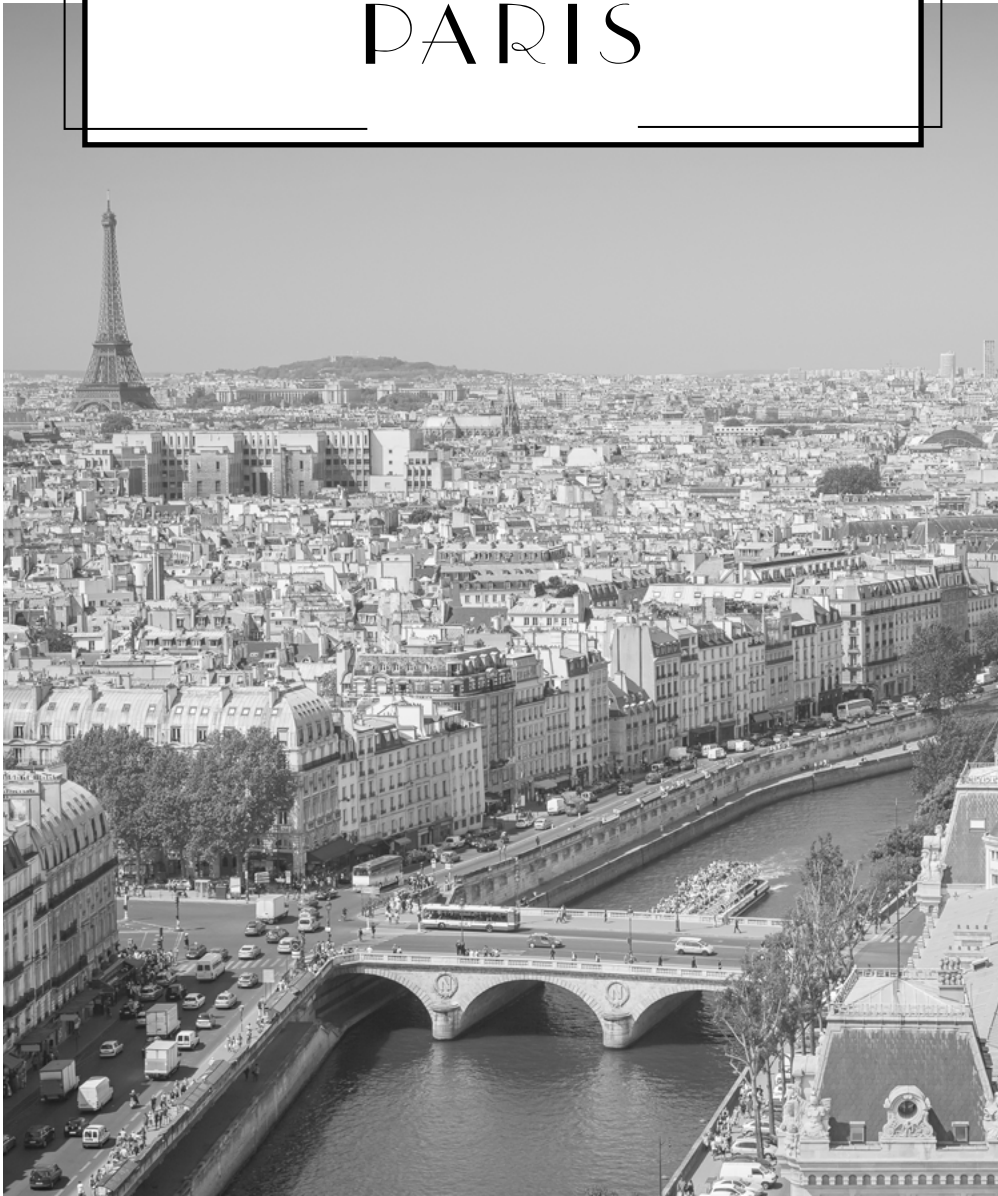


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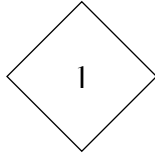
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Where's the best place for a hot chocolate...

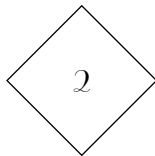
Get up early and head to Angelina for the best hot chocolate in Paris. Go before 9am - Parisians get up late at weekends, go any later and there'll be a queue out the door (once you taste the hot chocolate you'll see why). Ask your waiter where the best place in town is for a traditional French breakfast - go there.



Angelina, 19 Rue de Vaugirard, 75006



Saint Placide



Where's one of the most iconic Parisian streets...

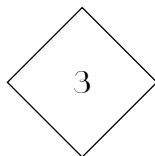
Head to Mouffetard Street (one of the prettiest streets in Paris) and spend some time wandering around the boutiques and browsing the markets for trinkets. Ask a local where you'll find the best macarons in the city, then go and grab one (or more).



Rue Mofettard, 75005



Place Monge



Where's the best place for a Croque Monssieur...

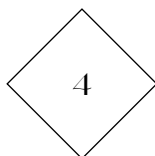
For a brunch with view go to O'Paris in Belleville and order a Croque Monssieur - the best you'll ever taste. Ask the person on the table next to you where their favourite place in the city is to sit and watch the world go by, and then go there.



O'Paris, 1 Rue des Envierges, 75020



Pyrénées



Where's the best place to grab a glass of red wine...

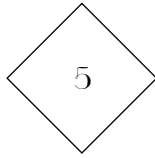
Wander over to Oberkampf Street, one of the lesser known areas of Paris and head to the Great Charbon Bar for a glass of red wine. Ask the bartender where the best place to watch the sunset over the city is.



Rue Oberkampf, 75011



Parmentier



Where's the best place for a post-Louvre lunch...

In the morning check out the incredible art at the world famous Louvre, and afterwards head to Le Fumoir, one of the only restaurants nearby that isn't too touristy, for brunch (we recommend dining in the Library room). This is also one of the best places to grab a cocktail – ask the bartender what their favourite is, and order it.



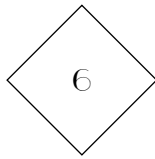
Musée du Louvre, 75001



Le Fumoir, 6 Rue de l'Admiral de Coligny, 75001



Louvre-Rivoli



Where's the best place for a Sunday stroll...

On a Sunday, take a leisurely stroll from the Eiffel Tower to les Invalides along the Seine – cars aren't allowed here on a Sunday making it the perfect time to explore. Ask a local where the best place is along the Seine for views over the city.



Eiffel Tower

Champ de Mars, 5 Avenue Anatole France, 75007



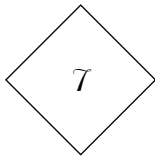
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Boulevards Les Invalides, 75007



Varenne



Where's the best place for a cheese board...

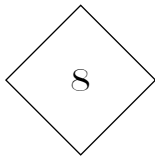
For the most delicious cheese boards in the city, head to Manfred Café. They also have an incredible selection of wine; ask the sommelier to taste the best local offerings and what their personal favourite bottle of French wine is – their answer may surprise you.



Manfred Café, 1 Rue Réaumur, 75003



Ants et Métiers



Where's the best rooftop bar...

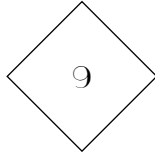
Head to La Brasserie Barbès for delicious food, but also for the best rooftop in the city – it's a personal favourite of ours and also happens to be in one of the coolest neighbourhoods in the city. Ask the person on the table next to you where their favourite Parisian boutique is. Go.



La Brasserie Barbès, 2 Boulevard Barbès, 75018



Barbès Rochechouart



Where's the best place to browse for classic literature...

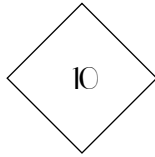
Find beautiful hardback editions of your favourite books and literature classics at the Shakespeare & Company bookshop – it used to be a favourite haunt of the likes of Hemingway and Joyce in the 1920s. Ask the shop assistant what their favourite classic French novel is, and see if you can find an English translated copy (unless you can understand French, of course).



Shakespeare & Company, 37 Rue de la Bûcherie, 75005



Saint-Michel



Where's the best chocolate shop...

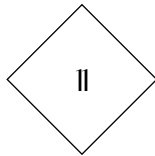
For the most deliciously outrageous chocolates, Pierre Marcolini has some mouth-watering creations that you absolutely have to try. Think fragrant, spice infused chocolates inspired by the far flung corners of the world and seasonal collaborations with designers - this is seriously chic chocolate. Ask a shop assistant where Marcolini's most inspiring place in Paris is (or theirs) and go there.



Maison Pierre Marcolini, 89 Rue de Seine, 75006



Mabillon



Where's the best place to get an extra dose of wanderlust...

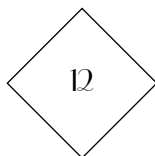
We love everything travel and La Librairie Voyageurs is the coolest travel bookshop in Paris. After you've browsed the array of wanderlust-inducing reads, ask someone in the shop where the best place to hire a bike from is, and head out on a bike ride along the Seine.



La Librairie Voyageurs, 55 Rue Sainte-Anne, 75002



Quatre-Septembre



Where's the best concept store...

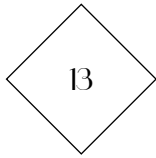
Where fashion meets art, head to Colette to get a real feel for modern, slick Parisian style - both for fashion and interiors. It's our go to place for a slice of inspiration. When you're browsing the store, ask a shop assistant who their favourite Parisian designer of the moment is, then go and check them out.



Colette, 213 Rue Saint Honoré, 75001




Tuileries

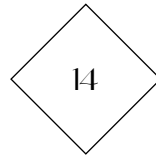


Where's the best boulangerie in the city...

Paris is famous for many things, but its bakeries are among the finest in the world. Rise early and head to our favourite, Le Grenier a Pain, for the best bread you will ever get your hands on (go early for the fresh baguettes while they're still warm). Ask the baker what cheese goes best with your bread of choice, and go grab some.


 Le Grenier a Pain, 38 Rue des Abbesses, 75018


 Abbesses

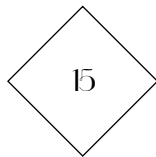


Where's the best stand-up comedy...

'How to become a Parisian in 1 hour' comedian Olivier Giraud will have you in stitches with his tongue-in-cheek tales of life in the French capital – it's our resident Parisian's favourite stand-up show. Ever. Ask a fellow comedy fan what other local, up and coming comedians are a must-watch, or where their favourite comedy club is.


 Théâtre des Nouveautés
24 Boulevard Poissonnière, 75009


 Grands Boulevards

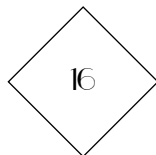


Where's the best place for afternoon tea...

Our favourite place to grab a quintessentially Parisian afternoon tea is at renowned Macaron specialists Ladurée (roughly 15,000 macarons are sold here every day). Opened in 1862, Ladurée also creates incredible confectionary and ice cream; we recommend picking up a tub of Guanaja Chocolate Sorbet after your afternoon tea. Ask the confectioner where their favourite place nearby is outside to tuck into their sorbet, and head over there.


 Ladurée, 2ème étage, 64 Boulevard Haussmann, 75009

 Havre-Caumartin

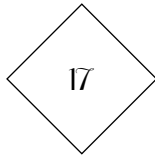


Where's the best place in the city for a picnic...

Parc des Buttes-Chaumont is the ultimate place to pack up a picnic (preferably with an array of French treats you've found en route,) to just sit and watch the world go by, red wine in hand. Ask a local where the best place is to catch live music (preferably outside for added atmosphere).

 Colette, 213 Rue Saint Honoré, 75001

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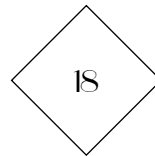


Where's the best place for cocktails...

Kong Restaurant was used as a set location for Sex and the City, but it's the chic yet interesting cocktails that we love - it also has amazing glass walls and ceilings, perfect for gazing out at the city. Get your hands on a Roquetini - a fusion of vodka and flavour of the moment, yuzu. Ask the mixologist what the next big Parisian cocktail trend is, and ask them to make it for you.

Kong Restaurant & Bar, 1 Rue du Pont Neuf, 75001

Pont Neuf

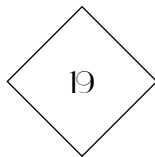


Where's the best place to get in touch with Paris' creative side...

Le Marais is one of the oldest arrondissements (neighbourhoods) in Paris, with the ungentrified architecture and winding avenues reflecting the city's heritage. Its home to an array of cultural must-visits, such as the Musée National Picasso, but to really get under the skin of the area, head to OFR - a small gallery-come-bookshop, and ask a local where their favourite lesser known gallery is.

Le Marais, 75003

Bastille Pont Marie Saint Paul



Where's the best place for iconic architecture...

Paris has many architectural icons, but one of our favourite places to just get lost in is Montmartre, "the mount of the martyrs". Explore the picturesque streets & awe at the Basilica du Sacré-Coeur and legendary Moulin Rouge, and ask a local where the best place is for views over Montmartre Hill, then go there.

Basilica du Sacré-Coeur
35 Rue de Chevalier de la Barre, 75018

Château Rouge

Moulin Rouge, 82 Boulevard de Clichy, 75018

Blanche



Where's the best place for stepping back in time...

Tucked away near the iconic Notre Dame is Rue Chanoinesse, a medieval street in the oldest part of Paris, Ile de la Cité, draped in purple wisteria and lined with beautifully restored buildings. You'll find an array of Parisian restaurants, cafes and boutiques, but it's also our favourite place to get a real feel for how Paris was hundreds of years ago. Ask your taxi driver where or what their absolute favourite thing about Paris is, and why. They know the city better than anyone, after all.

Rue Chanoinesse, 75004

Pont Marie

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