



Selection of recommendable addresses nearby

EATING AND DRINKING

CAFÉS & BARS

- **Bar du Marché**

75 rue de Seine, 75006, M° Mabillon

A cool, retro bar where the waiters all wear dungarees. The terrace is always crowded, the atmosphere always warm and drinks are all served with popcorn or crisps.

- **La Palette**

43 rue de Seine, 75006, M° Mabillon

Braque and Cézanne used to drink their coffee here. Nowadays well-to-do locals and students from the nearby Beaux Arts (fine art school) spend hours around the Zinc bar and under the painted mirrors eating, drinking and changing the world.

- **L'Alcazar**

62 rue Mazarine, 75006, M° Odeon

Still as trendy as when it first opened the Alcazar is a fine spot for beginning the evening with a glass and a plate of something delicious. DJs splice tunes on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

- **Le Select**

99 bd de Montparnasse, 75006, M° Montparnasse

The best of many inevitable tourist traps, this is where Man Ray, Cocteau and many an American in Paris used to hang out. Nowadays, food is decent and Happy Hour from 7pm makes it more affordable than during the day.

- **Le Rostand**

6 pl Edmond-Rostand, 75006, RER Luxembourg

With a classy interior and views onto the Luxembourg Gardens, the Rostand is well loved by locals and tourists alike. There is something for everybody's budget on the menu, from simple omelettes to more elaborate and substantial French cuisine.

RESTAURANTS

- **Le Jgo**

Rue Clement, 75006, M° St-Germain-des-Près

Underneath the Marché Saint Germain's stone arches, this Basque wine bar doubles as a rotisserie. In summer tables surround the market. Come for wine and tapas or stay for a sit down meal. Menus start at 30€.

- **Le Timbre**

3 rue Ste-Beuve, 75006, M° Vavin

The stamp (timbre in French) wears its name well: the room is so small that it is impossible not to talk to your neighbours. Food is consistently excellent with a choice of 3 or 4 starters, mains and desserts, and its small size adds to the charm.

- **L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon**

5 rue de Montalembert, 75007, M° Rue du Bac

This is the Michelin starred chef's take on a tapas bar or an American coffee-shop: take a seat and compose your own menu according to what takes your fancy.

- **Bread and Roses**

7 rue de Fleurus, 75006, M° St-Placide

This Anglo-style bakery is a great spot for a bite on the go, with delicious sticky cakes and sandwiches on extra-thick bread.

- **Boucherie Roulière**

24 rue des Canettes, 75006, M° Saint-Germain-des-Près

Come here for grilled meat and fish accompanied by delicious bistro favourites.

- **La Cloiserie des Lilas**

171 bd de Montparnasse, 75006, M° Montparnasse

Aside from attracting Paris' greatest artists and thinkers, in the words of Hemingway, La Cloiserie, has always been "...one of the best cafes in Paris. It was warm in the winter and the terrace was lovely in the spring and fall."

JAZZ CLUBS & DISCOS

- **Le Sabot**

6 rue du Sabot, 75006, M° Saint-Sulpice

While you dine on traditional dishes such as Gigot d'Agneau, sit back and listen to live Jazz, Blues and French Chanson. Concerts start at 9pm.

- **Petit Journal de Montparnasse**

13 rue du Commandant Mouchotte, 75014, M° Montparnasse

Jazz, Rhythm & blues, Rock, Latino and world music – a variety of sounds fill this former music hall as guests dine on traditional French cuisine.

- **Wagg**

62 rue Mazarine, 75006, M° Odeon.

Jim Morrison used to hang out here. Nowadays crowds come for disco and house on weekends - there are also salsa classes on weekends.

- **Red Light**

34 rue du Départ, 75015, M° Edgar Quinet

Trance, techno and dance take pride of place in this popular nightspot. Look out for visiting international DJs.

- **L'Arbuci**

25 rue de Buci, 75006, M° Mabillon

On weekends, this seafood restaurant also doubles as a jazz club with live trios and quartets.

SHOPPING

CLOTHING

- **Lacoste**

55 rue de Sèvres, 75006; 01 42 84 80 09; M° Sèvres-Babylone

Timeless fashion for men and women.

- **Maje**

42 rue du Four, 75006; 01 42 22 43 69; M° Saint-Germain-des-Prés

Feminine and highly characterful women's clothes.

- **Brand Bazar**

33 rue de Sèvres, 75006; 01 45 44 40 02; M° Sèvres-Babylone

Jeans and designs by Chol , Antik Batik and Manoush, sit alongside piles of t-shirts and rows of shoes – a real bazaar!

- **Marie Mercie**

23 rue St Sulpice, 75006; 01 43 26 45 83; M^o Od on

Beautiful, exuberant hat designs for every occasion.

- **Le Mouton   Cinq Pattes**

138 bd Saint-Germain, 75006; 01 43 26 49 25; M^o Od on

Designer vintage clothing. Rummage through and you'll find a bargain

HOUSEHOLD

- **Mise en D meure**

27 rue du Cherche-Midi, 76006; 01 45 48 83 79; M^o S vres-Babylone

Beautiful mirrors, frames and furniture – all in a regal French style.

- **Espace Lumi re**

48 rue Mazarine, 75006; 01 43 54 06 28; M^o Od on

Elegant, contemporary lighting.

- **Flamant**

8 rue Furstemberg, 75006; 01 56 81 12 40; M^o Saint-Germain-des-Pr s

Modern, luxury design for the home with everything from settees and tables, to candle holders and napkin rings.

- **Mod nature**

3 rue Jacob, 75006; 01 53 10 31 70; M^o Mabillon

Furniture creations by designer Henri Becq. His trade-mark “white wall and dark-wood” designs are on show on the ground floor the boutique.

- **Sentou**

26 bd Raspail, 75006; 01 45 49 00 05; M^o S vres-Babylone

Sentou assembles innovative furniture designs and household objects by a collection of artists such as Arik Levy and 100Drine.

FOOD AND DRINK

- **La Grande Epicerie de Paris**

38 rue de S vres, 75007; 01 44 39 81 00; M^o S vres-Babylone

Paris's luxury food store par excellence – a treat for the eyes and the senses. Inside, upstairs, there is also an excellent caf .

- **Poilâne**
8 rue du Cherche-Midi, 75006; 01 45 48 42 5; M° Sèvres-Babylone
Flaky-crusted apple tarts, buttery shortbread biscuits and their signature *miche* bread – dark, firm and long-lasting enough to survive the journey home.
- **Pierre Hermé**
72 rue Bonaparte, 75006; 01 43 54 47 77; M° Saint-Sulpice
Hermé is a superstar pastry chef with cakes worthy of his reputation. This branch attracts connoisseurs from far and wide.
- **Christian Constant**
37 rue d'Assas, 75006; 01 53 63 15 15; M° St-Placide
Michelin-starred chef Constant is a master *chocolatier* whose ganaches are subtly flavoured with verbena, jasmine and orange-flower.
- **Ryst Dupeyron**
79 rue de Bac, 75007; 01 45 48 80 93; M° Rue de Bac
Dupeyron is an armagnac specialist that stock bottles dating from 1868. There are also over 200 Bordeaux wines, rare whiskeys and vintage ports.

CULTURE

GALLERIES

- **Carré Rive Gauche**
www.carrerivegauche.com
In the heart of the 7th arr., around the Aviatc, Carré Rive Gauche is an association of 120 antique and art galleries (between Saint-Germain and the Musée D'Orsay in rues Saints-Pères, de l'Université, du Bac and quai Voltaire) identifiable by a Carré Rive Gauche sticker on the door – a mark of quality.
- **Galerie Denise René**
196 bd Saint-Germain, 75007; 01 42 22 77 57; Saint-Germain-des-Près
Since the 1950s René's gallery has been devoted to kinetic art, Op art and geometrical abstraction.
- **Galerie G-P & N Vallois**
36 rue de Seine, 75006; 01 46 34 61 07; M° Mabillon
Conceptual art from all sorts of media, including Turner Prize winner Keith Tyson.

MUSEUMS

- **Musée Rodin**

Hôtel Biron, 77 rue de Varenne, 75007; 01 44 18 61 10; M° Varenne

This is where the sculptor lived his last years. *The Kiss* is indoors; the sumptuous gardens contain *The Thinker*, the *Gates of Hell* and the *Burgbers of Calais*.

- **Musée Bourdelle**

16-18 rue Antoine Bourdelle, 75015; 01 49 54 73 73; M° Montparnasse

Dedicated to Antoine Bourdelle, Rodin's pupil, known for his monumental works, this museum showcases famous pieces such as *Hercules the Archer*. The visit also covers his apartment and garden.

Musée de Montparnasse

21 av de Maine, 75015; 01 42 22 91 96; M° Montparnasse

Set in one of Paris's last surviving alleys of studios, this museum retraces the history of Montparnasse's artists (Picasso, Cocteau, Matisse...).

- **Musée National Delacroix**

6 rue Furstemberg, 75006; 01 44 41 86 50; M° Saint-Germain-des-Près

Eugène Delacroix moved into this apartment to be near the St-Sulpice church where he was painting the murals. The museum contains a selection of his small oils, pastels and studies.

- **Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain**

261 bd Raspail, 75014; 01 42 18 56 50; M° Denfert Rochereau

Built by Jean Nouvel (of Quai Branly and Institut di Monde Arabe fame), this vast, glass building shelters five important contemporary art exhibitions a year.

CURIOSITIES

- **Médaille Miraculeuse – Chapelle Notre-Dame**

140 rue de Bac, 75007; 01 49 54 78 84; M° Rue du Bac

Here, in 1830, the Virgin Mary appeared to Sainte Catherine Labouré. Since that day the small chapel has become an important Catholic pilgrim site.

- **Catacombes**

1 av Colonel Henri-Rol-Tanguy, 75014; 01 43 22 47 63; M° Denfert Rochereau

In the 18th century Paris communal graves burst open causing much disease, so millions of bodies – many of which date from Medieval times – were moved to a former quarry underneath place Denfert Rochereau. Visit the spooky corridors lined with bones, wear good footwear and bring a torch.