



## 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.

- **Chez Georges**

*11 rue des Canettes, 75006, M° Montparnasse*

A bar with heterogeneous customers, from the dashing young student to the fifty year old white collar. In the basement Georges Moustaki, Coluche, Alain Souchon, Bob Dylan performed in the seventies.

- **Le Pixel**

*10 rue Dauphine, 75006, M° Odeon*

In this space halfway between a New York loft and a Parisian bar for insiders, everyone can express his creativity : let your imagination and desire speak freely and enjoy the cocktail of your dreams.

- **La Cr merie**

*9 rue des Quatre Vents, 75006, M  Od on*

This was previously a real dairy in the 19th century, hence its name. Today it is a wine bar – restaurant where you can taste wines, cheeses and cold cuts.

**RESTAURANTS**

- **Le Jgo**

*Rue Clement, 75006, M  St-Germain-des-Pr s*

Underneath the March  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 .

- **Aux Charpentiers**

*10 rue Mabillon 75006, M  Mabillon*

Located in the heart of St Germain des Pres, "Aux Charpentiers" is an institution worldwide known. This is a typical example of the French Brasserie.

- **Un Dimanche   Paris**

*4-6-8 cours du Commerce Saint Andr  75006, M  Od on*

Gourmet cuisine in a beautiful venue with contemporary decor and design, dominated by the tower Philippe August.

- **La Petite Cour**

*8 rue Mabillon 75006, M  Mabillon*

The discreet alcoves and corners abound in this fine institution known for its cuisine as enchanting as its decoration. La Petite Cour is a true romantic restaurant.

**Bouillon Racine**

*3 rue Racine, 75006, M  Od on*

This famous Brasserie will make you travel through time with a cuisine blending traditional and current flavors in an Art Nouveau decor.

**JAZZ CLUBS & DISCOS**

- **Le Caf  Laurent**

*33 rue Dauphine, 75006, M  Saint Michel*

Le Caf  Laurent is for many years a place of music maintaining the myth of the famous Roaring Twenties. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening from 6:30 p.m. it hosts a trio or a quartet of talented Jazz.

- **L'Hippocampus**

81 boulevard Raspail, 75006, M° Rennes

The Hippocampus offers its jazz evenings every Friday and Saturday night since 1981. This unusual place, where musicians play in the middle of the guests, has attracted for nearly thirty years the greatest names in jazz: Maxim Saury, George Arvanitis, Marcel Zanini Olivier Lancelot, Philippe de Preissac, Michael Crichton, Zamarchi Fabrice Pierre Lacombe, Jean-Loup Feltz, Jimmy Domange and many others...

- **Caveau des Oubliettes**

52 rue Galande, 75005, M° Saint Michel

Both a pub and a jazz club, “the Cave of Oblivion” hosts concerts and jam sessions from Tuesday to Sunday.

- **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.

- **Duc des Lombards**

42 rue des Lombards 75001, M° Châtelet

True temple of Jazz, the Duc des Lombards has welcomed the greatest - Ahmad Jamal, David Sanborn, Diane Schuur, Melody Gardot, Jamie Cullum, Aldo Romano, Erik Truffaz, Richard Galliano, to name a few - and also young talents like Trotignon Baptiste, Jean-Philippe Viret, Olivier Temime ...

## 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 Cholé, Antik Batik and Manoush, sit alongside piles of t-shirts and rows of shoes – a real bazaar!

- **Marie Mercié**  
*23 rue St Sulpice, 75006; 01 43 26 45 83; M° Odéon*  
Beautiful, exuberant hat designs for every occasion.
- **Le Mouton à Cinq Pattes**  
*138 bd Saint-Germain, 75006; 01 43 26 49 25; M° Odéon*  
Designer vintage clothing. Rummage through and you'll find a bargain

## HOUSEHOLD

- **Mise en Demeure**  
*27 rue du Cherche-Midi, 76006; 01 45 48 83 79; M° Sèvres-Babylone*  
Beautiful mirrors, frames and furniture – all in a regal French style.
- **Espace Lumière**  
*48 rue Mazarine, 75006; 01 43 54 06 28; M° Odéon*  
Elegant, contemporary lighting.
- **Flamant**  
*8 rue Furstemberg, 75006; 01 56 81 12 40; M° Saint-Germain-des-Prés*  
Modern, luxury design for the home with everything from settees and tables, to candle holders and napkin rings.
- **Modénature**  
*3 rue Jacob, 75006; 01 53 10 31 70; M° 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° Sèvres-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 Sèvres, 75007; 01 44 39 81 00; M° Sèvres-Babylone*  
Paris's luxury food store par excellence – a treat for the eyes and the senses. Inside, upstairs, there is also an excellent café.

- **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 *mithe* 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.

- **Hugo & Victor**

*40 boulevard Raspail, 75007 Paris, M° Rue de Bac*

At Hugo & Victor, quality goes hand-in-hand with excellence : the chocolate makers and pastry chef use both traditional and contemporary techniques with exceptional products.

- **La pâtisserie des rêves**

*93 rue du bac, 75007 Paris, M° Rue de Bac*

No need to read Lewis Carroll to dive into the Wonderland. You just have to push the door and step inside this amazing pastry shop.

## CULTURE

### GALLERIES

- **Carré Rive Gauche**

[www.carrerivegauche.com](http://www.carrerivegauche.com)

In the heart of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 *Burghers 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.