

Our Favourite Places in Paris

Here are some *top tips* from the French Fellows on the best places to eat, drink, shop, stroll, and visit in Paris. They hope these recommendations help you make the most of your time in the city!

1. Best Restaurants

Delphine's tip:

Le Récamier, 4 rue Juliette Récamier, 75007 Paris

How to get there: 25 minute walk, or 20 minute's by subway (line 12: direct from Madeleine to Sevres Babylone)

Véronique's tip:

LA COUPOLE 102 bd Montparnasse 75014 Paris

How to get there: 30 minutes' walk or 25 minutes by subway direct from Madeleine to Montparnasse. 2

Diane's tip:

Au vieux comptoir (a real Parisian bistrot with excellent food and wine) - 17 rue des lavandières Sainte Opportune 75001 Paris. Reserve a table via the website.

How to get there: 15/20 minute walk or 5 minutes by subway (line 1 or 14: direct from Pyramides or Tuileries to Chatelet)

La Plume RiveDroite: Rooftop chic restaurant in the center of Paris (Japanese influence) - 15 minute walk

On the Bab, Korean street food, 13 minute walk

Charlotte's tip:

Loulou restaurant 107 rue de Rivoli 75001 Paris - 10 minute walk

Alex's tip:

Flocon 75 Rue Mouffetard, 75005 Paris

Enjoy authentic French cuisine and then take a walk down **Rue Mouffetard**, a historic street in Paris. In the Middle Ages, it was the main southern entrance to the city. Today, it remains vibrant with markets, shops, and cafes.

How to get there: From the metro line 7 from Opera or Pyramids and stop at Rue Monge.

Frances' tip:

Gigi's Paris

Kunitorya for the best Ramen address: 5 rue Villedo, Paris 75001

Aux Plumes address: rue Boulard 75014
David Toutain for high end molecular cooking
Septime
Blueberry (sushi)
Bofinger (traditional French bistrot)

Juliette's tip:

Vins des Pyrenées 25 rue de Beautreillis, Paris 4, dans le Marais. Classic Bistrot Parisian.

Alice's tip:

Le Baratin: 3 rue Jouye-Rouve 75020 Paris – typical French bistro – in a special area of Paris. The food and atmosphere are great, making it worth the visit. However, you should make a reservation in advance to ensure you get a spot.

Isabelle's tip:

Caillebotte: 8 rue Hippolyte Lebas 75009 Paris French bistronomie with a twist. Affordable and delicious.

Belle Maison : 4 rue de Navarin 75009, for the fish lovers.

La Fontaine de Mars : 129 Rue Saint Dominique : intensely French food and setting to follow the traces of Obama in Paris.

Elodie's tip:

Bofinger – Restaurant specialized in sauerkraut - Typical Parisian brasserie

5 r Bastille, 75004 Paris - 01 42 72 87 82 (Métro: Bastille :ligne 1.5.8)

ANDIA “The address, in the decoration as in the kitchen, invites us to travel on a Latin map going from the Andean summits, from the Amazonian jungle to the Caribbean coast of Mexico” . A nice and trendy restaurant in the heart of the 16th arrondissement

19 chaussée de la Muette, 75016 Paris - 01 42 15 15 31

La Gazette - typical French restaurant with fresh produce. Very pleasant setting. 28 rue Duret, 75116 Paris - 01 45 00 45 20 (Métro: Argentine)

Le Camondo typical French restaurant with fresh produce. Very pleasant setting.

61 Bis r Monceau, 75008 Paris - - 01 83 95 07 77 (Métro: Monceau)

2. Best Bakery/Patisserie

Carette, 25 place des Vosges, 75003 Paris

It's a wonderful experience to enjoy pastries and coffee or tea while overlooking one of the most beautiful spots in Paris.

How to get there: 20 minutes by subway (line 1: direct from Concorde to Saint Paul)

Véronique's tip:

Poilane 8 rue du Cherche-Midi, 75006 Paris

How to get there: 5 minute walk or 20 minutes by subway (line 12, direct from Madeleine to Sevres Babylone); try the shortbread and the apple pie.

Diane's tip:

Sebastien Gaudard - for his incredible Saint Honoré (other pastries are also good) : it is a salon de thé - 1 rue des Pyramides 75001 Paris – the best Saint Honoré - 5 minute walk -

Takumi - 29 rue des pyramides, 75001 Paris - a delicious japanese patisserie (the japanese cheesecake is amazing) , 10 minute walk -

The **Galleries Lafayette Gourmet** - 35 Boulevard Haussmann 75009 Paris - 15 minute walk

Charlotte's tip:

Le Boulanger de la tour 2 rue du cardinal Lemoine, direct on line 1 and then cross the bridges in front of Notre Dame and stop for an ice-cream at Bertillon (even in the winter)

Juliette's tip:

Stoherer this is one of the oldest pastry shops in Paris where you'll discover classics like baba au rhum and Saint-Honoré.

Address : 51 rue Montorgueil Paris 2ème. A boutique will also be opened in December on rue Rambuteau in the Marais area.

Frances' tip:

Michalak – best high end pastries in the world, 8 rue du Vieux Colombier, 75006 at Saint Sulpice

Alice's tip:

Mamiche (and they have two shops). I just love the place (I go to the one next to my home: 32 rue du **Château d'eau**. 75010 Paris)

Isabelle's tip:

Forget bakery. Go for chocolates : **La Mère de Famille**. The oldest chocolate shop in Paris with fifteen shops.

And if you still want cakes go to **Stoherer**

If you are ready to wait in line : **Angelina**, rue de Rivoli, an institution.

Elodie's tip:

Laduree Excellent macarons and pastries
4 pl Victor Hugo, 75116 Paris · 4,0 km - 01 83 31 00 04
18 r Royale, 75008 Paris · 01 42 60 21 79
21 r Bonaparte, 75006 Paris · 01 44 07 64 87

The French Bastards a creative, French and excellent bakery
61 Rue Oberkampf, 75011 Paris · 01 47 00 41 16
181 r St Denis, 75002 Paris · 01 42 36 54 91
bât 1 29 r Pierre Leroux, 75007 Paris · 01 45 35 43 18

3. Best District area for Shopping

For clothes, le Bon Marché and the Saint Germain area

How to get there: 25 minute walk, or 20 minutes by subway (line 12: direct from Madeleine to Sevres Babylone)

Diane's tip:

- North Marais for the nice area and the fancy shops
- 15 minute walk from the hotel, **Galeries lafayettes** (with the famous coupole) and **le Printemps** (15 minute walk)

Véronique's tip:

5 minute walk from Le Bon Marché, try la Rue du Cherche Midi for interesting clothes shops.

Charlotte's tip: As above and 5 minute walk rue de grenelle 75007

Alex's tip:

BHV 52 rue de Rivoli 75001 Paris Great man department

Direct from the Hotel line 1 at Tuilleries to Hotel de Ville.

You can also walk from the hotel by the Rivoli street and visit all the Samaritaine another by Shop in Paris recently completely restored.

Juliette's tip: Le Marais

Alice's tip: Like Juliette, Diane and Alexandre : BHV and the Marais

Isabelle's tip:

Saint Germain and Le Marais. And if you are looking for some excellent quality vintage : NK Vintage, 85 Avenue de Wagram.

Elodie's tip:

Le Marais area is a vibrant Parisian district spanning much of the 3rd and 4th arrondissements, situated on the right bank of the Seine. Known for its historic charm, it's a neighborhood brimming with trendy restaurants, boutique shops, and a lively atmosphere.
Métro: Saint-Paul - Hôtel de ville

Brand Bazar Very nice shop with several brands (clothing, footwear and jewellery)
33 rue de Sèvres 75006 Paris - 01 45 44 40 02

4. Best Place for a Romantic Walk

Delphine & Diane's tip: Les Jardins du Palais Royal, where you can play "hide and catch" behind the Colonne de Buren

How to get there: 10 minute walk from the hotel

Charlotte's tip: Along the riversides, Ile saint Louis, place des Vosges...

Véronique's tip: Le Jardin du Luxembourg (the Senate's gardens)

Alex's tip: the Tuilleries Garden look for the Sculpture or the Garden of the Rodin Museum

Juliette's tip: La place des Vosges

Alice's tip: Along the riversides.... La Seine, la Seine, la Seine ...

Isabelle's tip: Place Royale. Push a door to discover the magic of Hôtel de Sully and go back in time.

5. Best Place for Drinks

Top floor of the department store "[the Samaritaine](#)" with a breathtaking view on Paris.

How to get there: 15 minute walk from the hotel

Diane's tip:

[Le Comptoir du Marché](#), Marché Saint-germain, 14, rue Lobineau 75006 Paris

Odeon area: very good tapas & wine. There's a huge lump of butter on the bar, bread, a friendly atmosphere. An experience.

No booking in advance - All day from 12pm to 11pm (last orders) 7 days a week
30 minute walk from the hotel

[Oenosteria](#), 40 rue Gregoire de Tours 75006 Paris (Odeon area)

Delicious Tuscany wine bar with great farm products.

[228 litres](#) (close to pigalle) :
3 rue Victor Massé, 75009 Paris
30 minute walk, 20 minute on the metro

[Django Pigalle](#), 24 rue Victor Massé 75009 Paris

Frances' tip:

Le Dragon, rue du Dragon 76006 (good cocktails and sushi served, chic interior)

Aux Petits Suisses – good people watching

La Croix Rouge, 75006

Alex's tip:

[Bonnie](#) this is both a restaurant and a club but you need to book well in advance.

10 Rue Agrippa d'Aubigné 75004 Paris

Direct Line 7 from Opera or Pyramides stop at Sully Morland.

Alice's tip:

La Plume RiveDroite : Rooftop (recommended by Diane as a restaurant) and great for drinks.

[Le café Marly](#) My all-time favourite

Isabelle's tip: Piazza Athénée

6. Best Museum or Tourist spot

Delphine's tip:

One my favourite museums in Paris : [Musée des Arts](#) décoratifs

How to get there: 8 minutes' walk from the hotel

Diane's tip:

- [Musée Bourdelle](#) : an extraordinary sculptor (19/20 th century) and a visit of his studio. Very nice and preserved place. There will be a temporary exhibition Rodin/Bourdelle at the time of the IAFL conference
- [Musée du Jeu de paume](#) (photography) the museum is in the Jardin des tuileries, 5 to 10 minute walk from the hotel, - temporary exhibition to be checked
- [Musée Carnavalet](#) (history of Paris, in the Marais area) 15 minute from the hotel on line 1
- A visit of the **Palais Garnier (OPERA)**, 15 minute walk and do book in advance. About the story of this young and talented architect Charles Garnier chosen to build this masterpiece at the time of the reconstruction of Paris

Alex tip:

Le Nélie Restaurant and Salon de Thé of [the Jacquemart André museum](#) It's a wonderful and peaceful spot, located in the former dining room of a *hôtel particulier*. Currently under restoration, it will reopen in September, promising an incredible experience. Stepping into the 19th century, you'll be treated to amazing pastries, and you can even enjoy a Sunday brunch there.

The museum is great there is often some very interesting temporary events

158, Boulevard Haussmann – 75008 Paris

How to get there: by Subway direct from Opera line 9 stop at Miromesnil or a 30 minutes' walk from the hotel

[Marmottan Monet Museum](#) Wonderful place and Monet 's collection. 2, RUE LOUIS-BOILLY, 75016 PARIS

Juliette's tip: La maison Victor Hugo, 6 Place des Vosges dans le Marais

Alice's tip: [Les vedettes du pont neuf](#) and of course [la sainte chapelle](#)

Isabelle's tip: [Musée d'Orsay](#) Yes, it is a classic for a good reason!

Musée Nissim de Camondo, 63 rue de Monceau, to discover a grand house from the XIX century. Do not miss the kitchen.

7. Best Place to do Sport

Take your running shoes and go for a run or a walk on the Quais de Seine and in the Tuileries garden

How to get there: 5 minute walk from the hotel

Same advice you can cross the Tuillerie and take the bridge over the Seine river and Run to the Eiffel Tower along the river and come back

Alice's tip: I would love to organise a yoga class by Zoom with my wonderful yoga teacher
Otherwise : at the riverside

Isabelle's tip: No sport. Just walk everywhere!