PARIS

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THE BEST CITY IN THE WORLD

Everyone has their own version of what I think is the best city in the world, but here goes. Food everywhere is good. Wine is cheap, beer is expensive but that's just a test for the tourists. Best nights to go out are Thursdays, Fridays all the non-Parisians flock in from the suburbs.

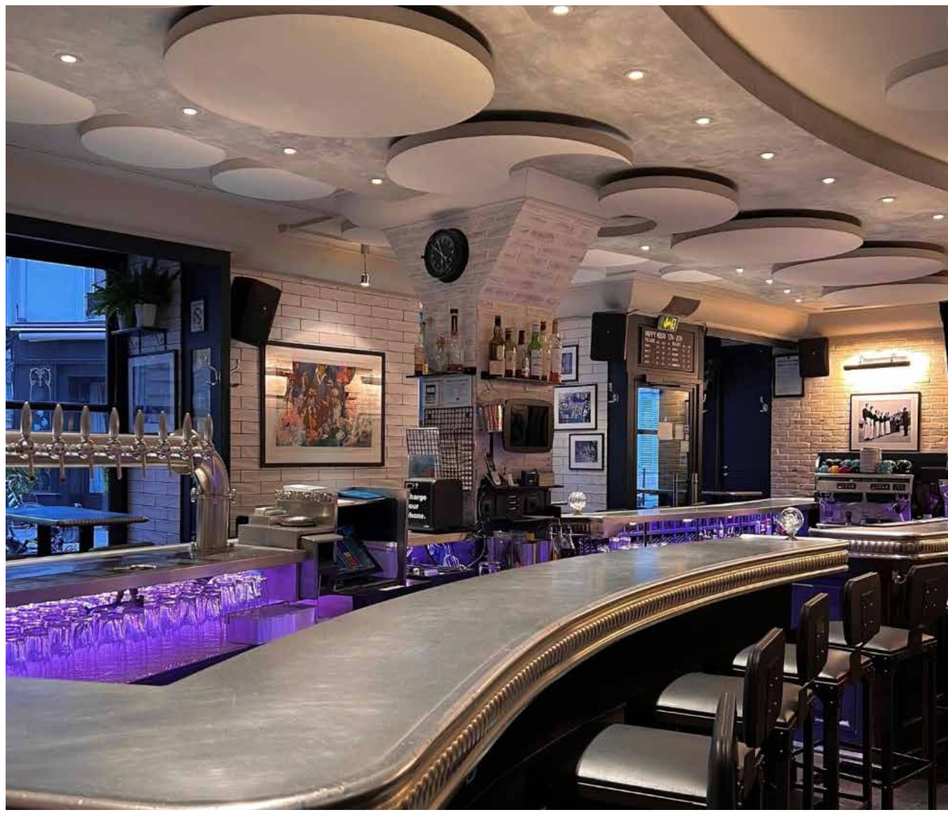


BARS & CAFÉS

Bugsys

I hate Irish bars the world over. This is supposed to be one but isn’t. Tucked in behind the Élysée Palace it serves exceptional cocktails, a great pint of Guinness and has elegant service. Great burgers make it perfect anytime, brunch/lunch or afterwork drinks.

bugsysparis.com



François Félix

Spectacularly casual and wonderful bar, restaurant café with Jazz every Thursday night, just wonderful, relaxed, cheap. Next door to le Crillon but perfectly accessible to anyone and everyone. Don’t miss it.

francois-felix.com



BARS & CAFÉS

Le Paris-London

Looking out at the Madelaine is this wonderful café-bar that is always buzzing with great people and great food.

le-paris-london.grubbio.com



Café De L’Esplanade

A beautiful café/restaurant looking out at Invalides. Again, it’s Paris, all the food is good. But here the scenery is great!

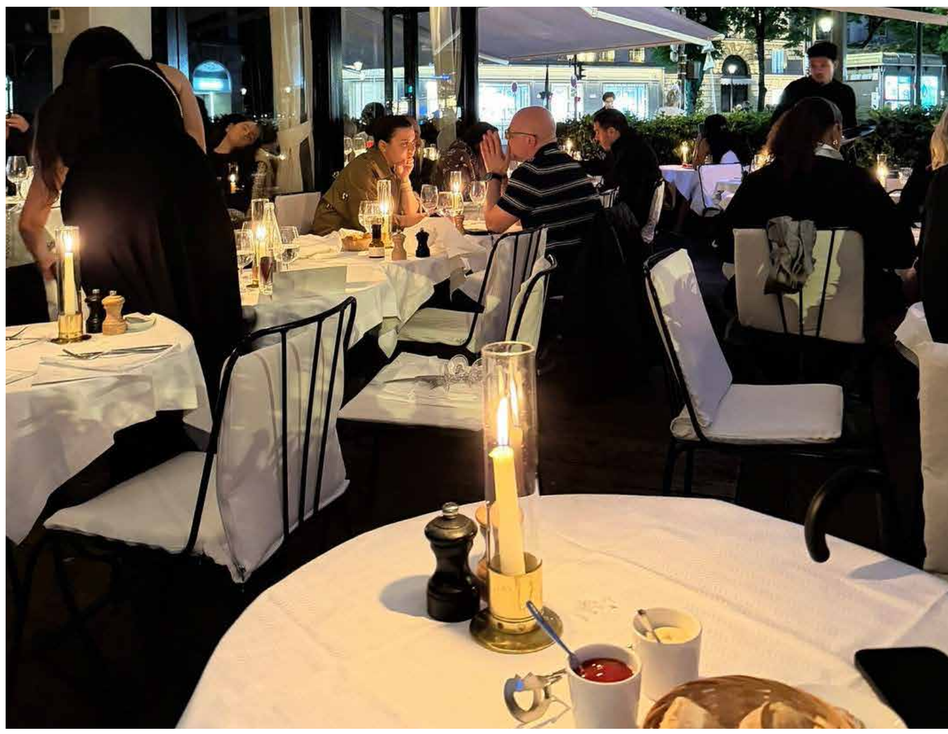
cafe-de-lesplanade.fr



L’Avenue

After some shopping on Avenue Montaigne, why not lunch at L’Avenue with the change. Beautiful surroundings and all the beautiful people. A place to see, be seen and possibly eat and drink too.

avenue-restaurant.com



BARS & CAFÉS

Bread & Roses

25 Rue Boissy d'Anglas, 8th. Try the cardamom cheesecake you wont regret it – or anything else on the menu – it's all wonderful.



Vietnamese in Paris

I know it's Paris and you want French food but in the heart of chinatown is Avenue de Choisy where there are so many Vietnamese Pho restaurants they just call themselves by a number. They are all great and well worth venturing to the 13th for this unusual Parisien experience.



RESTAURANTS & CLUBS

Matignon

A really Parisien restaurant club experience. Dinner followed by dancing, what more could you want other than someone else to pick up the bill. Well worth a visit.

matignon-paris.com



Aux Trois Mailletz

A legendary venue in Saint Michel – Aux Trois Mailletz is a genuine cabaret, not to be missed. Make sure you go with a group of fun people. Or go with a group of people who are not fun, you will still have fun. Ask for Jaques and tell him I sent you. They may not mark up the bill excessively. Food, drinks & music till 6am.

auxtroismailletz.com



ACCOMMODATION

Hôtel de Crillon

Overlooking Place de La Concorde, recently refurbed and fabulous, this is nothing short of an institution. If you don’t stay at least go for brunch.



WHAT TO SEE

It’s Paris, get a Vélib and just keep cycling or put runners on and just keep walking – there is so much to see and do. Aside from the Jardin des Tuileries everything either side is enchanting. A walk from the Arc de Triomphe to Place de La Concorde to the Louvre and continuing down the banks of the Seine to Saint-Michel will just make you want to do it every day of the week and twice on a Sunday.



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