

An aerial night view of Paris, France, featuring the Eiffel Tower illuminated in gold against a dark blue, cloudy sky. The city lights and the Seine River are visible in the foreground and middle ground.

PARIS

Bars and clubs



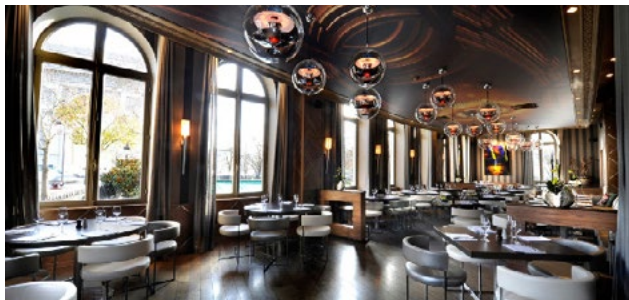
NIGHTCLUBS

Castel

This legendary institution has been renowned since the 1960's as an embassy of French nightlife. Access is by membership card only and a who's who of Hollywood and French cultural life could be found here throughout the years: P. Bergé, S. Gainsbourg, S. Distel, J. Dujardin, J. Nicholson, S. Dali, J. Hallyday, to name a few. The Bar d'Elite, Foyer, Club, Salon Miroirs, first floor restaurant, and Salon Bibliothèque will keep you entertained in a way that is daring and uniquely Parisian.

L'Arc

Dance the night away with views of Paris' famed boulevards and the stunning Arc de Triomphe glistening in the distance. Hip hop and house are the soundtrack on the weekends. Exclusive crowds are drawn to this famous spot, and is a serious draw during fashion week. A strict dress code is observed.



Chez Raspoutine

Glitzy and glamorous, Chez Raspoutine also has a colorful past. Founded in 1970, in its early years it was actually a Russian bordello and cabaret. During this time it was popular with celebrities like Serge Gainsbourg and Brigitte Bardot. Since its transformation a few years back, it has become one of the hottest clubs in Paris. Its Baroque décor and velvet alcoves hint at its scandalous past. Things don't really get going until 2AM so be prepared to dance into the wee hours. Call ahead and try to book as entrance can be challenging.

Wanderlust

Part of Les Docks, Wanderlust attracts a hipster, fashion crowd to the complex in the day, while being taken over by strobe lights and music at night. There is a terrace where you can enjoy an evening dancing under the stars in the summer months, as well as a large club area and restaurant. Since opening in 2012 it has been a favorite on the nightlife scene.

Le Montana

Located in St.-Germain-des-Prés, Le Montana has a reputation for being ultra-exclusive. The basement has vaulted cellars where the action happens. This club is exclusive and select but it is also the least touristy dance venue in St.-Germain-des-Prés.

Le Marta

Located next to the luxury hotel Le Fouquet's, Le Marta is situated in the heart of the 8th arrondissement amongst the glitz and glamour of the French capital. The entrance is hidden behind an antique bookshelf, adding to the club's secret vibe. Inside, the delicious décor features candlelight, red velvet and upbeat music. Classic and sophisticated yet with a modern twist.

Matignon

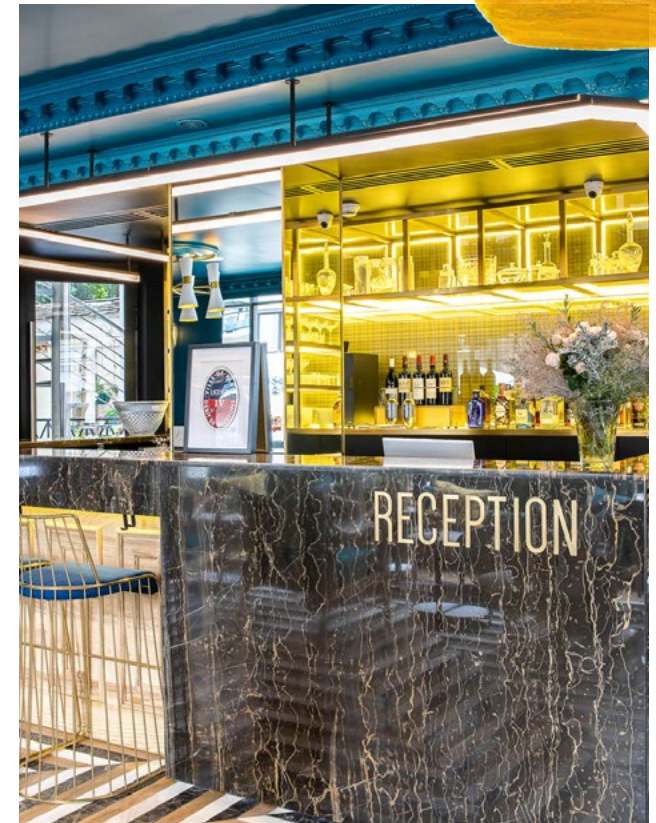
Matignon is known as the hidden playground of the City of Light. Fashionable crowds gather to enjoy the décor and ambience. Celebrities abound as do clients from all around the world, making for a cosmopolitan atmosphere, popular with jet set crowds.

Le Carmen

Located in the former house of Georges Bizet, Le Carmen is exceptionally special. Red velvet, Rococo style architecture, and fantastic music make this a unique excursion. There is no cocktail menu but the bartender will whip up something especially for you, and to your liking. It is popular with fashion week participants, but it is also easier to get into, making it perfect for those who prefer not to plan ahead.

Petit Bain

When the views are this glorious, it's a joy to party until sun up. Located on the Seine on the south-east side of Paris, Petit Bain is comprised of a restaurant, rooftop bar, and music venue rolled into one. There are concerts and club nights here. Eclectic, and cool it is worth the trek to the 13ème.



Hotel Bourbon

Emily Ratajkowski, Georgia May Jagger, and Kid Cudi hosting events for Prada, Miu Miu and more – these are just some of guests Hotel Bourbon has welcomed since its inception. It is not actually a hotel, but a nightclub, conceived of by the Savoir Vivre lifestyle group. Formerly a synagogue, it's ancient woodwork still remains intact. There is no entrance fee so getting in might pose challenges. But dressing to impress and bringing more females into your group than males will help you gain entry.

HOTEL BARS

Hotel Costes

Dim lighting and discreet evening festivities await you at the Hotel Costes bar. This upscale venue in one of Paris's most elegant areas excels at its iconic cocktails: mojitos, Caipirinhas, and Bloody Marys. The music is eclectic and varied - upbeat, electronic, acoustic, downtempo and more, all mixed by a different DJ every night.



Terrass Hotel, Montmartre

The view from this Montmartre hotel's rooftop bar is stunning even by Parisian standards, setting it apart from the multitude of bars in the city serving cutting edge cocktails and a fine food menu to well-heeled clientele. Absorb views of the Eiffel Tower, Bois du Boulogne, the Sacré-Coeur and more. Terrass' bar exudes luxury without stuffiness.



Le Bar du Bristol

Here you will find a marriage between tradition and modernity. The luxurious venue has a 19th century marble fireplace with plush sofas and chairs throughout the cozy room. A large mirror transforms into a TV screen if there is a notable sports match. Small plates are created by Éric Fréchon while Maxime Hoerth heads the bar, offering classic and experimental cocktails.



Bar Hemingway

Nestled in the back of the world-famous Ritz hotel, Bar Hemingway's wood-paneled interior pays homage to Ernest Hemingway, with photos of authors he admired, other paraphernalia, and a framed box of his Lucky Strikes. The menu includes 20 original cocktails. Settle into an old-school leather armchair, and relax at this exclusive, low-key bar containing just 25 seats and no music.



Night Flight

Located inside the Hotel Bachaumont, just off Rue Montorgueil in the 2^eme, the space exudes unpretentious elegance. There is a long bar with a cozy atmosphere and soft background music, making it perfect for an intimate date or small friendly get-together. The Experimental Group (Parisian cocktail royalty) curated the creative menu which includes drinks like the Nuit Blanche made of 3 types of rum, chai, spices, fruit, and coconut water, served in a mountain of bubbles on top of the glass.

Hoxton Hotel Bar

There are two bars at the Hoxton Hotel. The Jacques Bar has floor to ceiling windows gazing upon Parisian rooftops. Its cocktail list is Moroccan inspired and includes selections like the Postcard from Marrakech (orange blossom and gin). Rivié, the other bar has velvet barstools, and a relaxed vibe. Nibbles like truffle fries are the perfect accompaniment to a dirty martini or rosé depending on your mood.

Le Pigalle

Here you'll find a café/bar with cozy furniture like overstuffed couches and artfully mismatched vintage pieces. There is also a dance pole – a cheeky reference to the neighborhood's former life as Paris's old red-light district. Enjoy your evening out with tapas, cocktails and the local DJ.



COCKTAIL BARS

Bisou

While unassuming from the outside, the inside contains a unique concept: there is no menu. Instead, the staff listen to your preferences and craft a bespoke concoction, just for you. Halfway through, you're told the ingredients. Great for those looking for fun and surprises. As a plus, all produce is locally sourced and organic.



Experimental Cocktail Club

Hidden behind an unmarked door, this popular spot is discreetly located on a dim, pedestrian-only walkway. Besides the allure of being difficult to find, people come here for the trademark artful cocktails. Be prepared for crowds on weekends and late into the weeknights.

Candelaria

This popular establishment is found on many 'best' lists, including 5 years on the World's 50 Best Bars list. Serving authentic Mexican food and agave-based spirits, you'll find other thematic ingredients such as avocado and Mezcal. This is the place for friendly staff, Latin American flair, and potent drinks.



Little Red Door

This discreet, classy speakeasy-style bar in the Marais was 11th on the 2017 list of World's Best Bars. It's easy to see why. The atmosphere is intoxicating and the menu is themed around architecture. Drinks include The Art Deco - a blend of Bulleit Rye whiskey, Merlet cognac, fermented dates and violet tea, and the tart Modernismo, made of Beefeater gin, nutmeg, champagne, lemon and the herb, oxalis.

Le Perchoir

The team behind Le Perchoir open bars in unused rooftop spaces across Paris. Its newest locale is perched at the top of Gare de l'Est. Savor stunning views, signature cocktails, and food by the kebab joint Grillé.



Lulu White

Inside this classy cocktail bar you will find marble counters at the Art Deco bar along with leather furnishings and mirrored ceilings. Its English staff and turn of the century interior sets the bar apart. Seating is lush but limited. The menu offers nine original cocktails, conjured up by Brit Mark Scott.