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A little jewel on the Côte d’Azur

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EIGHT PLACES TO STAY

As the world’s most popular tourist destination, Paris has no shortage of accommodation options. Visitors are spoiled for choice in an ultra-competitive hotel market where hoteliers compete to distinguish themselves with stellar design and amenities. This is, after all, the country famed for its so-called Palaces: five-star hotels so luxurious that they fall into their own category. This year all eyes are on The Ritz, as the storied Grande Dame prep to open after a years-long restoration project on the Place Vendôme.

Artus Hotel
A picture-perfect location on Rue de Buci and a beautiful new redesign makes this a top choice in Saint-Germain. Of the 27 guest rooms, the top-floor suite boasts a terrace overlooking Saint-Sulpice church while the duplex offers a marble bathroom with its own sauna under the eaves.
34 rue de Buci
+33 (0) 1 43 39 07 20
www.artushotel.com

Generator Hostel
This isn’t the backpacker hostel of your youth. A new hospitality concept, Generator combines affordable, stylish rooms with social events in cool, convivial spaces. Friendly staff, a rooftop terrace, fast, free Wi-Fi... It’s a winning formula.
11 place du Colonel Fabien
+33 (0) 7 98 84 84
generatorhostels.com/en/destinations/paris/

Hôtel Bachaumont
This four-star hot-spot opened in 2015 just steps from Rue Montorgueil, the popular pedestrianised market street. You’ll find gorgeous custom décor.
18 rue Bachaumont
+33 (0) 1 81 66 47 00
www.hotelbachaumont.com

Le Meurice
This was the first Palace hotel in Paris, and it commands a prime position facing the Tuileries gardens. A long-time destination for celebrities, this historic hotel has a 400-person staff to ensure a perfect stay. Philippe Stark and Alan Ducasse made a splash overhauling the restaurant concepts.
228 rue de Rivoli
+33 (0) 1 44 58 10 10
www.dorchestercollection.com

Paris Perfect
A four-star hotel on the ile de la Cité. Gabor Meter De Paraj, chief architect of France’s Historic Monuments, oversees the renovation which saw the former Hôtel Henri IV and transformed it into a five-star hotel – including top-notch service and a Carta spa – but in the warm, intimate ambiance of a 17th century townhouse.
25 place Dauphine
www.parisperfect.com

Pavillon de la Reine
This apartment rental company has restored a prized piece of real estate on the ile de la Cité. A new four-star hotel is an oasis of calm with a flower-filled courtyard. Designed by Didier Bonfils, the interior will feature all the luxuries of a palace hotel – including top-notch service and a Carta spa – but in the warm, intimate ambiance of a 17th century townhouse.
28 place des Vosges
+33 (0) 1 40 29 19 19
www.pavillon-de-la-reine.com/en

Renaissance Hotel République
In April, Marriott’s upscale Renaissance brand opened a hotel near Place de la République. A stones throw from the Canal St Martin and the Marais district, this is one of the trendiest areas in town, and the arty Renaissance offers vast landscaped terraces for people-watching. The Penthouse suite has a jacuzzi on its private terrace.
40 rue République
+33 (0) 1 71 18 20 95
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/parrp
rennaisance-paris-republique-hotel/

Shangri-La Hotel Paris
Honored in the majestic palace of Prince Roland Bonaparte - Napoleon Bonaparte’s grandson the Shangri-La commands a perfect perch facing the Eiffel Tower. All marble and gold leaf, this is a palace hotel for excellence. 10 avenue d’Iena
+33 (0) 1 53 67 19 98
www.shangri-la.com/paris/shangri-la