

January, and there are already new addresses and trends in Paris to look out for! Firstly with Autolib', quite a little revolution in terms of getting around in Paris. Then, there is Jules et Jim, a new eagerly-anticipated and already dynamic venue. Not counting, an international ready-to-wear brand which opens in France with a first store on the Champs-Élysées. Finally, two important changes in some already familiar brands in the Parisian catering sector. It's January and a year of new opening gets off to a roaring start!

TRANSPORT //

AUTOLIB': THE NEW PARISIAN REVOLUTION

Four years after the launch of the hugely successful Vélib', Paris's self-service bicycle network, Autolib' makes its debut in Paris.

A world first: a network of self-service 100%-electric vehicles throughout the city for the use of Parisians and visitors.

Ecological, practical and accessible to everyone, Autolib' offers another way of getting around and making the city cleaner and pleasanter. No noise, no emissions, no smell: the 3,000 Bluecars developed specifically for Autolib' are parked at 1,100 stations and are accessible 24/24 thanks to a centralized help system. They are little 4-seater urban cars with an automatic gear box, and an elegant combination of technology and comfort. The LMP (Lithium Metal Polymer) batteries, also developed for Autolib', store five times more energy than traditional batteries, with an autonomy of 250 km around town.

Subscription is simple and quick: whether by Internet or in one of the Autolib' areas, all you have to do is scan a valid piece of identity and driving licence, and present a credit card for the guarantee, not debited. Then, everything is self-service: the pick-up of the vehicle, with your subscription card, the starting-up of the car, and its return, as well as plugging it in for recharging. Young drivers and foreign visitors are welcome; they simply have to present a driver's licence and a valid piece of identity.

Subscription prices are designed to suit everyone's travel needs: 1-day (24 hrs) 'Découverte' costs €10 or €15 for a week. Then the actual rental charge costs €7 for the first half-hour, €6 for the second and €8 for every extra half hour. Finally, an iPhone application makes it possible to take out a subscription, access the map of the stations and availability, and obtain a mine of information on the service.

→ **AUTOLIB'**
www.autolib.eu

ACCOMMODATION //

JULES ET JIM: AN UNUSUAL BOUTIQUE HOTEL IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

After having intrigued everyone during memorable festivities last summer right in the middle of the building site, the hotel Jules et Jim has finally opened in a former precious metal treatment factory adjoining an 18th-century house.

This 23-room small boutique hotel, tucked away in a small quiet street between the Arts et Métiers and the Centre Pompidou has been designed with simple and sustainable materials: wood, glass, stone, concrete ... and a plant wall to decorate the interior courtyard.

Thirteen bedrooms have been designed according to an original concept, that of a wardrobe: a shell in composite material with back lighting stands in the centre of the room and houses the bed, whilst the wardrobe, the toilets, the shower and the sink are relegated into niches in the four corners of the room. Two smaller attic rooms have breathtaking views, one towards Montmartre and the other over the rooftops of the Marais, whilst two others,

on the ground floor, are accessible to people with reduced mobility.

Finally, a duplex in the old house, offers much more space with a lounge, desk, sofa bed, and bedroom with en suite bathroom with shower and bath. All rooms have air conditioning and are equipped with iPod station and free Wi-Fi.

The bar, a harmonious mix of modern and old materials, serves a selection of wine, some from the family vineyard in Bordeaux, champagne and cocktails throughout the day. A library with some 150 works in French and English is an invitation to relax, and events are regularly organized in the courtyard and in the bar.

Finally, a photo gallery is open to visitors and invites them to discover the artists on show in galleries in the district. A hotel that provides a warm welcome and which is open to all and gay friendly, right in the heart of the city.

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SHOPPING //

A FIRST BANANA REPUBLIC STORE IN FRANCE

This upscale brand of the Gap group selling 'luxury clothing at affordable prices' now has an address on the world's most beautiful avenue. The unique architecture of the place includes staircase and floor in marble, art deco furniture, photos from the London gallery Michael Hoppen ... a wonderful setting for customers for this first Banana Republic store in France.

Since its creation in 1978, the Californian store for military and safari clothing has developed to become a veritable upmarket but affordable lifestyle brand.

Seven months after the opening of Abercrombie & Fitch, just opposite, this other favourite young people's brand, already well-known in the United States, will no doubt soon quickly make a name for itself in Paris. The idea of accessible luxury is certain to strike a chord with Parisian customers.

→ **BANANA REPUBLIC**

22 avenue des Champs-Élysées, Paris 8th
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GASTRONOMY //

THE ATELIER RENAULT: NEW DESIGN FOR AN ICONIC ADDRESS ON THE CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES

After six months of work, the Atelier Renault, an iconic showcase for the brand, has reopened to the public. A new layout, new visual identity and new design for this mythical address on the Champs-Élysées whose catering services have now been taken over by the group Elicor. 'Every year', stresses Carlos Tavares, Directeur Général Délégué aux Opérations, 'the Atelier Renault welcomes more than two million visitors, who come to discover our innovations, admire our concept cars, attend our sporting victories and spend an enjoyable few moments'. Open every day of the year, the Atelier Renault has a continuous programme of special events based around the Renault brand and the latest news about the brand. After an entire makeover, the Atelier Renault now offers three areas to eat and a new menu offering original and quality cooking. Upstairs is the bar, the restaurant and a lounge mezzanine area. From here, the large glass facade offers a wonderful view of the world's most beautiful avenue. For those in a hurry, there are quick gourmet lunches (with the fixed price 'plateau tout-en-un') or small light and healthy portions, and free Wi-Fi means that you can stay connected.

→ **L'ATELIER RENAULT**

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A NEW CATERING BRAND IN THE EUROSITES GROUP

The Eurosites group – organizer of seminars, training courses and company events – has strengthened its gourmet branch by welcoming the caterer Nomad – Food & Design. With its totally innovative approach, Nomad has naturally found its place in the Eurosites Gastronomy catering centre, directed by Marc Clareton. A centre that now comprises three brands with complementary focuses: Saint Laurent Gastronomie, for traditional gastronomy; Toutbio, for fans of organic cooking and products; Nomad, upscale caterer for prestige receptions.

‘We are delighted to join this rapidly expanding group’, explains Philippe Martin, the founder of Nomad, ‘Eurosites is going to open up possibilities for Nomad to develop larger catering services thanks to the greater human resources and logistical and operational support that it puts at our disposal. Nomad is also going to develop its own organic design range, thanks to the expertise and experience of Toubio’. In addition to wonderful gourmet food, Nomad delivers the messages of a brand within the framework of an event. Its culinary events are veritable shows, whose creativity has quickly captivated professionals.

→ EUROSITES

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STOP PRESS //

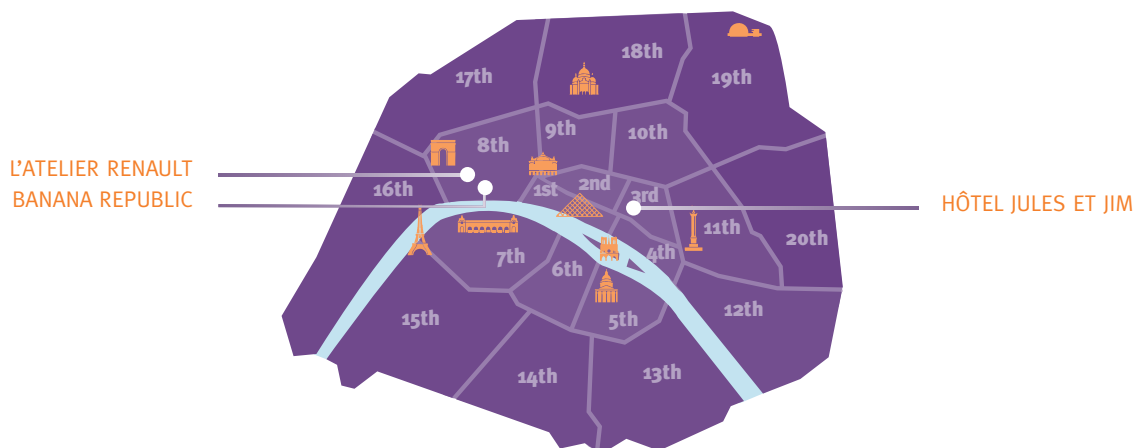
The three-star restaurant of the Bristol***** has been redecorated and is now called **Épicure**. // **Marks & Spencer** has reopened a shop in Paris on the Champs-Élysées, after closing in France ten years ago.

→ ÉPICURE

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→ MARKS & SPENCER

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COMING SOON //

Culture

- Redevelopment work at the Palais de Tokyo by architects Lacaton and Vassal to create 10,000 m² of space devoted to contemporary art (2010-April 2012)
- Renovation work at the Musée de l'Air et de l'espace (June 2011-2014)
- Launch of the Louvre online reservation system (beginning 2012)
- Renovation of the Musée Rodin; museum to remain open (early 2012-end 2013)
- Opening of the Fondation Jérôme-Seydoux-Pathé for cinema, built by Italian Renzo Piano at 73 avenue des Gobelins (spring 2012)
- Opening of the new areas at the Grand Palais, including the Alexandre-III rotunda, the Salon d'honneur and a 700 m² exhibition gallery (mid-2012)
- Reopening of the Musée de l'Homme after renovation (2012)
- Renovation without closing of the Musée de Montmartre and the museum gardens (2012-2014)
- Renovation of the Monnaie de Paris by Philippe Prost with the opening of shops and creation of a 500 m² zen garden, and a cafe and gourmet restaurant by Guy Savoy (end 2012)
- Opening of the new Islamic Arts department in the Cour Visconti at the Louvre after covering of the courtyard by architects Mario Bellini and Rudy Ricciotti. 13,000 works will be on show in 4,600 m² of new spaces (end 2012)
- Opening of the Institut des Cultures d'Islam in two venues, on Rue Stephenson and Rue Polonceau, in the Goutte d'Or district of the 18th arrondissement (September 2012 and September 2013)
- During the second phase of renovation of the Château de Versailles, closure of the 'Grands appartements' (from November 2012)
- Reopening of the Musée Picasso after renovation and extension (May 2013)
- Reorganization of the Grand Palais with the incorporation of the Galeries nationales and the creation of a shop, a cafe and a bookshop (2012-2017)
- Reopening of the Musée Galliera after renovation (2013)
- Creation of a Théâtre de la Marionnette (Puppet theatre), rue Mouffetard in the 5th arrondissement (2013)
- Opening after renovation and extension of the old cinema Le Louxor in the 10th arrondissement (2013)
- Replacement of the bells of Notre-Dame for their 155th anniversary (2013)
- Opening of the Louis-Vuitton foundation for contemporary art in a Franck Gehry building (September 2013)
- Creation of a 250-seat theatre under the Carreau du Temple (November 2013)
- Creation of a Paris Philharmonic concert hall by architect Jean Nouvel in the park of La Villette including a 2,400-seat symphonic concert hall and a panoramic roof and restaurant (beginning of 2015)
- Opening of the Cité de l'Économie in the former Gaillard townhouse, a listed building dating to 1882 in the 17th arrondissement. The Cité will have a library devoted to economics, a 120-seat amphitheatre, a restaurant and a 2,500 m² exhibition space for displays on the economy, currencies and finance (end 2014)
- Opening of the Maison de l'Histoire de France within the premises of the Archives Nationales (2015)
- Reopening of the Musée Ernest-Hébert (date to be defined)

Urbanism

- Renovation of the Gare de Lyon with the creation of a 4,400 m² glass roof for businesses, working rooms and waiting areas (2010-2012)
- Transformation of the district Les Halles (2010-2014)
- Conversion of the former art deco Théâtre de la Mutualité into a business and congress centre by Jean-Michel Wilmotte with a 1,800-seat auditorium, reception and meeting spaces and a hanging garden (beginning of 2012)
- Opening of the Cité de la mode et du design with a concept store (800 m²), three restaurants and a picnic area, a nightclub and events spaces (spring 2012)
- 10,000 m² extension of the André-Citroën park and installation of fountains, refreshment areas and merry-go-rounds (2011-2012)
- Opening of CinéLilas, a cinematographic complex with park in the east of Paris (autumn 2012)

- Renovation of the Gare d'Austerlitz by French architect Jean Nouvel with creation of a glass roof and 20,000 m² of shopping area (2012-2020)
- Construction at La Défense of the Tour Phare, a project of the architect Thom Mayne, 297-metres in height, with 7,000 m² of shops and restaurants including a panoramic one (2011-2017)
- End of work at Gare Saint-Lazare (train station), with 10,000 m² of shops on three levels (March 2012)
- Creation of green spaces and pedestrian areas along a 2.3 km stretch on the Left Bank and Right Bank of the Seine (July 2012)
- Extension of Line 4 of the Métro to the south of Paris in Montrouge (end 2012)
- Creation of 12 hectares of green space and sports facilities at the Hippodrome d'Auteuil (2012)
- Redevelopment of north-east Paris, between Porte de la Chapelle and Porte de la Villette, creation of the Rosa Parks station on RER line E, green spaces, a university campus, businesses and services (2012-2016)
- Reopening of a public transport network on the Seine, with three Voguéo river shuttle lines circulating to and from Suresnes, Maisons Alfort/Vitry sur Seine, the Eiffel Tower, the Invalides and the Musée d'Orsay (summer 2013)
- Expansion of the Parc Clichy-Batignolles – Martin-Luther-King (2013)
- Re-design of the Beaugrenelle commercial centre with 120 shops, a cinema, a Costes restaurant and a 8,000 m²-terrace (September 2013)
- Creation of 1.5 km of green spaces and natural features open to the public along part of the former inner circle railway line in the 15th arrondissement (end 2013)
- Redevelopment of the Champ-de-Mars (2014)
- Creation of an international congress centre, the World Trade Center, at Roissy, with five hotels including a ***** hotel, 20,000 m² of offices, a 3,000-seat congress hall, a 10,000 m² showroom and two exhibition halls totaling 30,000 m² (2014)
- Extension and modernization of the Hippodrome de Longchamp (2013-2015)
- Re-design of the île Seguin by Jean Nouvel, with a centre for music, a centre for contemporary art, art galleries, guinguettes (outdoor cafes with dancing) and a 4-hectare garden (2015)
- Construction at La Défense of the two 323 m-high Hermitage towers, with function room, auditorium, contemporary art gallery, shops, **** hotel with 210 rooms, conference centre and restaurants (2016)
- Renovation of the Parc des Buttes-Chaumont and restoring of it to its original state of 1867 on the occasion of its 150th anniversary (2013-2017)
- Construction at the Porte de Versailles of the 180-m high Triangle tower block with panoramic lift, panoramic viewpoint, panoramic restaurant and cafe and park of 8,000 m², a project by Swiss architects Herzog & de Meuron (2017)
- Extension of Line 14 of the Métro from Saint-Lazare to Mairie de Saint-Ouen, through Porte de Clichy (2017)
- Extension of the tramway to the east of Paris, from Porte de Vitry to Porte de la Chapelle (December 2012), then as far as Porte d'Asnières (2017)
- Creation of a TGV train station at Orly airport (2020)

Leisure

- Renovation of the first floor of the Eiffel Tower with creation of a 57-meter-high glass floor (early 2012-summer 2013)
- Launch of a music-hall revue at the Folies bergère (summer 2013)
- Creation of a swimming area on the Daumesnil Lake in the Bois de Vincennes (2013)
- Opening of a brasserie and a luxury suite on the rooftop of the Moulin Rouge (2013)
- Creation by Italian architect Renzo Piano of a 14-room multiplex cinema with 2,800 seats in the future Claude-Bernard neighborhood of the 19th arrondissement (end 2013)
- Reopening after renovation work of the Parc zoologique de Paris in the Bois de Vincennes with 1,000 animals, 175 species, organized into 6 “biozones” including a 2,000 m² aviary and a 100 m-long greenhouse (spring 2014)

- Renovation of the Molitor swimming pool, a gem of Art Deco from 1929 and creation of a 98-bedroom M Gallery**** hotel with two restaurants and a balneotherapy centre (April 2014)
- Extension and modernization of the Roland-Garros tennis stadium, with a project for a 15,000-seater centre court with mobile roof, to host the French Open, the Masters Series and the Fed Cup (2015)
- Extension and modernization work at the Palais Omnisport de Paris-Bercy to give 21,000 seats (February 2014-September 2015)
- Opening at the Cité des Sciences of a 16-room digital complex with restaurants and shops (date to be defined)
- New 100% digital cinema complex by the Pathé group in the 13th arrondissement, place d'Italie, comprising 10 auditoriums and 1,250 seats (date to be defined)

Accommodation

- Closure of the Marignan Champs Élysées**** for 18 months for a full renovation (since April 2011)
- Closure of the Passy Home** for full renovation (June 2011-September 2012)
- Extension works of the Plaza Athénée***** in 5,500 m² of annexed buildings, with no closure of the hotel (2011-2013)
- Renovation and modernization of the Bois de Boulogne camping site with the installation of caravans and cottages, and extension of 410 tent pitches (2011-2012)
- Opening of the Relais Spa Paris Roissy CDG**** with 475 apartments, a swimming pool, a spa and two meeting rooms (beginning 2012)
- Opening of the 29 Lepic, a boutique hotel around a little garden in Montmartre, ***classification requested (beginning 2012)
- Reopening after full renovation of the New Hotel Roblin**** at Madeleine (beginning 2012)
- Opening of the W Paris Opéra hotel by the Starwood group in the district of the department stores (14 February 2012)
- Opening of the hôtel O, previously hôtel des Victoires**, decorated by Ora Īto, 19 rue Herold in the 2nd arrondissement (March 2012)
- Opening by Elegancia hotel group of the Trois Couronnes hotel (March 2012)
- Opening of the Marcel hotel, a small 35-bedroom hotel opposite the Gare de l'Est, *** category requested (April 2012)
- Opening of the Art hôtel Eiffel, a small 35-room designer hotel in the 15th arrondissement, *** category requested (mid-2012)
- Opening by the Charm and More group of two hotels close to the grands boulevards: the Résidence 60 Richer with 17 apartments and the hotel Cécil with 33 bedrooms (mid-2012)
- Opening of a 52-room Buddha Bar boutique hotel, a spa and a restaurant, on Rue d'Anjou in the 8th arrondissement, **** category requested (summer 2012)
- Closure of The Ritz***** for full renovation, including the restaurant L'Espadon and the cooking school Ritz-Escoffier (summer 2012-Christmas 2014)
- Opening by the Astotel Group of the 123 Sébastopol, a cinema-themed hotel with a swimming pool and private cinema, facing the Gaîté Lyrique in the 2nd arrondissement, **** category requested (September 2012)
- Reopening of the Prince de Galles**** hotel, bar and restaurant after full renovation and creation of a new suite and fitness space (fall 2012)
- Opening of a 330-bed youth hostel with meeting rooms and auditorium, Rue Pajol in the 18th arrondissement (end 2012)
- Opening of a charming 23-bed hotel in the former Grand Contrôle mansion house, a building designed by Jules Hardouin-Mansart in 1684 and belonging to the national Versailles estate (end 2012)
- Opening of a second Saint Christopher's Inn accommodation centre for young people opposite the Gare du Nord, with 500 beds including 100 in private rooms with toilets, and multipurpose rooms (2012)
- Opening of a Holiday Inn opposite the Gare du Nord (2012)

- Conversion by Japanese architects Sejima and Nishizawo of the former La Samaritaine department store into a luxury hotel, Le Cheval Blanc, with 80 rooms and suites overlooking the Seine, a cultural centre and shops (2012-2015)
- Opening of a Hilton Garden Inn and a Hampton by Hilton at Paris – Charles de Gaulle airport (2013)
- Opening of a hotel Roberto Naldi in the 8th arrondissement (2013)
- Opening of a Radisson Blu at La Défense, **** category requested (2013)
- Transformation of the Kléber International conference centre into a 200-bed palace by the chain Peninsula Hotels (2013)
- Opening of a fifth Courtyard by Marriott hotel in Paris, near Porte de Saint-Cloud (2013)
- Opening of a hotel in the heart of the Thoiry zoological garden, with 25 rooms fully accessible to persons with disabilities (end 2013)
- Opening of a **** hotel with 343 rooms at La Défense (2014)
- Opening of a Renaissance hotel near the Porte de Saint-Cloud (2014)
- Opening of a 149-room hotel designed by architect Manuelle Gautrand as part of an entirely eco-friendly project in the 19th arrondissement, *** category requested (2014)
- Opening of a hotel with 500 to 600 rooms as well as a long-stay transfer centre with accommodation at Paris – Charles de Gaulle airport (end 2014)
- Creation of Villages Nature, an ecological leisure complex by Disneyland® Paris/Pierre & Vacances, with 1,700 cottages over 259 hectares, 9,000 m² water park and lagoon heated all year round (2015)
- Opening of a small luxury hotel by Gérard Depardieu with seven guest rooms at 95 rue du Cherche-Midi in the 6th arrondissement (date to be defined)

Gastronomy

- Closure for renovation work of the Café de l'Homme at Trocadéro (February 2011-summer 2012)
- Opening of an Angelina restaurant/tea room in the Hôtel de Sully, a 17th-century historic building in the heart of the Marais (beginning 2012)
- Opening of a Lenôtre delicatessen at Printemps Haussmann (beginning 2012)
- Reopening of the Ciel de Paris at the top of Montparnasse tower after full renovation (April 2012)
- Opening of a restaurant and function rooms in the bridge abutment of the Pont Alexandre III, on the left bank (summer 2012)
- Opening of a bar and restaurant in the Maison des Célestins on the bank of the Seine in the Marais as part of the renovation of the riverbanks (mid-2012)
- Opening of an organic fast food at La Bourse by Marc Veyrat (end of 2012)
- Opening of two restaurants at L'Orée du Bois, Porte Maillot, a former pavilion in the Bois de Boulogne, renovated by the architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte (2013)

Shops

- Opening of a Levi's shop at 78 avenue des Champs-Élysées (February 2012)
- Opening of two new addresses in Paris for Marks and Spencer (2012-2013)
- Renovation of the Galeries Lafayette to mark the 100th anniversary of its historic dome, with the refurbishment of the Lafayette Gourmet food store and the opening of a new fine dining restaurant (2012)
- Renovation and 4,000 m² extension of the Bon Marché Rive Gauche department store, with the creation of a wine cellar and a bar (2012-2017)
- Opening of a 2,200 m² Bucherer shop on the corner of rue Scribe and the boulevard des Capucines, making it the world's largest shop for luxury watches (beginning 2013)
- Opening of an exclusive Estée Lauder perfume shop on the Champs-Élysées (date to be confirmed)