Eat & Drink

**Carbón**

**BAR / COCKTAILS / MODERN EURO / SMALL PLATES**

From the oysters to the duck breast and burrata, everything at this stylish, contemporary bistro is smoked with beech wood or hay, or cooked over the Josper grill. Swedish chef David Kjellstenius works at channeling the essence of each ingredient via simple and succulent dishes to share. The wine list is all natural, and there’s a secret cocktail bar La Mina in the basement too.

14 rue Charlot, 75003 | 01.42.72.49.12 | Noon-2pm, 7pm-2am. Closed Mon. | www.carbonparis.com

**La Fidelité**

**COCKTAILS / MODERN FRENCH**

The epicurean crew from the Entrée des Artistes in Pigalle are now taking care of this glamorous old brasserie by the Gare de l’Est with its chandeliers and moldings, and flickering candlelight on white tablecloths. The menu focuses on French ingredients and recipes via reworked classics like celery remoulade or eggs mayonnaise, while the cocktail menu spotlights forgotten French spirits and aperitifs.

12 rue de la Fidélité, 75010 | 01.47.70.89.77 | 6pm-2am. Closed Sun, Mon.

**Le Vin des Pyrénées**

**BAR / BREAKFAST / BRUNCH / MODERN EURO / NON-STOP / TERRACE / WINE BAR**

The historic Marais wine bar has been rejigged into a modern all-day bistro with an atmosphere conjuring a stylish but timeless Paris, a few minutes walk from the Place des Vosges. Open every day from early to late, it’s a reliable spot to drop in for a morning coffee, a meal, or an excellent cocktail in the moody little bar upstairs, the 1905 (a nod to the spot’s birthday).

25 rue Beaurepaire, 75004 | Daily, 7am-2am | 01.47.72.64.94 | www.vinsdespyrenees.com

**Claus Saint-Germain**

**BREAKFAST / BRUNCH / CAKES / TAKE AWAY**

Our favourite breakfast maestros, who have delighted all Paris for the last 6 years with their freshly prepared all-day menu of muesli and granola, breakfast bowls, yogurts, breads and spreads, egg dishes, roesti with homemade smoked salmon, salads, cakes and pastries, and fine teas and coffee, etc. now has this second space on the Left Bank!

2 rue Clément, 75006 | 01. 55.26.95.10 | 8am (9.30am Sat, Sun)-5pm daily | www.clausparis.com

**Spoon 2**

**FUSION**

A new incarnation of Ducasse’s trendy 90s fusion table Spoon, Food & Wine, today located inside the historic Paris Bourse in an ethnic-chic space designed by Jean-Michel Wilmotte. Ducasse borrows from the great culinary traditions of the world for modern new versions of, for example, Chinese duck pancakes, Taiwanese shrimp cake, Mexican Chili sin carne or Thai curries.

Palais Brongniart, place de la Bourse, 75002 | 01. 48.78. 37.14 | Noon-2pm, 7-10pm. Closed Sun & Sat lunch | www.spoon-restaurant.com

**Epoca**

**ITALIAN**

The formula is slightly simpler than his much-loved debut Ida, but Top Chef star Denny Imbriosi’s new trattoria is just as oversubscribed. In a retro-chic setting by local designer Emilie Bonaventure, expect regional dishes from the chef’s native Calabria like cacio e pepe, or the restaurant’s signature dish, a Roman classic of fried artichokes carcioffi alla giudia, without forgetting the already cult tiramisu!

17 rue Oudinot, 75007 | Noon-2pm, 7.30-10.30pm, Closed Sun | 01.43.26.88.88 | epoca.paris
**What’s On**

**Malick Sidibé ‘Mali Twist’**

Fondation Cartier

A year after the artist’s death in 2016, the Fondation Cartier pays tribute to the Malian photographer with this retrospective exhibition and catalogue, providing a thorough immersion in the life of the man nicknamed “the eye of Bamako”. The photographs reveal Sidibé’s capacity to grasp the vitality of the youth of Bamako and impose his unique style, today recognized throughout the world.

Until 28 Feb | www.fondationcartier.com

**Sophie Calle**

Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature

Sophie Calle’s work is built along the porous interface between autobiography and fictional narrative. The artist who represented France at the 2007 Venice Biennale installs several decades of her work, and some new pieces, amongst the decorative profusion of the hunting and nature museum. This new “ territory” is marked out with clues to her presence, inciting a feeling of apprehension in the visitor, who is invited to join the hunt.

Until 11 Feb | www.chassenature.org

**César**

Centre Pompidou

One of the most renowned artists of his age, guided by a reflection on the language of sculpture in modern times, César passed away 20 years ago. Far from being simply the man of the welded iron, the compressions, impressions and expansions for which he is famous, César remained attached to a sculpture peopled with animals and human figures, work he hoped equal to that of the masters he admired.

Until 26 March | www.centrepompidou.fr

**Officine Universelle Buly 1803**

Beauty / Coffee / Open Sun

The former foundry where Rodin cast ‘The Thinker’ has morphed into a spectacular second Parisian outpost for the French beauty brand, founded by restless French entrepreneur Ramdane Touhami and his wife Victoire de Taillac. The vast emporium houses a 19th-century-style boutique proffering Buly’s paraben-free powders, pomades and perfumes, plus a Japanese florist and the lovely Café Tortoni.

45 rue de Saintonge, 75003 | www.buly1803.com

**Louis Vuitton Maison Vendôme**

Bags / Fashion / Mens / Shoes

As if the Champs-Elysées flagship wasn’t enough, Louis Vuitton now has a second Right Bank HQ on Place Vendôme, long a mecca for luxury jewellery and fashion. Formerly the site of two elegant hôtels particuliers, the Peter Marino-signed flagship houses men and women’s ready-to-wear, leather goods, and travel accessories, as well as shoes, jewellery and perfumes over four jaw-dropping floors.

2 place Vendôme, 75001 | www.louisvuitton.com

**Centre Commercial Rive Gauche**

Fashion / Mens / Multibrand / Open Sun / Shoes

The much-loved multi-brand on the Canal Saint Martin brings its unique spirit to a new, second space on the Left Bank. Decorated with (low energy) neon works by Brazilian artist Kleber Matheus and mosaic tiles made from recycled computer screens, the store houses their cool edit of sustainable and socially engaged brands, including Veja, Bleu de Paname, Suzie Winkle, Roseanna, Church’s and Paraboot.

9 rue Madame, 75006 | www.centrecommercial.cc

**Azzedine Alaïa “Je Suis Couturier”**

After he passed away last November, the much-loved Franco-Tunisian couturier’s fashion house pays tribute to his work with the creation of a foundation and this retrospective. Curated by Olivier Saillard, the exhibition presents, in the Marais studio and gallery where Alaïa lived and worked, the couturier’s most emblematic pieces. Soon, the Alaïa foundation will be installed here and will continue the work undertaken by Alaïa and his companion, artist Christoph von Weyhe. Alaïa will also be in the spotlight from May 10 at the Design Museum in London for the exhibition Azzedine Alaïa: The Couturier, which will present about 60 silhouettes all chosen by the designer himself.

www.alaia.fr

**Shopping**

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