

8 Brilliant New Reasons To Travel To Paris Right Now

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Paris might not be the city that never sleeps but when it's awake, it's all go, go, go. This season's no different, with so many events to put on your list that it's hard to decide what to do in Paris right now. While the fall's headliners are Paris Fashion Week and the Rugby World Cup, there's a ton of new art openings, exciting new restaurants, places to stay, and more, to explore off the runway and the field.

5. Book One of These Dazzling New Restaurants In Paris



Assaf Granit heads things up at Boubalé restaurant at Le Grand Mazarin Hotel in the Marais. LE GRAND MAZARIN / BOUBALÉ

The iconic Tour d'Argent and L'Espadon aside, there's a plethora of fantastic other new restaurants to eat at in Paris. Restaurant magnate Stéphane Manigold's done it again with Hemicycle close to Invalides. Headed up by a pair of cheerful young Italian chefs Flavio Lucarini and Aurora Storari, expect sophisticated Mediterranean dishes from fleshy Marzano tomato to lobster cooked three ways, finished with a dessert of intense chocolate mousse, maple syrup and umeboshi caramel with coffee-smoked sauce, 100% chocolate granita, and almond cream. Boubalé, led by Israeli chef Assaf Granit and headman Tomer Lanzman, at the freshly opened Le Grand Mazarin Hotel is a must. With a laid-back atmosphere woven with music you'll want to dance to, and flavorful Ashkenazi dishes with an updated twist, this is an experience unlike any other in town.

6. Stay At These Great New Places To Bed Down In Town



Beautiful new hotels with pools and fun restaurants are opening in Paris this season. BLOOM HOUSE / LE GRAND MAZARIN

Post-summer, a load of hotels to stay at in Paris have opened all over town. The Pariente family's Le Grand Mazarin has opened its doors just across the street from the BHV department store in the Marais. The interiors are by Martin Brudnizki, who's put his zany twist on neo-classical French style throughout. There's a pool in the basement and the must-try Boubalé restaurant by JLM group (Shabour, Tekés, Balagan and others). Situated in an offbeat part of town close to the buzzy Canal St-Martin, urban retreat [Bloom House](#) is set to open next month with a bright and cheery restaurant and garden, and a pool that's big enough to do lengths.