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*Hotel Mercedes, France*

Housed in a historic 1928 Parisian building with an original facade by architect Pierre Patout, Hotel Mercedes puts a contemporary twist on 1920s style. Designer Dorothée Delaye has taken inspiration from Miami's sun-soaked take on art deco to revive the hotel, with a vibrant pink colour palette and gold palm tree light fittings, while nautical design details nod to Patout's work on the transatlantic

liner *Normandie*. In the Bar du Mercedes, look out for original stained glass windows by Jacques Grüber, who worked with Patout on several of his cruise ship designs. The 40 rooms feature velvet-upholstered half-moon-shaped headboards, vibrant striped carpets and deco-inspired furniture.

[hotelmercedesparis.com](http://hotelmercedesparis.com)



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