



Best New Hotels In Paris: The 7 Places To Stay Right Now

While travel came to a standstill when the pandemic hit almost a year and a half ago, a handful of hoteliers kept the show running in Paris by opening spots that range from cool, design-forward hotels to a palatial addition on the grounds of the Château de Versailles just outside the city. As life starts up again, it's finally time to celebrate these new hotels in Paris you'll want to book on your next visit.

Hotel Paradiso



A room at Hotel Paradiso in Paris. HOTEL PARADISO IN PARIS

A "movie hotel" might sound like a gimmick, but this spot is an addition to the city's hotel scene that's perfect for taking some time out and catching up with classics from all over the globe. Opened by brothers Nathanaël and [Elisha Karmitz](#) who head up France's [MK2](#) chain of movie theaters, the 34-room [Hotel Paradiso](#) has a cozy, intimate feel. Each room is thoughtfully designed so it's a perfect cocoon for watching movies; big bouncy beds have huge cushions for lying on your elbows while digging into a bucket of popcorn. The spaces feel hushed thanks to thick sound-absorbing fabrics, creating that wonderfully soothing quality you find in cinemas. To ensure the design was just right, the brothers worked with artistic director Sarah Kahn, interior designer Alix Thomsen and light designer Philippe Collet. The hotel is slotted in next to one of the family movie theaters, meaning if you miss the actual cinema experience, you can always head downstairs to see a film. Alternatively, for a more private experience, there's the booth from which you can watch movies projected in the cinema with five pals. There's also a private screening room tucked away upstairs that can be rented all night long for movie night parties or karaoke. The pièce de résistance of the Paradiso though, is the rooftop terrace with a view of the Eiffel Tower, that's laid out with striped deck chairs in summer for an outdoor cinema experience. The brothers are also launching the [Festival Paradiso](#), an open-air film festival with DJs and food trucks, in the spectacular setting of the Louvre's square court on July 1-4. The festival is free but bookings must be made ahead.