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



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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.

### Pley Hotel



Pley Hotel in Paris and a view of the Eiffel Tower PLEY HOTEL

Despite the impressive number of hotels in Paris, there are still areas that could do with a decent place to stay, as was the case at the top end of the Faubourg Saint Honoré until the **Pley Hotel** opened its doors. An unassuming spot with plenty of pockets to take you by surprise, the rooms are comfortable and spacious, and some give you a peek at the Eiffel Tower. As an ode to the area's history as a hub for French radio stations, a smattering of memorabilia like vintage radios and a selection of handpicked vinyl records serve to give the place a pop of color and personality. Artworks hang on the walls, like **Julien Nédélec's** installation showing radio's first ever phrase: "One, Two, Three, Four, is it snowing where you are?" as well as black and white archive photography immortalizing radio shows. There's also a recording studio in the basement behind a curtained bar. On the ground floor, the open plan restaurant has lots of leafy plants reaching up towards the light shining through the glass ceiling. There's also the option of dining on fish street food-style dishes from adjoining **Mersea**. Upstairs, hidden in a suite is a beauty bar with a hair salon, but the hotel's greatest draw is the rooftop terrace, which, surrounded by apartments, feels like being on a friend's private deck. For those who prefer to stay in the Marais, Pley's little sister **Sookie**, a compact hotel with 50s undertones, has just opened.

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