Every month ParisNews reveals what is new in Paris. June has a great line-up: a 4-star hotel, a small neighbourhood hotel, an ultra-modern youth hostel, a workshop for made-to-measure couture, an air museum, a local walk ... To see how varied and lively Paris is, read on!

Accommodation //

The hotel R. Kipling, in the style of a gentleman’s residence

The brand new hotel R. Kipling****, which has just opened in the heart of Nouvelle Athènes in the 9th arrondissement of Paris, takes you into another world, just a few steps away from the buzzy atmosphere of Montmartre and its cabarets.

In a style that lends itself to Orientalism, the decor harmoniously blends post-colonial features with a modern interpretation of a late 19th-century English house.

The 40 bedrooms (from single room to suite) are decorated in vibrant colours: celadon green, dark purple or China blue. The curtains have been created especially for the hotel and feature a motif from a Chinese vase. Chinese furniture completes the look: lacquered wardrobes, pedestal tables in bamboo, safari chairs, etc.

Hotel amenities include, complimentary Wi-Fi available throughout the hotel; each room has a courtesy tray with hot drinks machine, minibar and safe-deposit box. The reception area with its decorative chimney place and bookcase is a quiet place to relax and yet you are only just a short step from the lively boulevards.

The hotel is the latest work of the Paris-Honotel group, who have deliberately put the emphasis on the atmosphere of a British gentleman and lady's town house where guests are received like house guests. Certainly a success.

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A touch of the Roaring Twenties at the hotel Joséphine

A neighbour of the hotel R. Kipling and opened at the same time by the Paris-Honotel group, the Joséphine has been decorated by Julie Gauthron. She has taken her inspiration for the decor from Joséphine Baker and the many cabarets that made this district, below Montmartre hill, famous 100 years ago. It was the era of the Roaring Twenties, the belle époque ...

Today, a stylish and glamorous atmosphere greet the visitor on arrival: old photos of cabarets, feathered masks, vinyl records relooked, etc. A huge bookcase and comfortable sofa create a cosy boudoir setting to relax in.

The hotel has 40 superior category double and single guest rooms, some of which have a balcony or even a terrace with a view over the rooftops of Paris; rooms at the top are attic rooms – a nod to bohemian Paris of the past. The colour scheme is daring: an astonishing mix of coral with turquoise, and red with lilac. Bedheadboards and wardrobes have been created especially for the Joséphine, and naturally they too have a touch of art deco about them. Bedside tables have been sourced second-hand but the telephones are indeed modern although they have a vintage look to them.

All the rooms have a courtesy tray, and superior rooms also have a minibar. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. The bright and welcoming breakfast room is also decorated in an atypical mix of styles in a fine stone vaulted room.

Although most of the cabarets have disappeared, their spirit is still alive and is in the air at the Joséphine.
THE HÔ MARAIS, A HOTEL FULL OF SURPRISES

Recently opened on the edge of the Haut-Marais, near to the recently redeveloped Place de la République this charming boutique hotel is full of surprises.

Visitors are greeted in a large comfortably furnished and bright reception area. There is a snack area for guests and iPhone station where they can have a bite to eat and listen to their own music. A glassed-in patio is ideal for lazing in the sun, in tranquility, away from the hustle and bustle of the boulevard. The 33 classic, superior and duplex bedrooms, and suites, face either onto boulevard du Temple or an interior courtyard, with sound-proofing for guaranteed calm. The upper bedrooms have a balcony with a view of Place de la République and, in the distance, Sacré-Coeur. The decor with exposed beams has a very Parisian touch. Restful colours, lamps that seem to float in the air, sleek modern bathrooms, little details like chalk sketches here and there create an elegant and original atmosphere. The duplex bedrooms offer luxury with a difference: a bath tub with lion's feet at the end of the bed for instant relaxation and romance.

A final surprise is a rooftop terrace where guests can relax in the sunshine and enjoy a breathtaking view over the east of Paris.

The lower-ground floor has a well-being space complete with hammam, sauna, fitness room, and massage room, open all the time.

Finally, the bright and colourful stone vaulted breakfast room gets visitors off to a great start to the day with a full buffet breakfast.

100% ECOLOGICAL ACCOMMODATION IN PARIS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Converted from an old 1920s warehouse in metal, the Yves Robert youth hostel has just opened in the biggest eco-district in the capital, close to the Gare du nord. Clad in wood and a haven of peace, it opens onto a 9,000 m² garden. It constitutes the most important urban solar ‘power station’ in France with 3,500 m² of photovoltaic panels on the roof making it a model of sustainable development. It also boasts sorting of waste, recuperation of rain water, perfect soundproofing … It is the first ecological hostel in the world to open in a capital city.

The 130 bedrooms offer from one to six single or bunk beds, table, chairs, individual locker, wash basin, shower and complete bedding. Electric plugs, USB and e-book reader in bedrooms.

Large open communal areas offer opportunities to share different activities: pool table, table football, a nightclub and huge terraces opening onto the garden.

A self-service cafe is open every day for all meals, and two modular dining rooms are available for a separate sitting for groups. Other facilities include seven fully-equipped and modular meeting rooms with daylight, and a 180-seat function room for the organization of events that may be independent of the accommodation at the hostel or combined with it.

NB the hostel is fully accessible to disabled people, individuals or groups.

The single rate is €29.50, including breakfast. Also included, an international atmosphere that fosters dialogue and sociability.
How a private mansion house was converted into a hotel: the San Régis...

This private mansion house was built in 1857, in rue Jean Goujon, close to the Champs-Élysées and avenue Montaigne, in an era when the sound of horse and carriages and the rustling of the dresses of elegant ladies were familiar sounds. It was in 1923 that Simon André Terrail, the owner of the Tour d’Argent, converted the building into a luxury hotel. That was the start of the adventure for the San Régis***** which continued when the hotel was bought by Elie George in 1984. Now another page is being written with the recent renovation carried out under architect Pierre-Yves Rochon, who had already overseen the first phase of the decoration. This time, the classic bedrooms have been given a more contemporary touch. Paintings, furniture, porcelain and wallhangings have been carefully selected in light colours ranging from soft green to blue or pale yellow that enhance the floral motifs and fine decorative materials. Complimentary Hermès toiletries and a courtesy tray are provided for the pleasure and comfort of guests.

The bar-restaurant ‘Confidences du San Régis’ has undergone a more significant refurbishment. The same colour palette is used as in the guest rooms and it has all the cosiness and luxuriousness of the hotel. Three small consecutive rooms dominated by a magnificent glass roof are a pleasant place to eat and have the atmosphere of a winter garden – emphasized by plant walls. The new menu by chef Christophe Lericolais combines classic dishes with chic, fun and gourmet snacks (sweet and sour gambas with mango chutney, sea bass with saffron sauce and mushroom raviolis, club sandwich, etc.). The mouthwatering desserts are prepared every day by Pâtisserie des Rêves. This is an ideal place for lunch and dinner but also for a snack or aperitif served by attentive and discrete staff. Quintessential Parisian chic for this hotel which celebrates its 90th anniversary this spring!

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Hotel Obododo: affordable rates in the people’s Paris

The Obododo bistro is now a hotel too. Well known by visitors who eat there after visiting Père Lachaise cemetery, Obododo is a cosy place with mismatched furniture creating the atmosphere of the people’s Paris.

The hotel is situated on the first floor of the little house which is on the corner of the appropriately named rue de Repos. There are only 10 bedrooms, which are all new, peaceful and have a view of the cemetery. Each room has a decor that is in some way unique (a certain fabric, or a mirror in a certain place, etc). Three of the rooms are particularly spacious and can easily accommodate a third person in an additional bed. An unusual detail: in one of these larger rooms there’s a large old safe, a remnant of the shop which used to occupy the building, the key of which is missing, making it impossible to find out what’s inside ... a notice to the curious! Note: while each room has a shower and a washbasin, the toilets are situated on the landing in two separate rooms for men and women and are very clean.

The second floor, beautifully designed under the loft, is a communal area perfect for reading, relaxing and even working thanks to an Internet connection.

Breakfast is served in the Parisian bistro on the ground floor. A simple but tasty menu for lunch, dinner and snacks is available at any time of day.

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Promenons-nous... sur les Grands Boulevards de Paris (Let’s take a walk on the Grands Boulevards of Paris)

A new product for discerning tourists. In order to provide an offer that is both attractive and intelligent, several Parisian sites (cultural, fun or gourmet) situated on or around the Grands Boulevards have decided to team up to offer a common pass to make life easier for their visitors: The Musée Gourmand du Chocolat, the Musée du parfum Fragonard, the Musée Grévin, the Tour Jean sans Peur, the Étoiles du Rex, Les Noces de Jeannette bistro, the Manoir de Paris, the Restaurant du Faubourg, Le Valentin tea room, Paris-Story multimedia show, Visites Spectacles and 4 Roues sous 1 Parapluie have come up with an initiative to help visitors discover the wealth of their collections. For every full price ticket bought in any of these places, you are entitled to various reductions on their partner sites, of between 10% and 25%.

Plus, the 1Paris2Rêve tour guide company is offering guided tours of the Grands Boulevards. With no need to book, visitors interested in these guided walks in French and Spanish can just turn up at the meeting point indicated on the pass. Two itineraries are offered: the first goes from Porte Saint-Denis to Boulevard des Italiens and the second goes from Boulevard des Italiens to Madeleine.

Promenons-nous sur les Grands Boulevards de Paris
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Musée de l’Air et de l’Espace: the world’s leading aeronautical museum puts the finishing touches to its new decor

Located in the north of the capital, on the site of Le Bourget airport, the Musée de l’Air et de l’Espace has just finished its first phase of renovation work and offers visitors the opportunity to see the renovated ‘Salle des Huit Colonnes’.

Fully restored to be identical to the original, this art deco space, at the heart of the former airport designed by Georges Labro, bore witness to the journeys of millions of passengers from the 30s to the 70s. Built in 1937 for the Exposition Universelle, the departures and arrivals lounge presents a magnificent glass dome and a black and white chequered floor. It is now being transformed to host prestigious events. Other parts of the museum that have undergone work include the three Fouga Magister jets which were previously displayed at the entrance to the museum and which have now been replaced by full-scale models. This two-seater jet dating back to the 50s, used for training fighter pilots, is a symbol of the Patrouille de France which has used it for more than 25 years.

The museum is the world’s leading aeronautical museum, in terms of age and the wealth of its original collections of more than 150 authentic planes, numerous items on the theme of 18th and 19th century hot air balloons and objects related to space, like models of the Ariane rockets. To complete the tour, you can take a break at the Hélice restaurant or visit the museum shop which has a multitude of scale models, and other aeronautical gadgets to delight children and adults.

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SHOPPING //
THE ATELIER ANONYME FOR BESPOKE COUTURE

In the intimacy of a delightful apartment in the stylish 16th arrondissement, a couture workshop for Parisian women and women from elsewhere. The Atelier anonyme offers handcrafted design for all articles of women's clothing whether they be modern or timeless classics, simple or sophisticated.

The collections, presented twice yearly in Paris and in London show the trends and inspiration of the atelier's dressmakers, which clients can then have tailored to their taste: fabric, colours, cut ... everything can be changed and adapted. The palette of colours is almost infinite, from timeless black, brownish-grey and grey to the brightest colours. The fine fabrics are made only within Europe: cashmere, fine wool from men's suits come from Italy, the Netherlands, Britain and of course France. Lace comes from the historic house of Sophie Hallette, famous for having made the lace for Kate Middleton's wedding dress. An unusual detail: every model has a reference name: Justine, Amélie, Bérénice ou Clémence. Every order requires three appointments and a total of four weeks. First of all measurements are taken and there is a choice of patterns and fabric and a discussion regarding the details and adaptations required by the client. Then 15 days or so later the first fitting takes place to ensure that the dress 'hangs' perfectly. Finally, two weeks later just before delivery, for any final details and adjustments. Appointments may take place at the showroom in total privacy, or at the client's hotel.

The entire fabrication of the article takes place in Paris, in the workshop adjoining the showroom. The small team of four people which makes up the Atelier anonyme are passionate about offering fine basics that are elegant, pure and simple, unique and lasting, as well as exceptional items of clothing for a special occasion.

A confidential address for exceptional shopping ... that's Paris!

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**Watch this space //**

**Culture**

- Opening of the Saint-Jacques Tower to the public; 58-metres-high and dating from 16th century (5 July 2013)
- Closure for renovation of the Musée national Gustave Moreau (15 July 2013-beginning of 2014)
- Reopening after renovation of the Notre-Dame church towers (26 August 2013)
- Closure for renovation work of the Musée Jean-Jacques Henner and construction of a sun lounge and cafe (17 September 2013-spring 2015)
- Reopening of the Musée Galliera after renovation (28 September 2013)
- Opening of the Institut des Cultures d’Islam in two venues, on rue Stephenson and rue Polonceau, in the Goutte d’Or district of the 18th arrondissement (September 2013 and beginning 2014)
- Opening of 4 art house cinemas under the Bibliothèque Nationale de France in the 13th arrondissement (October 2013)
- Reopening of the room displaying the Lady with the Unicorn tapestries at the Musée de Cluny (end November 2013)
- Reopening of the Musée Picasso, after full renovation and an extension, in a 2,000 m² building, re-layout of the garden and creation of a cafe (December 2013)
- Launch of the Louvre online reservation system (2013)
- Creation of a Théâtre de la Marionnette (puppet theatre), rue Mouffetard in the 5th arrondissement (2013)
- Opening of the Fondation Jérôme-Seydoux-Pathé for cinema, built by Italian Renzo Piano at 73 avenue des Gobelins behind a building with a facade sculpted by Rodin (beginning 2014)
- Creation of a 250-seat function room and an events space with a surface area of 1,900 m² under the Carreau du Temple – a large metal and glass building from 1865 (beginning of 2014)
- Opening of the Louis-Vuitton foundation for contemporary art in a Franck Gehry building (2014)
- End of renovation (without closure) of the Musée de Montmartre and, for the first time, the Suzanne Valadon studio opens to the public (2014)
- Reopening of the Monnaie de Paris after renovation by Philippe Prost with the opening of shops and creation of a 500 m² zen garden, a cafe and gourmet restaurant by Guy Savoy (autumn 2014)
- Opening after renovation by French architect Dominique Perrault of the Pavilion Dufour and the old wing of the Château de Versailles with new public welcome areas and the creation of a 200-seat auditorium and a gastronomic restaurant (autumn 2014)
- Full renovation without closure of the Musée Albert-Kahn at Boulogne, as well as the garden: creation by the Japanese architect Kengo Kuma of a new building with a surface area of 2,300 m², a museum of prints and a 120-seat auditorium, as well as the opening of a Japanese tea room and a restaurant (January 2015-2017)
- Creation of a Paris Philharmonic concert hall by Jean Nouvel in the park of La Villette, including a 2,400-seat symphonic concert hall and a panoramic roof and restaurant (beginning of 2015)
- End of renovation without closure of the cupola of the Panthéon (March 2015)
- Creation of the Cité de l’Économie in the former Gaillard townhouse, a listed building dating to 1882 in the 17th arrondissement. The Cité will have a library devoted to economics, a 120-seat amphitheatre, a restaurant and a 2,500 m² exhibition space for displays on the economy, currencies and finance (summer 2015)
- End of restoration of the facade of the Basilique Saint-Denis (2015)
- Reopening of the Musée de l’Homme after renovation (2015)
- Transformation by the Louvre of the Hôtel de la Marine: 24,000 m² of contemporary design space, museum and offices (2017)
- End of reorganization of the Grand Palais with the incorporation of the Galeries Nationales and the creation of a shop, a cafe and a bookshop (2017)
- Creation of a museum of urban transport at Chelles to the east of Paris, with 150 trams, buses, trolleybuses, omnibuses as well as signs, uniforms and photos (2018)
- Creation of a ‘City’ of gastronomy at Rungis with areas for conferences, culinary events, restaurants and shops (2020)
- Reopening of the Musée Ernest-Hébert (date to be defined)
- Work to reorganize the layout of the welcome area under the Louvre pyramid: toilets, welcome of groups, orientation (date to be defined)
Urbanism

- Transformation of the district Les Halles (2010-2016)
- Redevelopment of north-east Paris, between Porte de la Chapelle and Porte de la Villette, creation of the Rosa Parks station on RER line E, green spaces, a university campus, businesses and services (2012-2016)
- Renovation of the Gare d’Austerlitz by Jean Nouvel with creation of a glass roof and 20,000 m² of shopping area (2012-2020)
- Opening to the public of 6 hectares of the Jardin de l’École du Breuil – a horticultural school established in 1867 in the Bois de Vincennes. Access to the English garden, the rose garden, the lawns and the fruticetum (June 2013)
- End of extension work at André-Citroën Park over an additional 10,000 m² and installation of fountains, refreshment areas and merry-go-rounds (summer 2013)
- Opening of Aéroville, a 110,000 m² shopping centre near to Paris – Charles-de-Gaulle Airport with 205 shops including some new to France, 30 gourmet restaurants and kiosks, a multiplex cinema (12 screens) and a hypermarket, plus a cafe for events with a view of the airport runways (17 October 2013)
- Opening of the 4-floor Beaugrenelle shopping centre with 120 shops, 10 restaurants, 10 cinemas, a panoramic bar and a 7,000 m² garden terrace (23 October 2013)
- Creation of a 5,000 m² green area in the Marais between the rue Jouy, rue de l’Hôtel de Ville and rue des Nonnains d’Hyères (autumn 2013)
- Creation of a 3,500 m² green area on the site of the former vegetable garden on the Hôpital Laennec, in the 7th arrondissement, behind the Jardin Catherine Labouré (end 2013)
- Opening of a sports centre with swimming pool, outside climbing wall and garden with a surface area of 2,300 m², close to the Champs-Élysées, 206 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré (end 2013)
- Creation of 1.5 km of green spaces and natural features open to the public along part of the former inner circle railway line in the 15th arrondissement (end of 2013)
- Full renovation of Paris’s central post office building by the French architect Dominique Perrault, with the creation of a hotel **** at the top with 80 bedrooms and a panoramic terrace, new shops and an interior square with plants (2013-2017)
- Renovation of the Parc des Buttes-Chaumont and restoring of it to its original state of 1867 on the occasion of its 150th anniversary (2013-2017)
- Creation in the Marais of a garden communal to the Albret and Coulanges mansion houses, accessible via 10 rue des Rosiers (August 2014)
- Redevelopment of the Champ-de-Mars (2014)
- Inauguration at La Défense of the Majunga (194 metres) and D2 (176 metres) towers, 69,500 m² and 50,000 m² respectively of office space (2014)
- Creation of a 1,000 m² garden between rue Bréguet and rue Chemin Vert in the 11th arrondissement (2014)
- Creation of a 5,600 m² green walkway linking Saint-Ambroise church and boulevard Richard-Lenoir in the 11th arrondissement (2014)
- Re-design of the Île Seguin by Jean Nouvel, with a centre for music, a centre for contemporary art, art galleries, guinguettes (outdoor cafes with dancing) and a 4-hectare garden (2014-2016)
- In the 13th arrondissement, construction by Jean Nouvel of Duo, an ensemble of two towers (115 and 175 metres) with auditorium, 1,832 m² of shops, hotel **** with 237 bedrooms and panoramic restaurant with terrace (2014-2018)
- Redevelopment of the Grand Palais, Galeries Nationales and the Palais de la Découverte sites (2014-2022)
- Creation of a congress centre, the International World Trade Center, at Roissy, with seven hotels including a ***** hotel (for a total of 1,748 bedrooms), 20,000 m² of offices, a 6,000-seat congress hall, 75 meeting rooms, a 10,000 m² showroom and three exhibition halls totaling 48,690 m² (2015)
- Creation close to the Paris – Charles-de-Gaulle Airport of the A Park project, a complex for trade between Europe, China and South-East Asia, specializing in renewable energy, with a hotel centre with 800 bedrooms (2015)
- Renovation of Paris – Orly Airport with the combining of the south and west terminals into a single large terminal adapted to large carriers like the A380 (2015-2018)
- Renovation of Montparnasse train station and creation of waiting rooms and new shopping areas (2015-2019)
- Extension of the Parc Clichy-Batignolles – Martin-Luther-King to 10 ha (2017)
- Construction at the Porte de Versailles of the 180-m high Triangle tower block with panoramic lift, panoramic viewpoint, panoramic restaurant and café and park of 8,000 m², a project by Swiss architects Herzog & de Meuron (2017)
- Extension of Line 14 of the Métro to the north from Saint-Lazare to Mairie de Saint-Ouen, through Porte de Clichy (2017) and to the south as far as Paris-Orly Airport (2027)
- Extension of the tramway to the north of Paris, from Porte de la Chapelle to Porte d’Asnières, i.e. 4.3 km and 8 stations (2017)
- Extension of metro line 12 to the north of Paris as far as Aubervilliers town hall (2017)
- Inauguration at La Défense of the two 323 m-high Hermitage towers, with function room, auditorium, contemporary art gallery, shops, **** hotel with 210 bedrooms, conference centre and restaurants (2018)
- Inauguration at La Défense of the Phare tower, a project of the architect Thom Mayne, 296 metres in height, with 7,000 m² of shops and services, including a panoramic restaurant on the 66th floor (2018)
- Extension of metro line 4 to the south of Paris towards Bagneux (2019)
- Creation of a TGV train station at Paris – Orly Airport (2020)
- Opening of a high-speed train line between the Paris – Charles-de-Gaulle Airport and Amiens via Chantilly (2020)
- Extension of metro line 11 to the east of Paris as far as Rosny-Bois-Perrier (2020)
- Extension of line E of the RER from Saint-Lazare to Porte Maillot, La Défense and beyond as far as Mantes-la-Jolie (2020)
- Development of an express metro network around Paris, with 200 km of lines and 72 stations (2020-2030)
- Opening of an additional congress infrastructure at Paris Expo Porte de Versailles, on the 3rd floor of hall 7, over 10,700 m² with two auditoriums, and the modernization of existing halls with the creation of a 52,000 m² plant roof and 2,600 m² of shops (2023)
- Modernization work on the Stade de France and construction of a nearby congress centre with 1,500 places and 500 bedrooms (date to be defined)
- Creation of a hanging garden by Jean Nouvel on the Rose de Cherbourg Viaduc at La Défense, and the building of two towers of 231 and 83 metres (date to be confirmed)

Leisure
- Renovation of the Théâtre Marigny and creation of a restaurant (July 2013-October 2014)
- Launch of excursions in a Zeppelin airship above the west of Paris (August 2013)
- Creation of a swimming area on the Daumesnil Lake in the Bois de Vincennes (2013)
- Creation by Italian architect Renzo Piano of a 14-room multiplex cinema with 2,800 seats in the future Claude-Benard neighborhood of the 19th arrondissement (end of 2013)
- Extension and modernization work at the Palais Omnisport de Paris-Bercy to give 21,000 seats (February 2014-September 2015)
- Renovation of the Molitor swimming pool, a gem of art deco from 1929 and creation of a 124-bedroom MGallery**** hotel with two restaurants and a balneotherapy centre (March 2014)
- Reopening after renovation work of the Parc zoologique de Paris in the Bois de Vincennes with 1,000 animals, 175 species, organized into 6 ‘biozones’ including a 2,000 m² aviary and a 100 m-long greenhouse (12 April 2014)
- Launch of a music-hall revue at the Folies Bergère (summer 2014)
- Opening of a ‘digital’ guinguette in the 13th arrondissement with restaurants, bars, concert hall and wall showing images (summer 2014)
- End of renovation work on the first floor of the Eiffel Tower with the creation of a glass floor 57 metres above the ground, reconstruction of the Eiffel and Ferrié pavilions, and on the ground floor, the layout of the department for groups at the West pillar (mid-2014)
- Opening at Cité des Sciences of Vill’up, a 24,000 m² leisure and shopping centre including a 16-screen cinema, 30 concept stores and shops, 10 bars and restaurants and original fun activities including a simulator of a free fall at 240 km/hr from a height of 28 metres (autumn 2014)
- Opening of a concert hall in the 13th arrondissement, place d’Italie (autumn 2014)
- Conversion of the former stations at Porte de Clignancourt and avenue de Saint-Ouen into cultural venues (autumn 2014)
- Launch of a new music-hall revue at the Lido (2014)
- Installation of new festive lighting on the Eiffel Tower (end of 2014)
- Extension and renovation work to the Roland-Garros Tennis Stadium for the French Open, the Masters Series and the Fed Cup (2014-2018)
- Creation of a river marina at Isle-Adam, to the north of Paris, with 120 dockside places for boats, shops, restaurants and a hotel, on the edge of the largest river beach in France (2016)
- Opening in Évry-Ris-Orangis to the south of Paris of a 133-hectare site devoted to rugby, including an 82,000-seat stadium with retractable grass pitch and roof, hotels and a thalassotherapy centre (2018)
- Creation of Europa City, in the north of Paris; a gigantic theme park with a snow park, ice-skating rink, indoor ski slopes, a water park, covered theme park, permanent circus, 500 and 2,000-seater concert halls, exhibition hall, 10 hotels with a total of 2,700 bedrooms, a 230,000 m² shopping gallery within an 80-hectare landscaped park, serviced by a station for the Grand Paris Express (construction 2021-2025)
- Opening of a brasserie and a luxury suite on the rooftop of the Moulin Rouge (date to be confirmed)

**Accommodation**

- Closure of the Saint-Merry hotel for renovation work (no date given for reopening)
- Opening of a second Saint Christopher’s Inn accommodation centre for young people opposite the Gare du Nord, with 500 beds including 100 in private rooms with toilets, and multipurpose rooms (July 2013)
- Opening of the Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal, a luxury hotel with gastronomic restaurant near the Louvre, ***** classification requested (July 2013)
- Renovation work without closure at the hotel Mövenpick Paris Neuilly**** to renovate the 281 bedrooms, 19 suites and 20 meeting rooms with a total surface area of 1,100 m² (summer 2013-2014)
- End of renovation work without closure at the hotel Carofftel Gobelins, full renovation by the architect Laurent Moreau; at the end of the work the hotel will be called ‘Garance’ (September 2013)
- Opening of the hotel Eugène en ville, formerly the Grand Hôtel Buffault, with 70 bedrooms, bar and seafood restaurant, **** rating requested (end September 2013)
- Renovation without closure of 3 Parisian Pullman hotels: Bercy**** (September 2013), Tour Eiffel**** (April 2014) and Charles de Gaulle**** (1st quarter 2014)
- Opening of a new 46-bedroom hotel of charm and character at No. 18 rue de la Fidelité in the 10th arrondissement by the Relais de Paris Group, rating *** requested (autumn 2013)
- Opening by the Elegancia group of Le Féliçien hotel (ex-Passy Home**) after full renovation by Olivier Lapidus (2013)
- Opening by the Astotel Group of the 123 Sébastopol, a cinema-themed hotel with a swimming pool and private cinema, facing the Gaîté Lyrique in the 2nd arrondissement, **** rating requested (in the course of 2013)
- Opening of two CitizenM low-cost design hotels in Paris, **** rating requested (2013)
- Opening of a hotel Roberto Naldi in the 8th arrondissement (2013)
- Opening of a Radisson Blu at La Défense, **** rating requested (2013)
- Conversion by Japanese architects Sejima and Nishizawo of the former La Samaritaine department store into a luxury hotel, Le Cheval Blanc, with 80 bedrooms and suites overlooking the Seine, a cultural centre, a restaurant with terrace and shops (2013-2016)
- Opening after extension work of the Best Western Paris Meudon Ermitage**** (December 2013)
- Opening of a second 9Hotel in the Montparnasse district, at 76 rue Raymond Losserand, with a garden (December 2013)
- Opening of a new hotel by the Compagnie de Bagatelle, in place of the Grand Hôtel Haussmann, rue du Helder in the 9th arrondissement (end of 2013)
- Reopening after renovation of the hotel La Bourdonnais (beginning of 2014)
- Opening of the Renaissance Paris Malmaison at the Paris Country Club to the west of Paris with 80 bedrooms and suites with a view of Saint-Cloud racecourse, 2,600 m² of meeting rooms and events spaces, all integrating the principles of Feng Shui, decoration by Jean-Philippe Nuel, **** rating requested (May 2014)
- Conversion of the former mythical Bains-Douches night club into a hotel with trendy lounge, rue du Bourg-l'Abbé in the 3rd arrondissement (summer 2014)
- Reopening of the Ascott Arc de Triomphe after addition of the adjoining building to convert them and create upscale apartments of 70 m² and more. Conservation of the existing architecture by Ricardo Boffil (August 2014)
- Opening by the Compagnie de Bagatelle, rue d’Argenteuil in the 1st arrondissement, of an 80-bedroom hotel with restaurant, **** rating requested (2014)
- Opening of a 200-bedroom Peninsula hotel with a spa and 5 restaurants including a gastronomic one by Guy Savoy on the former site of the Centre de Conférences internationales Kléber (2014)
- Opening of a charming 23-bedroom hotel in the former Grand Contrôle private mansion house, a building designed by Jules Hardouin-Mansart in 1684 and belonging to the national Versailles estate (2014)
- Opening of a 230-bedroom CitizenM design hotel with a restaurant space at Paris – Charles-de-Gaulle Airport (2014)
- Opening at Porte Maillot of an AC by Marriott hotel, with 149 bedrooms decorated in an urban style, request for **** classification (2014)
- Opening of the first Motel One in France, avenue Daumesnil in the 12th arrondissement, with 24 bedrooms, *** category requested (2014)
- Opening in rue de Grenelle in Saint-Germain-des-Prés of a hotel-restaurant-boutique by the Zadig et Voltaire brand, with 40 bedrooms, in a concept of private exclusivity (2014)
- Opening of the 180-bedroom L’Indochine hotel designed by architect Manuelle Gautrand as part of an entirely eco-friendly project in the 19th arrondissement, *** rating requested (2014)
- Creation by the Elegancia Group of a hotel in the 16th arrondissement, around 50 bedrooms, interior decoration by Charlotte Perelman (2014)
- Opening at Paris – Le Bourget Airport of a 122-bedroom Marriott hotel with gastronomic restaurant (2014)
- Opening of a hotel complex by the Oceania group at Mesnil-Amelot, close to Paris – Charles-de-Gaulle Airport, i.e. 350 bedrooms and a restaurant (September/October 2014)
- Opening of a 369-bedroom hotel at La Défense by the Meliá group (end of 2014)
- Opening of a 304-bedroom Mercure and 319-bedroom Ibis Styles hotels at Paris – Charles-de-Gaulle Airport (end of 2014)
- Reopening after full renovation of The Ritz***** including the restaurant L’Espadon and the cooking school Ritz-Escoffier (Christmas 2014)
- Opening of two hotels at Roissypole, managed by Accor: 600 bedrooms in *** and **** categories (beginning 2015)
- Opening of an 80-bedroom hotel in the duty-free area at Terminal 2E of Paris – Charles-de-Gaulle Airport, for passengers with a long connection (2015)
- Conversion of the Tour Morland into a luxury hotel with panoramic restaurant, view over the Seine and Paris, boulevard Morland in the 4th arrondissement (2015)
- Opening by the Hilton group at Marne la Vallée, close to Disneyland® Paris, of a Hilton Garden Inn with 154 bedrooms and a Hampton by Hilton with 96 bedrooms (2015)
- At Fontainebleau, opening of a hotel in the ‘Héronnières’, the former stables of the chateau, dating from the 18th and 19th centuries (2015)
- After being taken over by Rosewood Hotels & Resorts, Reopening of the Hôtel de Crillon***** after full renovation by the Lebanese architect Aline Asmar d’Amman, conversion of 125 bedrooms and suites in 18th-century style, creation of a spa and a swimming pool, opening of a wine cellar and a tasting space (2015)
- Opening of a B&B hotel at Marne la Vallée with 400 family rooms, free shuttle buses to Disneyland® Paris parks (end 2015)
- Opening of two Okko hotels, a new concept of **** hotel with an all-inclusive price (250€ per room) at Rueil-Malmaison then in Paris (2015-2016)
- Creation of Villages Nature, an ecological leisure complex by Disneyland® Paris/Pierre & Vacances, with 4 villages and 1,730 cottages over 259 hectares, 9,000 m² water park and lagoon heated all year round (spring 2016)
- Creation of a hotel in rue Louis Codet in the 7th arrondissement (date to be defined)
- Opening of a 415-bedroom hotel close to the Paris Expo Porte de Versailles exhibition park, ** or *** rating requested (date to be confirmed)
Gastronomy

- Opening of a bar and restaurant in the Maison des Célestins on the bank of the Seine in the Marais as part of the renovation of the riverbanks (summer 2013)
- Opening of the first restaurant by a top chef in a station in Europe, ‘Lazare’ by Éric Fréchon at the Gare Saint-Lazare, traditional quality French cuisine (September 2013)
- Opening of the Montreux Jazz Café at the Gare de Lyon, lounge bar and restaurant with jazz concerts (in the course of 2013)
- Opening of two restaurants at L’Orée du Bois, Porte Maillot, a former pavilion in the Bois de Boulogne, renovated by the architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte (2013)
- Opening of a wine academy by the Maison Taillevent (2013)
- Opening of a second Terroir Parisien by Yannick Alléno at the Bourse, as well as a brasserie with a terrace (2013) and then an address at Madeleine (2014) and another at the future hotel, the Cheval Blanc (2016)
- Opening of Le Faust restaurant and function rooms in the bridge abutment of the Pont Alexandre III, on the Left Bank (autumn 2013)
- Reopening after renovation of the restaurant L’Alsace on the Champs-Élysées (autumn 2013)
- Reopening after work of the buffet restaurant on the first floor of the Eiffel Tower (29 November 2013)
- Opening of several stores on the Champs-Élysées: at No. 35 and on the rond-point des Champs-Élysées a Zadig et Voltaire and at No. 62 a 1,000 m² Tiffany & Co. (2013-2014)
- Full renovation of the Trois Quartiers shopping centre by the designer Ora ïto to give a surface area of 11,700 m² on two levels, with a C&A flagship store (7,000 m²), a Marionnaud perfume shop (380 m²), and the already existing Décathlon (4,360 m²). The new centre will be called Le Madeleine (summer 2013)

Shops

- Renovation and 4,000 m² extension of the Bon Marché Rive Gauche department store, with the creation of a wine cellar and a bar (2012-2017)
- Change of name for the BHV which will become BHV Marais, and modernization work with the creation of a 4,200 m² kitchen space with school and grocery, in an urban loft-style atmosphere (June 2013-2014)
- Opening of several stores on the Champs-Élysées: at No. 35 and on the rond-point des Champs-Élysées a Zadig et Voltaire and at No. 62 a 1,000 m² Tiffany & Co. (2013-2014)
- Extension of the Guerlain boutique on the Champs-Élysées to 1,800 m², i.e. the largest boutique in the world devoted to cosmetics (September 2013)
- Opening of an Alaïa boutique on the Champs-Élysées to 1,800 m², i.e. the largest boutique in the world devoted to cosmetics (September 2013)
- Opening of a second address in Paris for Marks and Spencer in the 15th arrondissement (23 October 2013)
- Opening of One Nation Paris, a 24,000 m² shopping centre with 140 luxury brand outlet stores and 4 restaurants, in the west of the Parisian region (20 November 2013)
- Opening of Carré Privé Ouest, to the west of Paris near Versailles, a 16,000 m² shopping centre of luxury outlets with 80 shops, restaurants, a 16-auditorium multiplex cinema on the concept of a department store (end 2013)
- Move of Lafayette Gourmet to the ground floor and lower ground floor of Lafayette Maison. The space left will become a designer department of Lafayette Homme (beginning of 2014)
- Opening of a fine food store Les Halles de la Madeleine in the 8th arrondissement, with three levels dedicated to fine food and a tasting area (beginning of 2014)
- Opening of a new Uniqlo store in a former factory space in the Marais, at 39 rue des Francs-Bourgeois (spring 2014)
- Opening of a Printemps store at the Carrousel du Louvre with 2,500 m² of fashion, perfumery, jewellery, accessories and lifestyle (spring 2014)
- Opening of the first Urban Outfitters shop in France (2014)
- Reopening of the Marionnaud perfume shop on the Champs-Élysées after renovation and redevelopment over 600 m² (November 2014)