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What's New in Paris for 2018

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PHOTO: The Pyramid at the Louvre, Paris, France. (photo via Pixabay)

With [Valentine's Day](#) nearly here and wedding season just around the corner, booking a last-minute trip or honeymoon to the quintessential city for romance is sure to score your clients points with their special someone.

[Paris](#) always dazzles with its gorgeous architecture, iconic museums and that inexplicable joie de vivre, but 2018 brings a host of new hotels, restaurants and attractions to explore.

Hotel Openings

Tucked away behind the Folies Bergeres in the popular 9th arrondissement, the newly opened 45-room five-star boutique [Hotel Parister](#) combines modern design, a curated wellness program and epicurean delights into a chic enclave.

My duplex room was located in the courtyard area and featured a loft-style setup with a bedroom on top and a living room and spa bathroom (including my own hammam) on the lower level. The décor was mid-century modern done in neutrals with splashes of deep jewel-toned accessories.

I personally loved the old-school record player and selection of vinyl.

Wellness is a key feature of the hotel, with its program of yoga and sport classes created by a Parisian wellness company. Guests can also enjoy the indoor pool or rent one of the hotel's bikes.

The breakfast buffet is the best I enjoyed on my trip, featuring pastries, yogurts, granolas and meats sourced from local purveyors. For clients sensitive to noise, make sure to request a room away from the courtyard.

Opened last September, the four-star [Hotel National Des Arts Et Métiers](#) is a design-forward, eco-friendly hotel situated between the Marais and Montorgueil quartier. The 66-room property is housed in a traditional Haussmannian building with all the guestrooms centered around an internal courtyard. Rooms feature modern décor done in grey neutral tones with pops of color coming from throws, chairs and artwork. All rooms feature terrazzo-clad bathrooms.

The hotel is also becoming known for its strong mixology program and Italian



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