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SOHO HOUSE CITY GUIDES

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# PARIS

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 A guide by members, for members to all the best places to eat, drink, shop, party and meet. Discover the Soho House side of the city.

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*Bienvenue.* It's our pleasure to welcome you to Paris, and to Soho House – your home away from home in the French capital.

Whether you're visiting for work or pleasure, or a mixture of the two, there's always something new to discover – and our House in Pigalle

set in a 19th-century building – the former residence of poet and artist Jean Cocteau – is a great place to start.

From making the most of the cafes, bars and restaurants to exploring the wide range of galleries and museums, Paris is a melting pot of fashion, art and culture.

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Soho House Paris

## An insider's guide to Paris

WELCOME

So, consider this – our first-ever printed guide to Paris, created in partnership with Antler and featuring top tips from some of our most in-the-know members – your pocket-sized companion to the city.

Mathieu Pichoir,  
Lead Membership Manager,  
Soho House Paris

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### Pigalle

The home of **Soho House Paris**, Pigalle and the streets of the 9th arrondissement to the south – including the Rue des Martyrs – are some of the city's most beautiful to explore, as they're packed with restaurants, and food and wine shops. This is one of the city's best spots for nightlife, but there are also some hidden cultural gems including the Musée Gustave Moreau.

### Saint-Germain-des-Prés

In the heart of the Rive Gauche on the south side of the Seine, Saint-Germain-des-Prés is a great neighbourhood to explore on foot, with some of the city's finest antiques shops and fashion boutiques. You'll also find iconic cafes and restaurants, including Les Deux Magots, Café de Flore, and Brasserie Lipp.

## NEIGHBOURHOODS

Pigalle



### **Le Marais**

Located right in the centre of the city, Le Marais was the historic home of Paris's Jewish community, and today it's a melting pot of nightlife, shopping, galleries and food. Don't miss the Marché des Enfants Rouges food market or the Ofr bookstore, with its excellent selection of design, fashion and art titles.

### **Triangle d'Or**

If you're in Paris for shopping, the famed streets of the 8th arrondissement are where you'll find many of the city's flagship luxury stores along the Champs-Élysées, Avenue Georges V and Avenue Montaigne. The reopened Grand Palais is a temple of culture with a range of events and large-scale exhibitions.





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RUE  
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RUE  
DES FRANCS  
BOURGEOIS

Place des VOSGES →

← Musée PICASSO

Musée CARNAVALET  
23, rue de Sévigné →

← Cité Culturelle Suisse  
32-34-38, rue des  
Francs Bourgeois

← Musée Cognac-Jay  
8, rue Elzévir



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## The art to discover in Soho House Paris

ART

The **Soho House Paris** art collection includes more than 150 works curated by Soho House's Chief Art Director, Kate Bryan. With a focus on painting only – from Jules de Balincourt and Oscar Murillo to Clare Woods and Laure Prouvost – it honours the city's legacy as a site of some of the most innovative paintings in history.

In the entrance, large commissioned paintings are hung in panels, with works by Matthias Garcia, Benoît Maire, Tai-Shan Schierenberg, Julie Beauflis, Souleimane Barry,

Isabelle Cornaro, Florian and Michael Quistrebert, and Cecilia Granara.

In some of the bedrooms, there are murals by Paris-based artist Roberto Ruspoli, who also created a ceiling mural from the ground floor to the Cabaret Room. Other bedrooms include commissioned artworks by French artists Antoine Langenieux-Villard, Sara J Beazley and Elisabeth Lecourt, while the main bar features window designs by local artists Natsuko Uchino, Mel O'Callaghan, and Emmanuel Van der Meulen.

ART



Artwork by Tai-Shan Schierenberg (right) and Souleimane Barry (left)

## The member picks: art spots to visit

Selected by Carla Subovici,  
events manager

### 1 Galerie Chantal Crousel

In the heart of Paris, the Galerie Chantal Crousel serves as a vibrant hub for contemporary art. It's a space where established and emerging artists converge, creating a fertile ground for experimentation. **crousel.com**

### 2 Kamel Mennour

Kamel Mennour stands as a pivotal institution in the contemporary art landscape, bridging Paris and London. This gallery is a canvas for artists who challenge norms, intertwining diverse mediums in a way that provokes dialogue. **mennour.com**

### 3 Sultana

This gallery embodies the spirit of cultural exploration, situated within the dynamic fabric of the Marais district.

It is committed to presenting contemporary art that transcends boundaries, with a mix of established and emerging voices. **galeriesultana.com**

### 4 Exo Exo

Located in the 10th arrondissement, Exo Exo champions experimental projects with a roster of emerging talent. Innovation thrives and visitors are invited to reimagine the possibilities of artistic expression. **exoexo.xyz**

### 5 Thaddaeus Ropac

With galleries also in Salzburg and London, this is a sanctuary for post-war and contemporary art lovers. Each exhibition unfolds as a conversation, giving viewers space to reflect on the themes that shape our world. **ropac.net**



## Eat your way around Soho House Paris

FOOD & DRINK

You're in Paris, one of the world's culinary hotspots – but you don't need to leave the House to sample some of the city's most authentic food.

Located on the ground floor, our members-only restaurant serves a House menu with a selection of House Regulars, accompanied by modern takes on French classics, such as Onion Soup, Steak Tartare,

Giant Profiterole and Tarte Tatin, as well as a diverse wine list.

The menu on the weekend makes the House a great brunch spot in Paris, which you can enjoy in the tranquil setting of the Winter Garden – don't miss the Eggs Royale. Meanwhile, the bamboo bar serves cocktails, alongside coffee and pastries throughout the day.

FOOD & DRINK

Winter Garden

**The member picks:****where to eat and drink**

Selected by Christophe Juville, entrepreneur and director of Spok

**1 Lolo Cave à Manger**

This wine bar features small plates to share and, of course, a wide range of natural wines. There's always a great playlist, too. They don't take reservations, so be sure to go early as it's often busy.

**@lolocaveamanger**

**2 Cuisine**

A small restaurant with an excellent kitchen, Cuisine offers bistro classics like stewed Lamb Navarin with a creative twist and a well-curated list of natural wines. It's popular, so it's worth making a reservation.

**@restaurant\_cuisine**

**3 Les Arlots**

Les Arlots specialises in 'old school' French food with Burgundian inspirations; the Saucisse Puree is a classic. If you're feeling like something

other than natural wine, there's a great selection of more conventional bottles here.

**@lesarlots**

**4 Double**

This is a tiny restaurant in Montmartre with a Japanese chef who cooks Italian-inspired food. The mix of influences results in interesting dishes like Spaghetti alla Chitarra with dashi butter, poached oyster, and horseradish. Be sure to book as there are only 12 seats.

**@double.paris**

**5 Rori**

My vote for the best slice in Paris - Rori serves pizza and ice cream that will knock you off your feet. There's a great wine offering too, and excellent side salads, as well as oysters with homemade sriracha.

**@rorirorirorirorirori**



FOOD & DRINK

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DOUBLE

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Double

## The member picks: cool places to shop

Selected by David Bellion,  
Super Vision Office/*Sport  
Etude* magazine director

### 1 A Young Hiker

This is the new concept store from the genius Ramdane Touhami. He's packed loads under one roof: the best outdoor gear in Europe, his own clothing line, a high-end printing press, a gallery, a coffee spot, and a selection of art, books and design.  
**ayounghiker.com**

### 2 The Broken Arm

This store has one of the best curations of fashion brands in the world. What makes it special for me is that you can still find the founders at the store – they're as passionate about what they do as ever.  
**the-broken-arm.com**

### 3 The Next Door

This fun concept store is a destination to explore all forms of creativity, near the Canal Saint-Martin. A beautiful

space, it's got a great mix of streetwear, edgy designers and exclusive design objects.  
**thenextdoor.fr**

### 4 Dover Street Market Paris

One of the world's most iconic concept stores has finally arrived in Paris. The selection is outstanding, so you'll always find what you're looking for, even when you didn't know you were looking for it. You'll lose hours exploring everything.  
**doverstreetmarketparis.com**

### 5 Jah Jah Studio

Daquis Gomis launched Jah Jah Studio as a multifunctional creative space in the 10th arrondissement. One day it's being used to host the release of its collaboration with Salomon, the next it's set up like a vintage store. Whatever's happening, it's worth checking out.  
**jahjahstudio.com**

SHOPPING

The Broken Arm



The must-buys to take home in your Antler suitcase



**1 The scarf**

Parisian Scarf, €25  
[ayounghiker.com](http://ayounghiker.com)

**2 The fragrance**

Azalai by Stora  
Skuggan 30ml, €116.67  
[thenextdoor.fr](http://thenextdoor.fr)

**3 The jumper**

RIER Brown Polar  
Fleece, €860  
[the-broken-arm.com](http://the-broken-arm.com)

**4 The trainers**

Salomon Acs Pro Jah Jah, €210  
[jahjahstudio.com](http://jahjahstudio.com)

**5 The robe**

Eloise Linen Oversized  
Robe, €205  
[sohohome.com](http://sohohome.com)

SHOPPING



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## Claim the night at Soho House Paris

NIGHTLIFE

**Soho House Paris** is the perfect place to start or end a night out. The main bar has a cosy atmosphere and the team is always on hand to suggest the latest cocktail creations – try the Old Reserva with aged rum and absinthe. If you're feeling like a change of scenery, you can head up to the rooftop for a drink on the terrace as you take in the city sights below.

The House hosts a constantly evolving events programme,

including regular music nights like Soho Rising, which features performances from the best emerging talent, plus local DJs such as Manaré Coly – and our cabaret show, one of the most popular events.

If partying isn't your thing, cultural evening programming includes the likes of Back 2 Art School, a monthly interactive art theory class hosted by Nicolas-Xavier Ferrand, head of research at Bourse de Commerce - Pinault Collection.



NIGHTLIFE



DJ Manaré Coly at  
Soho House Paris

Pioneer DJ

## The member picks: where to dance the night away

Selected by Brittany Dujardin,  
founder of Mudita

### 1 Maxim's

Open since 1893, this iconic space for drinks and dancing is perfect if you love an excuse to dress up. Here, you'll find a more theatrical crowd.

**maxims-de-paris.com**

### 2 La Fête

La Fête is the new place to be at 3 Place de Clichy in the 9th arrondissement. Launched by the artistic director Dorion Fiszal, it's disco music only and open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**@paris.lafete**

### 3 Le Montana

If you're looking for somewhere with a cosy atmosphere to take a date, visit Le Montana. Enjoy drinks in the bar upstairs, then head to the

basement to dance into the early hours.

**@lemontanaparis**

### 4 Badaboum

A night here is ideal for groups of friends with different tastes. You can either stay on the upper floor and enjoy your drinks to the sound of disco, or dance to one of the best techno house line-ups in Paris downstairs. Everyone will have a great night.

**badaboum.paris**

### 5 Virage

One of the best open-air techno parties in Paris, and it's all built around one key thing: inclusivity. It's a great venue to discover some of the best DJs from across the world, too.

**virage17.paris**



NIGHTLIFE

Maxim's



**The member picks:  
stroll, run and cycle  
your way around Paris**

Selected by Paul Sambe,  
head of membership  
and communications

**1 Sacré-Cœur**

Sacré-Cœur is in the heart of Montmartre, one of Paris's most charming neighbourhoods, known for its art, winding streets, and cafes. Climb the 300 steps to the Basilica's dome for panoramic views of Paris, including landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

**2 Canal Saint-Martin**

Located in the 10th and 11th arrondissements, the canal stretches 4.5km, linking the Bassin de la Villette to the Seine. It's a great spot for runs, walks or picnics, and is especially lively in the evening, with cafes and a bohemian atmosphere that offer a slice of authentic Paris beyond the typical landmarks.

**3 Bois de Boulogne**

Situated in the west of Paris, this large park has multiple trails, lakes and shaded areas. It's perfect for cycling, and both short and long-distance runs, with plenty of greenery.

**4 Jardin des Tuileries**

This historic royal garden near the Louvre is ideal for a scenic jog in the centre of the city. The park's wide, gravel paths make it a popular spot for runners, especially in the morning.

**5 Jardin du Luxembourg**

A classic Parisian park on the south side of the river with a beautiful layout, ideal for a looped walk or run. It's especially lovely early in the morning or late in the evening.

EXPLORE



Jardin des Tuileries

## Behind the design of Soho House Paris

DESIGN

Set over five storeys in a 19th-century building in Pigalle, **Soho House Paris** was the former home of the French artist and poet Jean Cocteau. There are 36 bedrooms including two Boudoir suites, which were the former apartment of Cocteau's grandparents.

Alongside Art Deco and 1940s-style interiors, members will spot architectural details inspired by the House's history,

including restored original windows and marble flooring.

During your stay, dine in the greenery-filled Winter Garden or go down to the basement for a workout in the fully equipped gym with two movement studios and a timetable of daily classes. If you feel like unwinding, head up to the secluded terrace, which features a plunge pool and sunbeds for a dose of calm in the middle of the city.

DESIGN

Terrace, Soho House Paris



## The member picks: all of Paris's hottest architecture spots

Selected by Julia  
Daka, architect

### 1 Grand Palais

Resembling a giant greenhouse, over the years the Grand Palais has hosted a military hospital (during WWI), the Olympics, and multiple shows during Paris Fashion Week. Mostly, though, the Beaux Arts building serves as one of the city's finest art museums. [grandpalais.fr](http://grandpalais.fr)

### 2 La Seine Musicale

This is one of the most architecturally interesting venues in Paris, designed by architects Shigeru Ban and Jean de Gastines. An eco-responsible project, its wooden hull is adorned with a sail that has more than 1,000 sq m of solar panels. [laseinemusicale.com](http://laseinemusicale.com)

### 3 Sanatorium d'Aincourt

Built in the 1930s by architects Édouard Crevel and Paul-Jean

Decaux in the French Vexin Regional Nature Park, this former health centre specialising in the treatment of tuberculosis was transformed into an internment camp during WWII. It's now a historic landmark.

### 4 Centre Pompidou

The art and culture centre, designed in the 1970s by Renzo Piano and Richard Rogers, garnered much attention on completion. The colour-coded facade – with a diagonal lift on the front – is still one of Paris's most eye-catching buildings. [centrepompidou.fr](http://centrepompidou.fr)

### 5 La Roche House

Built between 1923 and 1925 by Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret, this is a masterpiece of modern architecture. Commissioned by the collector Raoul La Roche, it is now both a residence and a gallery.



DESIGN

Grand Palais

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