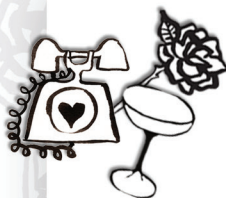


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### So Frenchy, So Chic, So Cheap! Hotel De Blois

A single room at Hotel de Blois starts from under AUD\$100/GBP50/US\$80. Satellite TV, telephones, hairdryers and a swimming pool within walking distance. Walk to the metro:Denfert-Rochereau or Alesia. Run by a caring Mademoiselle.

Hotel de Blois, 5 rue des Plantes

Website [www.hoteldeblois.com](http://www.hoteldeblois.com)

### Afternoon Tea At Laduree

Laduree will be a big part of your Paris joy. There are six branches in Paris. Macarons, sweets and pastries and fantasy interiors, 45 pastry chefs, 40 cooks and an awful lot of gilt. Skip the crowds and visit the oldest branch at Rue Royal.

Laduree, 16 Rue Royale

Website [www.laduree.com](http://www.laduree.com)

### Brasserie Bofinger Bargainista

Oh, Brasserie Bofinger. Beautiful art-nouveau dining with bargainista bills around GBP15/AUS\$30/US\$20. Open 12-3pm and 6.30-1.00am. Old fashioned French food and tables you can book online. Try the OMG millefeuille (vanilla slice).

Brasserie Bofinger, 5-7 Rue de la Bastille

Website [www.bofingerparis.com](http://www.bofingerparis.com)

### Colette - Fashionista Nirvana

Colette is the number one target of every seriously hip Japanese shopper and part of the Paris experience. Liberty shirts. David Byrne prints. Alexander McQueen collectibles. Laduree Tartes. Cool new music. Designer water, Kiehl's beauty.

Colette 213 Rue Saint-Honore

Website [www.colette.fr](http://www.colette.fr)

### Vanves Flea Market

Vintage wrapping paper with gold stripes and violets. Linen, buttons, 1950's French Vogue magazines and old Raybans (cheap). There are 350 stalls every Saturday and Sunday 7am-1pm. Go early, stash plenty of euros (safely) and have a ball. Sangnier Ave & Ave Georges Lafenestre, 14th Arrondissement

Website [www.pucesdevanves.typepad.com](http://www.pucesdevanves.typepad.com)

### Guerlain Fragrance - Customised For You

Guerlain make Vetiver, Samsara, Mitsouko and other classic perfumes. In their flagship store on the Champs Elysee you can add a monogram to the bottle and choose a ribbon for the bow. You may also choose the design - Art Deco or Classic?

La Maison Guerlain Boutique, 68 Avenue des Champs Elysee

Website [www.guerlain.com](http://www.guerlain.com)

### The Costume and Fashion Museum

Brigitte Bardot's wedding dress. Pre-war Chanel suits. In total 100,000 pieces in a collection favoured by big design houses and famous collectors. Louis Vuitton named one of their bags Galliera, in tribute to the museum's beautiful home in Paris.

Fashion Museum, Palais Galleria, 10 Avenue Pierre 1er de Serbie

Website [www.museums-of-paris.com](http://www.museums-of-paris.com)

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