



A dish from Septime.



## PARIS

A magnet for foodies and fashionistas, the city's edgy 11th arrondissement just keeps getting cooler.

**Why Now:** Once a gritty, working-class district, this corner of Paris is now home to one of the city's buzziest gastronomic and shopping scenes. Its transformation began a decade ago with entrepreneurs snapping up old storefronts and installing trendy neobistros, no-frills wine bars and chic boutiques. In 2011, the opening of Septime, one

of The World's 50 Best Restaurants, put the area on the culinary map.

**Where to Go:** Bed down at Maison Bréguet, an eclectic hotel featuring a curated selection of movies, music and books in its 53 spacious rooms, plus a heated indoor pool—a rarity in Paris. Mornings, fuel up at The French Bastards, specializing in quirky baked

goods such as charcoal and vanilla éclairs. Established and emerging fashion labels pepper the streets around rue de Charonne. Pop by Isabel Marant for boho-inspired streetwear and browse through the vegan-friendly clothing and accessories at newcomer Manifeste011. The city's first digital art center, Atelier des Lumières,

projects works by iconic artists, accompanied by music, onto the towering walls of a restored iron foundry; immerse yourself in the world of Vincent van Gogh through 2019. A 400-bottle wine list and skilled sommelier set Le Saint Sébastien apart from other dining options. If you can't score one of the bistro's 40 seats, the bar is reserved for walk-ins. Join the hipsters for a late-night crawl along rue Oberkampf, awash with scruffy-chic bars pouring natural wines; the retro-style neighborhood stalwart Aux Deux Amis still packs them in.

— JENNIFER CEASER

### HIT THE TOWN

☉ **Moonshiner**

A door at the back of a pizzeria opens to reveal this clandestine cocktail bar.

☉ **Mokonuts**

Queue up for coveted cookies at this breakfast and lunch-only spot.

☉ **Atelier Soba**

Sign up for a noodle-making course with soba master Olivier Campardou.



The view from Lodge at Blue Sky.

### NEW & NOTEWORTHY

*Top Chef* winner Mei Lin has a hit on her hands with **Nightshade**, a new Asian-influenced eatery in LA's Arts District • Lady Liberty's original torch and other items will be on display at the **Statue of Liberty Museum** on Liberty Island in NYC, opening May 16 • Just outside Park City in the Wasatch Mountains, the sprawling **Lodge at Blue Sky** houses not just 46 rooms and suites but a horse sanctuary, a 1½-acre garden and a yurt for small-group dinners • Enjoy story time with Big Bird, a stroll through Mr. Hooper's store and more as a beloved children's world comes to life at **Sesame Street at SeaWorld Orlando** • One hundred acres of natural beauty are yours to explore at Spain's **Finca Serena**, a farm-turned-elegant resort on the island of Mallorca.



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### BONBLISSITY SWEET+SINGLE CANDY SCRUBS

Feel soft and smell sweet with these single-use hand and body scrubs. The variety pack includes six mixed scents, such as lemongrass or lavender, that turn into lotion when mixed with a bit of water and massaged onto skin. \$20



### HOLLYWOOD BOWL STREET BANNER TOTE

With this recycled vegan tote, you can make a stylish yet sustainable statement. Crafted by Los Angeles-based design company Rewilder using street pole banners from the Hollywood Bowl, each bag has a different bright pattern. \$35



### COMPARTÉS CHOCOLATE BARS

Get a taste of LA with these artfully wrapped organic chocolate bars handmade in the city. Choose from more than 50 flavors, including hazelnut toast, rosé wine and salted caramel—the last one a collab with the famed Beverly Hills Hotel. \$9.95/each

