



A PERFECT PARISIAN GETAWAY

During the Festive Season

Paris stands as one of the most enchanting cities in the world, and during this particular time of the year, its nickname, the "*City of Light*", takes on its whole meaning.

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On November 18th, festive celebrations unfolded throughout Paris, marking the opening of the holiday season. The world's most beautiful avenue, the Champs-Élysées, embodies the magic of Christmas! Here are sparkling Christmas trees, magical decorations, and lively shops, that are working even on Sundays. We are delighted to unveil some of our favourite places.

DROP OFF YOUR LUGGAGE AT THE VILLA-DES-PRÈS HOTEL

Nestled in the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Près, where fashion and culture converge, Villa-des-Près is the perfect intimate retreat for lovers of the capital. The charm of the VIth arrondissement operates at 29 Rue de Buci, where Villa-des-Près settled in a chic and discreet private mansion that opened last spring 2023.

In a vibrant and historical area, this spot provides an excellent opportunity to explore the Left Bank between the Seine River and the Luxembourg Gardens. You'll find a mix of art galleries, bookshops, art-house cinemas, and renowned Parisian fashion brands in this dynamic neighbourhood.

When it comes to the architecture, the beautifully renovated Haussmannian-style front of the building instantly sets the tone with its carefully crafted cut stones, multi-floor balconies, and decorative elements, creating a welcoming atmosphere. Villa-des-Près is a finished architectural project resulting from detailed craftsmanship, emphasising the importance of art in various forms. The 34 rooms, including 14 suites and shared spaces, blend tailor-made furniture with artistic creations. Amélie du Chalard from Amélie Maison d'Art collaborated with five artists to bring nearly fifty unique pieces to decorate the hotel's walls. Bruno Borrione, a French interior architect, supervised the interior design, artistic direction, and the creation of custom furniture. Working with French artisans, he contributed



Each detail, carefully chosen by interior designer Bruno Borrione and enhanced by the art curation of Amélie du Chalard evokes the creative and aesthetic vibrancy of the Saint-Germain-des-Près. Every room here blends tailor-made furniture with artistic creation. Cozy Deluxe room, 26 m² (on the photo), overlooks the inner patio.

to the lighting, stained glass, furniture, fabrics, and wallpapers. Bruno Borrione and Amélie du Chalard have shaped the artistic ambience of the hotel.

The bar and green patio of Villa-des-Près are accessible to all, providing guests and Parisians with a range of signature cocktails. Residents can enjoy a sleek wellness area featuring an indoor pool, sauna, sensory shower, and treatment cabin. An expansive fitness area completes the offerings.

