

AUTUMN BREAKS

Planning a post-summer getaway? We have just the place for either a slice of city life or a relaxing weekend escape.

HÔTEL LE PRADEY

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Rates start from £290 per room, per night.

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Paris... the city of l'amour. What better destination for a romantic hotel break? And thanks to regular Eurostar departures from St Pancras and Ebbsfleet International, it's easier than ever before to whisk your loved one away for a few days' of well-deserved pampering.

One of the city's finest boutique hotels, Le Pradey, offers the ideal place to rest your head if you're in the mood for a flavour of French-style splendour. Situated on the chic Rue Saint-Roch, it's within easy reach of all the must-see landmarks including the Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde, Place Vendôme and Opéra national de Paris. Beautifully styled as well as perfectly positioned, this unique sanctuary has been awarded a coveted four-star rating... And you can see why!

From the charming exterior facade to its distinctive interior décor, famed French architect Vincent Bastie has managed to fashion a hotel that reflects the rich history of this vibrant metropolis. There are 28 rooms in total, each with its own story, and these are divided into three types, 'Authentic and Traditional Rooms', 'Parisian Suites' and 'Exclusive Suites'. If you crave the wow factor, arguably the most impactful suites are the 'Opera' and 'Cabaret', which pay homage to the Moulin Rouge and Parisian cabaret shows, while the lavish 'Explorateur', 'Ecuyere', 'Carres' and 'Collectionneur' rooms are all flamboyantly furnished with fabrics and wallpapers designed by none other much-loved Paris fashion house Hermès.

We recommend the Louvre suite. Blessed with all the home comforts you could desire, from the spacious bathroom with Jacuzzi bath, to the oversized two-tone couch and sumptuous sleeping area, just don't be tempted to stay in the room! Get your day off to a good start with a leisurely breakfast in bed, or why not get stuck into the hotel's extravagant breakfast buffet served in the stunning vaulted cellar? With many of the mouth-watering offerings sourced from local producers, such as the delicious buttered croissants, Danish pastries, speciality breads and continental meats and cheeses, you'll soon recharge those batteries for a spot of city sightseeing.



Pasteur lounge on the mezzanine floor

Photos by Pierre Soissons

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Reception



Louvre Suite

When it comes to dining out, this renowned culinary capital doesn't disappoint! Thanks to the multitude of restaurants on the doorstep offering Parisian, Chinese, Indian and American options, you're really spoilt for choice. Plus, the friendly, English-speaking reception staff are only too happy to assist with dinner reservations and taxi bookings to make life easier. So, if you dream of seeing Paris in the fall, be sure to book into Le Pradey to experience the joie de vivre of the city in oh-so-chic, French-inspired surroundings. A winning combination!



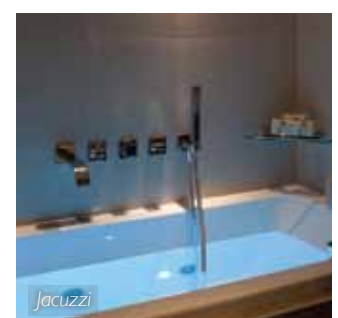
Opera suite



Vaulted cellar



Cabaret suite



Jacuzzi