

Summer BREAKS

Holidaying on home turf or heading across the Channel? We have a hotel to tick your box.



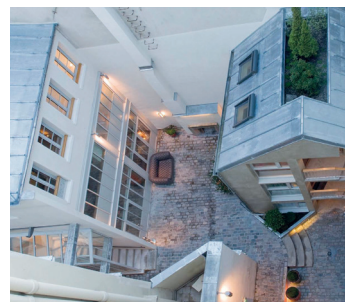
HÔTEL JULES & JIM

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Expect to pay from £170 per room per night.

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Fancy a quick getaway to the French capital this summer? If you have your heart set on smart accommodation that encapsulates the creative nature of Parisian life, look no further than recently opened Hôtel Jules & Jim.

Boasting 23 alluring guest rooms, which are situated in three separate buildings surrounding a cobbled courtyard, each one benefits from the latest technology, such as adjustable lighting and soundproofing, not to mention sophisticated design features to boot. The rooms on the top floor (known as 'Sous Les Toits') offer breathtaking views over the city's iconic rooftops. Be inspired to book a romantic stay here, if only to admire this pretty postcard of Paris!



Located in the ultra-fashionable Le Marais district, this sought-after bolt-hole is within easy walking distance – or a short metro ride – from many of Paris' must-see offerings including Centre Pompidou (only a five-minute walk), Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, Champs-Élysées and The Louvre. After your morning shower, make the most of the delicious breakfast buffet, served between 7:00am and 11:30am during the week, and from 7:30am to 12:30pm at weekends (ideal for the late riser!). With many of the mouth-watering ingredients sourced locally (there's a traditional French bakery next door), you can take your pick from a glorious selection of freshly baked pastries and breads, cereals, fruits, yoghurts, cheeses and cold continental meats. Whatever your drink of choice, there's a vast array of teas and coffees for the perfect pick-me-up before stepping out to explore the city streets.

On your return, take time to appreciate the fascinating works from regional artists and students, adorning the walls on the ground floor; or relax in the comfort of the hotel bar with a favourite drink in hand. It's frequented by guests and locals alike, so if you're looking for the perfect place to eat, why not chat with one of the friendly regulars? Both the locals and hotel employees will be only too happy to impart their knowledge of the surrounding area.

The ethos of co-founders Antoine Brault and Geoffroy Sciard is that every visitor will feel expected, blessed and loved! From its peaceful positioning, through to its unique hip design, Hôtel Jules & Jim clearly has a certain je ne sais quoi! Everything you would want from a Parisian boutique hotel, be sure to make it your home-away-from-home when sampling a slice of French culture... Bonnes vacances!

