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**Pavillon de la Reine**

28 Place des Vosges

Paris  
75003  
France

★★★★★  
From £300

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Arrival date

Nights Adults

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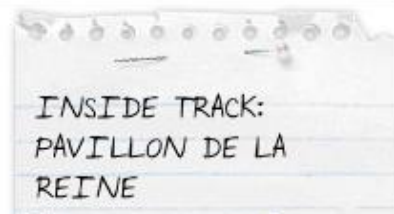
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**TRAVEL**

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**Why go? For a luxury bolthole in the trendy Place des Vosges...**

If you're after a busy, buzzy sort of hotel, Pavillon de la Reine isn't for you. But, in the heart of the chic-but-cool Marais, this tucked away, secret spot is



beloved by fashion insiders and guests seeking a luxe but low-key bolthole.

There's no bar (just an honesty bar set out for guests) and no evening restaurant. Instead, expect hushed, impeccable service and old-school décor - oil paintings, flock wallpaper, cosy striped sofas. The overall feeling is of being in a very smart private home, but in the middle of the city.

Each of the 54 rooms is a little different from the last: some feature beams of dark wood, four-posters, heavy curtains, velvet and tasselling, while others are more stripped back and modern. The colour schemes vary enormously from room to room, too - burgundy in some rooms, bucolic *toile de jouty* scenes in others. Across the board, though, the marble bathrooms are wonderfully spoiling, stuffed with Molton Brown toiletries and twin sinks.

Downstairs, the spa offers pampering treatments with Carita products (a gorgeous French brand), a Jacuzzi, hammam and impressive sized gym for such a small hotel. Or you might just want to take tea in the library and relax.

#### Highs:

- Top marks for a cool, central location
- Low-key luxury that is 100% comfortable
- Impeccable service
- Quintessentially pretty Parisian ivy-covered building with a rosebush-filled courtyard

#### Lows:

- The lack of a buzzy bar and restaurant means that the atmosphere is sometimes a little bit too low-key
- No full-length mirror in the room - a wardrobe disaster
- Breakfast isn't included in the room rates, and it's not cheap - 34 euros for the buffet

### Facilities & Important Info at Pavillon de la Reine

Number of rooms: 60

Check-in/check-out times: 2pm and 11am

Room service: Yes

Spa: Yes

Swimming pool: No

**Best room:** Jean Paul Gaultier based himself for 18 months in the Victor Hugo suite. With windows opening onto a Japanese garden, separate sitting room and kitchen, it's a jewel of a hotel suite.

**Best dish:** With no evening menu, breakfast is where the hotel excels. Choose from a buffet of pastries, fruit, yoghurt, cheeses, meats, and eggs any way you want them.

**Insider fact:** Fashion designer fans include Jean Paul Gaultier, Issey Miyake and Australian design duo Easton Pearson.

