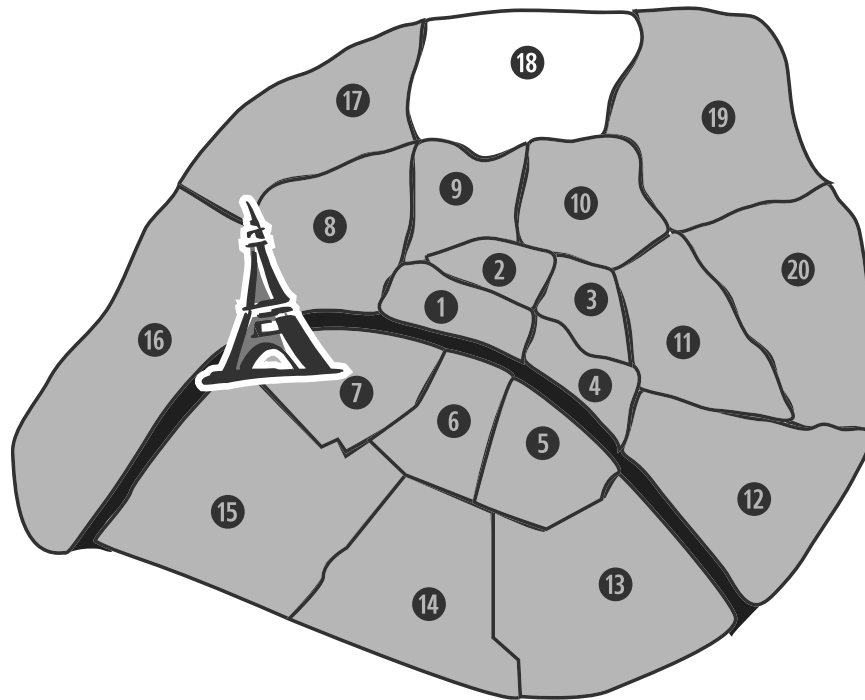


18e. Welcome to *Montmartre*.



Must-do: Pucés de St. Ouen

Our Faves: Sacré-Coeur, Le Mur des Je t'aimes, Salvadore Dali Espace Montmartre.

Under the Radar: Villa Léandre.

Do you know? The **Vignes Les Clos Montmartre** was the first vineyard in Paris, 1932, and is now closed to the public.

Major Metro Stations:

Abbesses
Pigalle
Pl de Clichy
Jules Joffrin

Lamarck-Caulaincourt
Anvers
Porte de Clignancourt
Château Rouge

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Montmartre is the highest part of Paris and was home to many artists: Salvadore Dali, Edgar Degas, Raoul Dufy, Edouard Manet, Amedeo Modigliani, Pablo Picasso, Pierre-August Renoir, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Maurice Utrillo, and Vincent Van Gogh.

PARIS TOURING

TIP! Use the elevator at METRO ABBESSES to avoid a VERY VERY steep climb up all the stairs!

World-Famous Museums, Monuments and Sights

Basilique Sacré Coeur, Place du Parvis du Sacré Coeur (M: Anvers) Take the **Funicular** at Pl Suzanne Valadon up to the church. It runs every two minutes and costs one Metro ticket pp. Or you can climb the 234 steps. This famous cathedral was built in 1873 and finally consecrated in 1919. If you're lucky, you will hear the nuns chanting inside this stunning church. Enjoy the panoramic views overlooking Paris. On a clear day, you can see as far away as 30km.

The Skinny: As you exit Sacré Coeur and walk around the back, take **Rue de la Bonne** and then L onto **Rue St Vincent** and you will pass the famous nightclub of Montmartre's past (1860), *Au Lapin Agile*, at 22 Rue des Saules. Nearby, on your right, is *Cabaret de Patachou*, 13 Rue du Mont Cenis, where Edith Piaf used to sing and is now an art gallery.

Cimetière du Montmartre, 20 Av Rachel (M: Pl de Clichy or Blanche) This well-landscaped cemetery is the final resting home for Alexandre Dumas, Edgar Degas, Leon Foucault, François Truffaut, and others. Pickup a free map at the conservation office before you stroll the cobblestones. Open 8a – 6p.

Under the Radar

Chapelle du Martyr, 9 Rue Yvonne le Tac (M: Abbesses) Crypt of the original chapel that is built over the spot where St. Denis is said to have been martyred in 250 A.D.

Cité de Véron, entrance at 92 Bd de Clichy (M: Blanche) is to the left of Moulin Rouge and this cul de sac has a quirky mix of buildings. One of them is *Ophir*, 8 Cité Véron, 42.64.58.40 A warehouse/store filled with stage and theatre costumes, set designs, and accessories.

Eglise St-Jean-de-Montmartre, 19 Rue des Abbesses (M: Abbesses) was the original church for this neighborhood.

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Le Mur des Je T'aimes, I Love You wall, Square Jehan Rictus, across from Metro: Abbesses. Inside this small, nondescript garden you will see the words I LOVE YOU written in every language in the world. Designed by Frederc Baron and Claire Kotis, this is our special place in Paris that most people don't even know about. **A FAVORITE.**

Musée de l'Erotisme, 72 bd de Clichy (M: Blanche) 42.58.28.73. Exhibits are artistic and erotic with 5,000 fertility dolls, sculptures, and paintings. 1920's silent pornography, as well. €8. Open 10a – 2a. Open daily.

Musée du Vieux Montmartre, 12 Rue Cortot (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 46.06.61.11. Eclectic collection of Toulouse-Lautrec paintings, André Gill caricatures. Closed Monday.

Parc de la Turlure, behind Sacré Coeur off Rue de la Bonne (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt)) you can watch games of boules, walk along a linden corridor, or visit small amphitheatre with rushing water.

Place Emile-Goudeau (M: Abbesses) has another "best" view of Paris.

Rue des Gardes (M: Château Rouge) Discover new ateliers and boutiques.

Rue Foyatier, between Pl Suzanne-Valadon and Rue Azais (M: Anvers) is where you will find the most-photographed steps.

Salvatore Dali, Espace Montmartre, 9 Rue Poulbot (M: Abbesses) 42.64.40.10. This is an outstanding collection of Dali's works and statues which are all artistically arranged by absolute viewing pleasure.€8. Open 10a – 6p. Open daily. **A FAVORITE.**

Square Carpeaux, where families play table tennis and share stories. (M: Guy Moquet) off of Rue Carpeaux.

Square Suzanne-Buisson, bounded by Rue Girardon, Impasse Girardon, and Pl des Quâtre-Freres-Casadesus (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) It is fun to sit and watch the boules games, especially mid-day. Nearby, at Impasse Girardon is **Pl Marcel-Aymoc**, an author, with a sculpture built into the wall. **A FAVORITE.**

Villa Léandre, off Av Junot (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) Make a little detour down this lane to see some eccentric homes owned by some creative types: 11 Av Junot – open the gate to this "artists hamlet" aka **Hameau des Artistes** to get a glimpse of an artists' community.

Walk with me

After Sacré Coeur, while facing the Seine, turn R on Rue Azais and another quick R on Rue St Eleuthere where you go up to a small Square to **Church of St Pierre de Montmartre**, circa 1134, it is one of the 3 oldest churches in Paris. Enjoy **Place du Tertre** with all the other tourists BUT *ONLY YOU KNOW* that No. 6/7 is *A La Mère Catherine* - believed to be the place where the word "Bistrot" was coined in 1792. Take L on Rue Norvins and note that the intersection of Rue Saules and St-Rustique is famous because of **Utrillo's** paintings. At this point you can either take a L on Rue Poulbot to visit **Espace Salvatore Dali** or continue R on Rue Saules to see the vineyard and **Le Lapin Agile**, 1860. Turn L onto Rue de L'Abreuvoir and look on the right for a bright pink cottage, **La Maison Rouge**, where Picasso stayed in 1902. Walk down the Allée des Brouillards (*Lane of Frogs*) and go down the stairs to Place Casadesus. You are now near Villa Leandre, off of Av Junot on your R. From there, go back to Av Junot and turn R for one block and a quick L onto Rue Girardon to enjoy the photo-op at **Place Marcel-Aymoc**, an author who had his sculpture built into the wall. **Van Gogh** lived at 54 Rue Lepic and at 79 Rue Lepic is the famous windmill, **Moulin de la Galette**. On your way back to M: Abbesses you will pass by Pl Emile Goudeau on Rue Ravignan and see **Le Bateau-Lavoir** at No. 13 which means "floating laundry boat" where artists such as Picasso and Cezanne used to hang their laundry.

The skinny: **Rue Norvins** was Montmartre's first street.

More Skinny: **Rue Lepic** becomes an impromptu "street market" on weekends.

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Faves

Best place to kiss: 15 Rue St Vincent, behind Sacré Coeur.

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PARIS FOR FOODIES

Boulangeries and Fromageries

Chez Virginie Fromagerie, 54 Rue Damrémont (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 46.06.76.54. Virginie sells fresh farmhouse cheese, with goat cheeses her specialty. Closed Sun. afternoon and Monday morning.

Cooking and Wine

Aux Négociant, 27 Rue Lambert (M: Château Rouge) 46.06.15.11. This wine bar and café fits the neighborhood perfectly. Closed Sat/Sunday.

Ecole de Cuisine – Paris Montmartre, 21 Rue Custine (M: Château Rouge) 06.31.73.62.77. Join Chef Eric Fraudeau, a world-wide experienced Chef (ex Four Seasons, Ritz Carlton) for a variety of English-speaking cooking or wine-tasting classes. €135 pp includes a morning market and cooking class/€90 Cheese and Wine-tastings on Tuesday, 5p. **A FAVORITE.**

La Cave des Abbesses, 43 Rue des Abbesses (M: Abbesses) 42.52.81.54. Friendly wine shop where you can enjoy a cheese plate or foie gras and a glass, or two, of wine.

Marchés

Pucés de St. Ouen/Marché aux Pucés. (M; Porte de Clignancourt) This is the end of line 4, so walk north past the market stalls until you reach Rue de Rosiers. This is the **largest flea market in Europe** and has over 2,500 dealers among 10-15 main markets. **Vernaison,** 99 Rue de Rosiers, is the oldest. Visitors can buy the PocketVox for €5 to upload a personal audio guide with details on vendors by aisle and historical information as well.

The skinny: While perusing the Pucés visit the **Bachelier antiquités, Marché Paul Bert,** Allée 1, Stand 17, 18 Rue Paul Bert, that has everything from coffee mills to meat hatchets or **Les Cuivres de Pierre, Marché Vernaison,** Rue des Rosiers, who specialize in antique copper pots and cookware. Open 5a-6p Sat/Sun/Mon. *The best time to get there is early morning on Saturday.* **A FAVORITE.**

Pâtisseries and Tea Salons

Au Pain d'Antan, 2 Rue Eugène Sue (M: Marcadet) 42.64.71.78. Pâtisserie for 127 years. Delicious gateaux.

La Grenier à Pain des Abbesses, 38 Rue des Abbesses (M: Abbesses) 46.06.41.81. Baker Bodian is winner of Prix de la Meilleure Baguette 2009. Closed Tues/Wednesday.

PARIS BEAUTY

Fitness

Paris Tonic Gym, 45 Rue Clignancourt (M: Chateau-Rouge) 42.23.40.33. Fitness and dance classes. Open daily.

Salons

Beauty Monop, 28 Rue des Abbesses (M: Abbesses) 42.52.89.61. Offshoot of Monoprix with only beauty products.

L'Abat-Jour hair salon, 19 Rue Yvonne Le Tac (M: Abbesses) 42.64.39.32. Patric Rossignol and Chantal Juan run this unpretentious salon and stock natural bio styling products.

PARIS SHOPPING

Antiques and Art

Galerie Christine Diegoni, 47 ter Rue d'Orsel (M: Anvers) 42.64.69.48. Art gallery.

Galerie Olwen Forest, Pucés de St Ouen (M: Clignancourt) Marché Serpette, 110 Rue des Rosiers 40.11.96.38. Vintage costume couture and Art Deco crystal jewelry, as well as designer creations made for the sirens on screen. **A FAVORITE.**

Halle Saint Pierre, 2 Rue Ronsard (M: Anvers) 42.58.72.89. Visit this cultural museum of naïve or "raw" art from the collection of Mr/Mrs Fourny representing paintings and sculptures in traditional to paint glassing techniques. Open 10a – 6p. €6. Open Daily.

Jean Charles Ribes Antiques, 20 Rue Caulaincourt (M: Pl de Clichy) 42.58.35.28. Good selection of antiques. We found a SEM for our collection. **A FAVORITE.**

Bijoux/Jewelry

Béatrice Knoch, 17 Rue André des Sartre (M: Anvers) 42.57.97.09. Eclectic gold and silver designs.

Boutiques and Shops for Accessories, Clothing, Shoes

Antoine et Lili, 90 Rue des Martyrs (M: Pigalle) 42.58.10.22. Stylish and trendy fashions. Several locations in Paris.

Emmanuelle Zysman, 81 Rue des Martyrs (M: Pigalle) 42.52.01.00. Handmade stylish leather bags and accessories.

C. A. Docquin, 52 Bd Ornano (M: Marcadet) 06.60.58.26.42. By-appointment-only wedding dresses, evening, and cocktail designs using French lace, hand-beaded trims, and other beautiful details.

Heaven, 83 Rue des Martyrs (M: Pigalle) 44.92.92.92. Young designers who make feather lamps and fun items and clothing.

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Kamille, 53 Rue d'Orsel (M: Abbesses) 53.28.15.07. Women's boutique with designs by Kamille in natural fabrics and flowing details.

Marhaba, 20 Rue Goutte d'Or (M: Barbès Rochechouart) 42.51.33.26. Owner-designer Soraya Lolli presents Moroccan tunics, slippers, soaps, tea sets.

Pamp'lune, 4 bis Rue Piémontési (M: Abbesses) 46.06.50.23. Upscale childrens' store with hand-sewn imaginative styles from Valerie Perrin and Evelyn Brunot.

Scalera, 4 Rue des Gardes (M: Château Rouge) 44.92.32.16. Leather handbags by Luc Dognin feature bold colors, secret compartments and original designs.

Séries Limitées, 20 Rue Houdon (M: Pigalle) 42.55.40.85. Vintage and rediscovered brands.

SN Style, 6 bis Rue des Gardes (M: Château Rouge) 42.55.11.80. Cutting-edge styles for men and women from young, emerging, fashion-forward designers.

Spree, 116 Rue Le Vieuville (M: Abbesses) 42.23.41.40. Clothing, jewelry, shoes, books and other special collections. **A FAVORITE.**

Stock Maje, 92 Rue des Martyrs (M: Abbesses) 42.54.53.07. Discounted merchandise from last years' young independent designers' lines. Closed Sun/ Monday.

Voyages, 108 Rue des Rosiers in Pucés Clignancourt, Stand 10-16. Trunks from Goyard, Louis Vuitton, Hermès Kelly bags!

Ysasu, 19 Rue André del Sarte (M: Anvers) 50.58.67.81. Fun boutique with independent labels, such as Gaspard Yurkievich.

Department and Concept Stores

Tati, 4 Bd de Rochechouart (M: Barbès Rochechouart) 55.29.50.00. Look for the pink and white checked pattern bags with blue "Tati." Tati is over fifty years old and known for bargains and discounted merchandise.

Specialty Shops

Atypyk, 17 Rue Lambert (M: Château Rouge) 46.06.28.32. Ivan Duval and Jean Sebastien design clever and quirky home décor items.

Estelle Lemaitre, 69 Rue Lepic (M: Blanche) 44.92.83.35. The only place in Paris for feather-lined lampshades!

Ets Lion, 7 Rue des Abbesses (M: Abbesses) 46.06.64.71. Find gardening supplies amid confectionery goodies such as salted caramels and calissons, which are chewy Provençal almond candies.

Marché St-Pierre, 2 Rue Charles-Nodier (M: Anvers) 46.06.92.25. Since 1926, 5 floors of fabrics for any design. An entire floor of silk. Closed Sunday.

Ophir, 8 Cité Véron (M: Blanche) 42.64.58.40. Everything for the stage and theatre from costumes to set designs. 9a – 1p Mon-Friday and also by-appointment.

Tissues Reine, 5 Pl St Pierre (M: Anvers) 46.06.02.31. Four floors of beautiful fabrics à la Project Runway.

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PARIS DINING

A la Parisienne Cafés, Brasseries and Restaurants

A la Mere Catherine, 6 Pl du Tertre (M: Abbesses) 46.06.32.69. Dine on the terrace or inside. Côte du Sud cooking and wines. Remember that the tip is included in the bill.

Aux Négotiants, 27 Rue Lambert (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 46.06.15.11. Wine bar, zinc counter, and convivial conversation. Basic fare. Closed Sat./Sunday.

Beauvilliers, 52 Rue Lamarck (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 42.54.54.42. New French cuisine and Paris-chic from the same owners as Moulin de la Galette. **A FAVORITE.**

Bistrot Poulbot, 39 Rue Lamarck (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 46.06.86.00. 19th century bistrot run by Veronique Melloul who proclaims "a restaurant is about joy and pleasure." She offers yummy terrines, slow-cooked lamb and soufflé au whiskey, for example. €17 lunch/€30 dinner. **A FAVORITE.** Closed Sun./lunch on Monday.

Café Burq, 6 Rue Burq (M: Abbesses) 42.52.81.27. Fun bistrot with contemporary fare and friendly atmosphere, with music. Closed Sunday.

Chez Grisette, 14 Rue Houdon (M: Abbesses) 42.62.04.80. Tiny wine bistrot with seasonal chalkboard menu and a smile from Madame Dumas (Grisette.) €29 formula dinner. Closed Sat./Sunday.

L'Entracte Chez Sonia et Carlos, 44 Rue d'Orsel (M: Anvers) 46.06.93.41. Delicious, home-style cuisine and delightful atmosphere, made even more so when Michou, cabaret drag queen arrives. Closed Sunday dinner/Mon./Tuesday.

L'Etrier, 154 Rue Lamarck (M: Guy Môquet-exit Lamarck.) 42.29.14.01. Good wine and traditional cuisine, Montmartre-style. €20 lunch/€35 dinner. Closed Monday.

L'Oxalis, 14 Rue Ferdinand Flocon (M: Jules Joffrin) 42.51.11.98. Simple, traditional French cooking and friendly service at reasonable prices. Giles is the chef and Chantel is your unpretentious hostess. €26 formula. Closed Sunday.

La Cadet de Gascogne, 4 Pl du Tertre (M: Abesses) 46.06.71.78. Nondescript restaurant on touristy street. Traditional meals with live piano in the evening. Nonstop til 2am. Open Sunday.

La Cantoche du 18, 184 Rue Marcadet (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 42.64.08.33. French old-school style in ambiance and food. Tiny space, but generous servings. Try the *house frites*.

La Divette du Moulin, 98 Rue Lepic (M: Blanche) 46.06.34.84. Good traditional French style cooking, friendly service, and moderate prices. **A FAVORITE.** Open Sunday.

La Fourmi Café, 74 Rue des Martyrs (M: Pigalle) 42.64.70.35. Simple neighborhood café.

La Mascotte, 52 Rue des Abbesses (M: Abbesses) 46.06.28.15. Classic bistrot since 1889. Steak tartare and seafood platters. €3-courses. Open daily.

La Pomponette, 42 Rue Lepic (M: Blanche) 46.06.08.36. Old fashioned bistrot since 1909. Traditional in every Parisian way. Call for music, too. Closed Sunday/lunch on Monday.

Le Bouclard, 1 Rue Cavalotti (M: Place de Clichy) 45.22.60.01. The Bonnemorts have owned this old fashioned restaurant for years. Enjoy homemade foie gras, farm-fresh chicken and wash it down with house wine. Closed Sun./Monday.

Le Café qui Parle, 24 Rue Caulaincourt (M: Abbesses) 46.06.06.88. Catherine and Damien offer good rack of lamb, delicious tuna ceviche and other flavorful dishes. €17-30. Closed Wednesday.

Le Cottage Marcadet, 151 bis, Rue Marcadet (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 42.57.71.22. Head to this restaurant for frog's legs, rack of lamb and gastro-regional cuisine by Cyril Choisine. Only 20 tables. **A FAVORITE.** Closed Sun./Monday.

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Le Maquis, 69 Rue Caulaincourt (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 42.59.76.07.

The Lesage family have owned this restaurant for years and locals return for Roquefort turnovers, homemade foie gras and yummy desserts. Terrace. €15 lunch/€30 dinner. Closed Sunday.

Le Perroquet Vert, 7 Rue Cavalotti (M: Place de Clichy) 45.22.49.16. Famous in the 1950's and still offers inexpensive good food. Friendly service. Closed Sunday.

Mon Oncle, 3 Rue Durantin (M: Abbesses) 42.51.21.48. Old-fashioned, yet tasty French comfort food in convivial atmosphere and contemporary décor. Good wine selection. €14-17 lunch/€22-26 dinner.

Moulin de la Galette, 83 Rue Lepic (M: Blanche) 46.06.84.77. A landmark in Montmartre, also own Chamarré Montmartre. On a nice day, try to sit on the tiny terrace in the back and you will feel as if you are in your own private garden. Good food at reasonable prices and good wine list, as well. **A FAVORITE**. Open Sunday.

Restos Chic-or-Casual

2 Pieces Cuisine, 65 Rue du Ruisseau (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 42.23.31.23. Modern décor and tasty seasonal French-style cooking. €26. Closed Sunday.

Chamarre Montmartre, 52 Rue Lamarck (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 42.54.54.42. Dine on "new" French cuisine with island spices favored by Chef Antoine Herrah along with the hospitality of his wife, Chantal, in a relaxed setting. Terrace. €30 lunch/€52 dinner tasting menus. Open daily. **A FAVORITE**.

La Douingue, 24 Rue Durantin (M: Abbesses) 42.54.88.08. Romantic cherub ceiling and Baroque candleabra, along with classic French meals. Romantic.

La Famille, 41 Rue des Trois Frères (M: Abbesses) 42.52.11.12. Several changing-of-the-chefs for a hit-or-miss meal. Closed Sun. (except for the 1st of each month) Monday.

La Table d'Eugene, 18 Rue Eugene-Sue (M: Jules-Joffrin) 42.55.61.64. Contemporary bistro and fresh dishes such as risotto or foie gras raviolis from chef (ex Bristol). Friendly service. €12 lunch/€27 dinner menus. Popular, so book ahead. Closed Sun/Monday.

Le Relais, 48 Rue Lamarck (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 46.06.68.32. Warm and friendly atmosphere run by Christine and Carlos Martinez. Bistro fare and plenty of locals.

Le Square, 227 bis, Rue Marcadet (M: Guy Moquet) 53.11.08.41. Market menu in interior courtyard garden setting. The set lunch menus are popular, but the bread is disappointing. Closed Sun./Monday.

Le Truc Café, 58 Rue du Poteau (M: Jules Joffrin) 42.52.64.09. Wine bar and good classic French cuisine. Garden terrace in the back is nice in good weather.

Le Winch, 44 Rue Damrémont (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 42.23.04.63.

Charming neighborhood restaurant with Breton fish specialties from Christophe Huchet. Sleek décor and bar/lounge. €45 à la carte. Open Sunday.

Les Copains d'Abord, 62 Rue Caulaincourt (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 46.06.29.83. Low-beam ceiling and bistro décor is ideal to enjoy hearty, traditional bistro dishes from steak tartare to omelets at very moderate prices. Lunch and dinner. Call for live music, chansons, on Thu/Fri/Sat. Closed Sunday.

Miroir, 94 Rue des Martyrs (M: Abbesses) 46.06.50.73. Neighborhood spot run by Sebastien (chef) and Matthieu (host) has a skylit back room, modern-

French food and friendly service. Small, yet selective wine list. €18 formula lunch/€30-40 dinner. **A FAVORITE.** Closed Sun.night/Monday.

Ethnic Flavors

Guilo Guilo, 8 Rue Garreau (M: Abbesses) 42.54.23.92. Chef Eiichi Edakuni's impressive dishes such as New Caledonian shrimp tempura with corn sauce and mango or beignet of foie gras with taro root and mirin sauce please the palette and the pocketbook at €45 fixed menu. Dine at the sleek counter along with 18 other lucky diners. *A Fooding@ choice.* Book one month in advance.

La Rughetta, 41 Rue Lepic (M: Abbesses) 42.23.41.70. Popular trattoria serving pizza and pasta indoors and on lively terrace.

Le Diapason, Terrass Hotel, 12 Rue Joseph de Maistre (M: Abbesses) 44.92.34.00. Chef Julien Rocheteau uses Mediterranean influences with success. Good view overlooking Paris. €50. Closed Sat. lunch/Sunday.

Sale e Pepe, 30 Rue Ramey (M: Jules-Joffrin) 46.06.06.01. Owner Samuele Micalizzi is everywhere! Some of the best pizzas in Paris and fun communal tables. €28 dinner. **A FAVORITE.**

PARIS AT NIGHT

Atalou, 75 Rue des Martyrs (M: Pigalle) 40.05.06.99. World music, Call for shows.

Au Lapin Agile, 22 Rue des Saules (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) 46.06.85.87. Just what you would expect for a French bohemian style sing-along. €24 cover, includes first drink.

Autour de Midi, 11 Rue Lepic (M: Blanche) 55.79.16.48. A Montmartre institution where you will get a good mix of jazz, ambiance and hearty meals. Call for music schedule. Closed Monday.

Aux Noctambules, 24 Bd de Clichy (M: Pigalle) 46.06.16.38. Pierre Carre is your host and sings French classics, while playing accordion or keyboards. Order a vodka slushie at 2a.

Bar Le Très Particulieur, 23 Av Junot (M: Lamarck-Caulaincourt) in Hôtel Particulier 53.41.81.40. Creative cocktails and convivial conversation. Open Thurs-Sunday until 11p.

Cabaret Michou, 80 Rue des Martyrs (M: Pigalle) 46.06.16.04. Fax reservations from the US: 011.33.1.42.57.20.37. Cabaret institution for 51 years. Small (100 guests) sit elbow-to-elbow and enjoy a 4-course meal of traditional French fare with wine and at 10:30-ish Michou presents an outrageously campy and fun female impersonation show. €99. **A FAVORITE.**

Chao Ba Café, 22 Bd de Clichy (M: Pigalle) 46.06.72.90. Lounge, exotics, and music. All depends on the crowd that night. Open til 4a or 5a on weekends.

Chez Moune, 54 Rue Jean-Baptiste Pigalle (M: Pigalle) 45.26.64.64. André takes over this retro club with DJ.

Most eclectic bar: Kube Bar in the Kube Hotel, 1 Passage Ruelle (M: La Chappelle) 42.05.20.00. Spend mega-Euros for one drink inside this bar made of ice. It's so cold you can only stay inside for 30 minutes.

La Cigalle, 120 Bd de Rochechouart (M: Pigalle) 49.25.81.75. Historic music hall that still gets a cool crowd.

Le Canotier du Pied de la Butte, 62 Bd Rochechouart (M: Anvers) 46.06.02.86. Performances of nostalgic French songs. Call for reservations.

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Les Trois Baudets, 64 Bd de Clichy (M: Pigalle) 42.62.33.33. Refurbished, stunning red and black concert hall or "club chanson" and two bars and restaurant, re-inventing the days of the chanteurs in Paris, such as Serge Gainsbourg.

Moon City, 34 Bd de Clichy (M: Pigalle) 42.59.52.24. *The Skinny: Not for shy people!* Ring the bell to enter this 1000 sq. meter hamman, sauna, and lounge with rooms for sensual and sexual pleasure. €12 women/€48 couples/€58 men. Open Noon – 8:30p and 9:30p – 4a. Daily.

Moulin Rouge, 82 Bd de Clichy (M: Pigalle) 53.09.82.82. Don't take a Metro. The show is worth the price. The line is long for the 11pm show so get there ahead of time (we usually get there around 10:30 p, depending on the month of our trip.) *The Skinny:* The Moulin Rouge has its very own perfume with a hint of fruit and floral top notes and sensual base, €55. Another good souvenir is to get a cd in the gift shop. **A FAVORITE.** *TIP!* At the end of the show there is a race to get a taxi.

Terrasse Hotel, 12-14 Rue Joseph de Maistre (M: Place de Clichy) 46.06.72.85. Cocktails from the 7th floor, with a fabulous view. **A FAVORITE.**

Théâtre de L'Atelier, 1 Pl Charles-Dullin (M: Anvers) 46.06.49.24. Truly Parisian, with red velvet seats. Call box office for schedule. Closed Sunday.

Trianon Théâtre, 80 bd Rochechouart (M: Anvers) 44.92.78.00. Theatre and concert hall. Call for show schedule.

Wepler, 14 Pl de Clichy (M: Clichy) 45.22.53.29. Late-night Parisian hangout for oysters and sauerkraut.

TRIP PICKS & NOTES: