HÔTEL R DE PARIS: R FOR REFRESHED

A city break on the cards? A business trip? Located at the heart of the 9th arrondissement, lively and close to all of the French capital's strategic places, the Hotel R de Paris will be your ideal base.

TRADITION AND MODERNITY

R for rare, for refined, for refreshed. The hotel reopened its doors in 2014 at the heart of the 9th arrondissement, a quarter known for its vibrant life. Once upon a time, we would have found the "folies", places of leisure and debauchery in the 18th Century; then, a century later, it was the well-to-do who entertained the artists and the comedians in its beautiful private hotels. And now, theatres and department stores give it its reputation.

Save for the beautiful external façade, nothing remains of the former hotel. This 19th-Century building has been renovated in the French artistic elegance, invoking the style of a luxury Haussmanian apartment down to the smallest detail, emblematic of the great houses.

The lobby perfectly expresses this blend of luxury and modernity with statuary-veined marble flooring, desk and walls, white lacquer framed chairs with upholstered seats and even more surprising the antique bergère chair revisited in the curved white frames of BB Barcelona.

The bright lounge, which doubles as the breakfast room and the bar in the evening is decorated with Hungarian-point parquet flooring, a huge oak bookshelf, comfortable leather chairs and sofas with wooden legs.

The walls of the corridors are lined with Hermès paper and the super thick pure wool carpet for a royal arrival to the rooms. 40 in total equipped with Queen or King-sized beds. They chime with sophisticated details, discreet luxury without being ostentatious, with leather headboards by Tassin, silver glass and ceramic mosaic on the bathroom walls, the Italian chromotherapy shower and a Hermès welcome pack.

So Haussmanian, the massive Hungarian-point parquet flooring, the marble fireplace. Less Haussmanian, but still much appreciated, the LED television hidden in the mirror above the fireplace and the iPod docking station.

After a day out shopping or talking business, the desire to decompress often makes itself felt, so direct yourself underground where we’ve hidden, settled within the stone, a gym with next-generation equipment, a real hammam adorned with Bisazza mosaic and a sauna.
40 Rooms

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