

TIMELESS PARIS



The banks of the River Seine, from the Islands to the Latin Quarter, constitute the original historic centre of the city. Medieval buildings co-exist with crowds of lively young students and the welcome oases of public parks and gardens.



DESCRIPTION



ILE DE LA CITÉ - ST LOUIS

This area is the historic birth place of Paris, and its lovely square, place Dauphine, its famous Notre Dame de Paris Cathedral is today a romantic spot to stroll, and a favourite haunt for artists poets and writers, while in the past it was the home of the nobility.

LATIN QUARTER

The Latin Quarter owes its name to the language spoken up until the revolution by students and teachers in the district. Although universities, bookshops and publishing houses are still to be found here, the area is no longer only devoted to learning. It is a popular meeting place for clothes and shoe shopping, café culture and nightlife.

JARDIN DES PLANTES

A rose garden with over 350 varieties; a collection of 2000 plants in the alpine garden; tropical hothouses nurturing flora from Australia, Mexico and the Mediterranean: the Jardin des Plantes is a journey in itself. Visit the the Ménagerie, home to primates, reptiles and other spectacles, and look out for the Microzoo where you can explore the fascinating world of microscopic creatures.

RECOMMENDATIONS

RESTAURANTS

Alain Ducasse (Plaza)
La Maison Blanche
Le Meurice
Le Carré des Feuillants
Ritz
Le Cinq
Crillon
La Tour d'argent

SUGGESTIONS

HOTELS

Hôtel de Vendôme
Bristol
Fouquet's Barrière
Georges V
Ritz
Crillon
Plaza Athénée
Le Meurice
Regina hotel

