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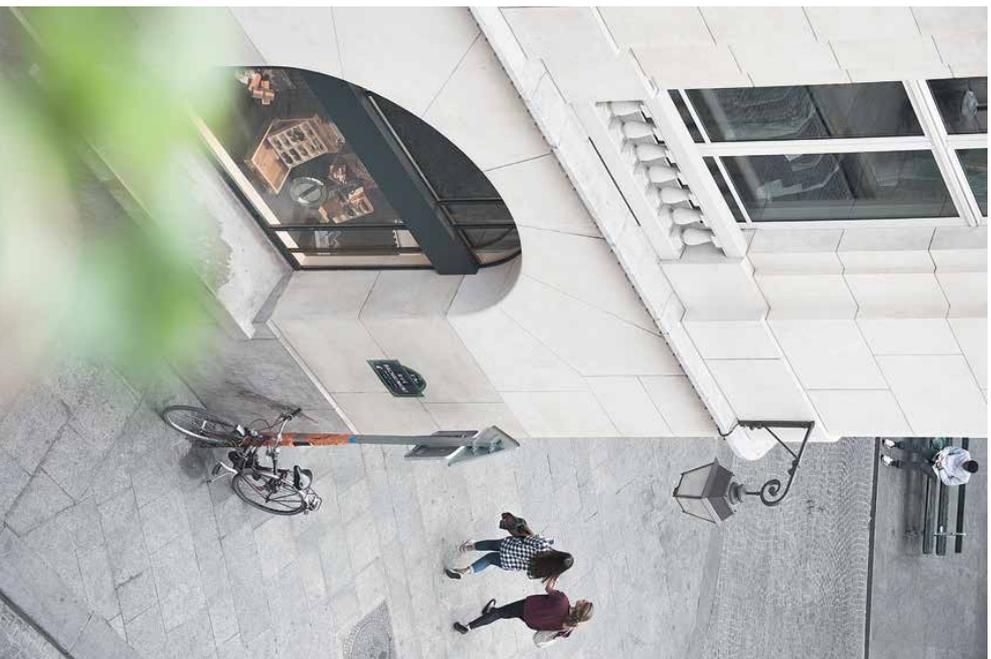


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Montorgueil's deliciously trendy vibe finds its zenith at Hotel Bachaumont



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Hotel Bachaumont is back. The fabled Parisian hotel, which was a city hot spot in the 1920s, was given a new lease on life two years ago, when it reopened after a grand makeover.

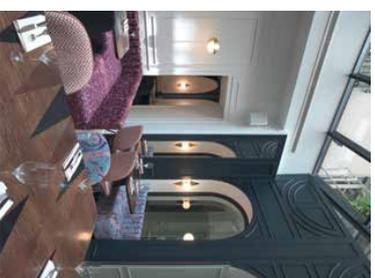
Perhaps due to its setting in lively Montorgueil, Hotel Bachaumont has quickly become the favored haunt for actors, models, singers and other entertainment stars, who either choose to stay here during their Paris visits or patronize the hotel's stylish restaurant and bar.

The intimate property – it only has 49 rooms, including four suites – feels like your own hotel particulier. The lobby is diminutive but stylish to a fault, with Carrara marble floors, Parisian carpentry,

crown moldings, glass arches and mirrors that call to mind Versailles' famed Hall of Mirrors.

Up in the guest rooms, the furniture is all custom made and includes marble and wood desks, plus counters, bedside tables and retro wall lamps, with subtle nods to the hotel's past Art Deco glory. Lavish bathrooms recall the Roaring '20s, with vintage taps and intricate tiling, while wrought-iron balconies offer a scenic panorama of Parisian rooftops. And since Hotel Bachaumont is an expression of its vibrant neighborhood, its four suites are named after the surrounding streets: Montorgueil, Montmartre, Louvre and Bachaumont.

On the ground floor, the bar (aptly named Night Flight) and Le Bachaumont restaurant were designed to meld



seamlessly with the adjoining street life. The popular restaurant, which extends from the street all the way to the back of the building in a series of adjoining rooms, has an open kitchen and a dazzling glass roof that lets in massive amounts of light. There's a large backgammon-inspired dining table that functions as a sort of centerpiece for the space, and at the same time provides a blissful contrast to the wild, colorful and varied patterns adorning the chairs and couches. This is where the buffet breakfast is served – under the grand skylight. Lunch and dinner feature a brasserie-style menu with contemporary takes on classic French dishes. While Le Bachaumont restaurant is part of the hotel, it's a neighborhood star in its own right, with people buzzing at its tables throughout the day and night.

On the other side of the hotel's entrance hall, you have Night Flight, named after Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's second novel, *Vol de Nuit*. Brought to you by the Experimental Group (the people behind the legendary Experimental Cocktail Club, which now has branches

in London, New York and Ibiza), Night Flight is inspired by the speakeasies of the Prohibition era and offers some of the French capital's most deliciously creative cocktails – in addition to Paris' liveliest and most stylish bar scene.

While Hotel Bachaumont has enough in-house treasures to keep guests pleasantly occupied, exploring the bars and restaurants dotting Montorgueil is an incredible gastronomic adventure. Nearby dining options include casual vegan eatery Brasserie 2ème Art, trendy Peruvian restaurant La Cevicheria and bustling Aux Tonneaux des Halles wine bar, among a truly endless selection. But then again, you're in Paris, you're at Hotel Bachaumont, why not spend your entire journey sampling Montorgueil's culinary delights?

