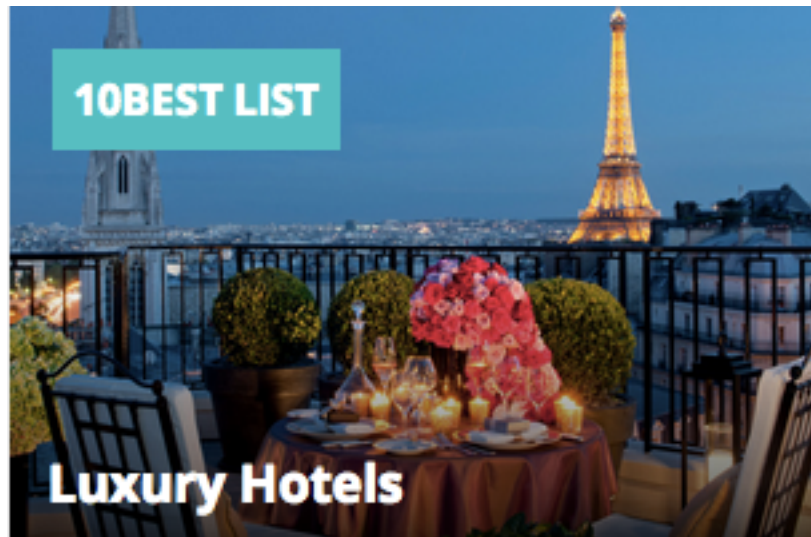


When in Paris, why not stay in a **Palace**? This is the list where you'll find the magical Parisian Palace hotels, rubbing their ultra-exclusive and ultra-luxurious shoulders with one another.

- 10 **Hotel Plaza Athénée**
- 9 **Park Hyatt Paris - Vendome**
- 8 **Mandarin Oriental Paris**
- 7 **Hotel Le Bristol Paris**
- 6 **Hotel Fouquet's Barriere**
- 5 **Hotel Regina Paris**



#### 4 **Hotel Dupond-Smith**

Confidentiality is the new definition of ultra-luxury. At least, for some people. This is a 5-star hotel in the heart of Paris's Marais district that has taken that concept and created a hotel around the design principles of confidentiality, anonymity and discretion. From the outside if you don't notice that it's a hotel when you walk by, don't worry, you are like 99% of the other people who have no inkling that this is a hotel when they walk past. You will not find flashy gold lamborghinis parked outside here, and those who do arrive in their Rolls Royces have their drivers park it out of sight. Rooms are named after famous aliases such as Alan B. Smithee, James Jewels and Mojo Risin. Nespresso-outfitted kitchen alcoves adorn each suite. Diptyque amenities complement the shower + tub bathrooms. Hermés silks cover the walls. The lobby is intentionally minimalist but serves breakfast.



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**3** Le Meurice Hotel Paris

**2** Four Seasons Hotel George V Paris

**1** Shangri-La Hotel Paris