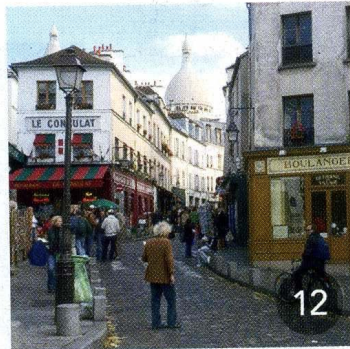


30 things we love about Paris



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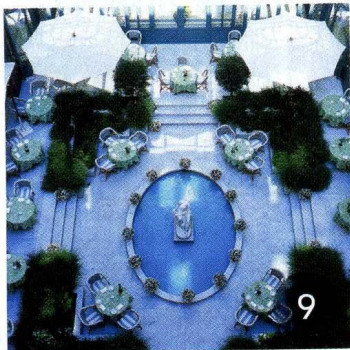
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1 The desserts at **Hard Rock Café**, especially their hot fudge sundaes.

2 **Arthus Bertrand's** fun golf ball-shaped cufflinks for all those obsessed fans of the sport.

3 When the **Eiffel Tower** sparks up every hour on the hour at night, lighting up like a jewel.

4 Watching a ballet at **Palais Garnier**, the city's iconic opera house.

5 Having your portrait done by an artist at **Place du Tertre**, so start working on that mysterious smile à la Mona Lisa.

6 **La Conciergerie's** breathtaking tinted glass interior. A medieval royal residence that was once used as a prison in the Revolution.

7 **Catherine Malandrino's** *My Two Loves Eco Tote* featuring iconic images and phrases in French is ideal for a day of shopping and makes for a perfect souvenir from your trip to the fashion capital.

Available at Malandrino's boutique, 63 rue de Rennes, 6th.

8 **Louis Vuitton's** Spring/Summer collection featuring vintage-inspired sunglasses.

9 **Le Westin's** gorgeous terrace complete with a fountain, ideal for a relaxing lunch.

10 Enjoy a day out with the family, take in the beautiful sun and take a boat out on the **Bois de Boulogne** lake.

11 Discover 56,000 works of modern art at the **Centre Georges Pompidou**.

12 Get lost in **Montmartre**, the village above the City of Light, where the Sacré Coeur is its backdrop.

13 The delicious bagels and famous falafel sandwiches that you can only find along the cobblestone streets of **Le Marais**.

14 The sculptures by the greats at **Musée d'Orsay**, one of the world's

most important museums, which was once a train station.

15 Lunch at the **Les Deux Magots**, once a favourite hangout of Sartre's.

16 The beautiful arcades of **Place des Vosges**, making up one of the largest and oldest squares in Paris.

17 **IKKS's** sunny and bursting with fun t-shirt in a can. 114 ave des Champs-Élysées, 8th.

18 The best ballerina shoes you will ever find are found at **Repetto**, 51 rue du Four (6th).

19 **Café Marly's** terrace overlooking the Louvre Pyramid, making for a great people-watching spot.

20 **Russie Blanche's** gentle exfoliating cream to regenerate your skin just in time for bikini season. Available at Joiya, 6 rue de la Renaissance, 8th.

21 Sitting outside and sipping a café at **Fouquet's**.

22 Feel like royalty with **My Genie in Paris's** private cultural tours.

23 Kissing and making a wish under **Pont Marie**.

24 **Prescription Cocktail Bar's** refreshingly delicious *Ballbreaker* cocktail.

25 **Olivier Giraud's** hilarious stand-up show that will have you falling off your seat from laughter. Turn to page 58 for further info.

26 The fun and not too over the top souvenirs to take back home with you from **I Was In...**

27 Take in the monuments in the fresh air with **Paris l'Open Tour's** open-topped buses.

28 **Angelina's** yummy Irish Coffee macaroon.

29 Window-shopping along the designer brand-aligned **Avenue Montaigne**.

30 Walking along **Rue Mouffetard**, the road that once led to Rome.

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