



Tales of Winter



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The Meurice

For its high tea.
228 Rue de Rivoli, Paris 1

WH Smith

When winter arrives, I always get a nostalgic feeling for London and the Christmas celebrations of my childhood, so I to go to the Smith shop for their book and magazine selection, their range of toys and Christmas decorations, as well as their delicatessen shop.

248 Rue de Rivoli, Paris 1

The Plaza Athénée

To have tea but also to enjoy the ice-rink from December on.

25 Avenue Montaigne, Paris 8

Gants Muriel

Here we can find wonderful gloves made from sublime leather. They make dream gifts!

4 Rue des Saussaies, Paris 8

The Café de la Paix

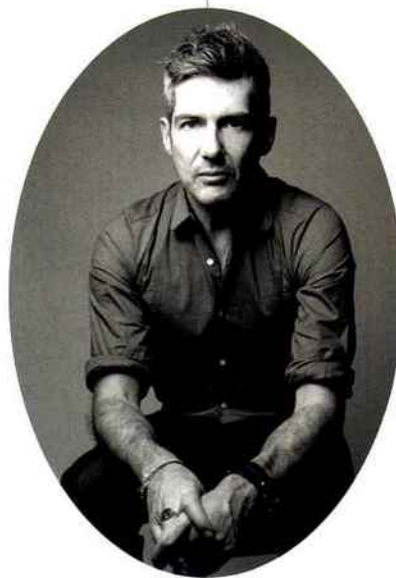
I just rediscovered this place and think it makes a perfect spot to stop for a break during Christmas shopping.

5 Place de l'Opéra, Paris 9

Designers' winter diary

L'Officiel Shopping asked several influential figures, creative and trend-setting, to name the Paris hotspots where they find refuge in the cold of winter.

By **Edson Pannier**



Thierry Colson

Astier de Villatte

I particularly like the incense holders shaped like cats from the Setsuko collection, from the name of Balthus's widow, Setsuko Klossowska from Rola. I give one to all my friends who like cats.

173 Rue Saint-Honoré, Paris 1

Le Stube

The Austrian and German cakes and biscuits here are a delight. The flavours are very comforting during the holiday season.

31 Rue de Richelieu, Paris 1

Liwan

Chic and warm for its decor. The kaftans make

8 Rue Saint-Sulpice, Paris 6.



Hugo Matha

Claus

For breakfast or a snack, the place is an absolute joy, with fresh food, good food and the decor is done with taste. Special mention goes to the boss who welcomes you just like a friend. J'adore!

14 Rue Jean-Jacques-Rousseau, Paris 1

Les Fines Gueules

This is where I give my appointments for lunch, a shout away from the Place des Victoires; the team is great, the food is tasty and presented with care. Really cool French cuisine.

2 Rue de la Vrillière, Paris 1

Nørdik Market

Very nice selection of Scandinavian furniture and other fantastic antique trinkets.

A delight for the eyes!

13 Rue Charlot, Paris 3

Galerie Perrotin

An unavoidable gallery in Paris. I love the artists they represent such as Hernan Bas, Bernard Frize, Pieter Vermeersch or one of my favorites: Daniel Arsham.

76 Rue de Turenne, Paris 3

L'Affable

Very nice table, the food is good, the place is nice and the dishes are refined and original. Special mention to the team, which adds a nice atmosphere.

Definitely, a place to discover.

10 Rue de Saint-Simon, Paris 7



Aude Casteja, Monographie

Chez Castel

A very Parisian place with a cozy atmosphere.

15 Rue Princesse, Paris 6

Sarah Lavoine

The perfect place to go for deco & gift ideas. An absolute big favourite, for its mirrors.

28 Rue du Bac, Paris 7

Laiterie Sainte-Clotilde

A warm and unpretentious neighborhood bistro. Ideal for a dinner with friends.

64 Rue de Bellechasse, Paris 7.



Alix Petit, Heimstone

Verjus

Very good "gastro" with a tasting menu to die for (68 euros), a superb selection of wines and cheeses. The setting is a painting of old Paris.

52 Rue de Richelieu, Paris 1

Korres Cosmétiques

Manufactured by an Athenian pharmacologist, these natural beauty products are quite surprising. The shop is also to discover for itself!

54 Rue de Écoles, Paris 5

Les Deux Abeilles

This is the real, traditional tea room where the customers are generally 95% female, of all ages. One can have a really delicious lunch, and above all taste the superb homemade cakes.

189 rue de l'Université, Paris 7

Drouot

This auction room is where one can find very unique gifts.

9 Rue Drouot, Paris 9

Galerie des Galeries

For the Alex Prager exhibition (until January 23) and the very cool Christmas lights, always a pleasure.

40 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris 9

Louis Vuitton Foundation

Breathtaking and a little breath of fresh air in Paris, it feels good!

8 Avenue du Mahatma-Gandhi, Paris 16



Louis Lebdioux & Jean-Victor Meyers, Exemplaire

Silencio Club

We like their film programme and their events before the club opens.

142 Rue Montmartre, Paris 2

Le Loir dans la théière

The best lemon meringue pie in Paris with a decor made from furniture found over the years.

3 Rue des Rosiers, Paris 4

Guy Savoy at La Monnaie de Paris

It opened this year, its setting and cuisine are exceptional. Different works of art are present in each salon.

11, quai de Conti, Paris 6th

Montana Hotel Restaurant/Club

A hushed location next to the Café de Flore. Excellent atmosphere in which to get things off your mind.

28 Rue Saint-Benoît, Paris 6

Restaurant Taokan

A confidential address where one can find, amongst other things, the best dim sum in Paris.

8 Rue du Sabot, Paris 6th

Pierre Bergé-YSL Foundation

For its beautiful exhibition of Jacques Doucet and Yves Saint Laurent's art collection.

3 Rue Léonce-Reynaud, Paris 16



Magali Pont, Aïme & Charlet by Aïme

Vertumne

An exceptional florist.

12 Rue de la Sourdière, Paris 1

Astier de Villatte

For Christmas gifts.

173 Rue Saint-Honoré, Paris 1

Épicerie générale

For the tasty surprises that they prepare.

43 Rue de Verneuil, Paris 7

AÏME

To shower the women we love in gold!

14 Rue Beauregard, Paris 2

75 Rue Charlot, Paris 3

Un Regard moderne

This book shop is sensational.

10 Rue Gît-le-Cœur, Paris 6

Sadaharu Aoki

The graphic chocolate maker located on the Left Bank.

35 Rue de Vaugirard, Paris 6

Septime

My favorite restaurant.

80 Rue de Charonne, Paris 11



Marie Gas, By Marie & Gas Bijoux

Bar 228 at the Meurice

A magical setting, a mythical place. For an evening cocktail or a club-sandwich at lunchtime.

228 Rue de Rivoli, Paris 1

Bar at Les Bains

For its history, decor and excellent cocktails.

7 Rue du Bourg-l'Abbé, Paris 3

Ban Thai Spa

For a relaxing moment and a change of scenery.

20 Rue Dauphine, Paris 6

Tigre Yoga

For a moment that is just for oneself.

101 Rue du Cherche-Midi, Paris 7

L'Hôtel

To have some tea in an intimate atmosphere.

13 Rue des Beaux-arts, Paris 6

L'Écume des pages

For the irreplaceable pleasure of a book.

174 Boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris 6

Café de Flore

At each time of day, a specific atmosphere. It is one of those rare places where it is pleasant to be on your own.

172 Boulevard Saint-Germain Paris 6



Anne-Fleur Broudehox, Roseanna

Sara Soba

Our Japanese cantine... the best soba in Paris.

8 Rue de Ventadour, Paris 1

Café Kitsuné

To have a coffee or a dessert after a walk in the Palais-Royal gardens. Ideal for children.

51 Galerie de Montpensier, Paris 1

Caffè Stern

A sublime cosy and stylish setting for winter dinners.

47 Passage des Panoramas -
47 Galerie des Variétés, Paris 2

Le 52

For a healthy and gourmet breakfast, the café-crème is delicious, and it is child friendly.

52 Rue du Faubourg-Saint-Denis, Paris 10

Hotel Providence

A charming address which takes you on a pleasant voyage.

90 Rue René-Boulanger, Paris 10

La Grenouillère

A 2h30 escapade from Paris, ideal for spending winter next to the fire.

19 Rue de la Grenouillère,
62170 Montreuil-sur-Mer



Valentine Gauthier

Caffè Stern

For its warm atmosphere, its sculpted wood decor and refined Italian cuisine.

47 Passage des Panoramas -
47 Galerie des Variétés, Paris 2

Frenchie

For its wine bar and selection of UK cheeses, perfect for the holiday season.

5 Rue du Nil, Paris 2

L'Arbre à Café

To have a coffee at the counter of the boutique, a guaranteed discovery.

10 Rue du Nil, Paris 2

La Fidélité

For its tropical winter garden.

12 Rue de la Fidélité, Paris 10

Ofr.

For its selection of arty and underground books.

20 Rue Dupetit-Thouars, Paris 3

The Library of the Centre Pompidou

You'd need a thousand lives to get through their selection of books on art and architecture.

Place Georges-Pompidou, Paris 4



Stéphanie Roger, WHITE BIRD

Toraya

So stylish and peaceful, perfect for drinking tea or having lunch with a refined friend.

19 Rue Saint-Florentin, Paris 1

Stouls

Our neighbor on Rue du Mont-Thabor for the leathers, which are so comfortable in winter.

34 Rue du Mont-Thabor, Paris 1

58M

A shoe shop with many different brands and a perfect selection by Sophie Rioufol.

58 Rue Montmartre, Paris 2

Caravane

For their linen cushions and throws, in unique half-tints.

6 Rue Pavée, Paris 4

Céline

The space on Rue de Grenelle is incredible and their sweaters and winter coats are sublime.

16 Rue de Grenelle, Paris 7

Clown Bar

A restaurant that is literally opposite our new boutique, where the food is delicious and the atmosphere welcoming.

114 Rue Amelot, Paris 11