



**CHOOSING A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR A LUXURY EVENT.** Paris's offer for upscale events is in keeping with the reputation of the French capital: immense and high class. It is just a question of making a choice from among the city's numerous exceptional hotels and restaurants. For special events and activities surrounding the event, again the choice is huge and most Parisian service providers offer bespoke services for the most demanding clients. An overview.

## HISTORIC AND CULTURAL VENUES

Paris has prestigious places for holding exceptional events that bear the hallmark of luxury and grandeur. Culture of course has its place here given the capital's rich heritage. **The Louvre**, the largest museum in Paris (with a surface area of 210,000 m<sup>2</sup> of which 60,600 are devoted to exhibitions), can be privatized for an evening function, for an exclusive bespoke visit to the permanent and temporary exhibitions. Different reception areas can also be adapted for dinners and cocktail receptions for from 50 to 3,000 guests. The Tuileries Gardens, situated nearby, also managed by the Louvre teams, may also be privatized for an event. The equally prestigious **Château de Versailles** offers a range of bespoke solutions for event planners, such as the privatization of the Opéra royal (from 100 to 700 people) with show and private room in the chateau for a cocktail reception or dinner before or after the performance. The Galerie des batailles, the Royal Chapel or the Hall of Mirrors are also available for private hire for groups of less than 100 people. The **Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte** may be privately hired for the holding of company seminars or sumptuous receptions. The chateau itself may be privately hired for large-scale events, as well as numerous individual rooms for lunches, dinners and cocktail receptions for up to 20 people. The team at the chateau can suggest numerous special activities to enhance the evening, such as fireworks displays, special events with actors in period costume or rides in a horse drawn carriage. The **Chantilly estate** has a large and varied number of events linked to the world of horses. In addition to these ideas there are also several solutions for incentive activities (treasure hunt, cooking lessons, regattas, etc.) in the chateau, the park, and the grand stables or at the racecourse.



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## PRESTIGIOUS VENUES

Right in the heart of Paris, a short stroll from the Arc de triomphe, the **Hôtel Salomon de Rothschild** is a venue entirely devoted to private functions and company events. A listed monument and a subtle mix of classicism and modern style, the mansion house is surrounded by three gardens and a huge park. The interior spaces available for full private-hire total 3,900 m<sup>2</sup> including a 500 m<sup>2</sup> events stage with audiovisual equipment and high-level

recording (shooting of TV programmes possible) equipment. The organization of events in prestigious or luxury places can be undertaken by professional caterers who operate venues for the hosting of events. The caterer Potel & Chabot has the exclusive right to provide catering services at the **Pavillon Cambon Capucines**, a few steps from Opéra. This venue, available for full private hire, consists of 1,600 m<sup>2</sup> over four stylish rooms and an auditorium with a capacity to host from 10 to 1,500 guests for meals, seminars, private evenings and cocktail receptions. Also managed by Potel et Chabot, the **Hôtel d'Évreux**, place Vendôme has three areas suitable for the organization of cocktail receptions (350 guests) or sit-down lunches/dinners (230 guests). The maison Lenôtre offers unique venues like the **Pré Catelan**, right in the heart of the Bois de Boulogne. It offers 14 salons with a surface area of between 32 and 800 m<sup>2</sup> for private hire for seminars and private receptions of all sizes. Run by Lenôtre, the **Pavillon Élysée** is a top spot for Parisian gastronomy. Situated on the Champs-Élysées, this prestigious establishment has two salons for private hire with a view of the gardens. One, with a surface area of 121 m<sup>2</sup>, can host conferences (70 people), dinners/lunches (100 people) or cocktail receptions (140 people). The second, more intimate, can welcome up to 15 people.

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## EXCEPTIONAL VENUES

These are original places, sought out for their special character and size, sometimes enormous. Located half-way between the Place de l'Étoile and Parc Monceau, the **Académie Diplomatique Internationale** (ADI) has a particular solemn and prestigious character. Previously solely reserved for the use of diplomats, this elegant and refined venue has recently opened for private corporate events such as board meetings, the organization of conferences, cocktail receptions and corporate dining. The three meeting rooms can host up to 60 people for a sit-down meal. The reception room (175 m<sup>2</sup>) can host 200 guests for a cocktail reception and 130 for a sit-down meal. Facilities also include a winter garden and a business centre. For events on a grand scale, Paris's two stadiums come tops. The **Parc des Princes** regularly hires out its outside spaces and terraces for large scale events. The stadium has seven congress spaces and an auditorium right in the heart of a mythical arena. The venue is also ideal for organizing incentive events with a sporting aspect whilst taking advantage of the VIP reception rooms of the presidential box. The **Stade de France** is a legendary venue hosting more than 200 private events annually during which companies can bring their teams together for exciting themed events. The venue has an amphitheatre (4,000 to 10,000 seats), an auditorium (250 seats), a congress area 1,300 seats, an uncovered area of 12,000 m<sup>2</sup> and 11 reception

rooms with 25 to 2,000 seats. An exhibition space with a surface area of 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> can also be used for major events. The Stade de France also has 173 boxes with 10 to 40 seats (for private hire during matches) and a 300-seat gastronomic restaurant. Finally, on another note, for those who prefer to be afloat on the Seine, the **Yachts de Paris** offer prestigious dinners and evening functions onboard the Don Juan II. This ship with its intimate and elegant atmosphere has 14 tables for 2 to 8 people for a dinner prepared by a master chef.

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## LUXURY HOTELS AND PALACES

For accommodation solutions or for the organization of luxury seminars, palaces naturally spring to mind. And the French capital certainly has no shortage of prestigious hotels! All offer exceptional levels of service and some have spas and acclaimed restaurants. For business clientele, the **Bristol\*\*\*\*\***, for example, has seven salons available for private hire for between 16 and 50 guests for a sit-down meal (and double the number for a cocktail reception). The **Hôtel Meurice\*\*\*\*\*** offers five reception rooms capable of hosting between five and 450 people. Three of them, situated on the ground floor, are modular. The **Shangri-La\*\*\*\*\*** offers its clientele a total area of 850 m<sup>2</sup> for private hire for professional events. Four salons can host between 20 and 230 guests. The **Hôtel Scribe\*\*\*\*\*** benefits from a central position and has four meeting rooms (12 to 100 people according to configuration) with audiovisual equipment. Private-hire spaces host sit-down dinners for 150 guests. With eight rooms available for private-hire, the legendary **Ritz**, in Place Vendôme, can host 35 to 350 people for a meeting and serve up to 350 guests for a sit-down dinner (500 for a cocktail reception). With its two terraces overlooking Paris, the **Four Seasons Hotel George V\*\*\*\*\***, a short stroll from the Champs-Élysées, has eight private salons with a maximum capacity for 400 people for a meeting. The Salon Vendôme can host around 350 guests for dinner and 450 for a cocktail reception. Smaller salons are available for meals for small groups of around 15 guests. As for the **Intercontinental Paris Avenue Marceau\*\*\*\*\***, it has three salons of 100 m<sup>2</sup> each for private hire for the hosting of seminars, banquets and evening functions throughout the year. Up to 300 people in 'theatre' configuration, and 240 for a sit-down meal (300 for a cocktail reception). Accessible by an independent staircase from the lobby of the hotel, these spaces can be fully hired out for the event.

The **Hôtel de Crillon\*\*\*\*\***, in Place de la Concorde, has seven salons capable of hosting between 10 and 350 people for all types of events. An added bonus: on its website, the hotel has a software programme that makes it possible to configure the spaces available according to the number of guests and the event programmed. As for the **Hôtel du Louvre\*\*\*\*\***, it has eight perfectly equipped reception rooms, with a maximum capacity for 110 people for a meeting, 100 for a meal and 150 for a cocktail reception. Close to the Champs-Élysées, the hotel **Fouquet's Barrière\*\*\*\*\*** offers seven salons for private hire including the largest, the salon Raimu (100 m<sup>2</sup>), with a maximum capacity for 100 people for a meeting. Meals may be served for 80 guests (100 for a cocktail reception).

The architecture is adventurous and the technology cutting edge. Situated right on the Champs-Élysées, the **Marriott Paris Champs-Élysées\*\*\*\*\*** frequently organizes seminars and private receptions in its seven modular salons with a maximum capacity for 300 people in theatre configuration and 200 people for a sit-down dinner (350 for a cocktail reception). The hotel boasts a 138 m<sup>2</sup> private terrace for 150 people for a cocktail reception. On the elegant and renowned avenue Montaigne, the **Plaza Athénée\*\*\*\*\***, opened in 1911, is one of Paris's most celebrated hotels. Its two reception and meeting rooms can host 90 people for seminars and 72 guests for a sit-down meal (120 for a cocktail reception). Resolutely contemporary and designer in its architecture, the **Renaissance Paris Arc de Triomphe\*\*\*\*\*** has four modular salons with a surface area of between 30 and 48 m<sup>2</sup> which can be joined together to give a single space (148 m<sup>2</sup>). The ensemble can host up to 110 people for a meeting and 64 guests for a sit-down meal (120 for a cocktail reception). The **Renaissance Paris Le Parc Trocadéro\*\*\*\*\*** reopened in April 2011 after four months of complete renovation. Its 122 guest rooms are distributed around a 1,200 m<sup>2</sup> terrace planted with trees. The hotel has a fitness room and five modular reception rooms with a maximum capacity for 300 people for a meeting. Around 220 meals can be served here and cocktail parties held for up to 320 guests.

→ **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL GEORGE V\*\*\*\*\***

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## GASTRONOMIC RESTAURANTS

After all the work, gourmet pleasures. After a business meeting around the table, the meal of a prestigious event should also be something special. The restaurant **Maison Blanche**, on avenue Montaigne, offers a clear view of the Eiffel Tower and Trocadéro. Its terrace is a haven of peace in the heart of the capital. The venue, which serves high-quality cuisine, offers numerous options for lunch and dinner for private events of all kinds. The White Room, available for full private hire, makes it possible to prolong an evening in a club atmosphere. The restaurant **Lasserre** is one of Paris's top restaurants. A few steps from the Champs-Élysées, the restaurant offers rooms for private hire for between 6 and 54 guests for gastronomic dinners. Fully-modular meeting spaces make it possible to host meals and seminars in the same place. Also renowned, **Le Jules Verne** has a unique setting: on the second floor of the Eiffel Tower, 125 metres above the ground ... Directed by the renowned Alain Ducasse, the Jules Verne offers set-menus for groups of between 8 and 24 guests. The Gustave Eiffel reception room, on the first floor, also makes it possible to organize a seminar in an, oh so mythical place. In quite another more Parisian style, **Le Train Bleu** is a veritable invitation to travel. Housed on the first floor of the Gare de Lyon (train station) since 1900, the former buffet with sumptuous decor was designated a listed monument in 1963. Restaurant spaces are available for private hire for events of all sizes and menus can be drawn up on request.

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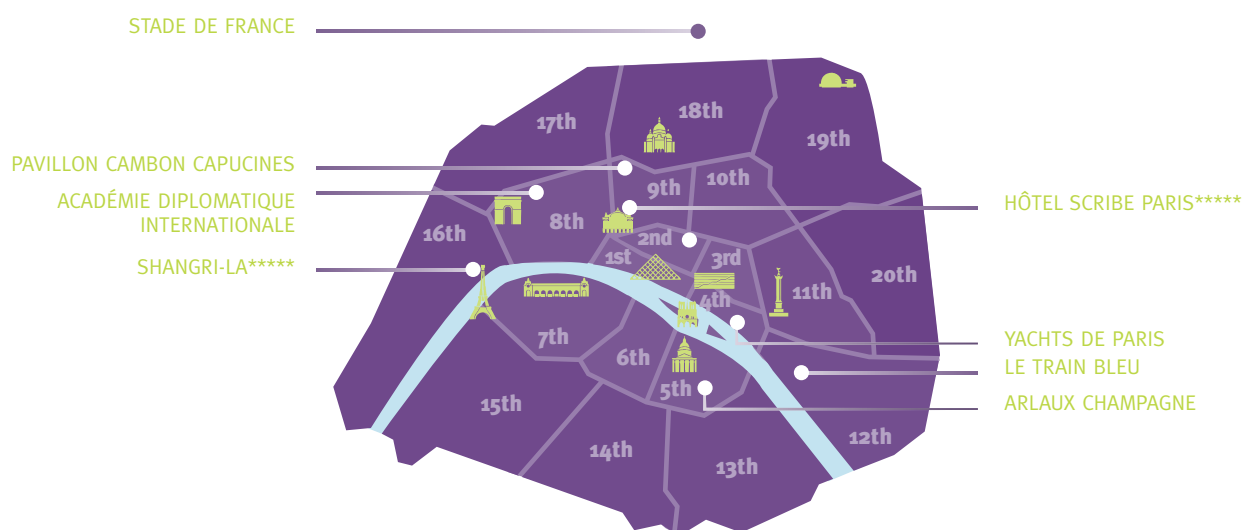
## PREMIUM ACTIVITIES

For a prestigious event, it is important to choose a service provider carefully. For fans of fine food, the **Ecole de cuisine Alain Ducasse (cooking school)** offers activities for businesses and incentives in a contemporary 700 m<sup>2</sup> venue that enables participants to show off all their expertise. Cooking courses given in groups can be rounded off with lunch or dinner for up to 60 guests. Still in the realm of food and taste, the Maison **Arlaux Champagne**, known for the elegance of its champagnes, organizes tasting workshops for groups of up to eight people in its shop in the centre of Paris. Lessons are available in French, English, Japanese and Russian. Finally, for those who would like to pamper themselves, the spa **Le Cercle** is the only beauty and well-being centre 'à la française' in Paris. Located in an exceptional place in the heart of the capital, it offers face and body care treatments. It also hires out its well-being space for seminars, fashion shows and private views.

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