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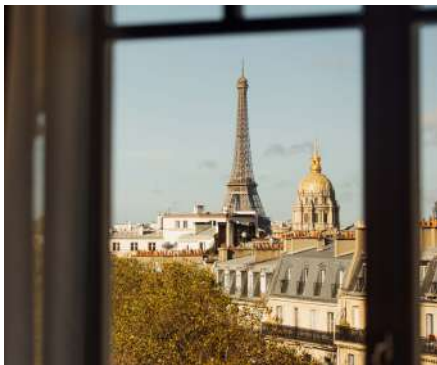


THE HOTEL

With its 184 rooms, including 41 suites and 8 signature suites, the hotel offers the best of the Left Bank to Parisians and guests from around the world. A culinary destination par excellence, Mandarin Oriental Lutetia Paris boasts several restaurants and bars: Brasserie Lutetia, Le Salon Saint-Germain, Bar Joséphine, and Bar Aristide are vibrant venues that contribute to the establishment's renowned reputation.

At the heart of the hotel, the Spa is an oasis of holistic well-being, while 6 reception rooms, featuring either historic elegance or contemporary design, host events and gatherings of all sizes.





MANDARIN ORIENTAL LUTETIA PARIS, THE ONLY PALACE HOTEL ON THE LEFT BANK

While exploring the streets of Paris, you will often come across places that transcend time and history. Mandarin Oriental Lutetia Paris, nestled in the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, is one such gem. Since its construction in 1910, this Left Bank institution has been a privileged witness to the evolution of the capital, its inhabitants, and its visitors.

An iconic hub of life and encounters, a window onto its era, and a bearer of emotions, the Lutetia has been a legendary Parisian institution since 1910.





EXPERIENCE THE LEFT BANK

Mandarin Oriental Lutetia Paris is located in Saint-Germain-des-Prés, a neighborhood renowned for its literary and artistic tradition. For decades, it was a meeting place for intellectuals, painters, writers, and musicians. The numerous bookstores, publishing houses, art galleries, and historic cafés still reflect this unique atmosphere today.

Situated across from the Bon Marché Rive Gauche, the area is also known for its luxury boutiques, artisanal bakeries, cheesemongers, and Michelin-starred restaurants. Just a short walk away, you'll find some of Paris' most visited landmarks and museums, including the Louvre, the Musée d'Orsay, the Luxembourg Gardens, and the Fondation Cartier.



JULIEN BARDET GENERAL MANAGER

Julien Bardet is the General Manager of the Mandarin Oriental Lutetia, Paris, since September 2025.

Originally from Cannes, Julien Bardet began his career at Hôtel Martinez in Cannes, then at Le Méridien Nice, where he held his first roles in sales and marketing management. He then pursued an international career at Laguna, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, and at St. Regis Bali in Asia, before joining St. Regis New York as Hotel Manager, and later St. Regis Bal Harbour in Miami. In 2018, he was appointed General Manager of West Hollywood Edition.

In 2020, he returned to Paris as General Manager of Shangri-La Paris, which he successfully repositioned despite the pandemic, earning prestigious international distinctions. He is now leading Mandarin Oriental Lutetia, Paris, which is celebrating its 115th anniversary.



INTRODUCTION

ROOMS AND SUITES

With 184 rooms, including 41 suites and 8 signature suites, the hotel offers the best of the Left Bank to Parisians and guests from around the world.

RESTAURANTS & BARS

Brasserie Lutetia - French culinary classics

Salon Le Saint-Germain - All-day dining

Bar Joséphine - Cocktails and tapas

Bar Aristide - Speakeasy

WELLNESS

The spa is a 700 m² wellness area.

A 17-meter-long swimming pool, sauna, steam room, and jacuzzi offer a peaceful haven where you can escape in the heart of the hotel.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

With six meeting rooms, the Mandarin Oriental Lutetia, Paris offers tailor-made services for all types of events.



THE ARCHITECTURE: A BRIDGE BETWEEN ART NOUVEAU AND ART DECO

Lutetia Paris was born on December 28, 1910. Instantly, its characteristic early 20th-century architecture secured its place in the legend of Parisian life and the history of luxury hospitality.

Art Nouveau is the cornerstone of this building. The façade, undulating like a wave, draws inspiration from the naturalist trend of the era. However, this trend was gradually replaced by a style with more radical, streamlined lines—straight-angled columns and geometric balustrades—that foreshadowed the Art Deco movement.

To restore the hotel's iconic décor, at the crossroads of Art Nouveau and Art Deco, and bring it into the 21st century, world-renowned architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte revived what was buried and reimagined what no longer existed.



Jean-Michel Wilmotte





A RENOVATION BY JEAN-MICHEL WILMOTTE

*"We uncovered part of the history,
and the rest, we reimagined."*

JM Wilmotte

Between 2014 and 2018, under the direction of architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte, the finest artisans contributed to the renovation of stained glass, decorative paintings, frescoes (with the Atelier de Ricou), mosaics, and sculptures. Priority was given to the use of wood, particularly eucalyptus (crafted into thin sheets to minimize environmental impact), chosen for its warm appearance and its nod to the atmosphere of transatlantic liners from 1910.

The chosen marble is Statuario, used in the bathrooms, spa, and pool. The bathtubs, weighing a ton each, are carved from a single block of marble. Another distinctive material of Mandarin Oriental Lutetia, Paris is bronze, harmonizing with the room décor, which features two wood tones: blue and greige.

The Art Deco-inspired furniture was designed by the Wilmotte agency and custom-made for the hotel, notably by Poltrona Frau. On the walls, Murano glass wall sconces echo the bas-relief works from the "Cotton Club" series by Philippe Garnier de la Baudinière. Homages to Paris abound, from photographs of local artist studios to Hermès jacquard cushions whose patterns are inspired by Parisian paving stones.

To maintain these elements, the Mandarin Oriental Lutetia, Paris employs a dedicated team, including two cabinetmakers, three decorative painters, and a marble specialist. Finally, the hotel's public spaces are adorned with original artworks by renowned artists such as César, Hiquily, Arman, and Takis.



A PALACE THAT HAS WRITTEN THE HISTORY OF THE LEFT BANK

The hotel became, a few years after its opening, the meeting place for personalities from the arts and culture.

In the 1920s, André Gide and Antoine de Saint-Exupéry visited almost daily. Foreign artists followed, starting with the Americans of the "Lost Generation." Lutetia then embodied a melting pot, where anti-fascist Germans, businessmen, and artists mingled.

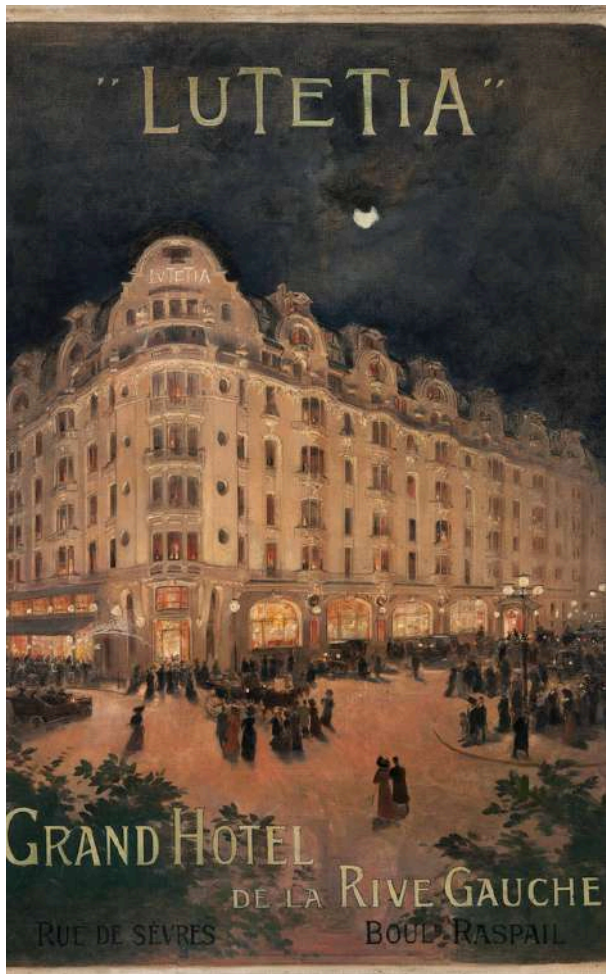
During World War II, the hotel was requisitioned and occupied by German counter-intelligence. At the end of the conflict, Lutetia welcomed deportees and their families who came to reunite with them. A plaque was placed on its façade to ensure we never forget. This period inspired numerous literary works, including Pierre Assouline's novel *Lutetia*.

In the early 1950s, Lutetia became the elegant and cultural meeting point of the Left Bank. Over the years, it hosted figures such as Juliette Gréco, Boris Vian, Jean Cocteau, Samuel Beckett, and Jean-Paul Sartre.

Celebrities took residence there, from Josephine Baker and Pierre Bergé to David Lynch and Catherine Deneuve. The political world also frequented the hotel: Charles and Yvonne de Gaulle spent their wedding night there in 1921. Nikita Khrushchev, Georges Pompidou, François Mitterrand, and Jacques Chirac made it their meeting place.

Artists like Arman, Philippe Hiquily, and Greek sculptor Vassilakis Takis contributed to the hotel's fame. Sculptor César decorated his suite, and Sonia Rykiel carried out the first renovations in the 1970s.

When the hotel closed for renovations in 2014, two hundred and eighty works of art were cataloged, with about twenty still on display today. Mandarin Oriental Lutetia, Paris continues to be a meeting place for renowned Parisian creators and artists, from Hedi Slimane to Isabelle Huppert.



Joséphine Baker



Pablo Picasso



Jean-Paul Sartre



Isabelle Huppert





MANDARIN ORIENTAL LUTETIA, PARIS AND THE CONTEMPORARY ART SCENE

Since its opening in 1910 as the palace of the Arts, a refuge for the greatest artists, writers, and thinkers of the 20th century, Mandarin Oriental Lutetia Paris continues to stand out today for its ongoing commitment to the contemporary art scene, making it a key player in the cultural vibrancy of the Left Bank.

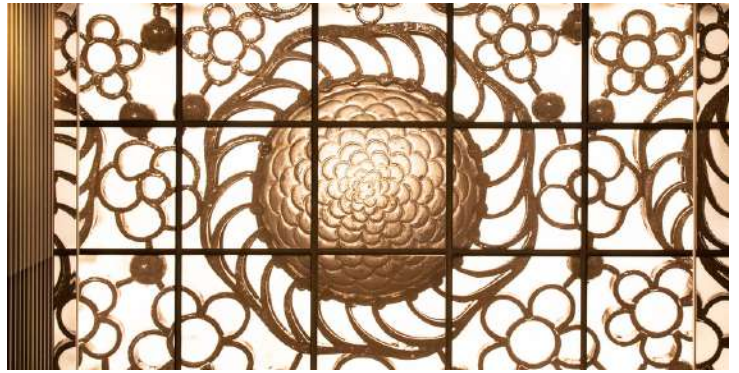
The Bar Joséphine, a true homage to the golden age of jazz, regularly hosts exclusive performances by artists such as Helena Noguerra, Malik Djoudi, and Nouvelle Vague with Elodie Frégé. Integral to this unique venue, the concerts animate the hotel from Thursday to Saturday, while the signature cocktail menu, inspired by the world of the graphic novels of author Lucas Harari, highlights the connection between Bar Joséphine and graphic arts.

At the Bar Aristide, Tempo! nights embody the fusion of Parisian sophistication with the modernity of electronic sounds. Every month, under the direction of renowned artists such as Mirwais, Agoria, Breakbot, and Jay-Jay Johanson, these intimate nights invite guests to dive into avant-garde and captivating sets. A vibrant meeting between the electronic scene and the free spirit of Saint-Germain.

Meanwhile, Mandarin Oriental Lutetia Paris' spaces come alive with an eclectic and bold artistic program. Temporary exhibitions organized with various galleries celebrate contemporary photography, including a focus on major figures of Saint-Germain-des-Prés such as Serge Gainsbourg and Catherine Deneuve.

In 2023, Lutetia hosted monumental sculptures by Dutch artist Pieter Obels, whose works interact with the hotel's historic architecture. Since June 2024, three iconic pieces by Spanish artist Manolo Valdés, representing female figures characteristic of his work, have been displayed in the hotel's courtyards.

Each of these events is an invitation to celebrate artistic innovation in a timeless setting, where tradition meets modernity.





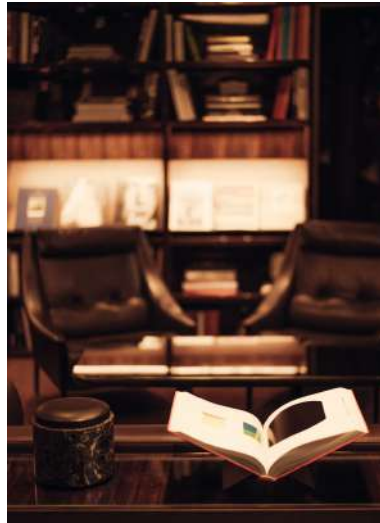
THE FAN OF MANDARIN ORIENTAL LUTETIA, PARIS

Mandarin Oriental Lutetia, Paris fan is a true emblematic piece, entirely custom-made by Maison Duvelleroy, a renowned Parisian fan maker.

Adorned with the ship, the emblem of the city of Paris and of Lutetia since its origins, it is complemented by a daisy-shaped rivet, a signature detail paying tribute to Marguerite Boucicaut, a founding and inspiring figure of the hotel.

Crafted from straw marquetry, exotic woods, and delicate mother-of-pearl details, it showcases exceptional craftsmanship. Its creation required more than 230 hours of artisanal work.







ROOMS AND SUITES



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Mandarin Oriental Lutetia Paris, with its 184 rooms, offers a contemporary and personalized experience to its guests, particularly in its signature suites.

Among them, the "Presidential Suite" is a true private museum, adorned with original artworks and rare antiques selected by the galleries of the Carré Rive Gauche association, and furnished with unique pieces.

The two penthouse suite, with private 70 m² terraces, are true rarities in Paris, offering a 360° view of the capital's monuments.

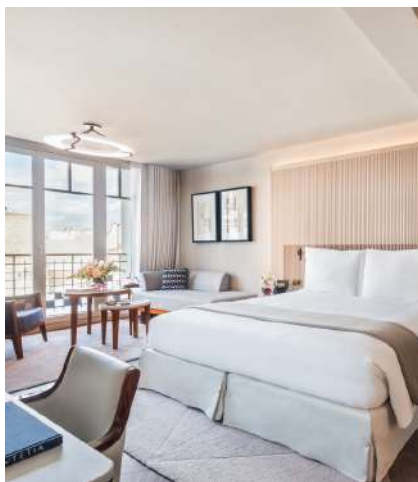
Our family suites are designed for seamless stays, ensuring comfort and ease.

The "Rooftop Penthouse by Coppola", designed by the filmmaker, reflects his universe, with works from his personal collection.

The "Haute Couture Suite by Isabelle Huppert" is inspired by haute couture and filled with personal mementos of the actress.

The "Joséphine Baker Suite" pays tribute to another illustrious regular guest of the hotel.

Finally, the duplex "Amour Suite" occupies the pinnacle of the hotel and offers a unique view from its Art Nouveau-style alcove, facing the Eiffel Tower.





SIGNATURE SUITES



JOSEPHINE BAKER SUITE

Inspired by a Jazz Age icon of the Left Bank, this spacious fifth-floor suite offers breathtaking views of Paris and the Eiffel Tower through its expansive windows and from its private terrace. A striking full-size portrait of Josephine Baker adorns the ceiling, adding a unique artistic touch. The Carrara marble bathroom features a deep soaking tub, a separate shower, and double vanity sinks, blending timeless elegance with modern luxury for an unforgettable stay.

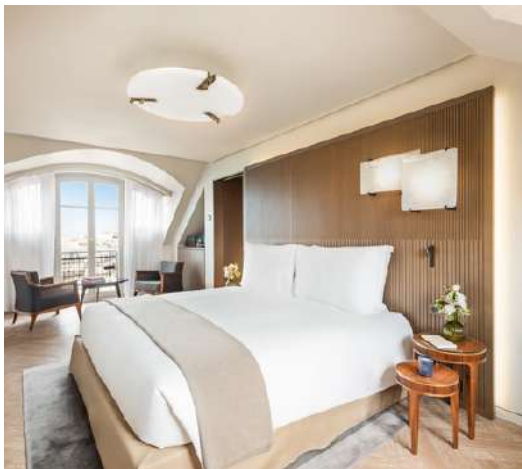




HAUTE COUTURE SUITE BY ISABELLE HUPPERT

Blending Isabelle Huppert's intelligence, freedom and elegance, this 6th-floor suite, designed by Jean-Michel Wilmotte, offers breathtaking views of Paris from its 20 m² terrace. Inspired by Haute Couture, its refined design features a marble bathroom, Macassar wood alcove, spacious dressing room and Walter Knoll furniture. Personal touches, such as a Balenciaga Haute Couture dress by Demna Gvasalia, crafted for Isabelle Huppert using recycled vintage denim, make this suite a tribute to French glamour and charm.





EIFFEL VIEW ROOFTOP PENTHOUSE

Situated on the highest floor, the Eiffel View Rooftop Penthouse highlights the elegant swooping arches and sculpted window frames that define classic Saint-Germain rooftop homes. The result is a harmonious blend of slanted ceilings and architectural curves. The crowning feature is a spectacular 74sqm terrace, accessible via a glamorous marble stairway. From this exclusive vantage point, experience Paris like never before, with breathtaking views of the City of Light.



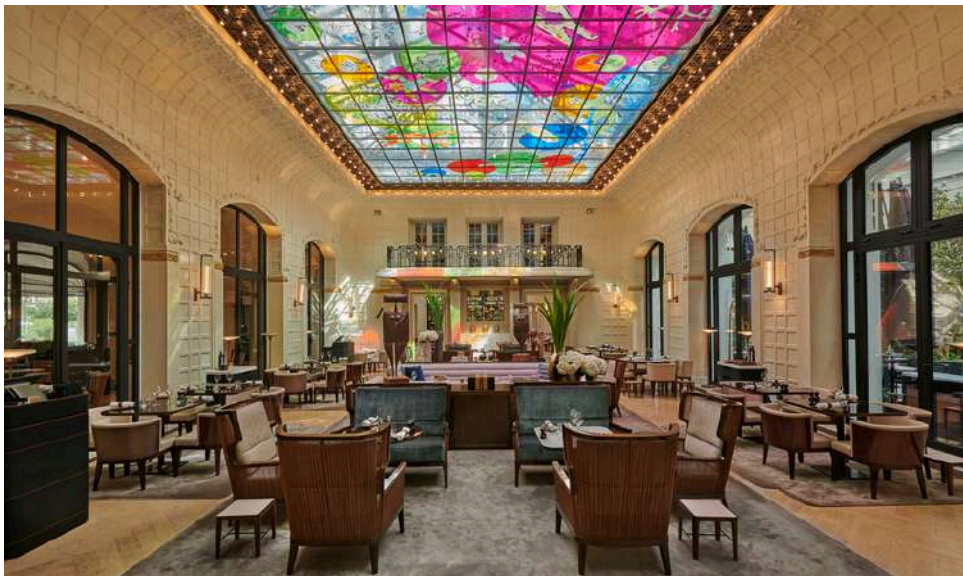
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Created in collaboration with the Carré Rive Gauche Association—the premier alliance of art dealers in Saint-Germain-des-Prés—this exceptional sixth-floor suite embodies the spirit of Lutetia’s iconic Left Bank location. As the hotel’s largest suite, it is perfect for both elegant entertaining and life’s most intimate moments. With expansive living spaces, exquisite furnishings, and breathtaking views of Paris, it offers a refined haven of sophistication and comfort. The suite also features two beautifully appointed bedrooms, making it ideal for families.





RESTAURANTS & BAR



RESTAURANTS

True to its history as a meeting place in Parisian society, Mandarin Oriental Lutetia, Paris offers dining spaces that are popular with both Parisians and visitors from around the world:

Brasserie Lutetia has been a neighborhood institution since 1910. Under the direction of Chef Patrick Charvet, it offers classic brasserie dishes alongside contemporary interpretations. Famous for its seafood and oyster bar, a breakfast is also served each morning, featuring pastries made by our master pastry chefs and bakers.

Salon Saint-Germain is adorned with a painted glass roof featuring designs by artist Fabrice Hyber, along with numerous sculptures by Philippe Hiquily and an extensive library. Here, guests can enjoy refined cuisine in a quintessentially Saint-Germain atmosphere. Every weekend, the Afternoon Tea by Pastry Chef Nicolas Guercio is offered.





Patrick Charvet, Executive Chef



Nicolas Guercio, Pastry Chef

OUR CHEFS

Behind the scenes, two key figures at Mandarin Oriental Lutetia Paris, Executive Chef Patrick Charvet and Pastry Chef Nicolas Guercio, work together to create menus that evolve with the seasons.

Chef Charvet crafts original compositions where French tradition meets contemporary influences. Meanwhile, Nicolas Guercio reinvents the art of pastry with delicate and inventive creations, designed to delight the senses.



CHEF PATRICK CHARVET

Since his childhood, the kitchen has been a warm and convivial space for Patrick Charvet, a place for generational transmission and an infinite world of knowledge. The spirit of generosity is a source of motivation for him: "Being a chef is above all about cultivating a positive mindset and constantly motivating the young people who come to learn and who will be the future bearers of this tradition." It's this philosophy that the Chef strives to convey in his gourmet, delicate, and generous menus, which are renewed seasonally at Brasserie Lutetia.



CHEF NICOLAS GUERCIO

Nicolas Guercio has dreamt of pastry-making since childhood. After studying cookery he turned to pastry, before a series of trips let him gain international experience. Today Chef Pâtissier at Lutetia Paris, he expresses himself fully through his creations, which are both gourmet and creative. Chocolate-making, confectionery, pastry-making, biscuit-making and ice-cream-making are all skills that Nicolas and his teams have mastered to perfection.



BARS

Bar Joséphine is the beating heart of Mandarin Oriental Lutetia, Paris. Highlighting a historic fresco, it provides the perfect setting for contemporary mixology by Head Bartender Angelo Forte. In keeping with the great tradition of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, it hosts weekly Jazz evenings.

A second bar, the Bar Aristide, with its speakeasy vibes, offers a quirky atmosphere, bathed in jazz-electronic music, and features two smoking lounges adorned with works of art.

A private wine cellar offers an exclusive tasting space where select guests can explore the finest vintages from Lutetia's rich wine list. Among this selection is the Taittinger Lutetia cuvée, specially created for the hotel since 2010.



Angelo Forte, Head Mixologist



Jiasheng Wan, Head Sommelier

OUR MIXOLOGIST & SOMMELIER

At the heart of Mandarin Oriental Lutetia Paris, two extraordinary talents, Head Mixologist Angelo Forte and Head Sommelier Jiasheng Wan, bring their expertise to Lutetia guests.

Angelo Forte curates innovative cocktail creations, blending classic techniques with bold, contemporary flavors that surprise and delight. Meanwhile, Jiasheng Wan meticulously selects and pairs exceptional wines, showcasing both renowned vintages and hidden gems to perfectly complement every moment.



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WELLNESS



SPA AKASHA

At the heart of Mandarin Oriental Lutetia Paris, the Akasha Spa is a 700-square-meter luxury space dedicated to relaxation and well-being. Inspired by the four elements—earth, water, air, and fire—the Spa offers a peaceful refuge away from the hustle and bustle of Paris, with personalized treatments and a soothing environment designed to revitalize both body and mind.

Akasha offers an exclusive range of wellness treatments, including massages and facials, using high-quality products and techniques that blend tradition with innovation. The facilities include a 17-meter pool bathed in natural light, a sauna, a hammam, a jacuzzi, and a state-of-the-art gym, with personal trainers available for customized fitness sessions.

Exclusive partnerships with brands such as My Blend, and hairstylist Christophe Nicolas Biot enhance the spa experience, offering exceptional beauty and wellness treatments. Awarded "Best Hotel Spa in France 2023" at the World Spa Awards, Akasha has established itself as a benchmark for well-being, attracting both Parisians and international visitors.



A romantic scene featuring a couple in formal, possibly wedding, attire. The woman is in the foreground, wearing a light-colored, beaded dress and a tiara, looking down. The man is behind her, also in formal wear, looking at her. They are surrounded by a large arrangement of white and yellow flowers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall mood is elegant and intimate.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS



EVENTS

For over a century, Mandarin Oriental Lutetia Paris has been the ideal venue for hosting events on the Left Bank. The hotel has had the honor of hosting some of the most prestigious receptions in Paris throughout its legendary history.

Even today, the hotel's teams are dedicated to creating memorable events that mark Parisian life: weddings, cocktails, social dinners, or conferences, in spaces that combine historical elegance with contemporary design.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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ARCHITECTS

Louis-Hippolyte Boileau and
Henri Tauzin - 1910
Jean-Michel Wilmotte - 2018

LOCATION

Located on the Left Bank, in the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, a legendary district brimming with art, culture, history and that inimitable Parisian charm.

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