

# Le Walt

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## A beautiful story

In September 2001, the Unesco Hotel, formerly a 2-star hotel, closed down for a 2 years' period to undergo a total remodelling and become a 4-star property. Together with the « Bâtiment de France » architects, the owners transformed it into a charming luxury boutique hotel. The construction and the renovation were finished in September 2003.



## A perfect location

Le Walt is conveniently located on the left bank, 2 steps way from Champ de Mars , the Eiffel Tower and the Invalides, in the heart of the 7th arrondissement.

### Access

- Closest metro stop : Ecole Militaire, ligne 8
- Roissy Charles De Gaulles Airport : 28 km
- Orly Airport : 17 km
- Montparnasse Train Station : 3 km



## Concept & Philosophy

Paul Sartres is an interior designer who started his career decorating private apartments. This is how he managed to transform the hotel into an upscale boutique hotel. No detail was neglected to redesign the hotel, with the overall style matching the hotel owner's personal taste. To achieve a high level of personalization, Paul Sartres designed the hotel furniture and had it custom-made in Italy. The hotel exclusive design and cosy atmosphere make it a home away from home.



## Architecture & decoration

### **Paul Sartres – renowned decorator**

Paul Sartres created a true haven thanks to a cosy and plush ambiance. Richness and harmony is his motto with regards to decoration. He imagined the arrangement of the hotel's space and designed all the furniture. The numerous objects specially designed for Le Walt glamorize the hotel, such as big lampshades with interior gold reflections or wooden bar stools with hobnailed leather in a chocolate color. The decorator successfully remodelled this property into a cosy and contemporary jewel. Four years after its opening, Le Walt is always en vogue and timeless, combining a classic decor and a contemporary touch



## Focus on the arts»

The artwork and care for detail are instrumental in giving the hotel its singular charm. The company Van Rijn was commissioned to create oversized paintings representing major classical masterpieces, either completely or in detail. These paintings are used as headboards in all the hotel rooms. Known for its work restoring and reproducing paintings from the Louvre, Van Rijn understood how to personalize and provide each room with a unique identity. They also came up with a striking particularity: the zebra or panther prints of the bed skirts are discreetly reminded in a detail of each painting: the scarf or the blouse of Madame, the hat of Monsieur. As a matter of fact the decorator likes to play with exoticism, which embodies travels and a return to Africa.



## Discreet refinement

The pale rose curtains combined with the plum colored designer armchairs create a soft and intimate atmosphere. The furniture made of honey-colored tinted beech wood as well as the African semi-solid oak parquet floor is in perfect harmony with the fabrics' natural colours. Floor lights and red carpets in VIP style greet the guest up to his room as if to show that comfort and service are major values of Le Walt hotel. The bathrooms are places of contrast where wood, glass and stainless steel have been mixed in a perfect harmony. To set them apart from the bedroom space, Paul Sartres chose tonic and acidulous colors. Depending on the floors the dominant tones are burgundy, turquoise or salmon..

## Rooms

The 25 unique hotel rooms have been designed in a contemporary style. All rooms feature flat screen TV, DVD/CD player, minibar, in-room safe and internet access.



**Classic Rooms** : The classic rooms are either facing the street or the blooming inner courtyard and have an average size of 20 m<sup>2</sup>. An oversize painting serves as headboard, and they include wooden furniture (tinted beech) and parquet floors. The furniture is simple and designed in chocolate colors. Some of the classic rooms offer a view of the Eiffel Tower.

**Superior Rooms** : The superior rooms are either facing the street or the blooming inner courtyard and have an average size of 25 m<sup>2</sup>. Light color tones illuminate the rooms and accentuate the splendour of the paintings. Some of the superior rooms have a little balcony with a view of the Eiffel Tower.

**Deluxe Rooms** : The deluxe rooms are the most spacious rooms of the hotel (between 25 and 28 m<sup>2</sup>) and located on 4 different floors. Rooms with two twin beds are also available in this category. All details have been carefully selected : the pattern of the bed cover inspired the scarf of the character in the painting, the color of the flower arrangement matches that of the candles as well as the accessories around the room.



## Public areas

### **The lobby a welcoming and relaxing lounge area**

Upon entering, Le Walt reflects a cosy atmosphere thanks to the richness and harmony of its decoration. The lobby is a place to relax, in a quiet and pleasant setting and enjoy a cocktail. The front desk staff is very attentive and always striving to welcome its guests in a personalized way.

### **Lounge Bar**

The bar is open to hotel guests as well as external customers. You can enjoy cocktails, have an afternoon tea while browsing the daily press or use the complimentary wireless internet access.



### **Patio Garden**

Weather allowing, you can have a drink or a glass of champagne outside in the bloomy and shady patio garden. The patio garden offers a relaxing moment in complete privacy



## Fact sheet

- Breakfast from 7.00am to 10.30 am
- Lounge Bar : open 24H
- Complimentary Wireless Internet access available for guests
- Patio Garden
- Access for Disabled guests
- Room Service
- Laundry and Dry cleaning service
- Small pets are welcome
- Elevator
- Babysitter service
- Limousine service
- Concierge services
- Air conditioning
- Public parking nearby

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## Area

Located on 37 Avenue de la Motte Picquet, Le Walt hotel enjoys a privileged location in the heart of Paris in the 7<sup>th</sup> arrondissement. Close to the boutiques of Saint-Germain des Près and the traditional market of the rue Cler, this historic area is rich of famous monuments like the Eiffel Tower, the Esplanade or the St Louis des Invalides church. The Left Bank area is a must for all art lovers, with rich and varied exhibitions as the most important Parisian museums are located here: Orsay Museum, Rodin Museum and the new Quai Branly Museum.



## Activities

**Orsay Museum:** its collections present occidental paintings and sculptures from 1848 to 1914 as well as decorative arts, photography and architecture.

**Rodin Museum:** Museum exhibiting the works of the French sculptor Auguste Rodin. One exhibition room is also dedicated to the works of Camille Claudel.

**Quai Branly Museum :** museum of non-Western arts and civilisations displaying one of the most ancient and complete collections in the world. Opened in June 2007, the building was designed by architect Jean Nouvel and features a spectacular plant wall.

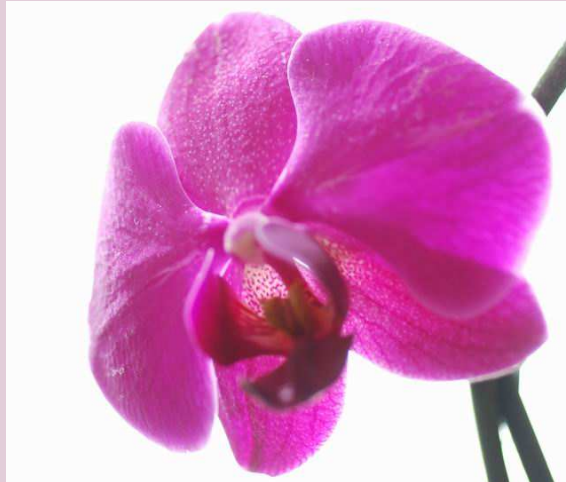
Other attractions: the Eiffel Tower, Invalides, the Arc de Triomphe, the Bateaux Parisiens ...



## Rates

**Classic Room**  
**Superior Room**  
**Deluxe Room**

from 275 €  
from 295 €  
from 325 €



## Informations & Reservation

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