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Hôtel Massé

Paris, France

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"A stylish new boutique hotel that mixes mid-century vintage style with well-chosen contemporary art, all delivered in a friendly and charming manner that makes you feel at home. Hôtel Massé is excellent for people-watching and attracts the coolest of guests, in a neighbourhood that's buzzing with style."

Telegraph Review



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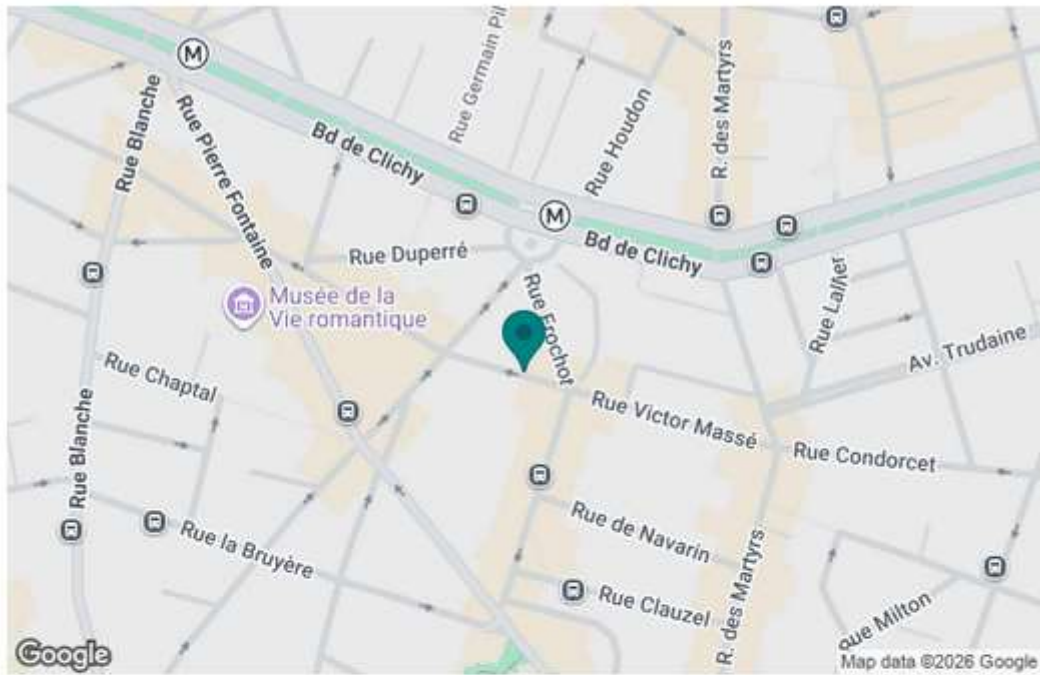
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Location

The hotel is an easy 10-minute walk from Gard du Nord, and is situated on a quiet residential street of [Paris](#)' 9th Arrondissement, in an area now known as "SoPi", or South Pigalle. La Pigalle was a formerly unloved area (you pass by the infamous Moulin Rouge), but is now considered the "Brooklyn of Paris", according to one local, thanks to its hipster residents, who have attracted delis, wine bars and independent boutiques, as well as a strip of upmarket second hand stores to go thrifting in.



9 / 10 **Style and Character**

Discreet café curtains line the windows of a classic 19th-century Haussmannian building. Inside, the décor is extremely chic, yet comfortable, striving to look more like a smart members club or gallery than hotel, for example with a large vintage wooden desk that serves as reception, and elegant sofas, art work on the walls and plinths with sculptures atop in the lounge area.



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Service and Facilities

I found every member of staff, from front desk to housekeeping, to be warm and friendly on my visit. As a small hotel with 40 rooms, facilities are limited, but the Wi-Fi was quick and free, and in the basement is a small, but stylishly decked out gym.

- ✓ Bar
- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Wi-Fi
- ✓ Fitness centre
- ✓ Room service

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Rooms

The rooms are pared back, but knockout in their design details. They range in size from a snug room for a solo traveller, with just enough space for a European double bed, right up to a very generously proportioned connecting suite for up to five guests.

My Supérieur room was extremely comfortably sized for Paris (you can walk easily around the king-sized bed, with space for bedside tables and a small coffee bar with a Sjöstrand machine, Hémisphères teas, ceramic cups and Parisian bean-to-bar chocolaterie Plaq chocolate). The rooms are decorated with neutral walls, polished dark wood furniture and silver detailing. Gratifyingly, the various lights around the room have one simple switch near the bed. The nearly floor-to-ceiling windows have original ironwork, and are double lined with sheer fabric and thick linen curtains.

Some rooms (such as mine) come with tubs in the bathrooms (you can request at point of booking), and chic Parisian brand Typology products (with Susanne Kaufmann amenities in the top suite).

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Food and Drink

Hôtel Massé does a stylish take on a breakfast buffet, with excellent local pastries, bread, homemade cakes, yoghurt and granola available to help yourself to, and boiled eggs and coffee and tea delivered on individual silver trays, with silver egg cups. Breakfast wound down at around 11am, but wasn't strict, and staff didn't mind me taking a slice of cake up to my room.

When I stayed, the restaurant was still being renovated – Trente Paris opens at the end of March 2026 and will serve cocktails and small plates to share, and will be adjacent to the hotel with its own entrance.

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Value for Money

Double rooms from €200 (£175), year-round. Breakfast included.

Access for guests with disabilities?

The hotel has two rooms adapted for guests with limited mobility on the first and second floors, accessible via the lift, with wheelchair-adapted bathrooms and wider doorways.

Family-Friendly?

Children are welcome, but it's not specifically designed with them in mind. The connecting suite would work well for families of up to five.

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