

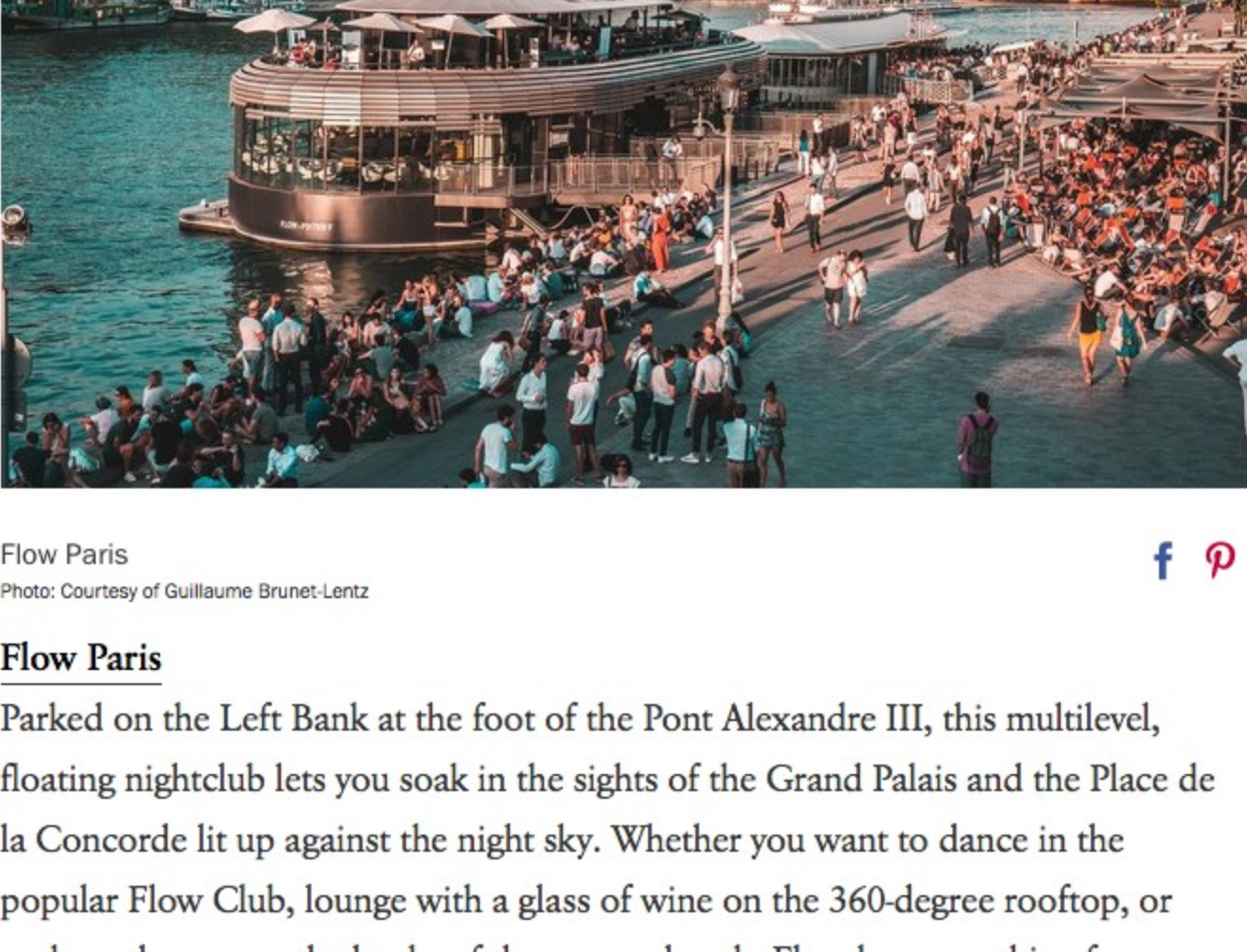
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The Best New Places for an Outdoor Aperitif in Paris

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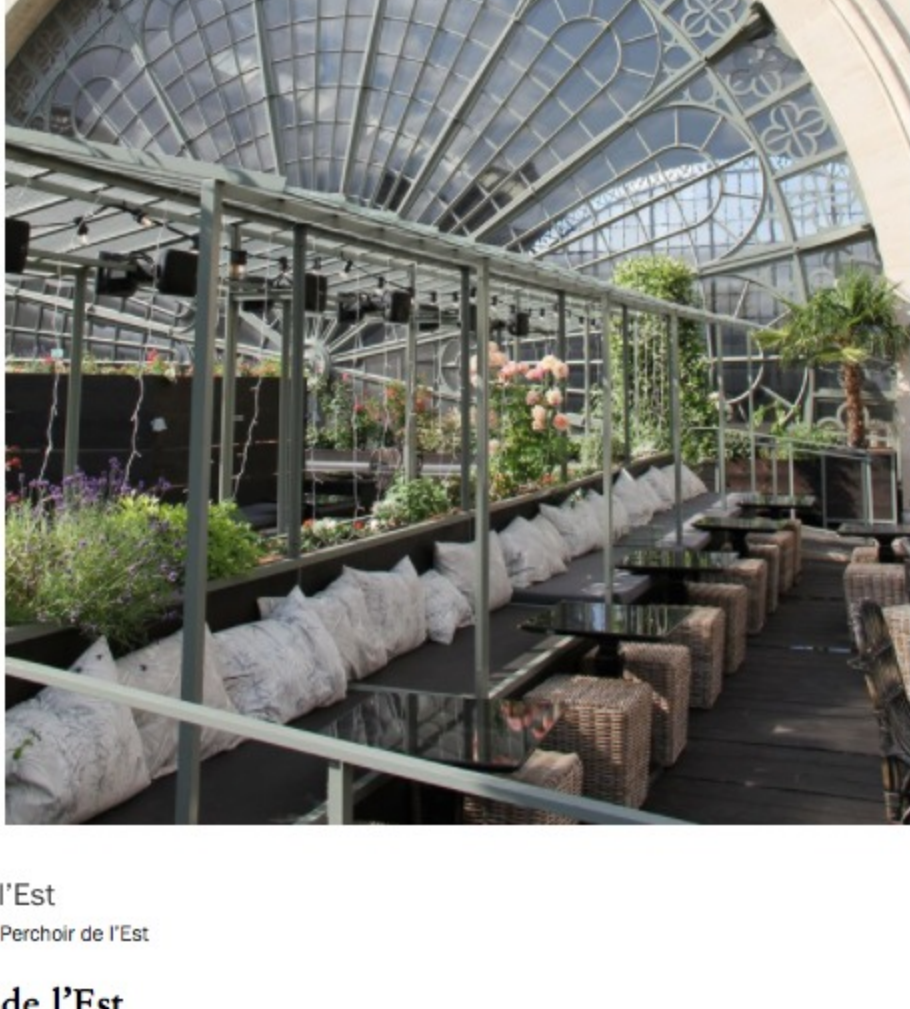
Paris is rightly known for its café scene, where Parisians can sip their *café* and *verres de vin* while watching the world go by. And while there is many a storied spot to while away the hours, where should one go if you're looking to try something new? The next generation of outdoor spots for cocktails takes the fun up to the roof, down to the Seine, and into secret gardens. Find out where some of the newest and hottest spots are for the cool crowd to drink, dance, and hang out in Paris this summer.



Flow Paris
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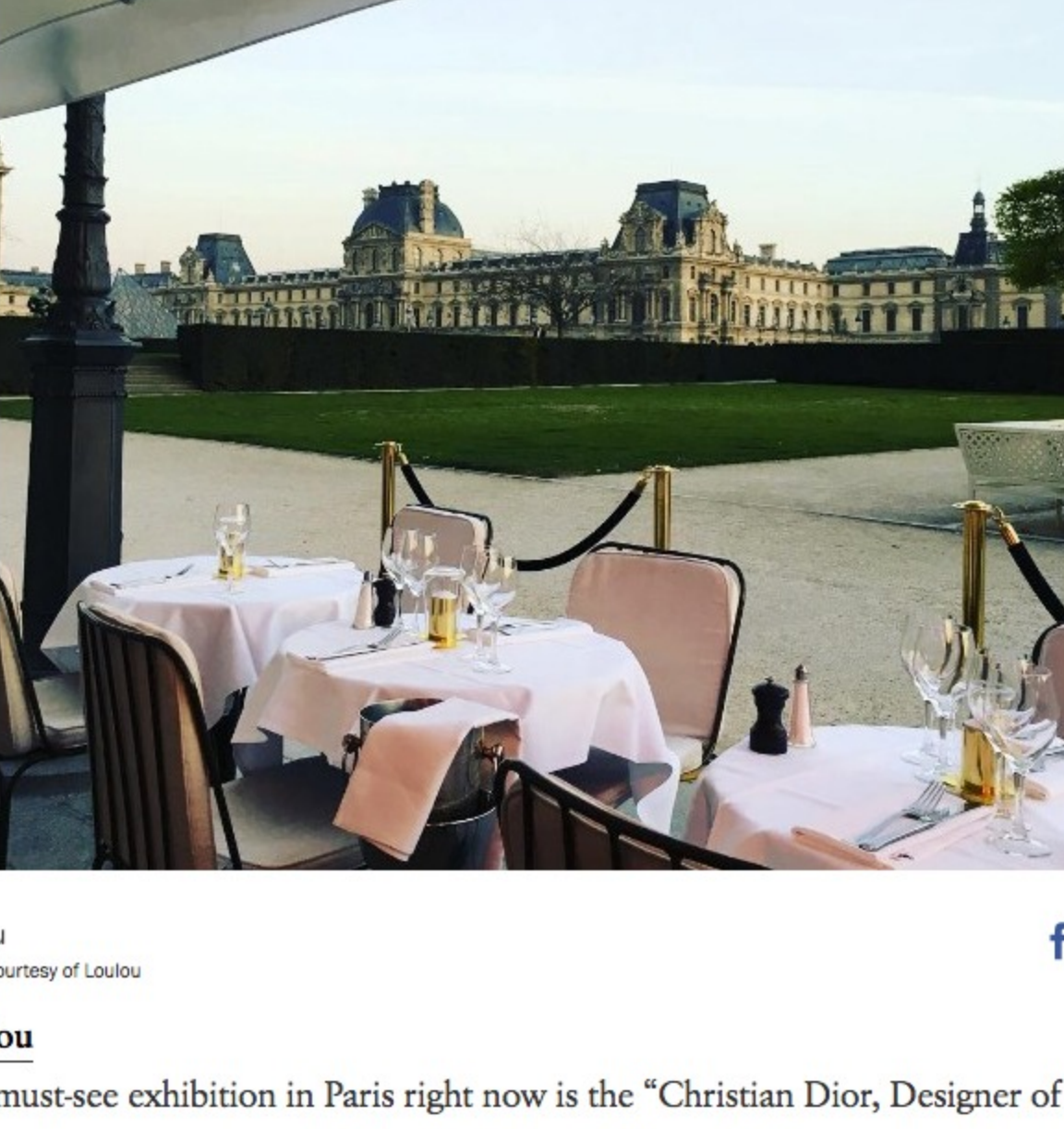
Parked on the Left Bank at the foot of the Pont Alexandre III, this multilevel, floating nightclub lets you soak in the sights of the Grand Palais and the Place de la Concorde lit up against the night sky. Whether you want to dance in the popular Flow Club, lounge with a glass of wine on the 360-degree rooftop, or soak up the sun on the banks of the pop-up beach, Flow has something for everyone—which might be why it's so perennially packed.



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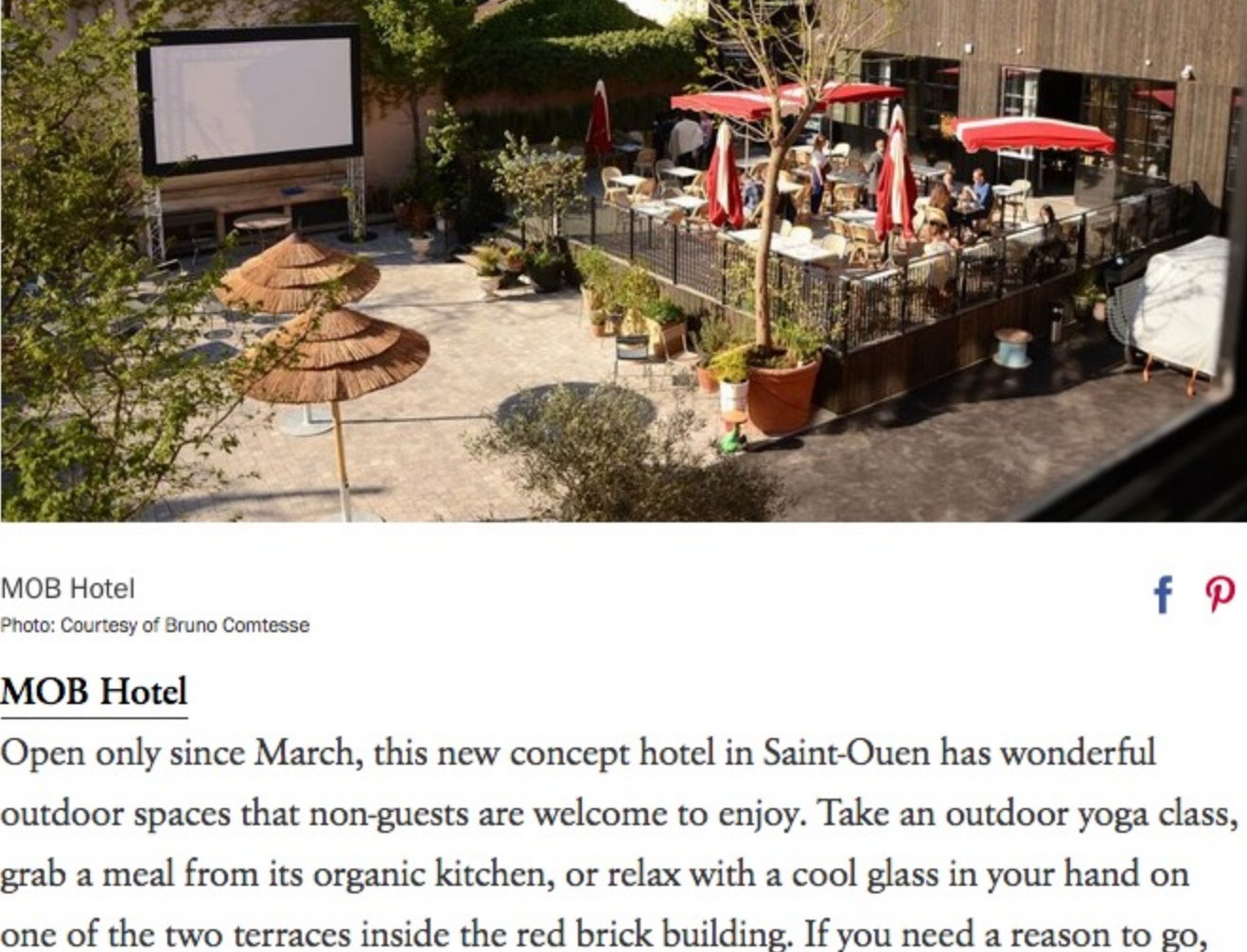
The Perchoir name is synonymous with the coolest rooftop bars in the city. Perched on top of the train station Gare de l'Est, the bar is an oasis in the bustling 10th arrondissement, with beds of colorful flowers popping against the station's industrial architecture. After grabbing a bite at one of the many popular restaurants in nearby Canal Saint-Martin, pull up to the bar at Le Perchoir, open every night of the week from June to October.



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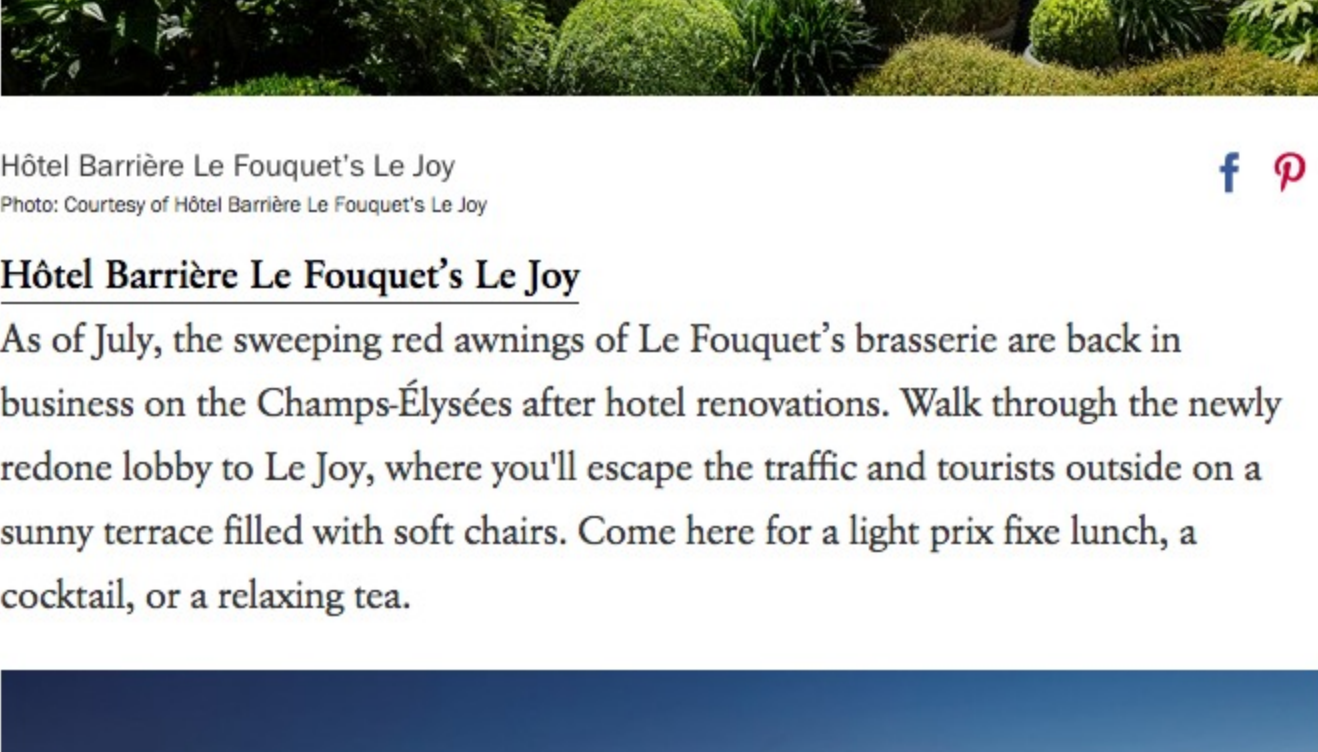
The must-see exhibition in Paris right now is the "Christian Dior, Designer of Dreams" retrospective at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs. After you've taken in 70 years of stunning fashion, head directly to the museum's restaurant, Loulou, which opened last year to great fanfare. Enjoy a cocktail outside surrounded by the buildings of the Louvre and with a unique view into the Tuileries Garden, just like the royal court that once inhabited the buildings.



MOB Hotel
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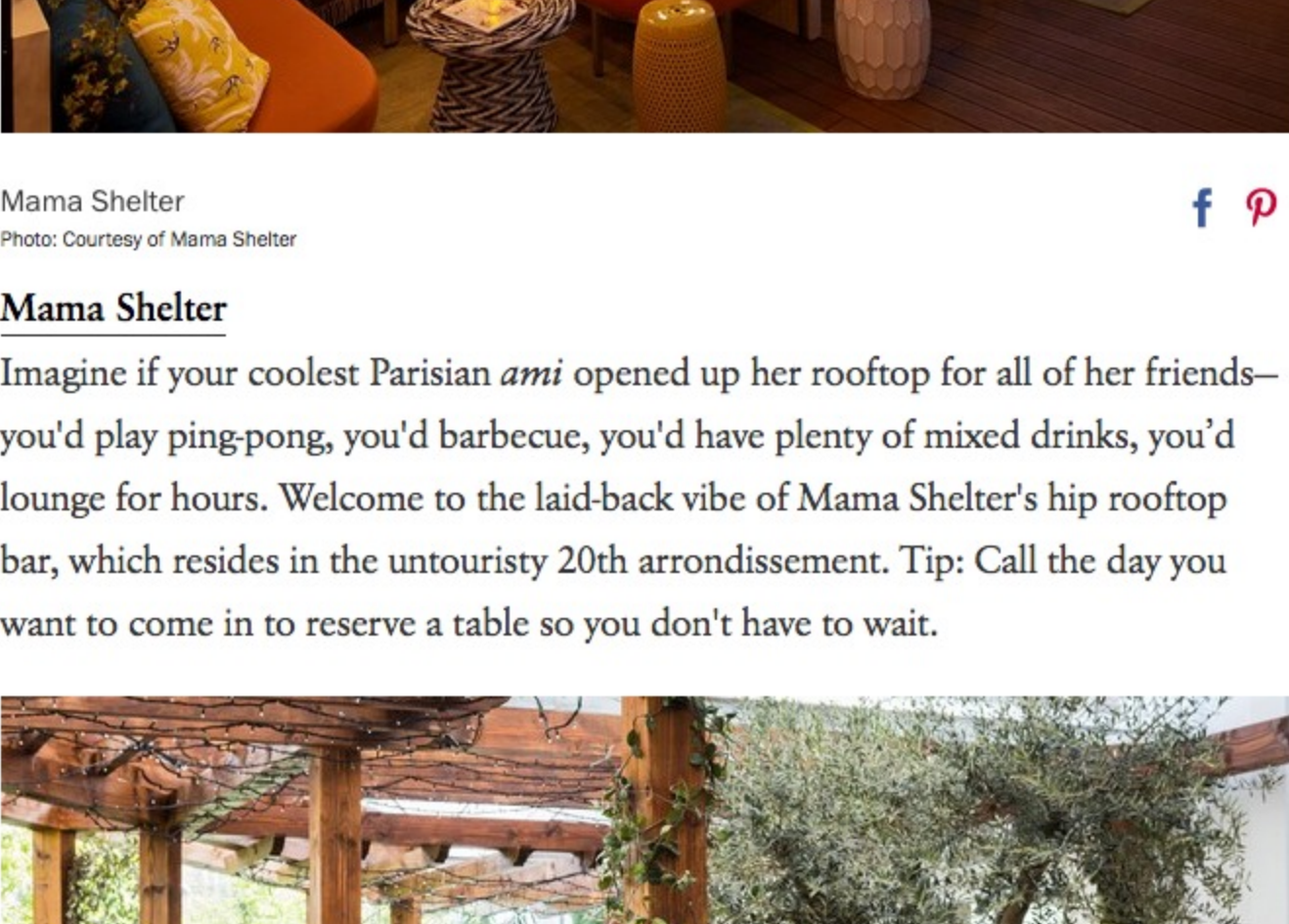
Open only since March, this new concept hotel in Saint-Ouen has wonderful outdoor spaces that non-guests are welcome to enjoy. Take an outdoor yoga class, grab a meal from its organic kitchen, or relax with a cool glass in your hand on one of the two terraces inside the red brick building. If you need a reason to go, watch MOB Hotel Paris Les Pucés's website for events like outdoor movies or pop-up wine and oyster bars throughout the summer.



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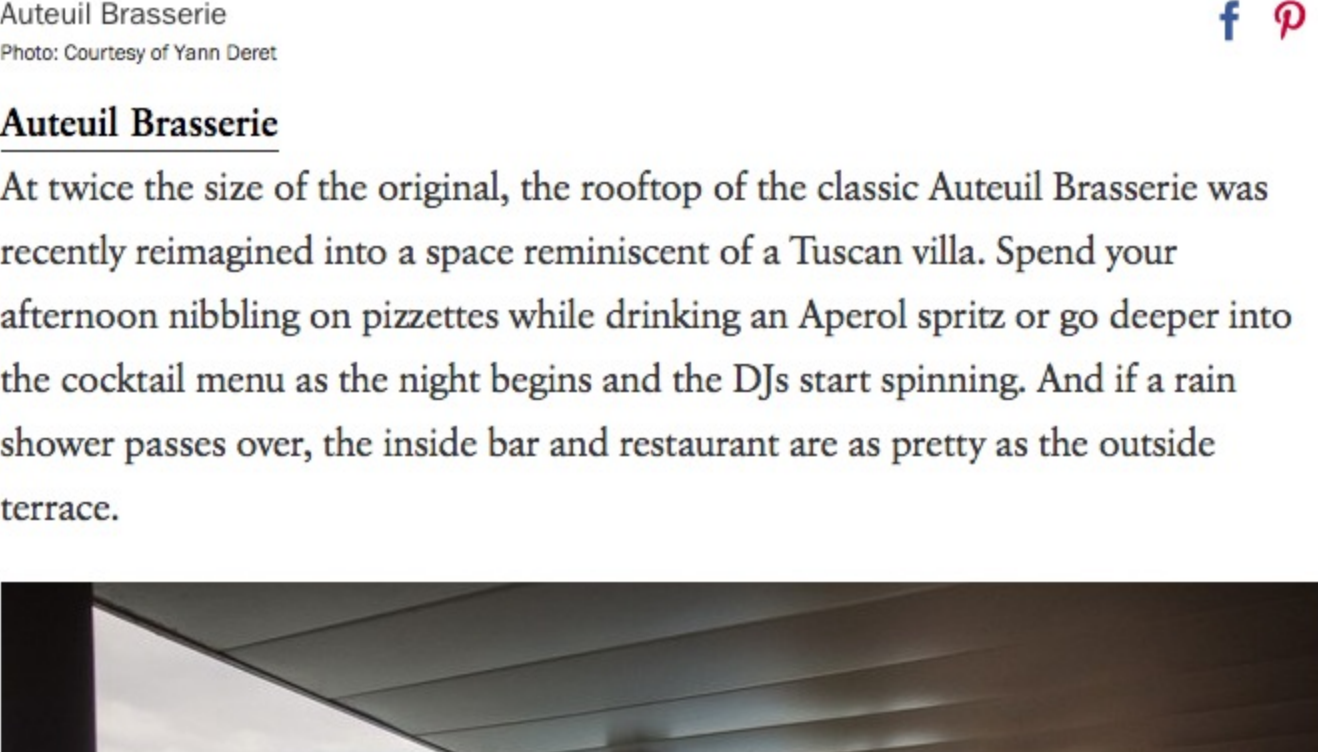
As of July, the sweeping red awnings of Le Fouquet's brasserie are back in business on the Champs-Élysées after hotel renovations. Walk through the newly redone lobby to Le Joy, where you'll escape the traffic and tourists outside on a sunny terrace filled with soft chairs. Come here for a light prix fixe lunch, a cocktail, or a relaxing tea.



Mama Shelter
Photo: Courtesy of Mama Shelter

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Imagine if your coolest Parisian *ami* opened up her rooftop for all of her friends—you'd play ping-pong, you'd barbecue, you'd have plenty of mixed drinks, you'd lounge for hours. Welcome to the laid-back vibe of Mama Shelter's hip rooftop bar, which resides in the untouristy 20th arrondissement. Tip: Call the day you want to come in to reserve a table so you don't have to wait.



Auteuil Brasserie
Photo: Courtesy of Yann Deret

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At twice the size of the original, the rooftop of the classic Auteuil Brasserie was recently reimagined into a space reminiscent of a Tuscan villa. Spend your afternoon nibbling on pizzettes while drinking an Aperol spritz or go deeper into the cocktail menu as the night begins and the DJs start spinning. And if a rain shower passes over, the inside bar and restaurant are as pretty as the outside terrace.



La Dérèglement sur Seine
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With barges like Flow and Rosa Bonheur dominating the party scene on the Left Bank of the Seine, La Dérèglement sur Seine opened up this summer for those on the Right Bank. Enjoy the seafood and vegetables off the outside grill at a table, or take your cocktail and settle in for a good hangout in one of the easy lounge chairs on the cobblestones next to the Seine.



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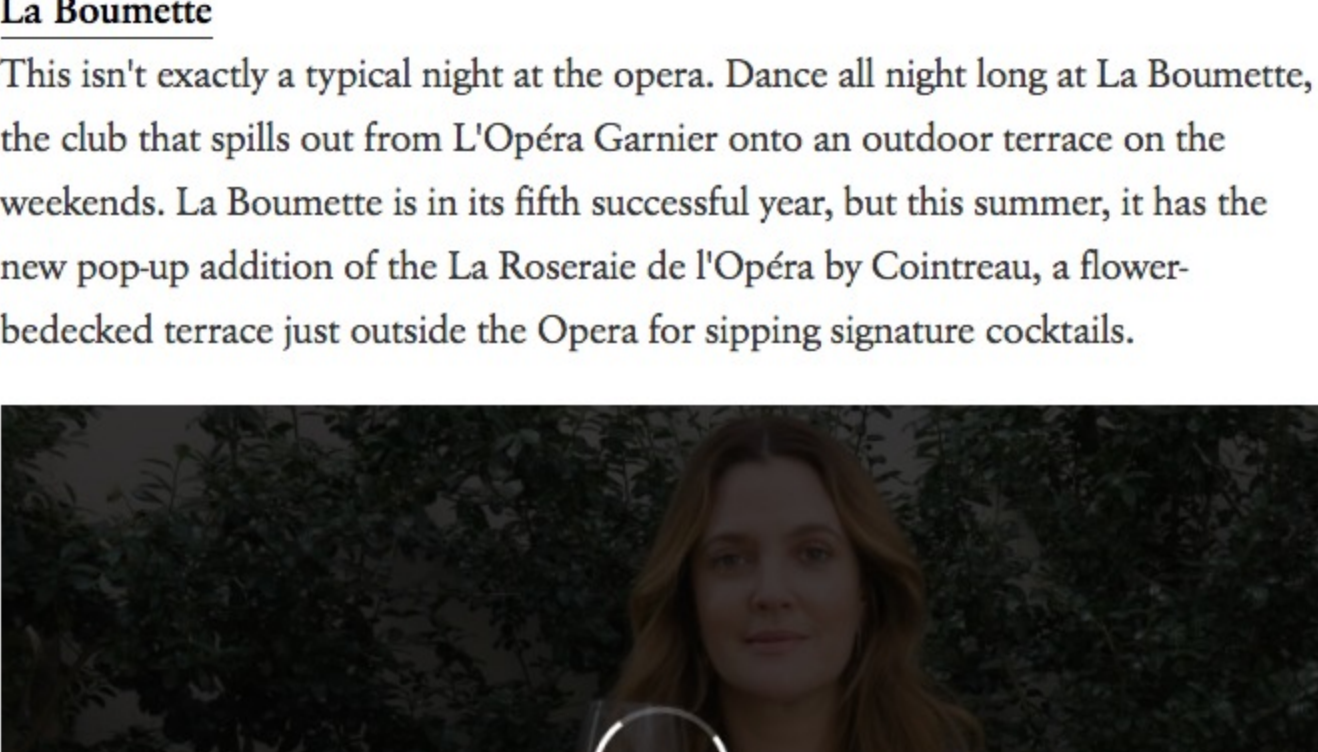
The Mona Bismarck American Center aims to showcase the best of American culture from the 20th and 21st centuries, and what better way to do that than turning its beautiful courtyard into a pop-up hub for summer concerts and cocktails? With more than 50 performances through September, you'll be able to enjoy a mix of jazz, funk, hip-hop, and more as part of the Summer House events. And don't forget the classic American cocktails, Parisian beers, and artisanal lemonades paired with food favorites prepared by a rotating cast of chefs.



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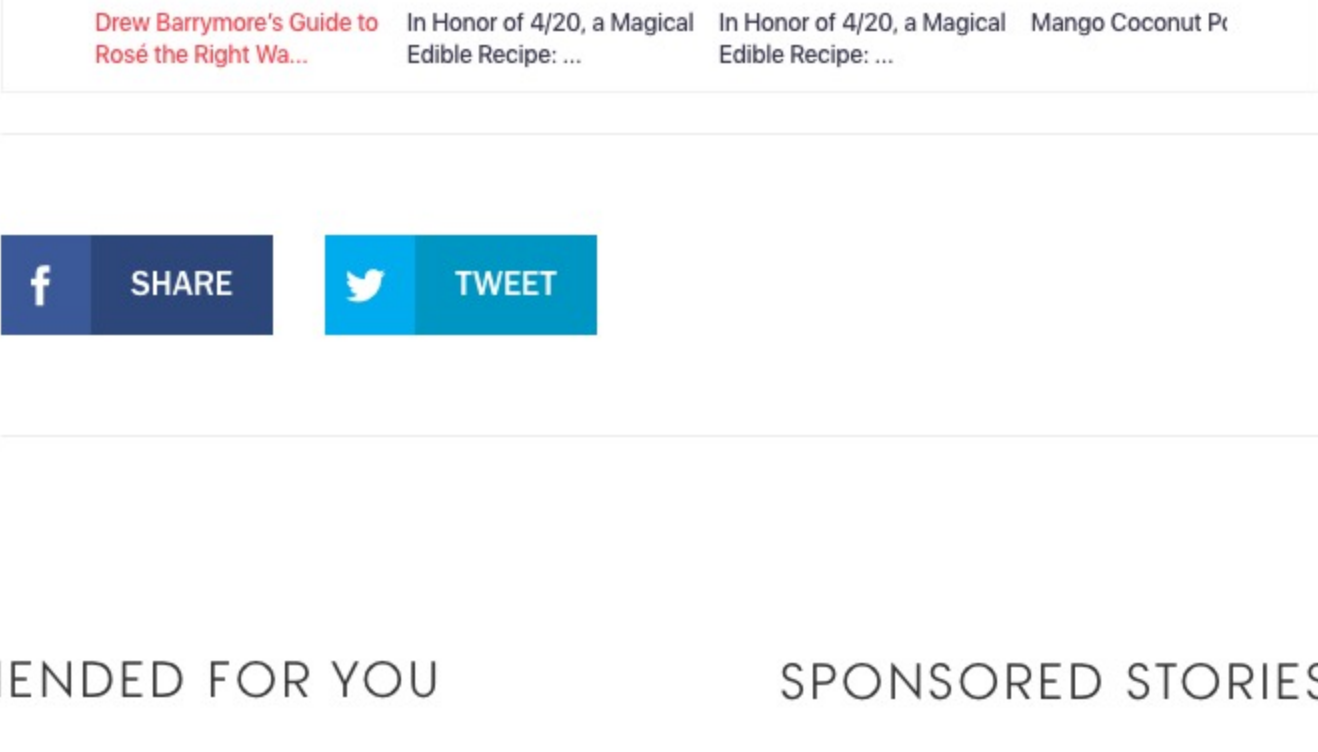
The former La Rotonde in the 19th is now the Grand Marché Stalingrad, which is part store, part restaurant, part bar, and part "miniclub." Kick back on the terrace with a mojito or see where the adventure takes you.



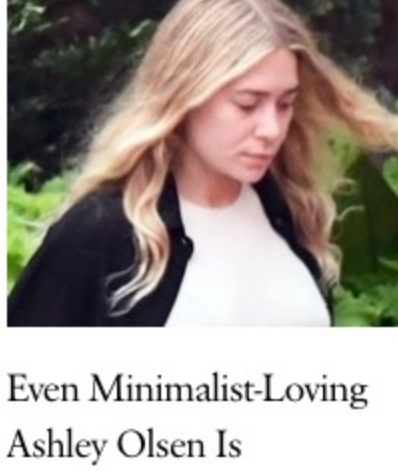
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This isn't exactly a typical Parisian *opéra*. Dance all night long at La Bouquette, the club that spills out from L'Opéra Garnier onto an outdoor terrace on the weekends. La Bouquette is in its fifth successful year, but this summer, it has the new pop-up addition of the La Rose de l'Opéra by Cointreau, a flower-bedecked terrace just outside the Opera for sipping signature cocktails.



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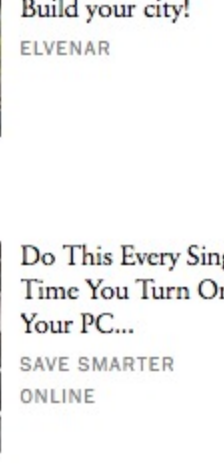
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