



Hotel Henriette

Mouffetard district, Paris

The lowdown A fashion editor overhauls a tired hotel, filling it with iconic classics and one-off flea-market finds.

Best for Anti-corporate-design magic; looking for excellent value. Located down an unassuming street in the equally modest Mouffetard district is charming Hotel Henriette. The vibe here is so boho, it verges on DIY, thanks to the owner's low-budget, high-impact approach to renovation. Each of the 32 rooms is different and the collection shows just how much can be achieved with a lick of paint and an eagle eye for unique design gems – our favourite space was the generous junior suite. The hotel doesn't have a bona fide restaurant, although we did tuck into an excellent breakfast in the pretty internal courtyard. Henriette's style is the perfect match for the down-to-earth attitude of its environs; this hood is more focused on chilling than couture and a bustling, hyper-local food market is at the heart – experience the city like a true Parisian. Although it feels a world away from the fashion set, the glitzy shops of St Germain are just a 20-minute walk away. *Pas mal*, we thought.

Book it Double rooms from approx £69 (hotelhenriette.com).

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: Henriette's quaint courtyard; Parisian double-bed breakfast is served with typical charm; design classics; where guests in the lobby can enjoy a bite to eat; Mouffetard and beyond; on the way to bed.