

Hôtel Plaza Athénée Paris

THE ELEGANT HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE (DORCHESTERCOLLECTION.COM/en/paris/hotel-plaza-athenee) welcomes guests delighted to stay on avenue Montaigne, the heart of haute couture. The hotel features subtly updated Parisian interiors and beautiful new event rooms, inspired by haute couture. Guests can stay in luxurious comfort overlooking either the Eiffel Tower or the charming courtyard with its signature red awnings, perfect for al fresco summer dining and, in winter, features its own ice rink. Bar du Plaza Athénée has been lavishly redesigned, and Alain Ducasse, world-renowned multiple Michelin-star chef, oversees all of the dining venues. In his Alain Ducasse au Plaza Athénée restaurant, visitors can experience a new culinary concept amidst a stunning ceiling of crystal. In contrast, the listed Art Deco Le Relais Plaza is a chic and ever-popular Parisian brasserie, which hosts popular jazz nights. Those seeking complete indulgence will appreciate Europe's only Dior Institute, offering exclusive spa treatments in a stylish setting.

The Signature Eiffel Suites are the Plaza Athénée's premier suites: one is decorated in the Classic style; the other is Art Deco. They are the hotel's largest suites and provide an unrivalled view of the Eiffel Tower. Eiffel Suite 361 boasts a spacious lounge in which lustrous pinks lift the subtle pearl grey and silver-grey tones. The all-silk curtains provide a color contrast, and the lightshades, cushions by Lesage, and pink armchairs echo each other, enhancing the period furniture, the reverse-painted coffee table with silver-leaf decoration, and the expansive dark grey velvet sofas (made to measure) set facing each other. Further on is a vast desk beyond two wide sliding doors that close off the guest's working space or play area. Eiffel Suite 878 consists of a large bedroom, a bathroom, a lounge, a bar, and a dining space and also provides a 180-degree view of the Paris skyline. Advanced technology enables visitors to turn the glass wall in the bathroom transparent for a stunning view of the Eiffel Tower or opaque to ensure the privacy of the bathroom. Rosewood, Macassar ebony, and mahogany are the three predominant woods used in the suite, and the carpets feature Art Deco motifs and the heavy silk curtains with edgings re-embroidered by the Jean-François Lesage company use silver-grey tones.

A few first-rate amenities for suite guests include a choice of pillow type to suit one's needs; various in-room breakfast options; regular or express dry-cleaning; takeaway cakes and pastries; and housekeeping service twice daily. ●



Clockwise from top: Eiffel Suite 361 view and living area; Eiffel Suite 878 living/dining area and bedroom

