

Naughty but Nice

Maison Souquet has fast become one of the city's most popular hotel bars. Designed by Jacques Garcia, the boudoir-inspired space is both cosy and intimate, with the designer embracing the hotel's history and turning the former brothel into a chic and sexy address. Creating a unique décor, though still staying true to Garcia's love of baroque style and lots of red, the bar features Bordeaux red velour seats that guests are invited to slip into to enjoy a cocktail with friends or lovers. The cocktail menu boasts drinks named after sexy courtesans including Lola and Kiki, and also includes delicious mocktails including Céleste. Made with organic apple juice, fresh lemon juice, ginger ale and a dash of homemade syrup with a hint of cinnamon, Céleste is delicious, and with the barman happy to add a splash of vanilla-flavoured vodka to it upon request the innocent drink quickly gets a little bit naughty.

Maison Souquet 10 rue de Bruxelles (9th), 01 48 78 55 55



Just Whisky

Amateurs of whisky can celebrate, with a glass of whisky, in the French capital's first whisky bar, Golden Promise. Named after the traditional barley used in singe malts, the Golden Promise bar promises to delight guests with its 800 different whiskies on-hand, ranging from Japanese blends to American blends and of course Scottish. With exposed stonewalls and three different spaces, the bar offers guests a rugged address to savour the moment of sampling their choice of whisky poured straight, on the rocks or mixed in a cocktail, with tastings organised in the private Salon.

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