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Milanese aperitifs at Ante Prima

In a mansion house with terrace and garden, the sparkling Marie Garreau welcomes her guests to a Milanese aperitif. On the tables are assorted Italian hors d'œuvres and creative cocktails; on the decks, Toni Vegas and Tom Costino whip up the electric ambience at these supremely glamorous open-air parties.

Ante Prima, 137, rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, 8th. Milanese aperitifs every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 2am until July 24. Reservation at 06 09 85 79 98.



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Marie-Antoinette at the Bagatelle

Artist Julien Grudzinski and the Wide Painting gallery are exhibiting his amazing canvases in the parc de Bagatelle, including "Love Symbol", showing a black, offbeat Marie-Antoinette, reminding us that the park was a pleasure garden under the Ancien Régime of the Kings of France. **Parc de Bagatelle, 16th. "In symbols we trust. Julien Grudzinski". Until July 21. Also see www.widepainting.com**



Mama Shelter summer terrace

To celebrate the arrival of summer, the Mama Shelter hotel is opening its massive roof terrace to the public until the end of September. Located on the seventh floor, it offers a rather fabulous concept in dining: private picnics for up to eighteen people! An ideal space for events and private evenings where the sky is the limit...

Mama Shelter, 109, rue de Bagnolet, 20th.

And also...

Le Boudoir de Mademoiselle Violette

In the afternoon, three hours of relaxation with manicure, makeup, reflexology and massage. And tea and cupcakes into the bargain. At aperitif time, there is a makeup, hairdressing and champagne session to prepare you for the evening. The atmosphere is always warm and friendly. **Information at mademoisellevioletteparis.com or by mail at milevioletteparis@gmail.com and by tel. on 06 03 10 20 61.**

A little Democratic shopping

Fashion, vinyl records, rare books, amazing jewelry, style, variety and the unexpected are the stock in trade of Démocratie's two sisters, Kimo and Diana. The two thirty year olds worked in fashion and music

before opening this wonderfully successful, innovative concept store. And Démocratie is primarily a family store: replacing Silly Melody, formerly run by their father, the hip temple covers three floors, with a bookstore and design boutique on the ground floor, a London record shop on the second floor and a third floor devoted to style - a kind of men's and women's wardrobe for fashion fans. **Démocratie, 14, boulevard Saint-Michel, 6th. Tel. 01 56 24 05 55. www.democratie-paris.com**

Hôtel Jules&Jim

Lights, camera, action! After launching the Apéros Cachés last summer, this year, Antoine Brault and Geoffroy Sciard welcome you to an ephemeral cinema at their hotel. In a select,

cozy movie theater (20 seats), each session introduces new talent and original programs, looking back over 60 years of movies. **Hôtel Jules&Jim, 11 rue des Gravilliers, 3rd. Tel. 01 44 54 13 13. Cinéma éphémère every Wednesday. Reservation & programs on Facebook: www.facebook.com/hoteljulesetjim - Bar open from 5pm to 11pm.**

The Island

On Sunday, an enchanted island in the woods of bois de Boulogne. On the agenda: brunch from noon to 4pm with water park and activities for children; live music and DJ break from 4pm to 7pm; a live session with an international guest from 7pm to 2am. All supervised by Nicolas Levy (les Ambassadeurs), Arthur Louvet

(Vendôme Evénements) and Filipe Alves (Terrassa).

The Island at the Chalet des Îles, lower beltway of the bois de Boulogne, 16th. Tel. 01 42 88 04 69. Every Sunday until mid September.

L'Echappée, urban spa

To get your figure in perfect shape before the swimming costume test, hurry to this New York loft style spa on three levels. You will enjoy the 5 facial and body treatment booths (organic), steam bath, large pool under glass heated to 35° equipped with hydromassage jets, two gyms (pilates, yoga, etc.) and the well-lit restaurant, where you can lunch or order brunch on Sunday. **L'Echappée, 64, rue de la Folie-Méricourt, 11th. Tel. 01 58 30 12 50. Open every day except Tuesday.**

Entrance fee with unlimited access to the pool and steam bath: €35. www.lechappee.com

"Stones" at the Galerie de l'Instant

Among other delights, "Stoned and Respectable, 50 years of the Rolling Stones", a photo exhibition dedicated to the legendary rockers. **La Galerie de l'Instant, 46, rue de Poitou, 3rd. Tel. 01 44 54 94 09. Until September 12.**

Neo-bistro

In a vintage setting, Edouard and Fabien serve subtle cocktails, wines and a simple, refined menu. **L'Entrée des Artistes, 8, rue de Crussol, 11th. Tel. 09 50 99 67 11. From Monday to Saturday from 7pm to 2am.**