



The chic fall in Paris at
Hotel Dauphine S^t Germain



The two towers of Paris's emblematic cathedral have been reaching for the sky in the heart of the city since the thirteenth century. Partially destroyed during the Revolution and later restored, Notre Dame defies the ravages of time and enfolds the faithful as they worship.

Notre Dame



The cup

The ancient Greeks used to drink their wine from a special cup, the Kylix. These broad, shallow vessels are typical of the art of the centuries-long Hellenistic period.



The laurel tree

In ancient Greece, the laurel was the sacred tree of the god Apollo. According to legend Apollo fell in love with the nymph Daphne. Not sharing his passion and unable to escape from the god, Daphne turned herself into a laurel tree, which the lovelorn Apollo then took as his personal emblem.



Unlike its boulevards and monuments, Paris's roofs, a million miles from picture postcard prettiness, are part of a little known world that is inaccessible to most of the inhabitants of the "Ville Lumière" and the tourists that throng to it. Gliding over the roofs of Paris is a way of discovering a secret side of the capital. Not every Tom, Dick or Harry can boast of having had a bird's eye view of Paris.

Roofs

The mirror

Mirror frames are representative of the traditional styles of French interior design. The Baroque style can be seen here in the typical gilding of Louis XIV furniture, recalling the warmth of the king's symbol the sun.



The base is the most important part of a candlestick. Without it there would be no light. A person would set it on his bedside table before going to bed, snuff out the candle and go to sleep.

The base of the candlestick



The banister

This decorative accessory designed to act as a support when climbing the stairs has in this case been divorced from its purpose and turned into a work of art. The golden colour is typical of the luxury of Versailles.

“my life rules”



1 Never make do with
satisfactory

2 Live at 100 miles an
hour

3 Never forget to
laugh

4 Learn from past
mistakes

5 Never betray friends
and colleagues

6 Take the time to
live and to love

7 Take the time to
listen to others

8 Never be afraid
of change

9 Be willing to
share

10 Learn, always
learn

