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# Take me to Paris...

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I've always said: If all else fails, I'm moving to Paris and starting over. I guess it's one of those cities I thought I could re invent myself in. Be that other me I'd be if I was born across the way

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Paris is everything you want it to be, A Renaissance, love town. The cafés are tiny and the buildings are huge. It's an old and magical place fresh out of a fairytale. Beauty and The Beast to be exact. The perfect place to be belle, with no beast. Here's my review on Paris with a few added suggestions of "Things to do"



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## SIGHT SEEING & TOURISTY THINGS...

The Louvre was impressive. The architecture took me right into the late 1600's. Inside the Musee Du Louvre, it was the statues and wall long paintings that amused me the most. The history in that place was so powerful. From the Egyptians to the Roman Empire... you could walk through the eras as you walked through the Museum. Before you leave, make sure to get that corny picture with your finger at the top of the Louvre pyramid. People will be waiting in line for it.

### Take a trip to the Eiffel tower...duh.

First and almost most important tip of all.. buy your tickets online !

Remember guys, this is the Eiffel tower were talking about. People come from all across the world to take a look at it and most likely take the lift to the very top just like you. I, didn't do my research and ended up waiting an hour in line to be told we could only reach the second floor because they were closing early that day. \*insert stone face\* Get your tickets online, call ahead for opening and closing hours and make reservations at Le Jules Verne Grande to enjoy dinning at one of the worlds most popular historic monuments. You can also just head up to the third floor for the Champagne Bar Experience at the top if you just wanna get sh\*t faced



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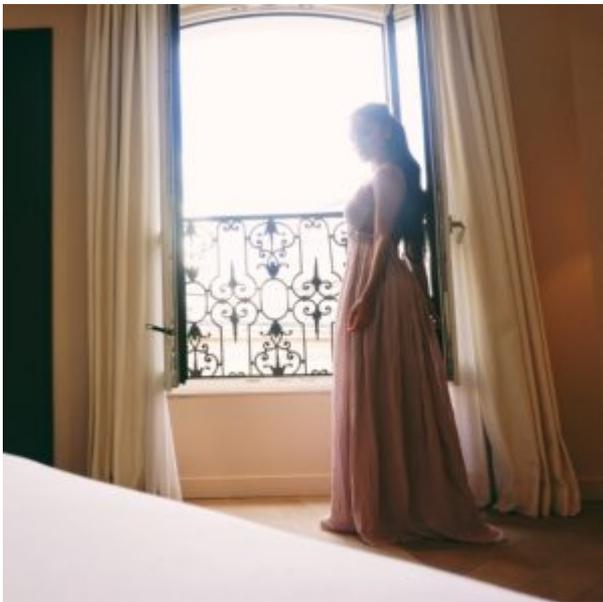
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little more off my wagon I would've got a presidential suite at one of the top hotels in Paris. I like to think I am a responsible young adult and made the right decision not to... but I really just didn't have the funds lol ...Just as I began to lose all hope I found Hotel De Nell located at 9 Rue du Conservatoire, 75009 Paris, France.. De Nell is a 5 star hotel in a six level 19th century building. Its just minutes from the famous Galeries Lafayette for shopping and The louvre Museum for historic sight seeing. There's also the beautiful Palais Royale Garden about 5 minutes away. Hotel De Nell is surrounded by many cafés and beautiful architectural buildings. The rates were very reasonable compared to the near by hotels. The rooms were modern and the view was Tres tres dreamy. I was able to get a corner executive suite. Four sets of French windows that opened went all across the room. To my left was a church, to my right a business building. Both were beautifully designed, old 19th century buildings as well. The streets were so "Parisian". Just to toot De Nell's horn a bit more.. The food was good and the bathrooms are beautiful! The staff was extremely attentive and they spoke near perfect English! I definitely recommend De Nell to anyone who is too bougie to stay at a 3 or 4 star (that's actually a 2 star in Paris) but is also aware of their financial status haha. De Nell is not cheap but it is VERY VERY reasonable 😊



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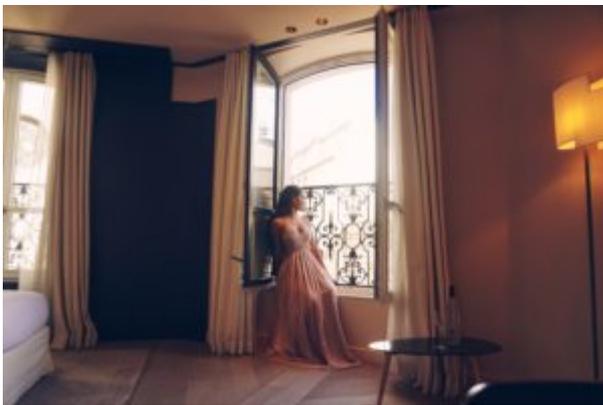
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## ARE THE SMOKE BOMBS NECESSARY?...

I felt like I was in a movie ... It was the day that France played Portugal in the Euro Cup 2016 Final. The streets were mayhem! Every car honked! Kids were coming out of sun roofs, peoples entire faces were painted, they wore flags as shirts, they marched, they sang, it was amazing. Of course, until someone took it too far. It seems the Eiffel tower shut down early that day as well for security reasons. Some over excited fans tried to forcefully enter the tower area. While this was happening my friend Neda and I (and her super cute daughter Mari) were getting a fresh crepe prepared for us just one block away. All we heard were shots then saw smoke and people running in every direction. It all happened so quickly and I was so in shock that I couldn't react. I just stood there, confused for a minute. The outdoor, no window, crepe shop we were in closed the 3 feet tall wooden doors lol like that would keep the smoke or ANY

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those innocent lives lost in that horrible inhumane attack.

This Paris trip was unexpected and extremely spontaneous. My friend Neda is a journalist who was covering the Iran conference for her job. She asked me to come along and I took the opportunity by the horns. As this happened, as I booked my tickets and told myself "YOU'RE FINALLY GOING TO PARIS!!!" I should've been dancing around my room, calling everyone I know and planning all my outfits but instead I couldn't help but to be sad inside for all the terrorist attacks going on in America by Americans. Tears built up in my eyes for two days as I watched the Instagram videos of the attacks. The next day I was off to the city of my dreams.. bitter sweet I must say. I wasn't able to march beside the people who went out to stand up for the justice of the African American community. Making a few social media posts was certainly not enough, I wanted to be there, personally present. As I sat in my hotel room in Paris, I watched cities like Atlanta, Chicago and New York stand up for what they believe in and I couldn't be more proud of my America

That was kind of heavy and I love to leave things on a positive note so how about one of my favorite travel quotes...

"The more you travel, the more you find yourself & There's nothing like finding yourself in a world you've never seen"

xoxo  
Katty



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