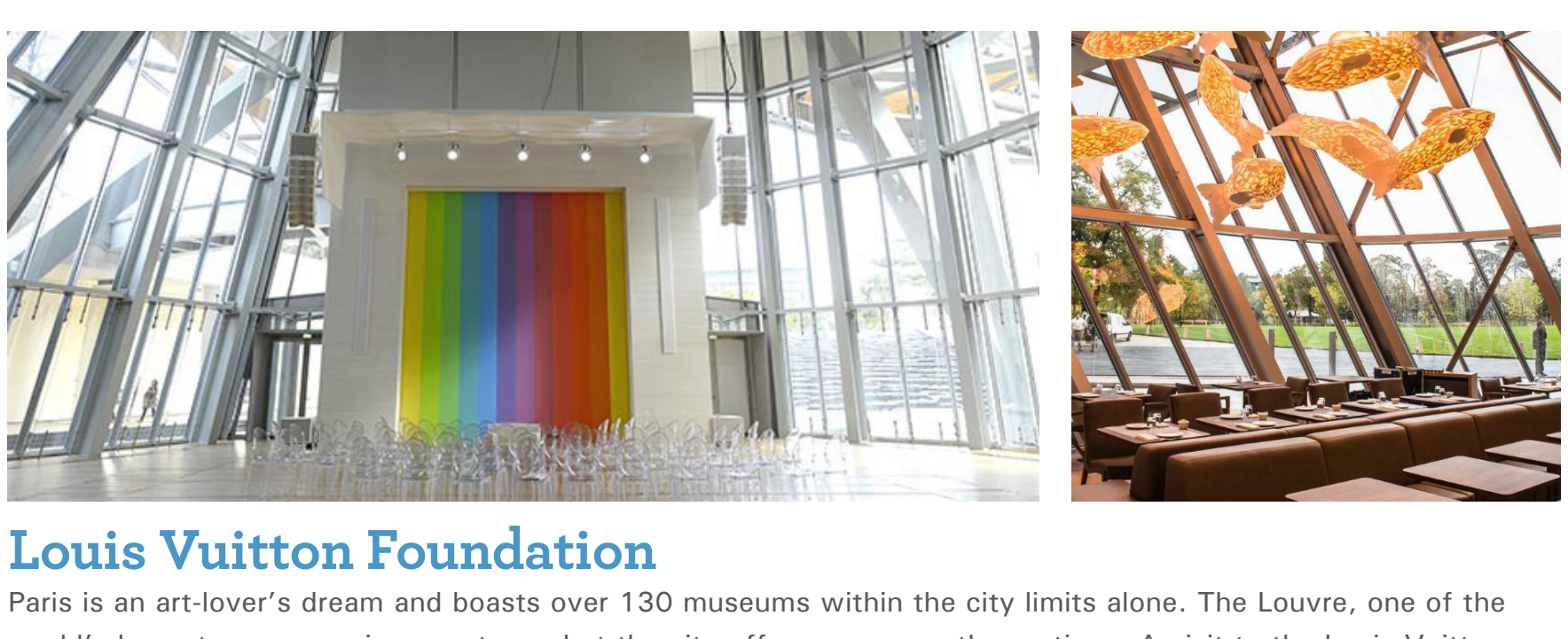
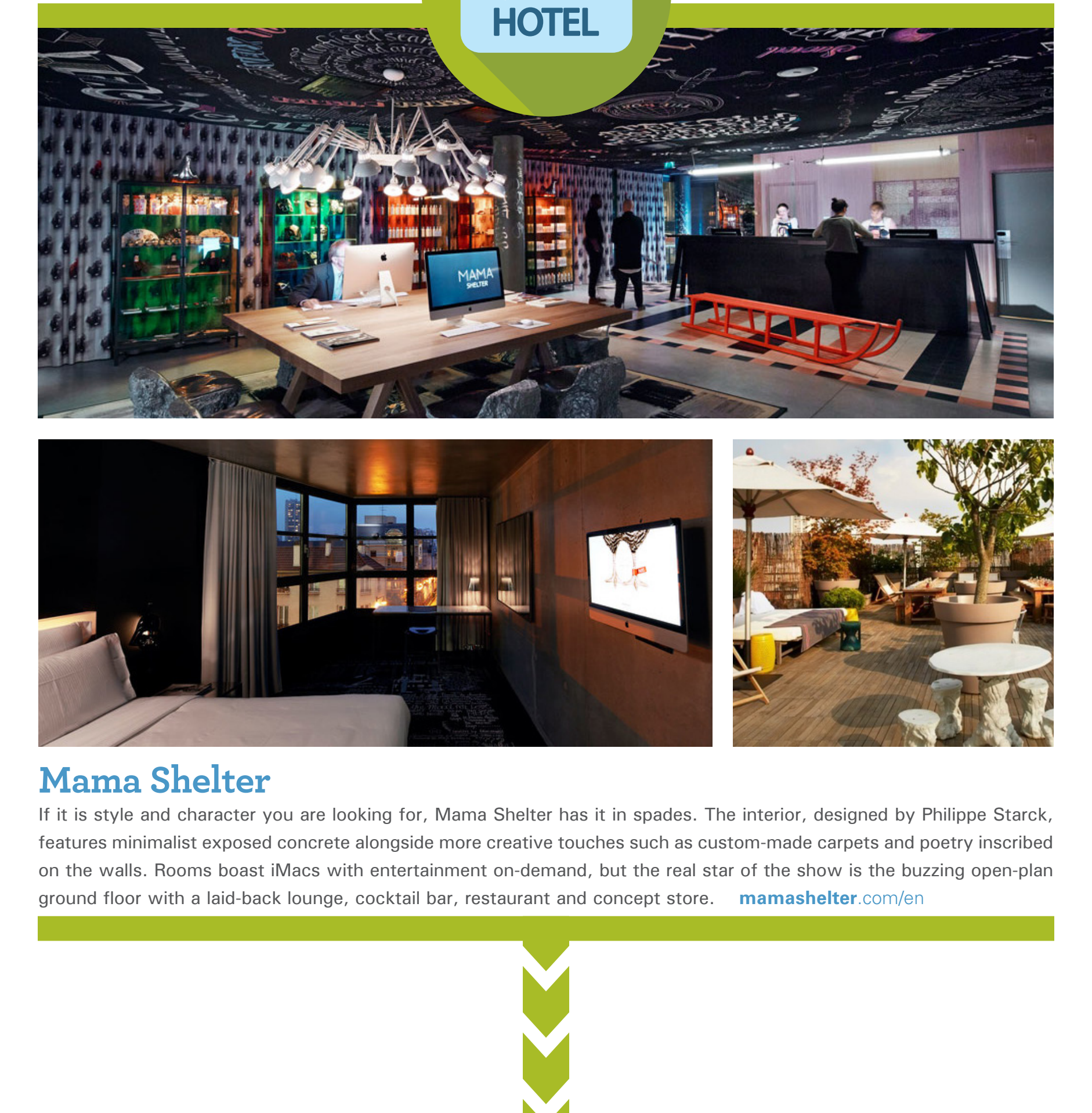




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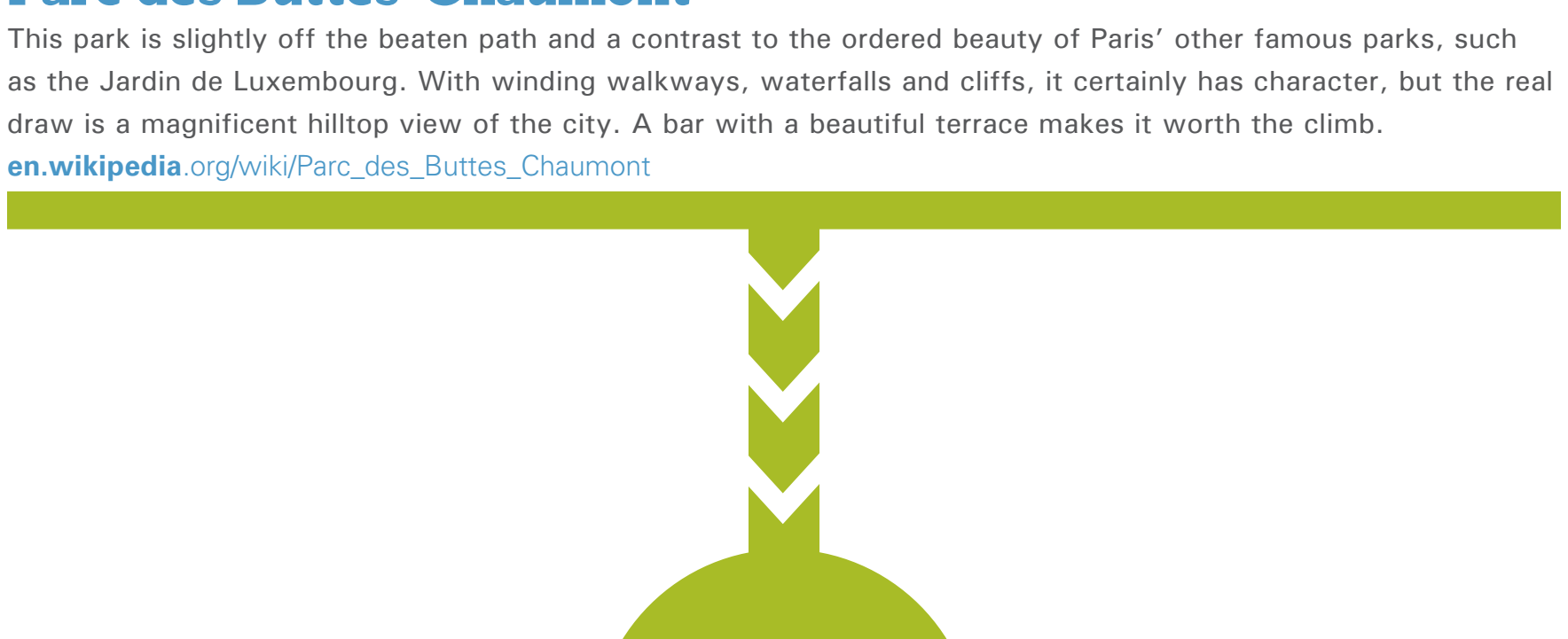
With its wide boulevards, the river Seine and its not-to-be-missed landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower and Notre-Dame cathedral, Paris is visually stunning. It has long been seen as a cultural, gastronomic and fashion capital. From museums and boutiques to cafes and modernist architecture, Paris has it all. Here are some of our top picks.



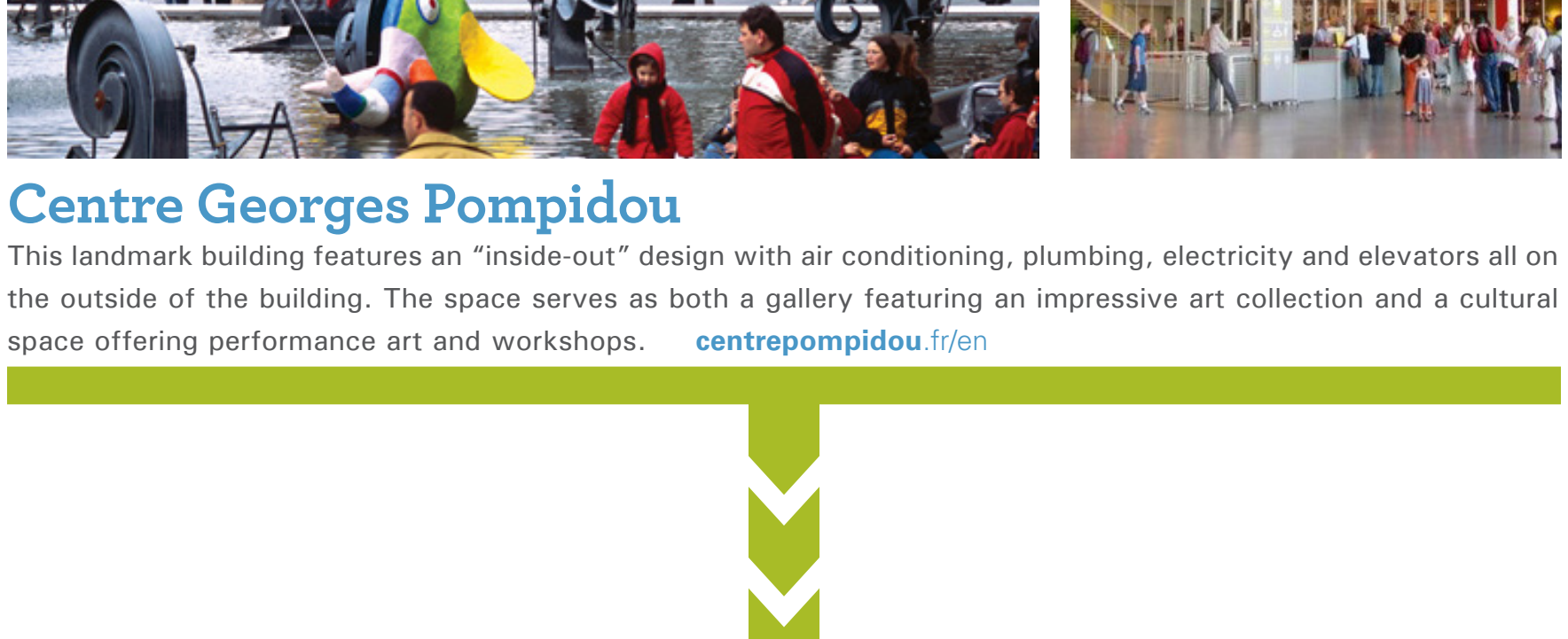
Mama Shelter
If it is style and character you are looking for, Mama Shelter has it in spades. The interior, designed by Philippe Starck, features minimalist exposed concrete alongside more creative touches such as custom-made carpets and poetry inscribed on the walls. Rooms boast iMacs with entertainment on-demand, but the real star of the show is the buzzing open-plan ground floor with a laid-back lounge, cocktail bar, restaurant and concept store. mamashelter.com/en



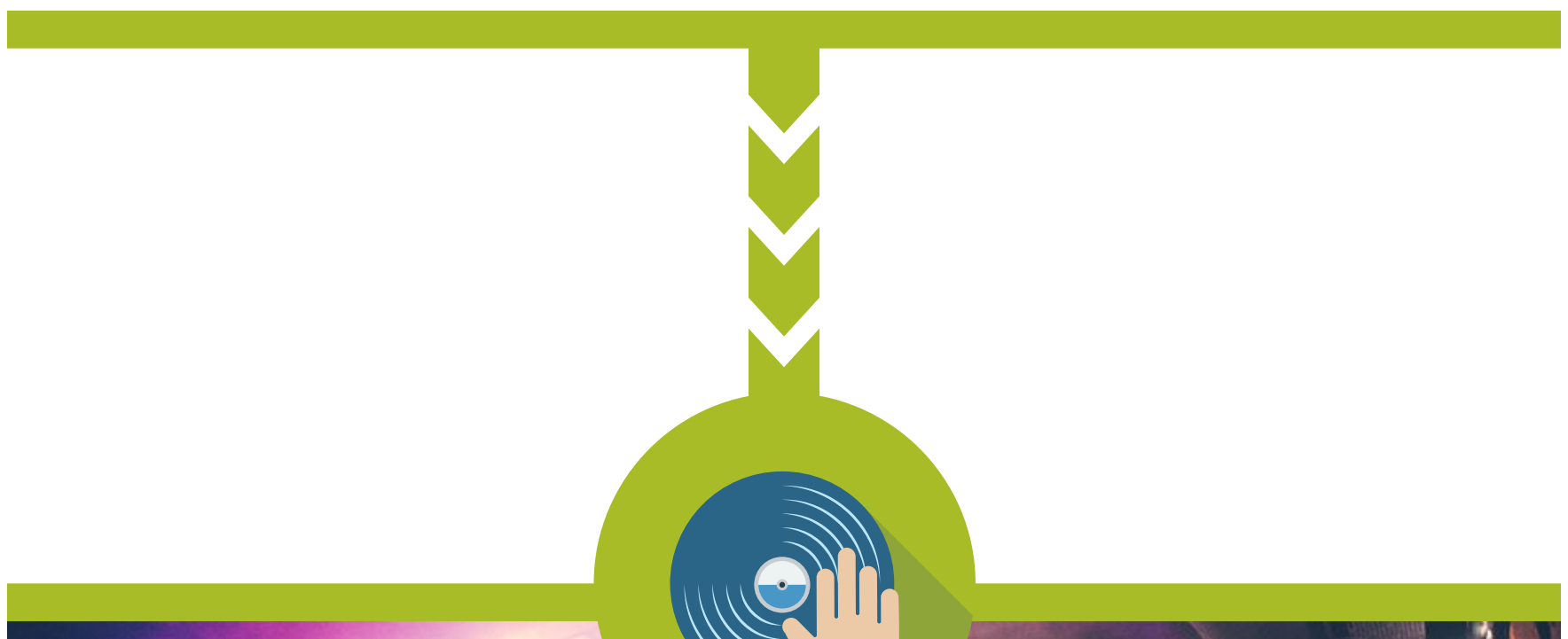
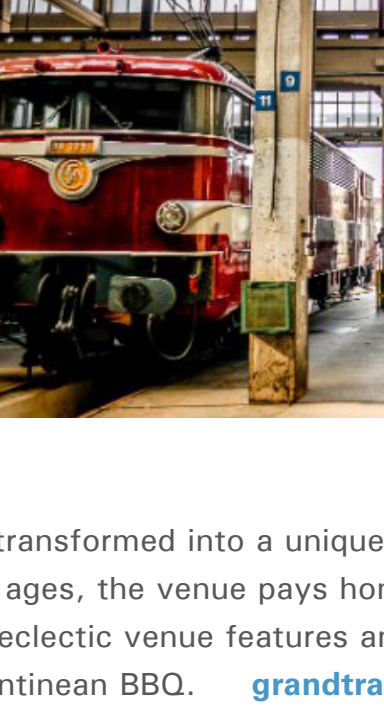
Louis Vuitton Foundation
Paris is an art-lover's dream and boasts over 130 museums within the city limits alone. The Louvre, one of the world's largest museums, is a must-see, but the city offers so many other options. A visit to the Louis Vuitton Foundation, one of the newest, is a unique visual experience. Designed by Frank Gehry, the iconic shell-shaped building is made up of twelve glass sails and allows you to explore a collection of contemporary art inside while offering wide panoramas of Paris and the Eiffel Tower from roof terraces. fondationlouisvuitton.fr/en.html



Les deux Magots
The ultimate Parisian café, no trip would be complete without a visit to one of the city's oldest local haunts. A key part of the 20th century literary and cultural scene, stop here for a relaxing drink on the terrace to follow in the footsteps of Picasso, Hemingway, Sartre and De Beauvoir. lesdeuxmagots.fr/en



Parc des Buttes-Chaumont
This park is slightly off the beaten path and a contrast to the ordered beauty of Paris' other famous parks, such as the Jardin de Luxembourg. With winding walkways, waterfalls and cliffs, it certainly has character, but the real draw is a magnificent hilltop view of the city. A bar with a beautiful terrace makes it worth the climb. en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parc_des_Buttes_Chaumont



Centre Georges Pompidou
This landmark building features an "inside-out" design with air conditioning, plumbing, electricity and elevators all on the outside of the building. The space serves as both a gallery featuring an impressive art collection and a cultural space offering performance art and workshops. centrepompidou.fr/en



Grand Train
Where better to eat than an old train depot, transformed into a unique venue with a great choice of places to eat and drink. Showcasing trains throughout the ages, the venue pays homage to Paris' architectural and industrial heritage. Perfect for a summer evening, this eclectic venue features an equally eclectic choice of food, ranging from ceviche and Korean street food to Argentinean BBQ. grandtrain.com



Showcase
Housed inside a converted boat hangar, Showcase creates a unique atmosphere and is located a stone's throw from the Champs Elysees under the beautiful Pont Alexandre III — one of the city's most elegant and spectacular bridges. showcase.fr

Top 6

Beautiful Hidden Gems



1 Rue des Thermopyles



2 Parc de Belleville



3 Galerie Vivienne



4 Galerie Véro-Dodat



5 Le Bon Marché



6 Le Champagne à Paris

source: tripadvisor.com

