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WHAT'S ON IN...

PARIS

We've picked some of the best things to do, places to shop, and most luxurious places to stay in the French capital.

1. **SIBLING SLIP-ONS**
   Two French brothers and their sister launched Angarde (Old French for 'avant-garde') two years ago with the ambition of offering innovative, unisex and eco-friendly slip-ons. The brand's origins lie in the traditional espadrille but Angarde goes beyond this by designing durable (with a waterproof exterior), comfortable and refined models. ANGARDE-SHOES.COM

2. **RAE'S OF LIGHT**
   The workers of this old textile warehouse, which once stored fabrics destined for the design houses of Chanel, Dior and Givenchy, have given way to elegant waiters in this transformed restaurant. Rae's serves Italian bistro-style dishes alongside an upstairs seafood bar and magnificent marble counter. 39 RUE DES JEUNEURS, 75002 PARIS, RAESPARIS.COM

3. **WEST IS BEST**
   Sophie West's scene-stealing jewellery is an eloquent expression of traditional needlework through contemporary statement pieces. The work features Swarovski crystals, French porcelain, soft European leather and other fine details from around the world, meticulously embroidered by a highly skilled artisan. All Sophie West items are made in France. SOPHIE-WEST.COM

4. **LEFT BANK STAYS**
   The family-run Hôtels Paris Rive Gauche collection includes five perfectly sized, elegant establishments with refined interior design. Each has its own identity and colourful singular feel, complemented by discretion, warmth and conviviality. These secret addresses are all near some of the most famous places on the Left Bank, such as the place du Panthéon, place de l'Odéon, Saint-Sulpice church and the Jardin du Luxembourg. Pictured: Hôtel Baume, part of the Hôtels Paris Rive Gauche. HOTELS-PARIS-RIVE-GAUCHE.COM

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Irreverent artist Joann Sfar goes head-to-head with Dali