

# PARIS

# LE MEURICE

## One day itinerary: **Artisan**

Paris may be known as the City of Light, but it may as well be the City of Artisans. In historic workshops and modern ateliers across the city, craftspeople are getting creative and producing everything from handmade shoes and gloves to jewellery and chocolate. Take a tour of the best artisans in the city with this one-day itinerary.

*Start the day with a five-minute walk to Massaro Paris.*



### MASSARO PARIS

*T: 01 42 61 00 29 | 2 Rue de la Paix, 75002 Paris*

A shoemaker to the stars who also works with many of the most prestigious fashion houses, Massaro is the ideal first stop for shoe collectors. The workshop, which was founded in 1894 and is best known for creating the famous two-tone Chanel sandal, specialises in handmade, made-to-measure footwear for men and women that's long-wearing, stylish and comfortable. A fully bespoke service is also available.

*Then, take another five-minute walk to Atelier du Bracelet Parisien.*



### ATELIER DU BRACELET PARISIEN

*T: 01 47 03 49 71 | 56 Place du Marché Saint-Honoré, 75001 Paris*

While Switzerland may be the place to buy watches, Paris is the place to buy straps. Atelier du Bracelet Parisien specialises in the production of handmade leather watch straps, which are made to measure and fully customisable in an incredible array of styles including stylish water-resistant models. The store stocks other handcrafted leather goods including bags, belts and a recently launched a collection of luxury iPhone cases.

*The next destination is a 10-minute walk from here.*



### MAISON FABRE PALAIS ROYAL

*T: 01 42 60 75 88 | Jardins du Palais Royal, 128-129 Galerie de Valois, 75001 Paris*

Maison Fabre has been making luxury gloves since 1924. Pop into the beautiful boutique in Jardins du Palais Royal to browse a selection of handcrafted soft leather gloves for men and women in both classic and statement styles. Take advantage of the exclusive monogramming service for something completely unique. If visitors wish to know more, they can head to the factory in Millau and take a guided tour of the workshop.

*Then, take a 15-minute walk or drive to 59 Rue de Rivoli.*



## 59 RIVOLI

*T: 09 50 87 72 42 | 59 Rue de Rivoli, 75001 Paris*

Instantly recognisable by its creative façade, 59 Rue de Rivoli is arguably Paris' quirkiest art hub. The building is home to the creative collective Chez Robert, Electron Libre, and its artists in residence. It features 30 working studios and an exhibition gallery where visitors can view rotating works by international artists. The ground-floor gallery also hosts evening jazz, classical and pop concerts every weekend.

*The final location of the day is a 15-minute drive away.*



## JACQUES GENIN

*T: 01 45 77 29 01 | 133 Rue de Turenne, 75003 Paris*

Complete the day with a sweet treat from Jacques Genin, a master chocolatier in the heart of Paris. The former chef and pastry chef creates everything at his onsite laboratory, where he makes some of the best chocolates, caramels, nougats and fruit jellies in town. Visit the boutique to pick up a signature silver box and fill it with your favourite chocolates and candies.

*To return to the hotel, it's a 15-minute drive.*

*All journey times are approximate and subject to variation.*