

# Hôtel Plaza Athénée

## Paris

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## Press Release

September 2021

### Le Relais Plaza by Jean Imbert opens its doors in Paris.

*Jean Imbert unveils his first concept at Hôtel Plaza Athénée with the reopening of Le Relais Plaza.*

*Following his appointment in June 2021 to oversee the culinary direction of Hôtel Plaza Athénée and its restaurants, Le Relais reopened on September 8, 2021 under the leadership of chef Jean Imbert.*

Honouring the heritage of Le Relais, and inspired by his grandmother and the traditional cooking he holds close to him, his menu features a number of innovative dishes influenced by Parisian brasserie cuisine, as well as a selection of recognisable dishes he has become known for.

The menu, which has been designed alongside executive chef of Le Relais, Jocelyn Herland, includes Crayfish Mayonnaise & Thermidor, "My Grandmother's Pâté 1951", Stuffed Tomato and Rice Pilaf and one of Jean's signature dishes - Gratin of Sea Bream 1962.



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For the desserts, Jean Imbert has created a classic selection of dishes to share, such as Minute Île Flottante and Mirabelle Plum Tart, prepared by Angelo Musa - World Pastry Champion and winner of the prestigious 'Meilleur Ouvrier de France' award - and Elisabeth Hot, newly appointed pastry chef.

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*"I'm delighted and proud to be able to bring staff and cooks from the restaurant I used to have with my grandmother, to the current team at the Relais Plaza. It's the beginning of a wonderful adventure," says Jean Imbert.*



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To source his ingredients, the chef has collaborated with French producers whose work and produce he trusts, including Jacky Mercier for his tomatoes and lettuce from the Ferme du Perches.

A weekly menu will be available for lunch and dinner, including Mont-Saint-Michel mussels with potato sticks served on Fridays, and Sausage in Brioche served on Thursdays.

Le Relais Plaza restaurant opened in 1936 and is a Parisian institution. Though its listed Art Deco interior remains, new features have been added by design duo Bruno Moinard and Claire Bétaille, in keeping with the brasserie style. Unique tableware, imagined by Jean Imbert, has been specially designed for the restaurant.

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### OPENING TIMES

The Relais Plaza is open every day for lunch and dinner.

Lunch from 12pm to 2.30pm

Dinner from 7pm to 11.15pm

The Relais Plaza - 21, avenue Montaigne – 75008 Paris

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