

SUPERIOR DESIGN

Imperial Buzz

The flagship Maison Guerlain is a veritable temple of luxury, a landmark presence dating from 1914 that was opulently renovated in 2005 by star designer Andrée Putmann and architect Maxime d'Angeac. The result is an unforgettable sensorial experience offering a range of scent-related services, from beauty and wellness treatment to bespoke perfume development. At the "Imperial Fountains" on the ground floor, fill an iconic "bee bottle" first created for Empress Eugénie in 1853, with your favourite Guerlain classic: Shalimar, Samsara, L'Heure Bleue or Mitsouko.

La Maison Guerlain, 68 Champs-Élysées,
www.guerlain.com/maisonguerlain



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Precious mementos from the most beautiful avenue in the world.



Delightful Delicatessen

Ladurée's legendary macarons are sure to satisfy any connoisseur's sweet tooth. Although similar pastries may be found elsewhere, Ladurée lays claim to being the inventor of the macaroon recipe as such: Legend has it that a distant cousin of Louis Ernest Ladurée, Pierre Desfontaines came up with the idea of joining two macaroon shells with a cream filling at the beginning of the twentieth century. The small round cakes come large and small in a delightful assortment of regular and seasonal flavours and colours.

Ladurée, 75 Champs-Élysées,
www.laduree.fr

The Route of Coffee

At the heart of 119 Champs-Élysées in the Gallery of the Senses, the spectacular "scent trumpets" created by Olivia and Francis Giacobetti narrate the aromatic journey made by Nespresso coffee experts in search of the finest coffees around the world, from the Yemen to the plains of Kilimanjaro, from India to Nicaragua. Nespresso's exclusive scented candle collection La Route du Café lets you retrace this olfactory experience at home. The range of perfumer Giacobetti's delicate fragrances will tantalize your senses with the earth of Arabica, the wood and the flower of the coffee tree, the warmth of sun-dried beans, and the flambéed coffee of New Orleans. *See pages 76-80 for more information.*

Nespresso, 119 Champs-Élysées,
www.nespresso.com

