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RH Just Opened a Breathtaking Paris Gallery Complete with a Fully-Stocked Cocktail Bar, a Design Library, and Chic Interiors

Who knew furniture shopping could come with Champagne toasts and seafood towers?

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It's hard to think that Paris, the epicenter of all things luxury and design, could get any more chic—but the arrival of **RH Paris**, The Gallery on The Champs-Élysées is certainly challenging the thought. Opening to the public September 5, this gallery will be the U.S.-based brand's first-ever gallery with integrated hospitality concepts—including two restaurants, a cocktail lounge, and archive library—in Europe, and it's certainly set to redefine the shopping experience.

Located on perhaps the most storied avenue in all of Paris (and perhaps even the world), the first-of-its-kind gallery is housed across seven floors in an iconic 1980s structure commissioned by Marcel Dassault, the father of aviation. Guests are welcomed through a carefully restored iron gate, decorated with intricate gold leaf motifs, before being led through a hedge-lined walkway and garden courtyard dotted with RH outdoor and lounge furniture throughout.



The atrium of RH Paris.

Towering bronze-and-brass doors opening onto a vestibule surrounded by trickling limestone water walls and an interpretation of Leonardo da Vinci's Vitruvian Man set the tone for the rest of your extraordinary visit. Rather than just displaying their collections in a traditional showroom setting, RH Paris aims to show visitors how the brand can be incorporated not only into your home but into daily life, through thought-provoking exhibits and hospitality offerings designed to inspire.

In the various pavilions and floors, you'll find not only RH's incredible furnishings, but also an assortment of rare antiques, artifacts, and commissioned works created by globally renowned artists and designers. In the glass-encased pavilion where guests can utilize RH interior and landscape design services, a stunning lighting installation by Los Angeles-based glass designer Alison Berger inspired by classic French apothecary bell jars pays homage to France's history. Meanwhile, artwork by Thomas Junghan surround furniture vignettes of the RH collection on the first floor level. While guests come and go through the staggering central atrium, they'll be met by a gold-leaf ceiling featuring intricate cornice detailing, hand-gilded by Ateliers Gohard Studio.



Le Jardin at RH Paris.

Every corner of the gallery illustrates RH's attention to detail and admiration for craftsmanship, both of which are reflected in its own collection. The other spectacular offerings at RH Paris include:

Architecture and Design Bibliotheca: The carefully curated collection of rare and contemporary books is housed right in the entrance hall. At the center sits the first edition of the 1521 French book *De Architectura Libri Dece (The Ten Books on Architecture).*

Ground and Lower Level Galleries: These galleries offer artistic exhibitions of home furnishings from RH Interiors, a line focused on more traditional and timeless furniture, lighting, and textiles, and RH Modern, which evokes a more minimalist, sleek aesthetic.

Le Jardin RH: The 76-seat restaurant sits on the second level in a soaring glass conservatory with a monolithic hearth and traditional Molteni rotisseries. The menu is set to feature signature salads, classic roasted dishes, seafood offerings and caviar specialties. Within Le Jardin is the white onyx-wrapped wine bar, where guests can sip on Champagne and other French wines (you can even take those glasses with you while exploring the gallery).

The World of RH Bar & Lounge: This third-level, merino wool velvet lounge shows digital installation of RH's products and spaces throughout the world, as well as architectural drawings and photography in antique gold frames. Guests are invited to also enjoy a glass of wine and small bites when relaxing on RH chairs and settees in the salon as they wait for their design appointments.

Le Petit RH: This 43-seat restaurant on the fourth level is decked out in Champagne onyx across the floors, tables, and custom-reeded bar. For guests wanting a meal with a view, guests can take a ride to the rooftop on a striking glass elevator designed by architectural firm Foster & Partners. The work of art is designed to slow down so guests can take in the sight before settling onto a landscaped seating area with the Eiffel Tower and Grand Palais as their backdrop. The menu will feature miniature versions of the brand's most famous dishes, caviar, seafood towers, and a comprehensive cocktail menu.