

HOTEL DE VIGNY



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HOTEL DE VIGNY ROMANTIC AND COSMOPOLITAN

The **Hotel de Vigny** is situated in what must be the most romantic location in the world. This prestigious hotel is located steps away from the Champs-Élysées nestling between two streets - the rue Chateaubriand and the rue Balzac, both celebrated names that conjure up the Romantic period in French literature.

The historical connotations in the area are not random and there are direct links between the hotel and the great Alfred de Vigny who was lionised by the entire French Literary establishment: Baudelaire, Henri de Régnier, Charles Péguy and André Breton. This becomes apparent as you step through the revolving doors into a magical world where Anglomania reigns, and where time has been preserved intact.

Alfred de Vigny (1797-1863) the French poet, playwright and novelist, was born into an aristocratic family in Loches, a beautiful town in France's Loir Valley. His parents moved to Paris a few years later where they settled in a rented apartment in the Elysées Palace, which at the time was a disused monument going under the name of the Elysées Bourbon.

De Vigny received his early education, including his initiation into the Fine Arts, at home, under the watchful eye of his cultured mother, before going to study at the Pension Hix in the rue du Faubourg Saint Honoré, not far from the Hotel de Vigny. His obvious aristocratic standing made him unpopular at pension Hix - a pariah in a post-revolutionary France. (The theme of the 'homme élu', the chosen or appointed individual cast aside by society, would recur with uncanny frequency in Vigny's future writing.)

At the age of 16 he entered military service. To overcome his boredom and disappointment of army life, de Vigny began to read many of the literary classics such as Homer, Tacitus, Aeschylus, as well as the Holy Bible and his appetite for writing began to emerge. In 1827 he obtained his discharge from the army and focused on his new passion full-time. Alfred de Vigny's romantic poetry and novels were critically and popularly acclaimed throughout his life and he is considered by modern scholars as one of the greatest French writers of his time.

Although successful in his chosen career, De Vigny's personal life was disastrous. In 1825, his mother made him abandon his sweetheart Delphine Gay, to wed English heiress Lydia Bunbury. This marriage, the product of a passing fit of 'anglomania' proved disastrous, and he sadly paid a heavy price for this all-consuming fashion for all things English. De Vigny did eventually meet a woman with whom he was to fall deeply and passionately in love; she was Marie Dorval, a great actress of her time. He wrote the magnificent play 'Chatterton' for her and glory followed.





A TASTE OF OLD ENGLAND

Although Hotel de Vigny is very Parisian, it has a distinct British feel to it since British designer Nina Campbell decorated the majority of the 37 rooms. All her talent has gone into giving cosmopolitan guests the sense that they are coming home to their Parisian 'pied à terre', a warm and welcoming place that they would have preferred never to leave.

Nina Campbell is unequalled in her ability to capture and recreate the charm of the British Empire in its comfort and hue, and her decors are inspired from tartans belonging to her Scottish background. It was she that the Duke of York turned to design the interiors of their marital home near Windsor.

In one of the Hotel de Vigny's more masculine rooms, Nina Campbell has used reds and greens, and one can easily imagine it was an excellent place to read Alfred de Vigny's manly masterpiece: 'Servitude et Grandeur Militaire'. Walter Scott springs to mind when one enters the three tone room of grey, yellow and white, decorated using cherry wood furniture. It is a wonderful place to immerse oneself in Quentin Durward, a masterpiece that tells the tale of Louis XI's Scots guard in the Loire Valley. The bathrooms at the Hotel de Vigny are also worthy of attention clad in exquisite grey or pink marble with mahogany and light woods.

Nina Campbell's philosophy on decor is to bring joy through interiors. She achieves this by lightening the antique furniture and ancestral portraits by introducing a 'toile-de-Jouy' canvas depicting themes of gallantry and courtship and giving off an air of festivity.

Serge Brunst, who designed the other rooms in the hotel, has drawn on the style of the dandy. He has designed what is probably the most amazing suite in the hotel - a split-level apartment whose lounge is capped by a translucent dome which is lit by the Parisian sky.

The British touches in the Hotel de Vigny correspond to a romantic era when the craze for all things British was at its peak. Then, even the dandies of the grand boulevards between the 'Opéra' and the 'République' dreamt of nothing else but imitating Beau Brummel and dashing about in Tilbury carriages.

Hotel De Vigny provides an exclusive address in this 'City of Lights', a restful haven in romantic Europe and a place of peace and tranquillity where one can reflect, dream, write and create.





FOR GENTLEMEN AND LADIES OF THE WORLD

When one thinks of the consuming passion and the tremendous respect Alfred de Vigny felt for women, one can understand that in the hotel which bears his name, we ensure that ladies can feel at home here without being importunate. Hotel de Vigny aims to cater for business women travelling alone who wish to be able to go about their day to day business in total privacy and security.

Female guests who choose the Hotel de Vigny will discover that in our hotel restaurant 'Le Baretto', it is possible to have just one dish for lunch or dinner. The Art Déco bar decorated in warm coloured woods, is steadily becoming the place for those one might call the 'cosmopolitan set', when stopping over in Paris. One can eat cuisine that is light and drink fine wines under a portrait of a lady-dandy by the legendary Tamara de Lempicka whose work is in complete harmony with the atmosphere of the Baretto.

Location

The Hotel is located in the prestigious 8th district, within the heart of Paris.

Ideal for both business and leisure travellers, the de Vigny is just 50 meters away from the **Champs-Élysées** and close to the **Arc de Triomphe**.

Brief description of the Hotel

The **Hotel de Vigny** is known for its warm welcome and the quality of its service. Each of its 26 rooms, 3 junior suites and 8 suites have been individually decorated by Nina Campbell and Serge Brunst and are equipped with modern amenities. Careful consideration has been given to each room to provide both leisure and business travellers absolute calm and comfort amidst a cosy atmosphere featuring antique furniture and marble bathrooms.

Le Baretto Restaurant & Bar

This 50-cover, Art Deco restaurant and bar has been designed by American designer Adam Tihany and is known for its traditional French refined cuisine as well its menu combining national and international dishes. The knowledgeable sommelier can suggest a large variety of exceptional vintage wines, most of which can be served by the glass along with a selection of cigars. Once a week, guests can enjoy a romantic meal to the magical sound of Helene Silvie's harp.

The Baretto is open daily to our clientele and to anyone wishing to have breakfast, lunch or dinner or simply a drink at the bar.

Le Baretto is open from 07:00 – 23:30, serving both food and drinks.





Activities

- Cultural (museums, monuments, art galleries)
- Shopping (Triangle d'Or, Haute-Couture boutiques, Jewellers)

Transport

Metro

George V (ligne 1) / Charles de Gaulle Etoile (ligne 2 & 6 RER A)

Airports

Roissy Charles de Gaulle : 35km / 45 min

Orly: 20km / 30 min

Stations

Gare du Nord : Eurostar / Thalys : 4km / 20 min

Gare de Lyon : TGV Méditerranée / 5km

Rooms Descriptions

There are 26 rooms – 3 junior suites and 8 regular suites most of which are individually decorated in a British style by designer Nina Campbell. All our rooms have their own unique style and are furnished with antique and classic furniture.

22 Executive Rooms (22m²)

Calm and cosy, our executive rooms can accommodate one or two people.

4 Deluxe Rooms (27m²)

Calm and spacious, our deluxe rooms feature a comfortable seating area overlooking rue Chateaubriand.

3 Junior Suites (33m²)

Luminous thanks to a large window, our junior suites are spacious and overlook rue Balzac and rue Chateaubriand.

8 Suites (40m²)

The bedroom and living room are separated by a corridor. Our suites benefit from a large bathroom with a Jacuzzi. These rooms overlook the courtyard and lounge on the rue Balzac.





Rooms

- mini-bar
- double glazing
- individually-controlled air conditioning
- Queen, King size beds or twin beds
- 2 direct dial telephone lines
- cable TV (French and international channels)
- Wi-Fi Internet connection in all rooms and in the hotels' public areas
- individual safe

Bathrooms

- marble bathroom
- complimentary bathroom toiletries
- slippers, bathrobe, hairdryer
- telephone
- Jacuzzi in suites
- magnifying mirrors in suites

Services

The Hotel offers an attentive service to all its clients. **Room Service** and a **Concierge** service are available 24 hours a day.

- multilingual personnel
- national and international newspapers
- pressing and express laundry
- baby-sitting upon request
- indoor private parking (€)

Additional Information

- promotional offers available on our website
- hotel stay is free for children under 12
- cancellation policy - 48 hours prior to guest arrival





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