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## Charming hotels in the 7th arrondissement

The following are hotels that I have visited in the 7th arrondissement (a charming village, noted for its shopping street rue Cler). As always, if you want a larger than normal Parisian hotel room, take a triple.

**[Latour-Maubourg](#)** (3 stars)  
150 rue de Grenelle 75007 Paris (+33)1 47 05 16 16  
Metro Latour-Maubourg

This hotel right across from the Invalides; rooms with view available; individually controlled air conditioning; free access to ADSL in the breakfast room that opens onto the "luscious and green interior court yard".

[Latour-Maubourg](#) has large rooms by Parisian standards

**[Valadon](#)** – if you make a reservation, please use this link  
16 rue Valadon 75007  
Metro: Ecole Militaire

The hotel is owned by the same people as Latour-Maubourg this is smaller, different design interior than Latour-Maubourg, but more affordable perhaps; air conditioned. Fridge for guests downstairs so you can shop on rue Cler and store your things. Be sure [read the happy guest reviews!](#)

**[Hotel Relais Bosquet](#)** (3 stars) – if you make a reservation, please use this link

Very charming – special rates on special dates (I will list them after normal rate) has a tea kettle, coffee, tea, tea cups, in every room – nice size rooms by Parisian standards. air conditioning (quiet type) refrigerator and safe in every room (when you look at [Hotel Relais Bosquet's](#) website they also have a studio to rent)

**[Hotel du Cadran](#)**  
10 rue du Champ de Mars 75007 Paris (they have a good map of the area)  
They classify themselves as a "boutique hotel" very charming hotel, nice reception area, small rooms; fully air conditioned; check their website for special promotions between July and August.

**[Hotel Muguet](#)**  
11, rue Chevert 75007  
Metro: Ecole Militaire or Latour Maubourg (Aug Jan Feb great months to find a room)  
Everyone wants 51, 52, 53 and 61 62 63  
Completely renovated -- non smoking rooms; rooms are air conditioned between June and September; received good recommendations from Colleen's Paris readers

**[Hotel du Champ de Mars](#)** (extremely charming reception area and charming owner at the front desk)  
7 rue du Champ de Mars 75007  
The rooms are small and clean, but apparently the prices

**[Grand Hotel l'Eveque](#)** (check out their location map)  
**Has a link to find out when rooms are available**  
29 rue Cler 75007 Paris (shopping street, cheese, bistros, grocery, charming pedestrian street)  
The advantage for looking at their website is the color coded "Availability" link. I was not able to see a room when I visited their hotel.

### Outside the rue Cler area but in a great 7th location:

Recommended by a reader:

**[Hotel de l'Académie Deluxe](#)** -- Saint Germain-des-Prés  
32, rue des Saint-Pères 75007  
"Located in the heart of historical Paris", the hotel is the former house of the De Rohan Duke; has air conditioning, ADSL and WiFi connection, etc. Some rooms have a private balcony.

**[Hotel Duquesne Eiffel](#)**  
23, avenue Duquesne 75007  
The hotel is completely air conditioned. The closest metro stop is École Militaire. For more information about the area read about Splendid Hotel Tour Eiffel since it is in the same neighborhood.

**[Hôtel Splendid Tour Eiffel](#)**  
I have found the perfect hotel where you can lie in bed and look out your window at the Eiffel tower. Don't tell

anyone!

I went looking for spring flowers near the Eiffel Tower, got off the bus one stop too early and found a treasure instead. How often can you lie in bed and look out through the French doors that lead to a 2 foot by 6 foot balcony at the Eiffel Tower?

The hotel describes itself as being in one of the most beautiful areas of the capital; two steps away from the Eiffel Tower, the Invalides Napoleon's grave, Rodin museum, Orsay, etc.

This hotel has 48 rooms including junior suites; each is equipped with satellite television, mini bar, safe, telephone, hair dryer, and supplementary WiFi. Four rooms have a direct view. The side rooms have an Eiffel Tower view if you step out onto the small "balcony" (about 2 feet x 4 feet) as well as either an Invalides view or view of the military school .

Room sizes vary and the one with the best view is the largest (large by normal Paris hotel standards). Three people can stay in this particular room which has a double bed and a sofa bed. Since there is no charge for the third person and if you are lucky enough to have a reservation sufficiently made in advance, this junior suite is a good bet.

Room 607 is a junior suite (up to three people) that looks out at the Eiffel Tower and is roof top level (*mansardée*). Room 507 is a junior suite, is the largest room and has the best view. Rooms 307 and 207 also have a direct view and are called double superior.

If you have seen the Flat Iron building in New York you know that the sides wedge out. That is what happens with the Hotel Splendid. This affords every room in the hotel with an indirect view. The best side view is the Invalides side that lights up magnificently at night.

In speaking with one of the hotel representatives, she asked that requests for upgrades and better rooms be made at the time of booking. High season is considered to be May, June, September and October. Low season is July, August, January and February. The others are a toss up.

In the vicinity is a grocery store, a couple of banks, the post office, at least three brasseries, metro (Ecole Militaire, line 8) and two buses.

You may see this hotel on other websites, but [click on my link](#) for up to date, renovated interiors.

As always reserve and book through my link to [Splendid Hotel](#) and I will receive a small commission. You are charged the normal hotel rates.

**Splendid Hotel**

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