

# Paris Report

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## 1. Public House

### Project Overview

In March 2024, Public House, a British restaurant, opened next to the bustling tourist area of Opéra Garnier. Bertrand Hospitality, known for operating renowned restaurants such as Au Pied de Cochon and Angelina, has partnered with Chef Calum Franklin, a young luminary in British cuisine known as the "King of Pies." The interior design by Laura Gonzalez reimagines the traditional English pub with a French flair.

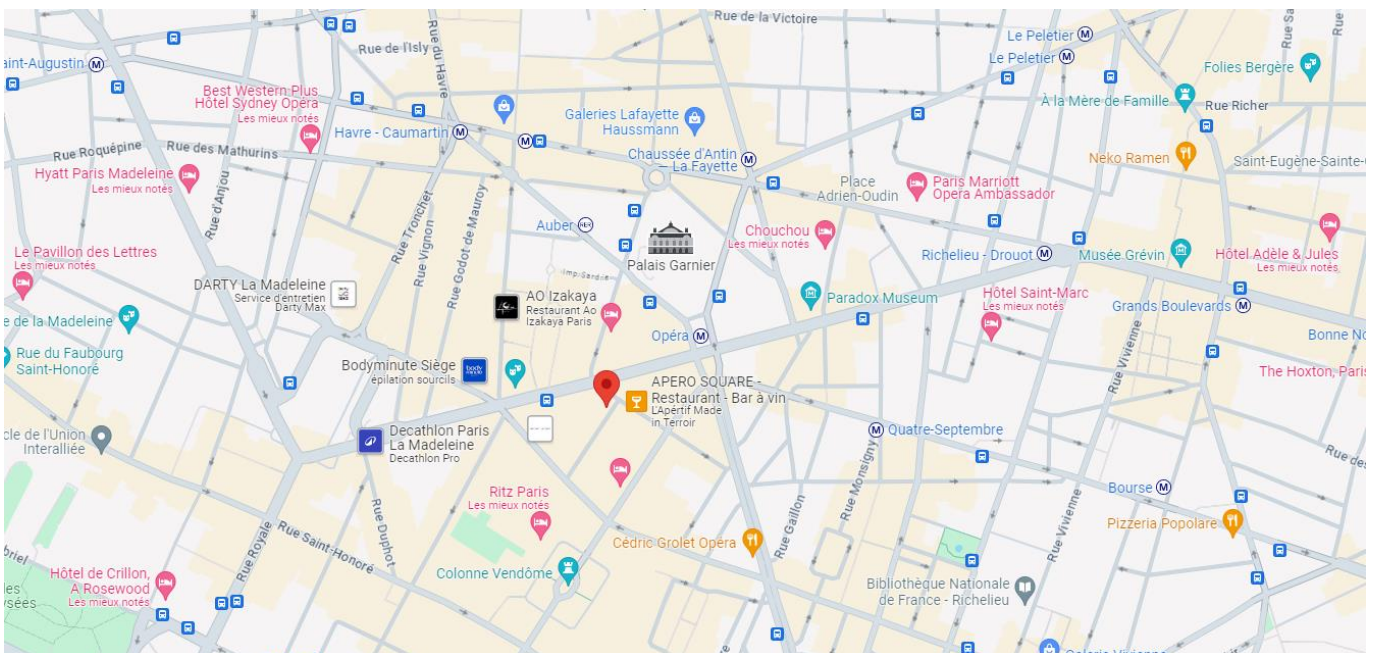
The design incorporates elements from both France and England, including rattan chairs and tiles typical of French brasseries, leather bar stools and wooden fixtures common in English pubs, and tartan checks, creating a unique blend in Gonzalez's signature eclectic style. The restaurant spans three floors, featuring a beautiful winter garden filled with natural light, private rooms, and a basement bar. The façade is adorned with elegant gold letters crafted by Enseignes Brillo, a Parisian sign-writing studio, while a dignified wooden door, made by Design Bois using upcycled glass from the original restaurant, adds character.

The menu at Public House offers pub-style dishes, including its renowned pies, prepared with French ingredients. Anticipation is high for the award-winning cuisine of one of Britain's most promising chefs to be enjoyed in Paris.

### Project Details

1. Brand: Public House
2. Type of Business: Restaurant
3. Open Date: 03/2024
4. Location: 21 rue Daunou, 75002 Paris France
5. Size: 300 seats

### Location Map

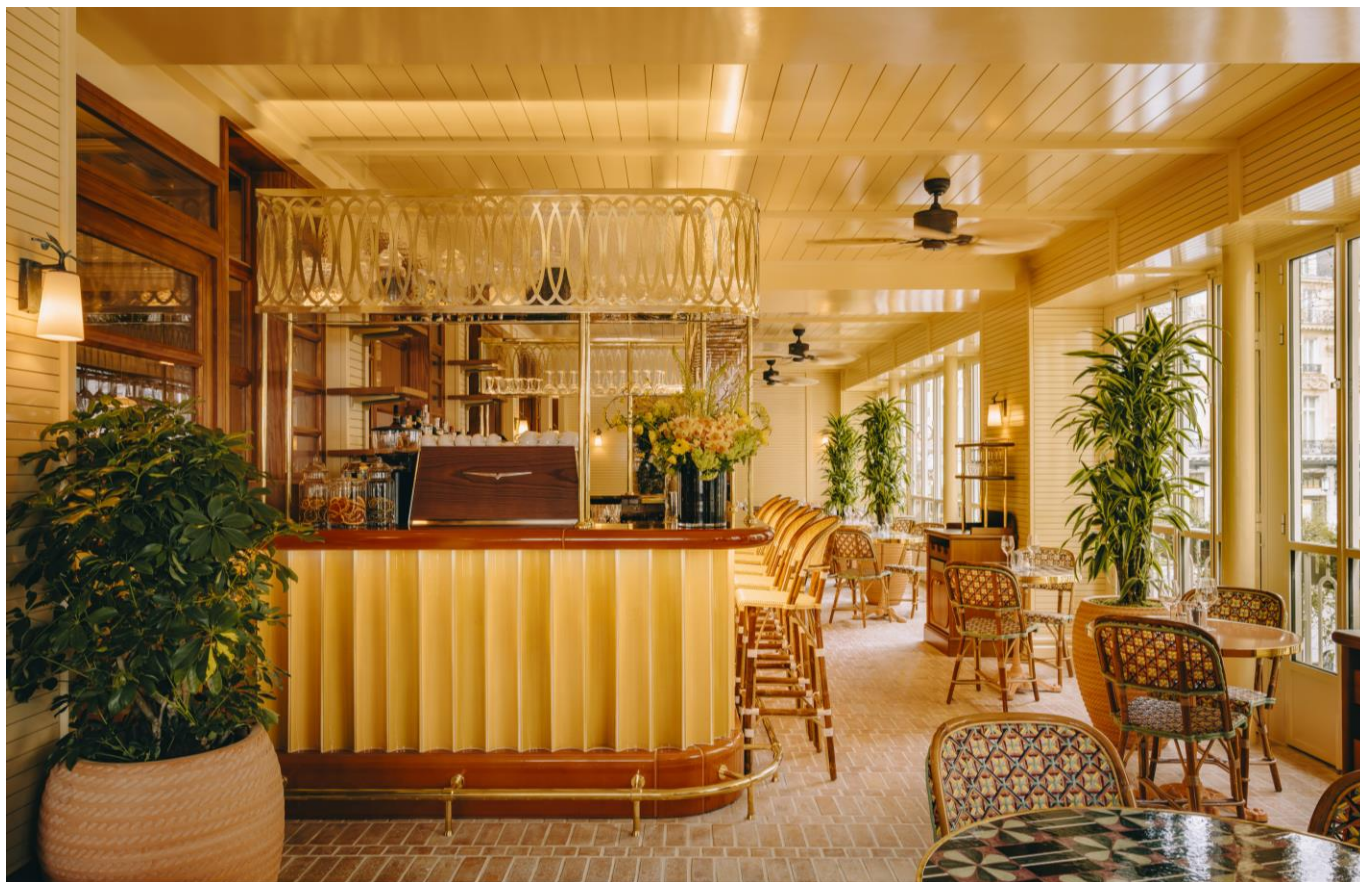




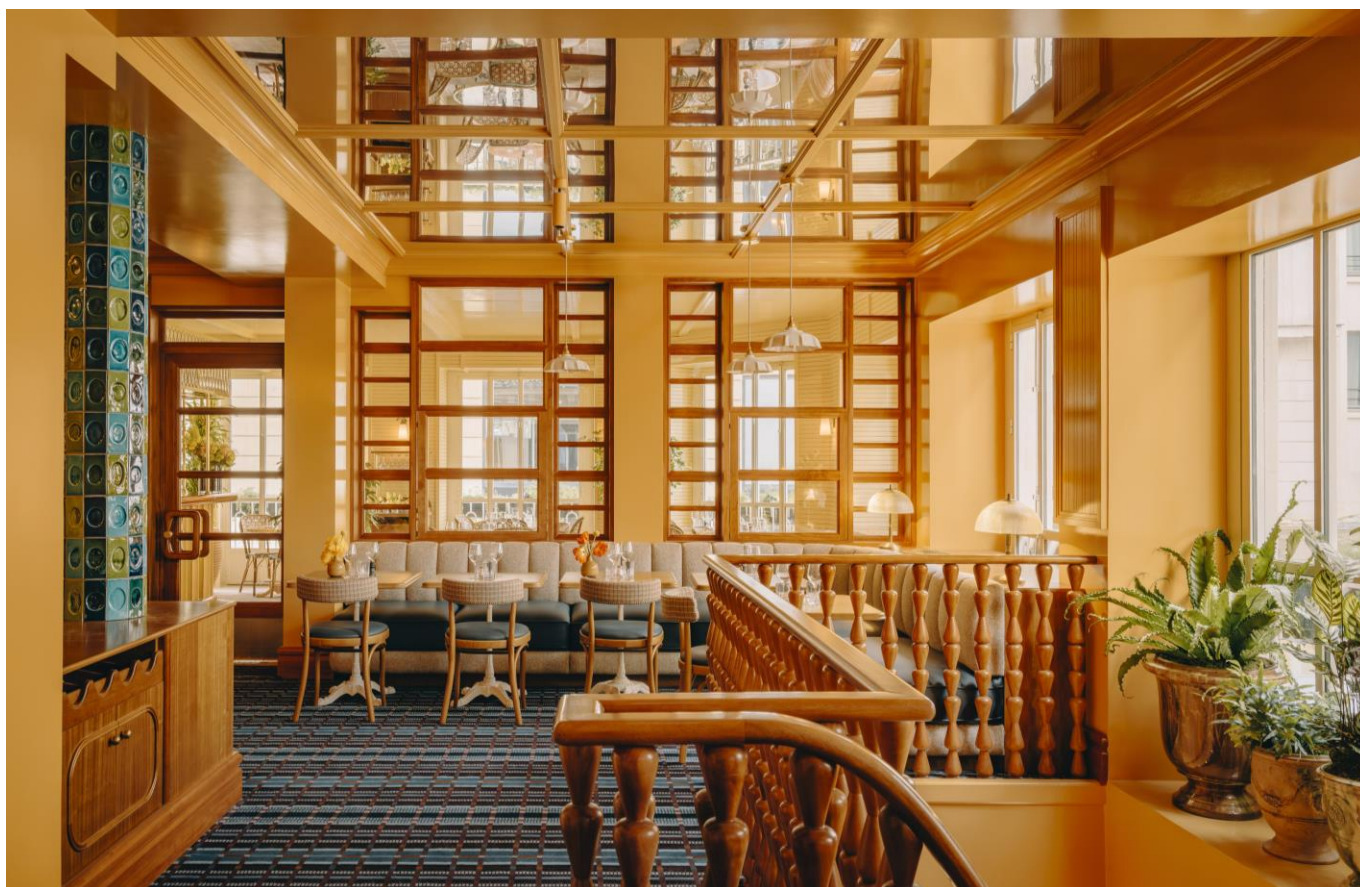
Facade



Interior 1



Interior 2



Interior 3



Interior 4



Interior 5



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## 2. Le Chalet des Îles

### Project Overview

In April 2024, the restaurant Le Chalet des Îles, situated on a small island in a lake within the Bois de Boulogne, reopened its doors. The history of this locale dates back to when Empress Eugénie, wife of Napoleon III, imported a chalet from Switzerland to create a charming, natural retreat away from the era's strict and rigid customs. This secluded mansion, accessible only by boat, has been revitalized into a gem by architect Nicolas Laisné. The pediment of the front façade and the triangular roof tiles are reminiscent of the original structure built in 1855.

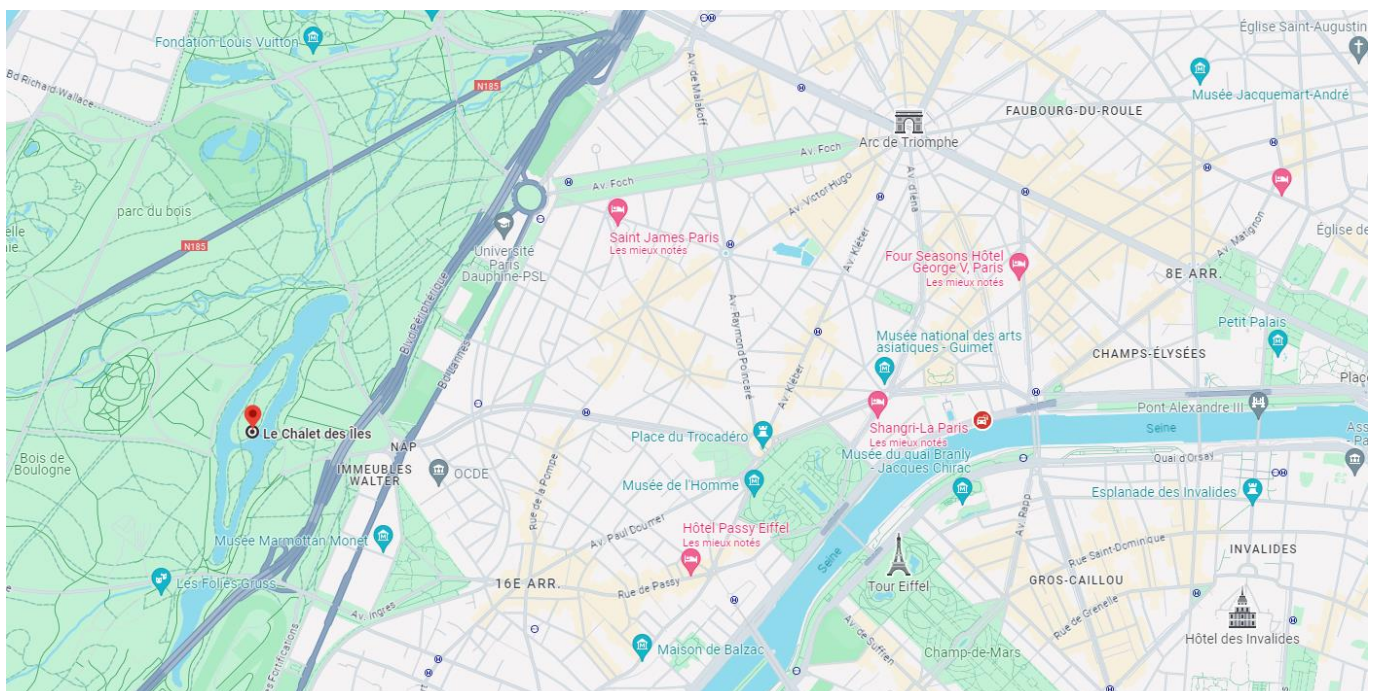
Renewable wood is prominently featured in the renovation, harmonizing with the historical context while respecting ecological principles. The interior decoration is nature-inspired, with wood elements mixed with blue-green tones that evoke the gentle movement of a breeze over the lake's surface. A fireplace beneath the lattice ceiling and comfortable seating ensure a relaxing atmosphere, while the new terrace, set within two hectares of natural surroundings, attracts Parisians who enjoy sunbathing.

This historic urban oasis, reborn with new décor and cuisine, offers a respite from the city's hustle and bustle, providing peace and relaxation for its visitors.

### Project Details

1. Brand: Le Chalet des Îles
2. Type of Business: Restaurant, Bar
3. Open Date: 04/2024
4. Location: 14 Chemin de ceinture du Lac inférieure, 75016 Paris France
5. Architect: Nicolas Laisné

### Location Map





Facade



Interior 1



Interior 2



Terrace

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