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Five chic city stays for £200 or less

A prime Paris flea-market find

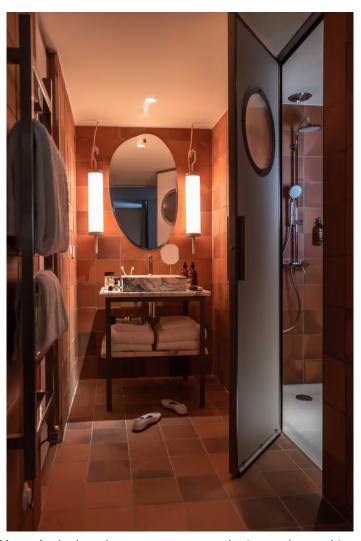


MOB House in Saint Ouen, Paris

And for those whose idea of a perfect Parisian weekend is scouring *les puces* for fine vintage furniture and design, there's a new and promising address. MOB House is the Saint Ouen-neighbourhood brainchild of Michel Reybier (he of La Réserve and Cos d'Estournel, in Bordeaux) and Cyril Aouizerate and Philippe Starck, who together created Mama Shelter, the, um, mother of all high-style/low-cost hotel brands.



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The MOB template ticks many good boxes: rooms that combine office, meeting space and bedroom in one; design that showcases raw wood and stone, clay and terracotta, and natural cottons and linens; 2,000sq m of outdoor and garden spaces; a 20m pool and full gym; a brasserie, Feuille de Chou, that sources everything from within a radius of 20 miles. Plus open-plan communal work zones, private bikes and private balconies, and even a little stationery store for when inspiration strikes. *From €200*, *mobhouse.com*

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