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Le Mini-Palais

Blogger Buzz: Le Mini-Palais, a Tasty Modern Riff on the Paris Brasserie, and Le Restaurant du Marché, a Superb Paris Bistro, A-

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After lunch the other day at the Mini-Palais restaurant at the Grand Palais, the beautiful glass-and-steel domed building 1900 vintage building just off the Champs Elysees that's one of Paris's premier exhibition venues, I suspect that this newly revised restaurant–Gilles Choukroun was formerly chef here, and now the kitchen is run by Stephane d'Aboville, who cooked with Eric Frechon at the Hotel Le Bristol for many years, is going to be very popular. Why? First of all, it's open daily, serves non-stop from noon to midnight, and the dining room by trendy designers Patrick Gilles & Dorothee Bossier is absolutely stunning.

Dining room of Le Mini-Palais Their post-modern riff on an artist's atelier is, in fact, one of the best restaurant designs in Paris in a longtime, since it celebrates the soaring space with a ceiling of cast-iron beams and huge windows giving on to one of the nicest terraces in Paris at the same that an oak parquet floor makes the space warm and plaster busts make a pretty, knowing post-modern nod at the fact that this restaurant is adjacent to a gallery space.

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