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THIS MONTH IN PARIS

Hot Dates | February 2012

WEDNESDAY

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RETROMOBILE

For all lovers of vintage cars the Retromobile tradeshow is your number 1 destination this month. Through to the 5th of February, 350 exhibitors will be presenting outstanding craftsmanship in motorcars.

VIPARIS Porte de Versailles, Pavillon 7.3 (15th)

THURSDAY

2 STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES

Take a leisurely walk through the beautiful Palais Royal gardens then make your way to Stéphane Chapelle, a florist who not only puts gorgeous bouquets together but where you can find delicate vases you can take home with you.

29 rue de Richelieu (1st)



TUESDAY

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NEW BOUTIQUE

The recently opened Nero Malto boutique is where you will find original pieces of jewellery designed by Alessandro Nicotra di San Giacomo and Tomoko Tokuda (right).

5 rue des Lombards (4th)



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A KISS FROM MOSCOW

A chocolate hazelnut meringue cake awaits at Café Pouchkine found on the ground floor of Printemps department store, to be enjoyed preferably after a marathon shopping session.

64 blvd Haussmann (8th)

FRIDAY

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SIMPLY SEMPÉ

Enjoy the first ever retrospective organised in Paris to celebrate the works of Jean-Jacques Sempé, the renowned French cartoonist.

Hôtel de Ville, Salle Saint-Jean, 5 rue de Lobau (4th). Entry is free.

FRIDAY

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MAGNIFICENT MAPS

Discover the relief maps produced for military purposes from the reign of Louis XIV to the end of the 19th century, shedding light on the development and setting of borders. The La France en relief - From Louis XIV to Napoléon III exhibition is showing in the Nave at the Grand Palais, ave Winston Churchill (8th)

MONDAY

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VALENTINE'S DAY

Celebrate the most romantic day of the year with a sexy cocktail at the W Hotel, which opens today.

4 rue Meyerbeer (9th)

SATURDAY

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MY BIKE

As you shop at the multi-brand boutique Merci, make sure you do not miss British designer Tom Dixon's installation where he showcases the Bull Wheel, a chandelier made entirely of oversized light bulbs, as part of the My Bike exhibition organised by the boutique. 111 blvd Beaumarchais (3rd)

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MATHEMATICS: A BEAUTIFUL ELSEWHERE

Delve into the beauty of mathematics with this original exhibition organised by the Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain to transform the abstract thinking of mathematics into a stimulating experience for the mind and the senses.

261 blvd Raspail (14th)

SUNDAY

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RODIN'S DRAWINGS

Renowned as a sculptor, Rodin was also talented in other art forms. The Capturing the Model exhibition organised at the Musée Rodin showcases 300 of the artist's drawings he created between 1890-1917.

79 rue de Varenne (7th)



THURSDAY

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A BUBBLY EVENING

Why not enjoy a glass of rosé in your hotel room, all snuggled up, with fresh strawberries. Gardet Champagne is available at Nicolas.



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