

*Open 10am to 7pm.
Closed Sunday.
Credit cards accepted,
except JCB.*

Contemporary designer clothing

No need to catch a TGV to Paris for something special to wear—Natacha has the answer, in her calm and cool boutique with smooth white walls and marble floor. Here you'll find the best of today's leading brands: Prada, Prada Sport, accessories and shoes, some wilder styles by Miu Miu, the Gucci collection, and the top range by Jean-Paul Gaultier.

PETRUSSE

*41, rue des Remparts.
Tel: 05 56 48 21 48.
Web: www.petrusse.com
Open 10:30am to 1pm
and 2pm to 7pm.
Closed Sunday, Monday morning
and the week of August 15.
Credit cards accepted, except JCB.*

Cashmere

Initially a collector of antique fabrics, Petrusse set up her cashmere business in 1995. Her shawls, stoles, throws, cushions and fabrics by the meter are all woven and dyed according to craft traditions. The annual collection always features traditional motifs along with more contemporary designs, such as the Russian-inspired models by Isabelle de Borchgrave. The shop presents theme exhibitions, with Petrusse's latest 19th-century cashmere acquisitions as a backdrop.

SHOW ROOM

Clothing

In the "scrap metal" decor of Show Room, you'll find men's and women's fashions by Dolce & Gabbana, Jean Paul Gaultier, Christian Dior, Chloé, Vivienne Westwood and John Richmond. At the bar, you can relax to the sounds of Oriental-style background music by Claude Challe, and to the sight of glitter jeans and very trendy shoes on display all around you.

HOME FURNISHINGS

AU SANGLIER DE RUSSIE

*67, cours d'Alsace-Lorraine.
Tel: 05 56 81 33 36.
Open 8:30am to noon and 2pm
to 6:30pm. Closed Saturday,
Sunday and two weeks in August.
Eurocard, MasterCard
and Visa accepted.*

Brushes

This extraordinary store has been selling brushes since the early 19th century. Paint-brushes, bottle brushes, feather dusters, brushes of all sizes and for every imaginable purpose. One of the last surviving examples of a business where nothing has changed for at least a hundred years, and the quality that made its reputation has been maintained at all costs. Rare.

CONCEPT GALERIE

*7, rue Jean-Jacques-Bel.
Tel: 05 56 44 86 89.
Open 10am to 7pm,
Monday from 2pm. Closed Sunday.
Credit cards accepted.*

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