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Next month, Paris will organise "Les Heures Heureuses"

From July 6th to July 8th, the City of Paris organises the 5th edition of Les Heures Heureuses (The Happy Hours). This event offers Parisians and visitors the possibility to meet restaurateurs and visit food shops to discover their savoir-faire and enjoy their specialties at small prices.

Paris' Heures Heureuses is a unique urban and culinary exploration experience! Parisians and visitors are invited to stroll through the city to enjoy a "bouchée" (bite) or an original dish invented on this occasion by the shopkeepers and the artisans participating, for only €2.

This event is a convivial opportunity to liven up the shopping streets and highlight savoir-faire, the Parisian gastronomy's diversity, the quality of our products and the skills of our artisans.

This year, 286 restaurateurs, spread on 13 tours in 13 arrondissements of the city, support the event. On July 6th, 7th and 8th, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., the artisans and shopkeepers will offer tasty bouchées (bite) for €2.

To take part in the experience, Parisians and visitors must collect a "culinary passport" at the reception desk of Paris Rendez-Vous shop (Paris City Hall) and at all the participating places. The collection points list and the different tours will be available on <u>lesheuresheureuses.paris.fr</u> starting from June 22nd.

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