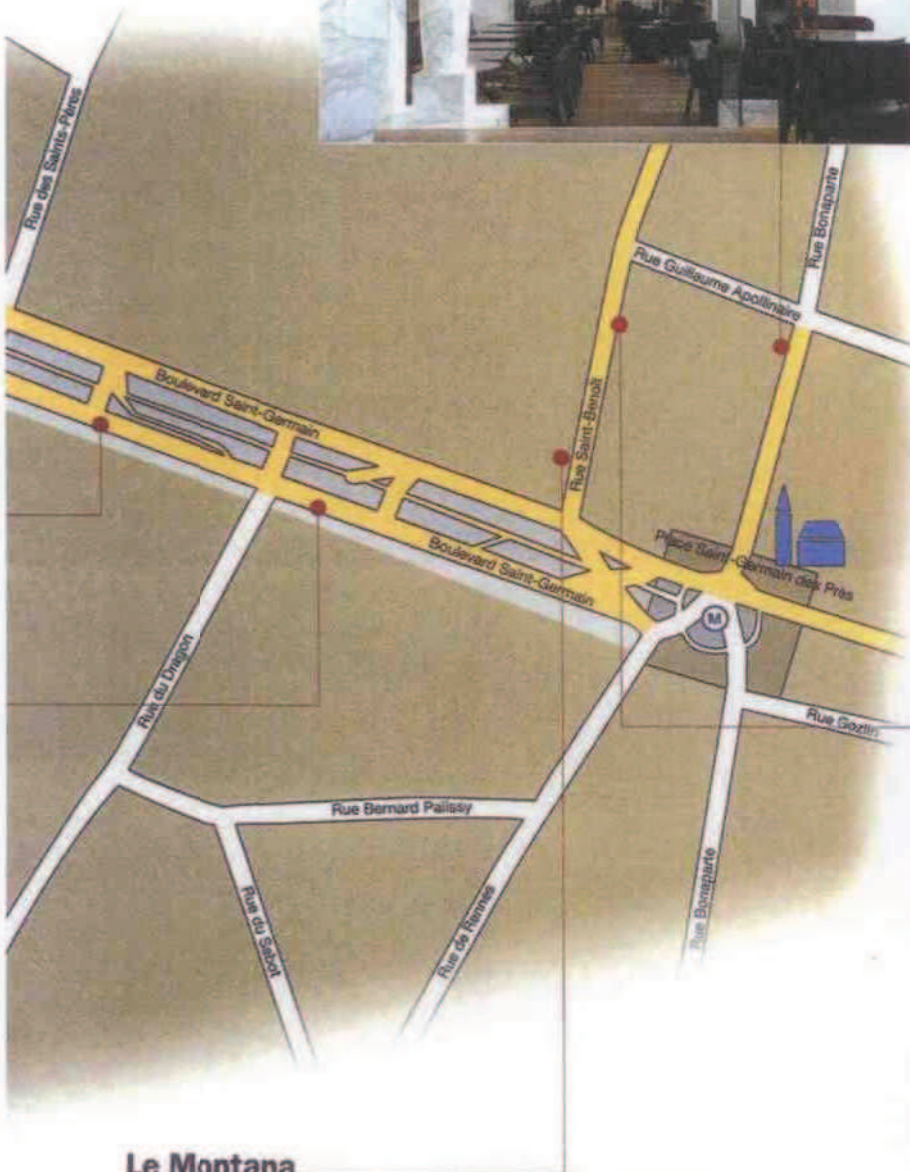




La Société

The former "Le Bilboquet" jazz club has given way to a very Left Bank restaurant decorated by Christian Liaigre. A tribute to the fine arts, its numerous marble sculptures and stunning photo of Peter Lindbergh nicely smooth away any bling-bling edges. The menu features creative, trendy dishes such as king crab, the Saint-Germain club and the ever-popular chocolate fondant cake. Thanks to its strategic location it's now one of the places to be in SGP. La Société, 4, place Saint-Germain-des-Prés, 6^e. Tel. 01.53.63.60.60. Open daily. Non-stop service 8 am to 1.30 am. Valet parking. Average price: €70.



Catherine Houard Gallery

Saint-Germain-des-Prés has plenty of galleries to offer. But this recent addition is truly something else. Until July 24, it will be presenting, for the very first time, the drawings and personal notebooks of fashion designer Sonia Rykiel. These pencils, felts, bright pastels, somber colors and blacks add yet another layer to the "Rykiel mystery". "Sonia Rykiel dessine...", until July 24. Catherine Houard Gallery, 15, rue Saint-Benoit, 6^e. Tel. 0954 202149.

Le Montana

Following the take-over of the "Montana" by the "Baron" team, Saint-Germain is once again a happening place to be! This bijoux club featuring a curious and original decor is a hotbed of fashion stars like Karl Lagerfeld, a smattering of the young and trendy, and friends of André (the boss), a figure of the Paris night. If you're not part of this gang, it's best to stay away. Otherwise, you'll definitely enjoy a great night out with the neighborhood's movers and groovers.

Le Montana, 28, rue Saint-Benoit, 6^e. Tel. 01.44.39.71.00.

Monday to Saturday, 11 pm to 5 am.

