

Paris Report

July 2026

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1. Central Chapelle

Project Overview

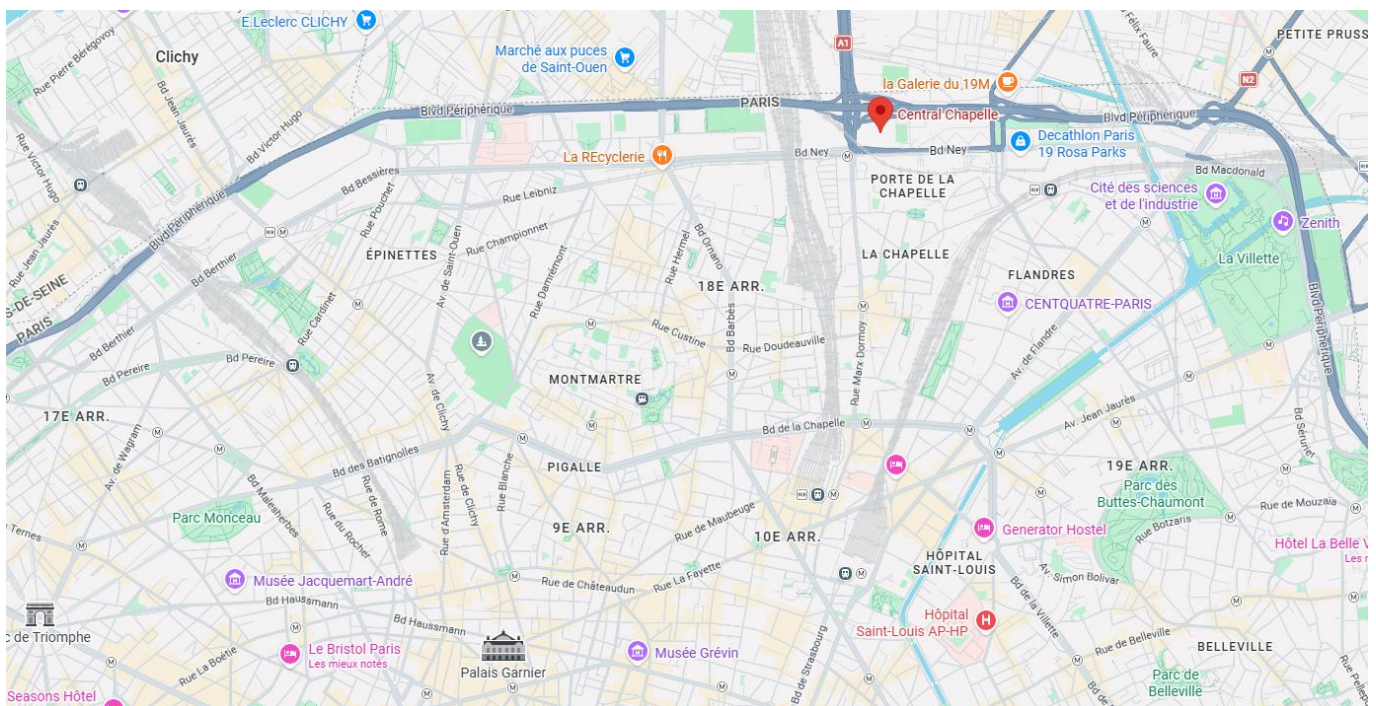
In May 2026, Central Chapelle opened inside the Adidas Arena, a multipurpose venue in Paris's 18th arrondissement. Spanning approximately 3,500 square meters, it is a mixed-use destination that combines live music, club events, restaurants, cafés, and social spaces. Developed as part of the Adidas Arena project for the 2024 Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games, Central Chapelle extends the arena's role beyond sports and entertainment, transforming it into a community-focused destination woven into everyday urban life. The interior centers on "Court Central," featuring a large bar, multiple food counters, a concert and club venue, two expansive terraces, a coffee shop, and pop-up stores connected by a seamless circulation plan. Designed to support dining, relaxation, work, and entertainment, the space offers an urban social experience that goes beyond conventional arena amenities.

Reflecting the Adidas Arena's architectural vision, Central Chapelle is also part of a broader neighborhood revitalization strategy. The arena incorporates sustainable materials such as timber, low-carbon concrete, and recycled aluminum, while the surrounding district features pedestrian-friendly streets and green public spaces. Within this evolving urban environment, Central Chapelle is intended to serve as a "third place" where people gather daily, helping energize the neighborhood regardless of whether sporting events are taking place. Its integration of culture, food, and community makes it a compelling model for contemporary mixed-use urban development in Paris.

Project Details

1. Brand: Central Chapelle
2. Type of Business: Mixed-use complex
3. Open Date: 05/2026
4. Location: 4 Esp. Alice Milliat, 75018 Paris France

Location Map

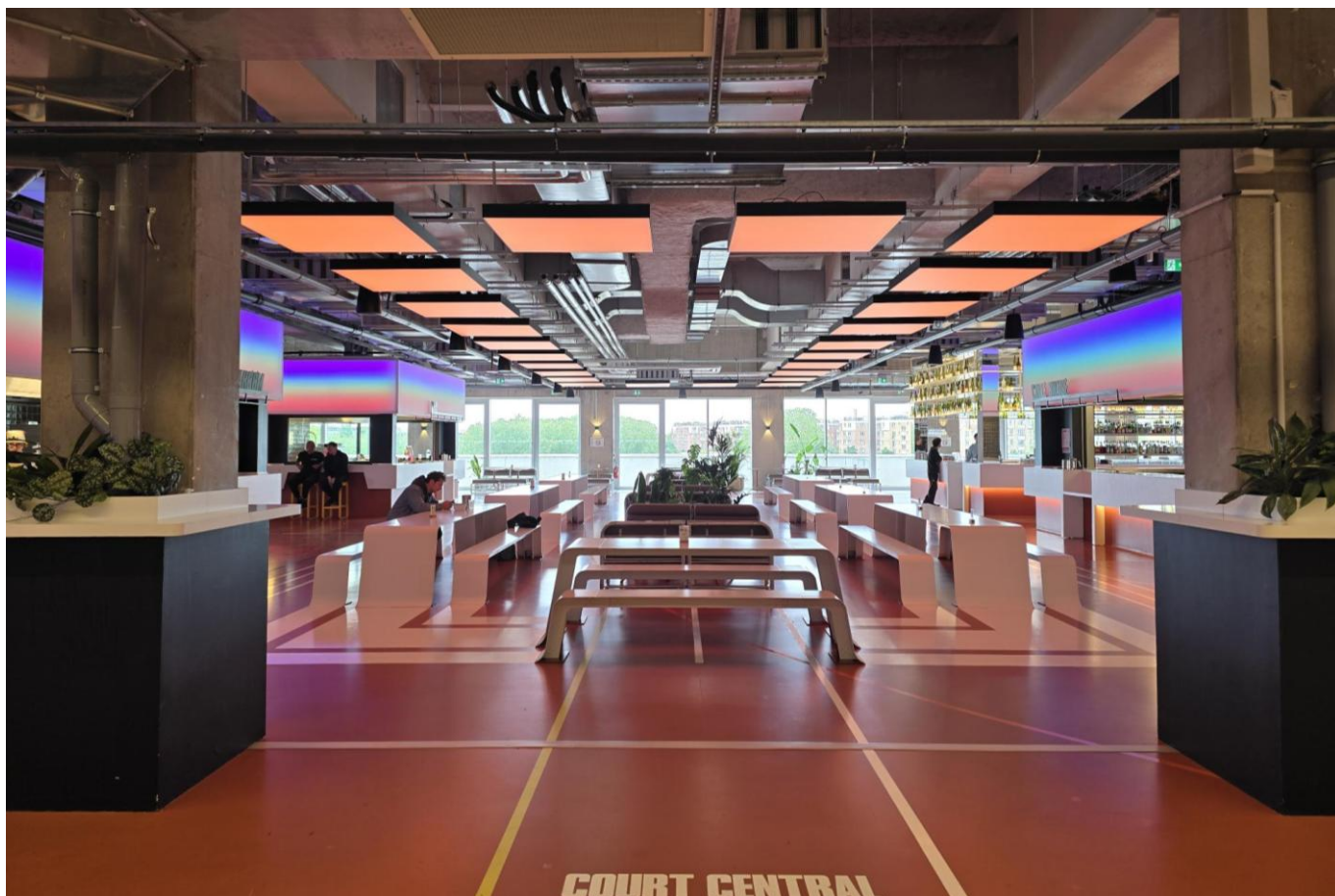




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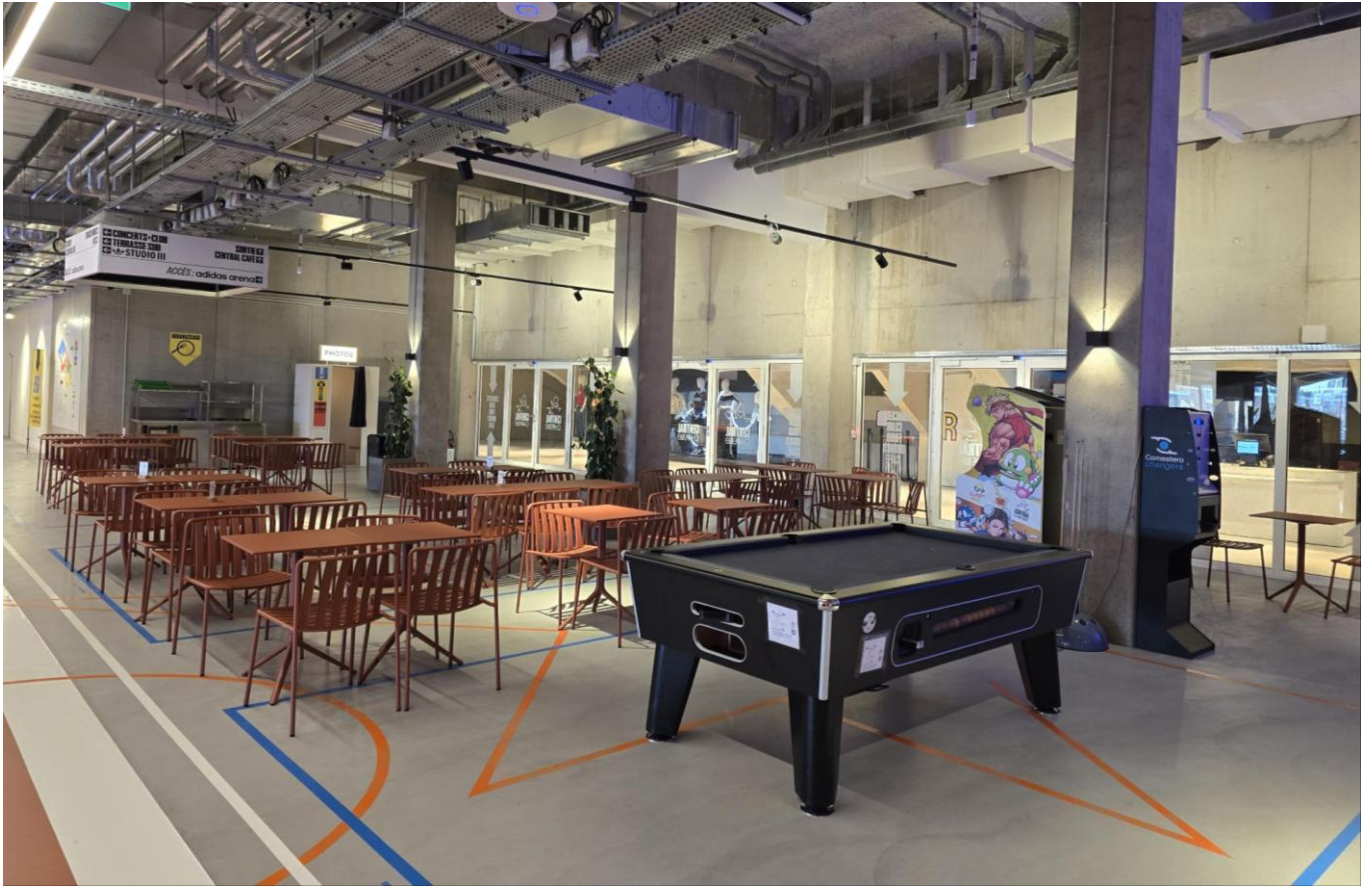
Inside the building 1



Inside the building 2



Inside the building 3



Inside the building 4



Terrace

2. La Caverne du Pont-Neuf

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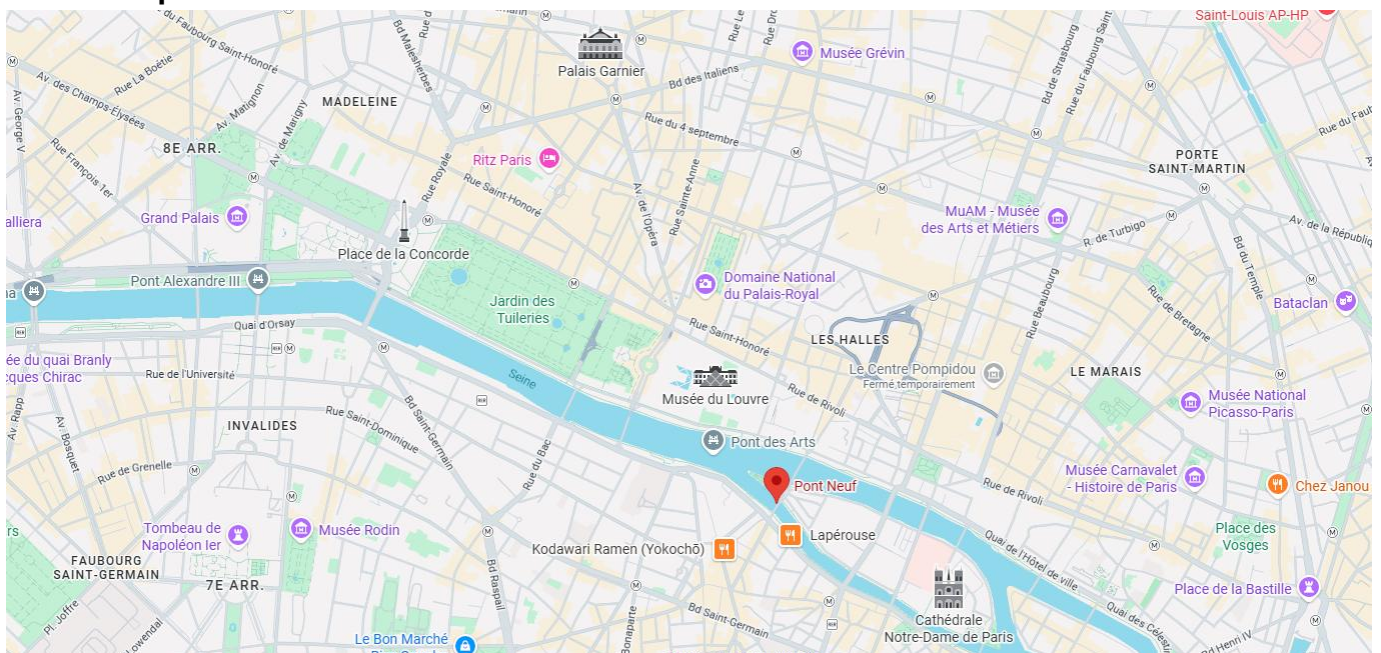
In June 2026, French artist JR unveiled a monumental installation titled La Caverne du Pont-Neuf (The Cave of the Pont-Neuf). The work pays tribute to The Pont Neuf Wrapped, the landmark 1985 project by Christo and Jeanne-Claude, while reexamining the role of public space and collective experience in the contemporary city. Stretching approximately 120 meters in length and reaching up to 18 meters in height, the installation is formed from a lightweight, air-supported membrane printed with a highly detailed monochrome rock texture. Inspired by the fact that the Pont Neuf was built from limestone quarried in the Paris Basin, JR transformed the historic bridge into a giant cave. By tracing the structure back to the geological origins of its materials, the work reveals a continuous relationship between architecture and the natural landscape.

The installation was constructed without nails or screws, ensuring that the bridge remained completely unharmed. In doing so, it demonstrates how contemporary art can coexist with the preservation of cultural heritage. As visitors pass through the cave, they encounter an environment combining rock formations, spatial sound, and augmented reality. More than a temporary public artwork, the project offers a new way to experience a historic landmark. By weaving together the city's memory, material history, and public realm, it reimagines one of Paris's most iconic monuments through a site-specific artistic intervention.

Project Details

1. Brand: Pont Neuf
2. Type of Business: Installation art
3. Open Date: 06/2026
4. Location: Pont Neuf, 75001 Paris France

Location Map





La Caverne du Pont-Neuf 1



La Caverne du Pont-Neuf 2



La Caverne du Pont-Neuf 3



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