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EAT

• [LES COCOTTES]

Paris
Named for both the cast-iron Staub pots that top the entry's shelves and the à la carte dishes served in those casseroles,

Les Cocottes is famed chef Christian Constant's fourth restaurant. Parisians are queuing up for the well-priced, homey fare like cod roasted with white beans and chorizo (\$22) and the justifiably titled

"fabuleuse" chocolate tart (\$12). A cubby-indented counter runs the length of this 21st-century diner. Go early, as there are no reservations (135 rue Saint-Dominique; 33 1 45 50 10 31).
—Charlotte Druckman

STAY

• [PROXIMITY HOTEL]

Greensboro, NC
At first glance it looks like any other stylish boutique property. But it's what you can't see that makes it different. Proximity is striving for LEED Platinum status, which would make it America's greenest (indoor) spot to spend the night. More than 70 sustainable

ideas are at work, including rooftop solar panels, an elevator that generates energy for ascent on the descent and the use of geothermal energy for restaurant refrigeration. From \$199 per night (704 Green Valley Road; ProximityHotel.com).
—Rima Suqi



SHOP

• [CAPPELLINI, BANG & OLUFSEN, AND VIRTU SHOWROOM]

Los Angeles
Mary Ta, the design entrepreneur who brought us Minotti Los Angeles, has opened a new store featuring a Cappellini showroom with furniture like the Fish chair by Satyendra Pakhalè (pictured, left). The Virtu lighting and art gallery connects to the Bang & Olufsen showroom. Altogether it's 6,000 square feet of high design (8950 Beverly Blvd., 310/278-9260).
—Flannery Hoard

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