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Hot tips for a trip to Paris

Finding a cheap and cheerful hotel in the French capital is tricky but NOT impossible, says Frank Barrett

**BEST HOTEL THAT WON'T BREAK THE BANK
HOTEL RESIDENCE FOCH**

Our view: This is the type of good-value, friendly hotel you dream of finding in Paris-or anywhere else. Young proprietor Nelly Rolland's establishment has shot into Trip-Advisor's Top Ten, vying with the likes of the George V and other ritzy hotels which charge more than three times as much.

Guest view from TripAdvisor: "Three-star hotel with five-star service. Nelly and her staff were wonderful and friendly. They gave us lots of great advice on places to eat and see. The location was perfect, conveniently near the Metro and many great restaurants. The rooms were clean and well maintained. I will definitely stay there again.