

Check in, log on, chill out

Le Général

5-7 rue Rampon, 11th

(01.47.00.41.57/01.47.00.21.56/
www.legeneralhotel.com).

M^o République. **Rates** double €150-

€180; suite €180-€250. **Credit**

AmEx, DC, MC, V.

Newly designed by Jean-Philippe Nuël, this ultra-modern hotel is chic and fun. The modish lobby resembles a mini 'design' museum: smooth white surfaces accentuate boxy mauve chairs and funky inflatable light fixtures. There's complimentary Wi-Fi access in all rooms and the lobby, flat-screen plasma televisions in some suites, and a state-of-the-art fitness centre. A small business centre, with ADSL high-speed Internet, is available 24 hours a day. Guest rooms, simply designed in taupes, blacks and whites, are humanised with small touches like Granny Smith apples on the pillows and a silver rubber ducky on each bathtub.