

The Alsace Wine Route

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 280 KM

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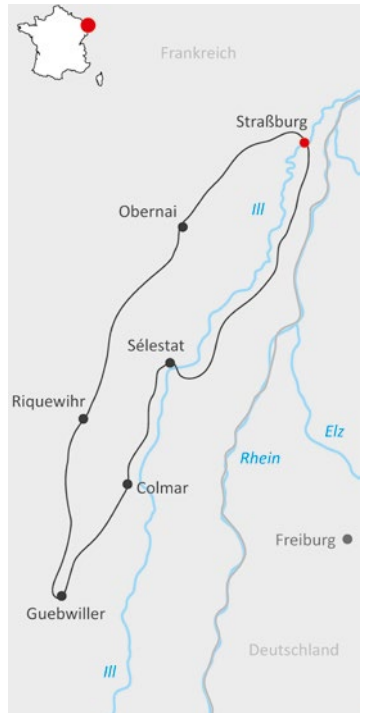
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Cycling between the Rhine and the Vosges

From Eur 899,-



Your tour

The first impressions of a trip to Alsace seem almost cliché: rustic little villages with well-preserved centuries-old half-timbered houses in the Rhine plain, romantic wine villages and deep forests on the heights of the Vosges. But Alsace is also a modern region, not least because of Strasbourg as the capital of Europe. Colmar, Riquewihir and Obernai will surprise and enchant you. And Alsace is delicious anyway: tarte flambée, quiche lorraine, choucroute maison,...

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Strasbourg
Day 2	Straßburg – Saint-Hippolyte / Sélestat, approx. 25 – 65 km
Day 3	Sélestat – Colmar, approx. 50 – 65 km
Day 4	Colmar – Guebwiller / Westhalten, approx. 35 / 45 km
Day 5	Guebwiller – Riquewihir region, approx. 40 – 50 km
Day 6	Riquewihir – Andlau / Obernai, approx. 35 – 50 km
Day 7	Obernai – Strasbourg, approx. 40 km and individual departure

Travel time

Season A	30.03. – 12.04.	
Season B	13.04. – 31.05.	28.09. – 05.10.
Season C	01.06. – 27.09.	

Daily arrival 30.03. – 05.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 6 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level (Cat A)
- 6 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level (Cat B)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	899,-	999,-
Doubleroom, Season B	979,-	1079,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1039,-	1149,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	379,-	459,-

Additional night prices per person

	Category B	Category A
Strasbourg DBL / BB	89,-	99,-
Strasbourg SGL / BB	129,-	139,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Straßburg	Hotel Boma Straßburg	https://www.boma-hotel.com/?lang=de
	Tandem Straßburg	https://hotel-tandem.fr/de/
Saint-Hippolyte / Sélestat	La Ferme Sélestat	https://www.hotelalaferme.com/de/
	Le Vaillant Sélestat	https://www.hotel-vaillant.com
Colmar	Bristol Colmar	http://www.grand-hotel-bristol.com/
	Paul&Pia Colmar	https://paul-pia-hotel.com/de/
Guebwiller / Westhalten	Les Rives Guebwiller	http://www.domainedulac-alsace.com/
	Le Lac Guebwiller	http://www.domainedulac-alsace.com/
Riquewihr / Umgebung	KLE Riquewihr	http://www.hotelkle.com/
Andlau / Obernai	Le Colombier Obernai	http://www.hotel-colombier.com/

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Straßburg	Grand Hôtel Straßburg	https://www.le-grand-hotel.com/de/
	Tandem Straßburg	https://hotel-tandem.fr/de/
Saint-Hippolyte / Sélestat	La Ferme Sélestat	https://www.hotelalaferme.com/de/
	Le Vaillant Sélestat	https://www.hotel-vaillant.com
Colmar	Beau séjour Colmar	https://www.beausejour.fr/de/
	Paul&Pia Colmar	https://paul-pia-hotel.com/de/
Guebwiller / Westhalten	Ange Guebwiller	https://www.hotel-ange.fr/de/
	Le Lac Guebwiller	http://www.domainedulac-alsace.com/
Riquewihr / Umgebung	Couronne Riquewihr	https://www.hoteldelacouronne.com/de/
Andlau / Obernai	Jardins Adalric Obernai	https://www.lesjardinsadalric.com/de/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina.
Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Bike lock
- Odometer
- Handlebar bag
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Straßburg

- Nearest airports: Strasbourg, Karlsruhe / Baden-Baden
- Train station: Strasbourg

Parking in Straßburg

- Public parking garage, cost approx. 80 € / week

Travel documents

- Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Strasbourg

The first evening of your cycling holiday is spent in Strasbourg. After the info meeting, grab your bike and explore Europe's capital. The city centre, Grande-Île, with its imposing church and the picturesque tanner's quarter La Petite France are real eye-catchers. In any of the winstubs - the small and cosy wine cellars, try an Alsace wine and their traditional cuisine.

Day 2: Straßburg – Saint-Hippolyte / Sélestat, approx. 25 – 65 km

Your first section on the cycle tour in Alsace takes you to the small town of Sélestat on the Ill. Sélestat is a real insider along the wine route, as its small and winding streets and historic quarter are not overrun with tourists. The huge clock tower and witches tower shape the silhouette of the town and the two churches, St. Georg and Saite-Foy are worth a visit. This pretty town was one of the first to put up signposts in two languages.

Day 3: Sélestat – Colmar, approx. 50 – 65 km

Passing vineyards and green slopes, your route takes you to Colmar. Its listed historic quarter, featuring impressive Gothic churches, awaits your arrival. Old timber-framed houses, that have started to slant over the years, almost lean against each other. Colmar is considered the capital for Alsace wines and is the best place to become acquainted with Alsace cuisine.

Day 4: Colmar – Guebwiller / Westhalten, approx. 35 / 45 km

The imposing church Notre-Dame de Guebwiller is the biggest classicist church in Alsace. You will be amazed by the richly decorated pulpit and altarpiece. The large museum dedicated to the works of Theodore Deck gives you insight into Faience art. Aside from culture, wine is important to Guebwiller. Since 2007, the Alsace winemakers has distinguished special vine locations. Guebwiller is proud to be the only town with four Grand-Cru parcels.

Day 5: Guebwiller – Riquewihr region, approx. 40 – 50 km

Today, your cycle tour in Alsace takes you up through vineyards. Short inclines are rewarded with long downhill sections. You will be cycling mostly along separate cycle paths, right next to the vines themselves.

The countryside is interrupted by small, picturesque wine villages. In Riquewihr you will find yourself in one of the most beautiful villages in France. The Dolder tower is particularly worthwhile. It is a half-timbered tower and used to be part of the town fortifications.

Day 6: Riquewihr – Andlau / Obernai, approx. 35 – 50 km

The easiest way to get an overview of Obernai is by doing a tour of the town wall. In the small town on the Ehn, you can enjoy some more Alsace specialities such as tarte flambée or sauerkraut on your last evening meal. Remember that just because you are in Alsace you don't have to drink wine all the time - the famous Kronenbourg brewery is based in Obernai.

Day 7: Obernai – Strasbourg, approx. 40 km and individual departure

On your last cycling section, you pass the Canal de la Bruche. It used to convey hundreds of wine barrels to the capital. You head on towards Strasbourg and soon spy the 160 m cathedral tower. Your cycle tour in Alsace comes to an end in the afternoon. If your trip home is a longer one or you would like to spend some more time in Alsace, we would be happy to extend your stay in Strasbourg.