



## Trip description

### Wine cycling tour : from Strasbourg to Colmar

Discover Alsace along the Alsace Wine Route cycle path and the picturesque villages from Strasbourg to Colmar.

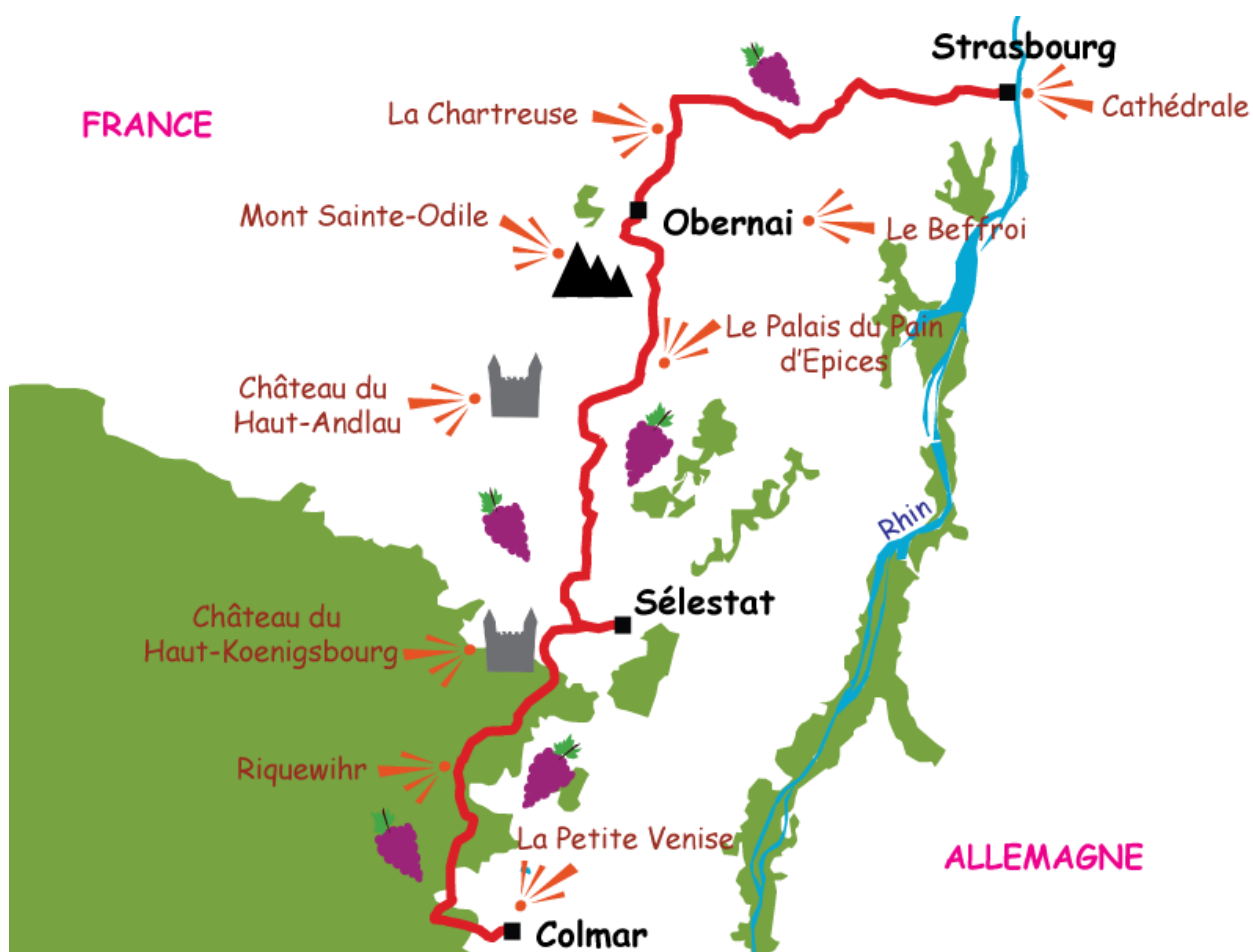


Destination	France
Location	Alsace
Duration	4 days
Difficulty Level	Moderate
Validity	from april to november
Minimum age	14 year
Reference	AL0301

Type of stay  
itinerant trip



### Itinerary



Through this 4-day bike tour you will discover the treasures of Alsace. You begin your journey discovering Strasbourg and its beautiful timbered houses. Then you leave the city to reach the heart of the Alsatian vineyards along the Bruche canal. The Alsace wineroute bike path will lead you

meandering among the vineyards and flowering villages. Enjoy leisurely the postcard landscape and cross the most beautiful villages of Alsace: Rosheim, Bergheim, Ribeauvillé, Riquewihr, Hunawihr ... Finally, you end your cycling tour in Colmar, nicknamed "Little Venice", where you stroll through cobbled streets and enjoy a last time the very peculiar Alsatian way-of-life.

## Day 1

### Strasbourg - Obernai

Bike  
39km

You'll leave the cobblestone streets of Strasbourg's old city center to follow south of the city the channel "Canal de la Bruche". The canal was built by Vauban to transport the sandstones of the Vosges to Strasbourg for the construction of the city's fortifications. You ride on a bike path along the shady banks and the old locks. This scenic route will take you to charming Alsatian villages with their colorful and blooming facades. Then reach to the famous Alsace Wine Route cycle path in Molsheim, a very pretty wine town, birthplace of the Bugatti automobile brand. You continue your ride on the hillside through the Alsatian vineyards and wine villages to reach Obernai and its belfry.

## Day 2

### Obernai - Sélestat area

Bike  
~40km

Choice between 2 itineraries

Leave Obernai behind and visit in Gertwiller the Gingerbread House and later the pretty village of Barr. Take small country roads that meander through vineyards, old railway lines and segments of the former Roman road. Near Blienschwiller 2 routes options lies before you to reach Sélestat.

You can continue through the vineyards passing the charming villages of Blienschwiller, Dambach-la-Ville and Scherwiller, where you can see above you the ruins of the castle of Ortenbourg.

The other route is a little sportier. You leave the vineyards and discover the Vosges towards Val de Villé. Ride on wooded slopes and pass the villages Saint-Pierre-Bois and Thanvillé. From there, you take the former Salt Road, on which salt was transported from Lorraine to Germany and then you reach Sélestat.

## Day 3

### Sélestat area - Colmar

Bike  
~37km

You'll leave the Sélestat area and overlook the famous 12th-century-old castle Haut-Koenigsbourg, witness to the various rivalries that moved the Europe's history over the centuries. Then ride into the fortified village of Bergheim, one of the few Alsatian villages, which has preserved almost all of its medieval fortifications. Then you leave the Alsace Wine Route cycle path and ride up the hill to Ribeauvillé and its picturesque streets, Riquewihr, the "Pearl of the Alsatian vineyards," and Hunawihr, both referred to as one of the most beautiful villages in France.

Finally, you ride quietly down through the vineyards and apple orchards to reach the beautiful city of Colmar, capital of Alsace wines.

## Day 4

### Colmar

Enjoy a last stroll in Colmar. Stroll in the neighborhood of "Little Venice" and admire the "house of heads" and the "Pfister house".

## Accommodation



Category A

You stay in hotels with \*\*/\*\* standards offering all the necessary comfort after a day outdoors. These family hotels welcome you warmly. Breakfast is included.



*\* Example of the type of accommodation*

## Category B

You stay in hotels with \*\*\* standards selected for their style and quality. Breakfast is included.



*\* Example of the type of accommodation*

## Practical information

### To get to departure point:

**By plane:** flight to Strasbourg

**By train:** TGV (fast trains) from Paris Gare de l'Est. The duration of the trip is between 2h20. To plan your trip, [www.raileurope.com](http://www.raileurope.com).

### Parking

If you drive to Strasbourg, you can park your car in a secured car park located close to the train station. The weekly rate is 55€. The location and contact details of the car park will be given in your travel documents.

### To get back to starting point:

Regional trains take you back to your starting point if you wish. They are accessible without booking in advance and bicycles are free. You have to buy your ticket on spot (full rate 12.90€/adult). There are several trains per day. You will find the timetable in your travel documents.

### Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes in the morning between 10am and 11am. We recommend you to arrive around 10am to enjoy your day fully without rushing

and be able to do the visits on the way.

If you chose luggage transport, you must arrive before 10am to drop off your luggage. Bikes pick up point and luggage drop off point are located next to the train station and will be given in your travel documents.

## Price description

<b>Category A</b>	<b>365 €/pers</b>
Double room fare	
3 nights in **/** hotels	
3 breakfasts	
3-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)	
a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes	
the return of the bikes	
local visitors' taxes	
7/7 hotline	
Half-board	25 €/dinner
Single occupancy extra	34 €/night
High season extra (*)	20 €/pers
Extra night in Strasbourg	60 €/pers
Extra night in Colmar	55 €/pers
<b>Category B</b>	<b>445 €/pers</b>
Double room fare	
3 nights in *** hotels	
3 breakfasts	
3-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, helmets, locks...)	
a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes	
the return of the bikes	
local visitors' taxes	
7/7 hotline	
Half-board	30 €/dinner
Single occupancy extra	58 €/night
High season extra (*)	25 €/pers
Extra night in Strasbourg	70 €/pers
Extra night in Colmar	75 €/pers
<b>Options</b>	
Extra for the rental of an electric bike (3 days)	40 €/pers
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-50 €/pers
Luggage transport <b>(4 persons basis)</b>	42 €/pers
Luggage transport <b>(2 persons basis)</b>	84 €/pers
<b>(*) High season :</b>	
from 10.04 to 13.04.2020	
from 27.04 to 02.06.2020	
from 01.07 to 15.07.2020	
from 01.09 to 30.09.2020	
<b>Children discount</b> (in the same room as 2 full rate participants)	
0-4 year : -70%	
5-11 year : -50%	
12-17 year : -30%	
<b>The package doesn't include:</b>	
the journey to the tour location	

the drinks  
the meals which are not included  
the entrance fee to sites  
insurances (optional)

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