



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 ... You end your cycling tour in Colmar, nicknamed "Little Venice", where you stroll through cobbled streets and enjoy a one more time the very peculiar Alsatian way-of-life. Finally, enjoy a last loop-tour to Eguisheim, listed among the most beautiful villages of France.

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-Ribeauvillé

Bike
46km

Altitude
±318m

Leave Obernai behind and discover Gertwiller and its "Maison du Pain d'épices", as well as Barr and its flower-filled square. You will cycle along old railroad lines and sections of the old Roman road, passing through numerous wine-producing villages. Enjoy the picture-postcard landscapes of Alsace; castles and flower-filled villages await you along the way. Spend the night in Ribeauvillé, a medieval village set between mountains and vineyards.

Day 3

Ribeauvillé - Colmar

Bike
28km

Altitude
+352m

You leave Ribeauvillé through the vineyards, stopping by Riquewihr, "the Pearl of the Alsace vineyards", or Hunawihr, one of France's most beautiful villages. Stop off in Kaysersberg, one of Alsace's most charming towns. Then pedal along country roads to Colmar, capital of Alsace wines.

Day 4

Day-trip to Eguisheim

Bike
35km

Altitude
+165m

You leave Colmar and reach the shady banks of the Thur river. Then keep biking in the Alsatian countryside until Eguisheim, ranked among the most beautiful French villages and many times awarded for its flowers. Admire its beautiful 16th century-old houses with their bright colors and stroll through its cobbled streets. Continue through vineyards to the pretty village of Turckheim where a night watchman continues every night to make his rounds from May to October. You can pause in Ammerschwihr to enjoy a glass of Kaefferkopf, before returning to Colmar.

Accommodation

Category A

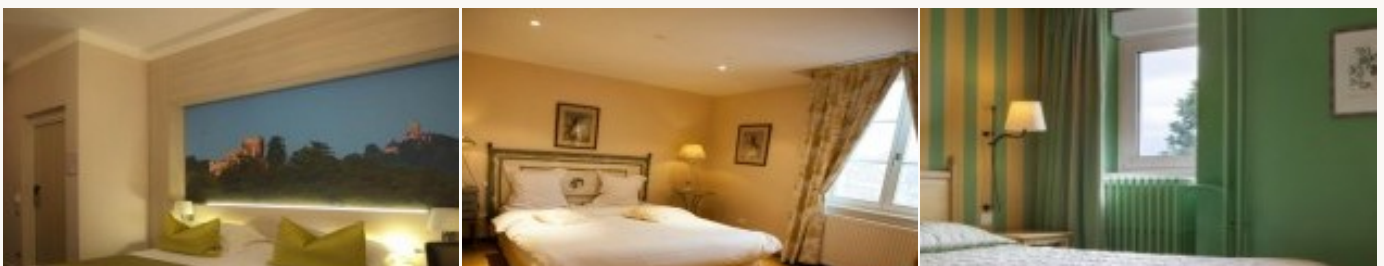
You stay in hotels with **/** standards offering all the necessary comfort after a day outdoors. These family hotels welcome you warmly. Breakfast is included.



** 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

Category C

You will enjoy a higher level of service in these ***/**** hotels. Breakfast is included.



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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.sncf-connect.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 15€/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

Category A

Double room fare

509 €/pers

3 nights in **/*** hotels

3 breakfasts

4-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
the return of the bikes
7/7 hotline

Single occupancy extra	56 €/night
High season extra (*)	20 €/pers
Extra night in Strasbourg	75 €/pers
Extra night in Colmar	64 €/pers

Category B

Double room fare

589 €/pers

3 nights in *** hotels
3 breakfasts
4-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, helmets, locks...)
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
the return of the bikes
7/7 hotline

Single occupancy extra	93 €/night
High season extra (*)	20 €/pers
Extra night in Strasbourg	80 €/pers
Extra night in Colmar	105 €/pers

Category C

Double room fare

639 €/pers

3 nights in ***/**** hotels
3 breakfasts
4-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, helmets, locks...)
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
the return of the bikes
7/7 hotline

Half-board in Colmar (Gastronomic restaurant)	58 €/pers
Single occupancy extra	100 €/night
High season extra (*)	40 €/pers
Extra night in Strasbourg	110 €/pers
Extra night in Colmar	165 €/pers

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (4 days)	105 €/pers
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-90 €/pers
Luggage transport (4 persons basis)	60 €/pers
Luggage transport (2 persons basis)	115 €/pers
Luggage transport (1 person basis)	210 €/pers
Extra for solo traveller	100 €/pers

(*) High season :

from 07.05 to 12.05.2024
from 17.05 to 21.05.2024
from 01.07 to 16.09.2024

Children discount (in the same room as 2 full rate participants)

0-4 year : -70%
5-11 year : -50%
12-17 year : -30%

The package doesn't include:

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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