



Trip description

Luxury trip The best of Alsace by bike

Cycle along the Alsace Wine Route while staying in luxury accommodation.

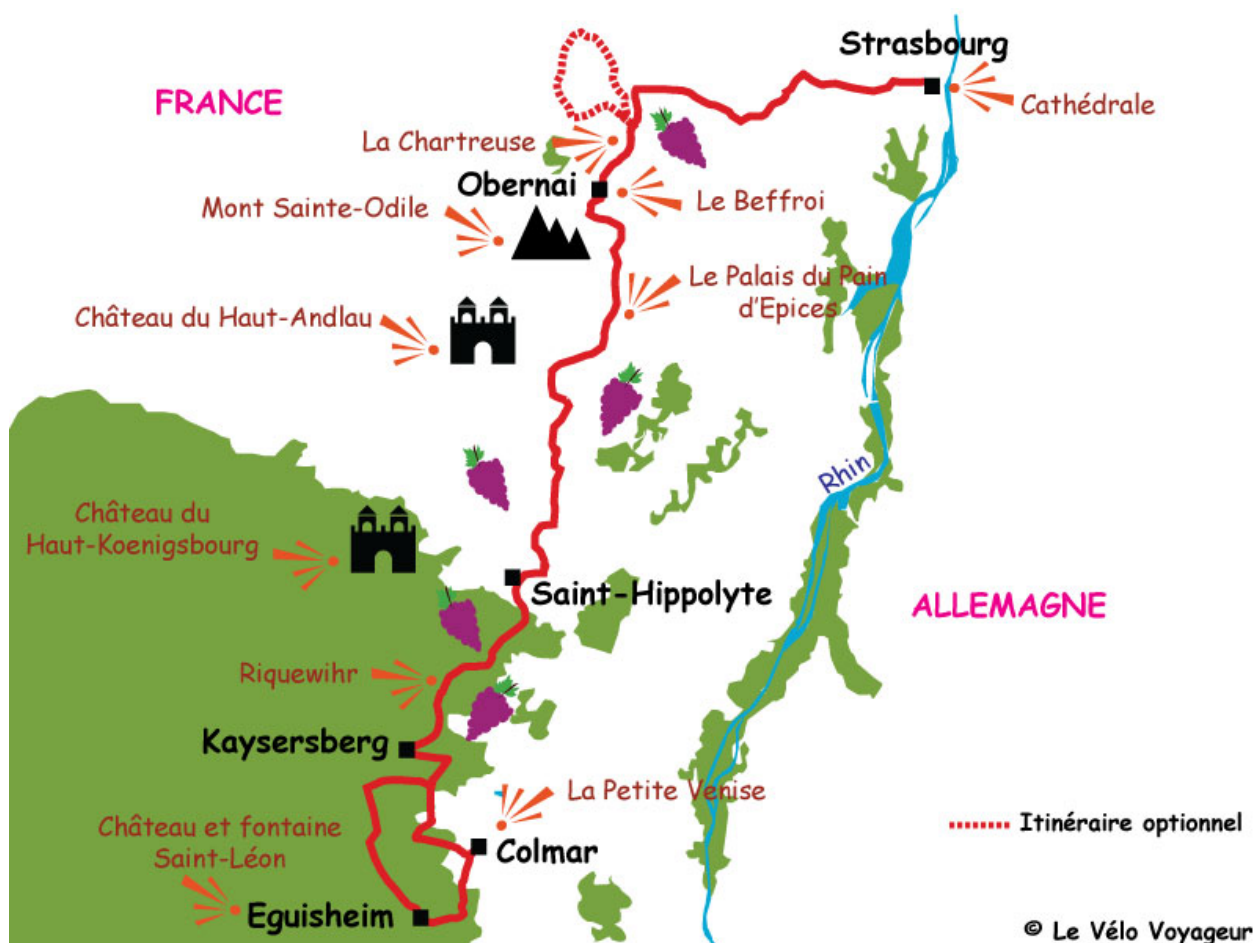


Destination	France
Location	Alsace
Duration	7 days
Difficulty Level	Challenging
Validity	from April to November
Minimum age	12 years
Reference	SE-AL0702

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary



Discover the most beautiful places in Alsace by bike while staying in luxury accommodation. You start your bike trip in Strasbourg and its picturesque district of "Petite France". Then, you will follow the famous Véloroute du Vignoble d'Alsace to discover Alsace's most beautiful villages : Bergheim,

Riquewihr, Kaysersberg, Eguisheim... Take advantage of your bike trip to taste the delicious Alsatian gastronomy and its many Grands Crus at exceptional tables. You will then cycle through apple orchards to Colmar, the capitale of Alsace wines. Let's be seduced by the unique charm of the town with its canals and its flower-decked half-timbered houses. Take the time to stroll through the "Little Venice" district.

Day 1

Strasbourg

You start your cycling holidays in the capital of the Alsace region: Strasbourg. This city has a rich cultural heritage, so do not miss its architectural treasures including the majestic Notre Dame cathedral, the covered bridges and the Palais Rohan. Then take the time to stroll in the picturesque district of "Petite France" (Little France) with the beautiful half-timbered houses, where once fishermen and tanners lived.

Day 2

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 3

Obernai - Saint-Hippolyte

Bike
~40km

Altitude
±230m

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 reaching Saint-Hippolyte.

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, a beautiful cycle path through the forest to Saint-Hippolyte.

Day 4

Saint-Hippolyte - Kaysersberg

Bike
20km

You leave Saint-Hippolyte, 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 end your day in Kaysersberg, one of the most charming towns in Alsace.

Day 5

Kaysersberg - Colmar

Bike
15km

A short stage takes you through vineyards and apple orchards to the beautiful town of Colmar, capital of Alsace wines. Take the time to stroll through its flowery streets and canals while enjoying its tasty gastronomy.

Day 6

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 Ammerschwihir to enjoy a glass of Kaefferkopf, before returning to Colmar.

Day 7

Colmar

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

Accommodation

Luxury category

You are accommodated in luxury places of the ****/***** type. Typical Alsatian hotels, luxury boutique hotels, enjoy luxurious accommodation with services offered on the themes of well-being and gastronomy.



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Practical information

To get to departure point:

Access possible by car or train. Travel time by train is estimated at 2h20 from Paris. We will then pick you up at Strasbourg train station to take you to your accommodation.

Meeting time:

The first day is an arrival day without cycling. You arrive whenever you want depending on from where you come. Please note that rooms are usually available in the middle of the afternoon depending on your accommodation. A personalized welcome will be planned at 10am the next morning.

Price description

Luxury category

3159 €/pers

Double room fare

6 nights in **** or ***** hotels
6 breakfasts
a personalized welcome
one-way transfer from Strasbourg train station and return transfer to Colmar train station
5-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, helmets, locks...)
the luggage transport from one lodging to the other
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
the return of the bikes
personalized 7d/7 hotline

High season (*)	250 €/pers
Half-board	On request
Extra night	On request
Activities (cellar visit, wine tasting...)	On request
Airport transfer	On request

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (5 days)	85 €/pers
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-90 €/pers

(*) High season :

from 07.04 to 09.05.2023

from 17.05 to 29.05.2023

from 01.07 to 15.07.2023

from 01.09 to 31.10.2023

If you want to travel alone, please contact us for a quote

The package doesn't include:

the journey to the tour location

the drinks

local visitors' taxes

the meals which are not included

the entrance fee to sites

insurances (optional)

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

0-4 year : -70%

5-11 year : -50%

12-17 year : -30%

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