

France - Vosges Mountains and Alsace Vineyards Hiking Tour (2025)
Individual Self-Guided
7 days/6 nights



From vineyards to Vosges' summits, you will hike freely through the Ballons des Vosges Nature Park. Take time to appreciate the beautiful panoramas on the Alsace plains and the Black Forest from the centenary sandstone castles. These fortress will tell you the tumultuous story of this region of Alsace...

Highlights

- ➤ The nature and the landscapes of the Regional Park of the "Ballons des Vosges"
- Cities of Eguisheim and Munster
- > The beautiful well marked out paths
- The numerous castles and beautiful villages of the of the wine trail



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Eguisheim

Arrival in Eguisheim, one of the most beautiful villages on the wine road, 8 km from Colmar; nestling in a wonderful green setting close to "3 Châteaux" in Eguisheim.



Day 2: Eguisheim - Turckheim 14 km + 563 m - 534 m

The first ascent leads to "3 Châteaux" in Eguisheim (600 m) and later on to castle of Hohlandsbourg, this offers a panoramic view over Colmar and the Alsace Plain dotted with numerous villages. You will reach the valley leading to Munster and then spend the second night in the extremely beautiful city of Turckheim, where each evening at 10:00 pm, a night watchman in traditional 16th century costume sings as he switches the streetlights off.

Day 3: Turckheim - Kaysersberg 14 km + 654 m - 631 m

The walk takes you from Turckheim to Kaysersberg, the birthplace of Dr. Albert Schweitzer, the Nobel Peace Prize winner. Your itinerary then crosses the vineyards area of Alsace Grand Cru.

Day 4: Kaysersberg – Munster 23 km + 1113 m – 999 m You leave Kaysersberg and the vineyards and walk in the Vosges. Breathe some fresh air and enjoy the nature and the landscapes of the "Ballons des Vosges" Regional Nature Park.



Day 5: Munster – Wintzfelden 15 km + 791 m – 810 m

You leave Munster and ascend in the direction of Wassenberg (746 m). You pass the summit of Mühlenko of (805m) and descend further down in the valley to discover an area with vineyards and the village of Wintzfelden.

Day 6: Wintzfelden – Eguisheim 17 km + 509 m – 656 m

Taking a marvellous terraced path dominating the Rhine Valley, you walk in the direction of Gueberschwihr. On this road you can see Celtic religious sites and an abbey before reaching Eguisheim.

Day 7: End of the trip after breakfast



Route



Technical Characteristics

Tour Profile: Moderate._+/- 6 hours per day; Maximal difference of level: +770 m; Day 4 = 23 km + 700 m. It is important to have good physical condition and to be in good health.

Total distance: 84 km

Travel Season: Every day from 29.03 to 11.10.

Season 1:29.03.-18.04. | 27.09.-11.10.

Season 2:19.04.-26.09



Prices per person: all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Double Occupancy B&B Season 1	€1029
Double Occupancy B&B Season 2	€1099
Single Supplement	€369
Additional Nights in Eguisheim Double Occupancy B&B	€89
Additional Nights in Eguisheim Single Occupancy B&B	€139

Included:

- Accommodation in 3* hotels 1 night in 4*
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer between hotels
- Detailed travel documents 1 per room
- GPS data is available
- Hotline service

Not Included:

- Drinks
- Lunch
- Visits
- Park fees
- Local taxes

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