

France - Alsace Biking Bicycle Tour (2024) Individual Self-Guided Tour 8 days / 7 nights



An easy route to appreciate all the charms of Alsace. Discover traditional or picturesque Alsace, the one of the postcards but also the unusual and little-known one. This tour will take you to the meeting of Roman, Gothic or Baroque architecture, artistic treasures of museums, Vosges forests, peat bogs of Ried and vineyard glistening under the sun.

Highlights

- Nature and landscape by the Rhine
- Cities of Strasbourg and Colmar

- Alsace Wine Route and its typical villages
- The lovely Wine Route cycle paths and along the Rhine and its canals

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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival Strasbourg

Arrival in Strasbourg, settling into the hotel and free time to explore the town.

Day 2: Strasbourg – 25 or 65 or 55km

You will leave Strasbourg following the Rhone to Rhinecanal to reach Osthouse, Saint-Hippolyte or Sélestat, rich in a remarkable old architectural heritag

Day 3: Sélestat area - Colmar ≈ 65 or 60 or 50 km

After visiting the beautiful baroque abbey of Ebersmunster, you will cross the traditional villages of the Ried. This area bordered by the III and the Rhine is crisscrossed by multiple waterways where a rich fauna and flora flourish. After following the canal, you will arrive in Colmar, a city of art with an exceptionally well-preserved historical center



Day 4: Colmar - Mulhouse area ≈ 65 km

The bike path will take you from Colmar to Neuf-Brisach, a Vauban stronghold listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will continue your way south to reach the village of Ottmarsheim and its beautiful12thcentury Roman church. Through the Hardt forest and along the Rhone-Rhine Canal, you will arrive in Mulhouse, a city that dynamically combines tradition and modernity. This industrial and technical city awaits you with its famous automobile museum

Day 5: Mulhouse area - Guebwiller area ≈ 35 or 45 km

The itinerary will take you by roundabout ways to Westhalten or Guebwiller, a wine village lodged at the foot of the Grand Ballon. You will first drive to Ungersheim to see the Ecomusée d'Alsace, an open-air museum organized like an Alsatian village from the beginning of the 20thcentury. The abbey of Murbach, which was one of the richest and most influential abbeys of the Holy Roman Empire, could well be your favorite of the day

Day 6: Guebwiller area - Riquewihr area ≈ 50 or 40km

You will take the Route des Vins, a mythical route with exceptional landscapes and wine cities animated by passionate winegrowers. At the foot of the Vosges Mountains, it will make you discover charming villages that make the fame of the Alsatian great wines: Eguisheim, Turckheim, Kaysersberg and Riquewihr.

Day 7: Riquewihr area - Obernai area ≈ 35 or 50 km

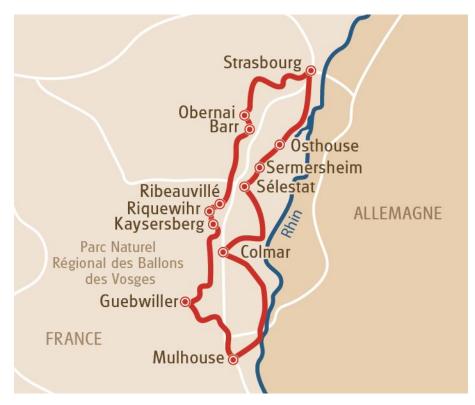
Still along the Wine Route, you will discover the villages of Hunawihr, Ribeauvillé, Bergheim, Andlauand its Roman abbey, before arriving in Obernai or Barr. Each of these villages offers numerous possibilities for visits dedicated to biodiversity, culture and local folk arts and traditions. You will be staying either in Andlau or Obernai

Day 8: Obernai area - Strasbourg ≈ 55 or 40 km

In Rosheim, you will discover the Saints-Pierre-et-Paul church, one of the jewels of Alsatian Roman architecture. In Molsheim, you will join the bicycle path of the Bruche canal that will lead you to the heart of Strasbourg. Departure or extension of the stay



<u>Route</u>



Technical Characteristics

Tour Profile: Moderate level of difficulty. You will ride mainly on cycle paths, on minor agricultural tarred roads or on little secondary roads without much traffic. Days 6 and 7 are a little bit hilly.

Total distance: 328 km

Travel Season: every Friday, Saturday and Sunday between 30.03. and 05.10. Season 1: 30.03. – 12.04. Season 2: 13.04. – 31.05. | 28.09. – 05.10. Season 3: 01.06. – 27.09

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Prices Per person	Category A	Category B
Double Occupancy Season 1	€1079	€969
Double Occupancy Season 2	€1149	€1039
Double Occupancy Season 3	€1199	€1099
Supplement Single Room	€439	€379
Bike Rental 7 or 21 gears	€99	
E-Bike	€259	
Extra Nights Strasbourg 3* B&B double occupancy	On request	
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Category A: Overnight stays in 3* and 4* hotels **Category B:** Overnight stays in 3* hotels

Included:

- Accommodation in the selected category
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Well prepared route guidance
- Signposted tour
- Detailed travel documents 1 per room (route or overview maps, route description, important phone numbers)
- GPS data available
- Service hotline

Not Included:

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

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<u>Bikes</u>

Hybrid Bikes

Mens or Unisex

Make: In-house production based on KTM-bikes Gear change: Shimano Alivia 21-gear-derailleur gears with freewheel or 7-gear NEXUS hub gears with backpedalling brake hub Gear transmission ratio: 21-gear bike: 22/32/42 (front) or 11/13/15/18/21/24/28 (back) Brakes: Shimano V-Brake Accessories: Shimano Saddle: Royal Comfort Frame: Aluminium Tyres: 28" Diameter Seat post:27,2 mm Frame Sizes: Extra-Small Small Medium Large Extra-Large **Children's Equipment (on request)**



Electro Bikes Unisex (2 models, on request, subject to availability) In-house production based on KTM-bikes Motor 36 Volt Panasonic Battery 500 Wh Gear change Shimano 8-gear Nexus hub gears with back-pedalling brake hub Vélo de ville Motor Bosch Active line, 3rd gen Battery 500 Wh Gear change Shimano 8-gear Nexus hub gears with back-pedalling brake hub



General

 \cdot If you bring your own saddle, we recommend you also bring an adaptor, since the diameter (27,2 mm) of the seat pole can vary depending on the model of the bike.

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