



France – Colmar Rally Bicycle Tour (2024)
Individual Self-Guided
7 days / 6 nights or 5 days / 4 nights



Our rally tour takes you right into the heart of the Alsatian wine country. You will experience daily the diversity of this beautiful region, visiting the pearls of the Alsatian Wine Route. Quietly ride on cycle paths and through vineyards to the three capital cities of Alsace: Strasbourg, Colmar and Mulhouse.

Highlights

- Cities of Strasbourg, Mulhouse and Colmar
- Alsace Wine Route and its typical villages
- Lovely itineraries on the Wine Route cycle paths and along the Rhine
- The amazing architecture of the city of Neuf-Brisach, listed in the UNESCO World Heritage



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Itinerary Day to Day



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Day 1: Colmar

Arrival in Colmar, check-in at the hotel and free time for sightseeing of the town.

Day 2: Round trip to the famous wine villages 45 or 60 km

You leave Colmar heading north through Houssem and ride to Ribeauvillé, before returning to Colmar through the beautiful wine villages of Riquewihr, Turckheim and Eguisheim.



Day 3: Colmar – Munster 45 km

From Colmar, take the direction of the Munster Valley by Turckheim and Zimmerbach. The varied landscape of the Munster Valley is one of the most beautiful in Massif des Vosges boasting rounded peaks, high growing stubble, steep mountainsides and lakes originating from glaciers. Discover a region and its emblematic cheese: the Munster! Discover all the stages in the production of this famous cheese thanks to almost 2,000 m² of exhibits in the Maison du Fromage. You will come back to Colmar on a cycle path through nature and little villages.

Day 4: Colmar – Breisach – Colmar 70 km

After the stages through the vineyards, today is quite a comfortable ride along the Rhine Valley. In Neuf-Brisach, you ride through the octagonal Baroque fortification, which was built in around 1700 by Vauban, the master builder to Ludwig XIV. After passing the Rhine bridges you come to Breisgau. At Marckolsheim, where you can visit a bunker from the Maginot Line, you ride back into France. You then follow the canal cycle path back to Colmar.



Day 5: Colmar – Guebwiller - Mulhouse 50 or 80 km + train

From Colmar you go to the south along the Alsace Wine Route and its typical villages. From Guebwiller, you cycle to Bollwiller and take the train or continue to Ungersheim, until the Ecomusee d'Alsace. From there, the cycle path guides you directly to Mulhouse. Return to Colmar by train.

Day 6: Strasbourg 25 km

The trains to Strasbourg run almost every hour or half hour. If you still want to ride a little bit, take the train with your bike and get off at the station Estein. You will then take the advantage of an attractive trail of 25 km until Strasbourg. You will come back with the train to Colmar.



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Day 7: Departure or extension

5 Day/ 4 Night option

Day 1: Arrival in Colmar

Day 2: A loop through the famous wine villages ≈ 45 or 60 km

Day 3: Colmar - Munster - Colmar ≈ 45 km

Day 4: Colmar - Breisach am Rhein - Colmar ≈ 70 km

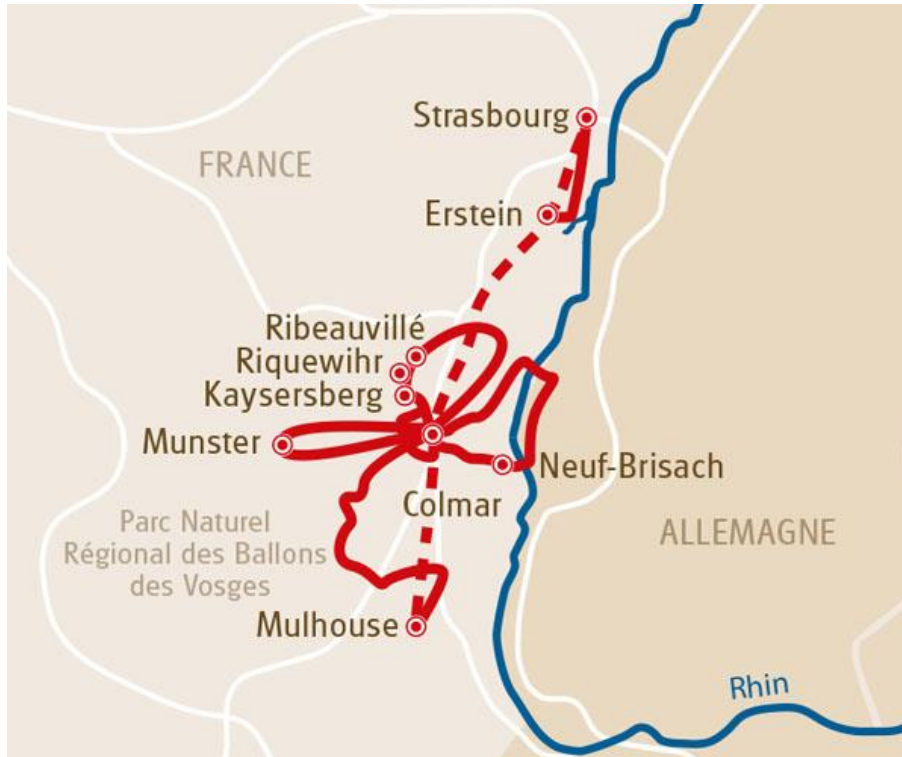
Day 5: Departure or extension of your stay





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Route



Technical Characteristics

Tour Profile: Moderate. You will ride mainly on cycle paths, on minor agricultural tarred roads or on little secondary roads without much traffic. The stage 2 and 5 are a little bit hilly.

Distance: 273 km

Travel Dates: Daily departures from 30.03. and 05.10.

Season 1: 30.03. – 31.05. | 28.09. – 05.10.

Season 2: 01.06. – 27.09



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Prices: Per person: **Category A 7 day** **Category B 7 day** **Category A 5 day** **Category B 5 day**

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Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€859	€729	€649	€559
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€929	€789	€719	€619
Supplement Single Room	€289	€249	€189	€159
Bike Rental 7 gears or 21 gears	€99		€89	
Electric Bike	€249		€239	

Accommodation:

Best Western Grand Hotel Bristol ** Category A**

In front of the train station, the Best Western Grand Hôtel Bristol is a perfect base for exploring the historic city centre, a 5-minute walk from the hotel. A subtle blend of regional heritage and contemporary design places the hotel midway between two eras. The 91 air-conditioned rooms with traditional or contemporary decor are equipped with a flat screen TV with cable channels, free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee making facilities and a private bathroom. The hotel offers a fitness and spa center with sauna and hammam.

Hotel Beausejour * Category B**

The Keller family spirit has ensured quality accommodation since 1913. Just a short walk from the historic center of Colmar sits the charming family run Hotel Beauséjour. From this privileged location, you can be in the town center in just 8 minutes by foot to discover the areas rich cultural history.

Included:

- Accommodation in the selected category
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Well prepared route guidance
- Signposted tour
- 1 Train Ticket Mulhouse-Colmar
- 1 Train Ticket Colmar-Strasbourg-Colmar
- Detailed travel documents 1 per room (route or overview maps, route description, important telephone numbers)
- GPS data available
- Hotline service

Not Included:

- Dinner
- Lunch
- Visits
- Park fees
- Local taxes

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Bikes

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)

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Motor 36 Volt Panasonic

Battery 500 Wh

Gear change Shimano 8-gear Nexus hub gears with back-peddalling brake hub

Vélo de ville

Motor Bosch Active line, 3rd gen

Battery 500 Wh

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General

· 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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