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## Vineyards and pretty villages in Alsace

A bike ride amidst the vineyards is bound to stimulate your appetite and thirst! Fortunately, this cycling holiday in Alsace guides you through the Alsace region, where culinary pleasures are emphasised to the fullest. The leisurely eight-day journey through this charming cultured countryside is marked by a serene lifestyle, panoramic vistas of the Rhine, and, of course, a celebration of wine and gastronomy.

Whether it's during a well-deserved biking pause or in the evening upon reaching the day's destination, you're invited to explore the wineries and inns of Alsace! Because, as the saying goes, where the grapes flourish, the flavour is best.

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## Details about the cycling tour around Alsace



This cycling holiday in Alsace includes luggage transport and you will explore Alsace for eight days. The bike tour stops at the most beautiful spots the region has to offer: Strasbourg, Riquewihr, Colmar and Ottmarsheim are just some of the cities where you stay. Pleasantly flat cycle paths with few slopes, idyllic rest areas and mysterious castle ruins.

## The highlights of the cycling holiday at a glance

- **Alsatian cuisine:** The "Cuisine d'Alsace" has a lot to offer, including Choucroute, the Alsatian sauerkraut with pork and sausage, or the classic tarte flambée. The culinary experience is rounded off with quality wines from the region
- **Idyllic landscape on the Rhine:** The meadows of the Rhine and the hilly landscape of the Weinstrasse exude a feeling of relaxation and tranquillity that you will certainly experience during your bike rides!
- **Colmar:** An authentic French art town with buildings from the fifteenth or sixteenth century. This fairytale village was also the main source of inspiration for the village of Beauty and the Beast

## Worth knowing about the Alsace Photobook bike tour

The bike tour starts with your journey to Strasbourg and ends on the eighth day in this largest city of Alsace. In between, there are sporty and active days on the bike, on which you cycle a total of 320 kilometres. Daily stages between 25 and 70 kilometres on easy bike paths - often even through the vineyards. A short stop at one of the excellent wineries is well worth it!

This tour has been graded as **Medium**. Find out more about our **cycling holiday difficulty levels**.

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### Tour information



Medium



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-Guided



Luggage transfers included



Total cycling distance: approx.  
320 km

### To the online version





# Itinerary

DAY  
**1**


## Arrival in Strasbourg

Early arrival in Strasbourg is recommended as the city has more than enough to explore on its own.

DAY  
**2**

## Strasbourg – Sélestat approx. 25 - 55 km


You leave Strasbourg via the cycle route along the Rhine-Rhône Canal in a southerly direction.

 ca. 25-55 km

DAY  
**3**

## Sélestat – Colmar approx. 40 - 70 km


You drive through villages and along the canal from Marckolsheim to the art city of Colmar. This fairytale village was also the main source of inspiration for the village of Beauty and the Beast. Colmar is an authentic French art town with a rich history dating back to the 8th century. A city walk also starts at Museum d'Unterlinden, which is located opposite the Office du Tourisme. The description of the walk can be purchased for 50 euro cents at the Office du Tourisme. With this city walk, you really don't miss anything about this unique city.

 ca. 40-70 km




DAY  
4**Colmar – Mulhouse** approx. 65 km


You say goodbye to Colmar. On beautifully landscaped cycle paths it goes via Neuf-Brisach to Ottmarsheim. It is worth visiting the basilica from the 12th century. You continue your route along the Rhine Canal, which leads you to the centre of Mulhouse.

 ca. 65 kmDAY  
5**Mulhouse – Guebwiller** approx. 35 km


On cycle paths and via small streets past the open-air museum "Ecomusée d'Alsace". Continue your route at the foot of the Vosges peaks to Guebwiller.

 ca. 35 kmDAY  
6**Guebwiller – Riquewihr** approx. 50 km

The villages of Eguisheim, Turckheim, Kaysersberg and Riquewihr are among the most beautiful and famous villages of the wine route. Take the time for a wine tasting!

 ca. 50 kmDAY  
7**Riquewihr – Obernai** approx. 50 km

Today's route leads through countless beautiful wine villages and past well-known wineries to Obernai.

 ca. 50 km




DAY  
8

## Obernai – Strasbourg

approx. 40 km

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In Rosheim, Alsatian Romanticism reaches its peak with the 12th-century Church of St. Pierre and Paul. Follow the Bruche Canal to Strasbourg.

 ca. 40 km

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# Route information

Almost the entire cycling tour takes you along well-developed and well-signposted high-quality cycle paths. You sometimes drive on service roads with little traffic, through the vineyards the route is slightly hilly.





# Prices and dates

Price calculation and check availability: **Alsace Photobook**

Place of arrival: **Strasbourg**

	Season 1 30.03.2024 - 12.04.2024 Friday, Saturday and Sunday	Season 2 13.04.2024 - 31.05.2024 28.09.2024 - 05.10.2024 Friday, Saturday and Sunday	Season 3 01.06.2024 - 27.09.2024 Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Alsace Photobook, Cat. B, FR-ELRBB-08B			
Base price	939.00	999.00	1,049.00
Single room surcharge	339.00	339.00	339.00
Alsace Photobook, Cat. A, FR-ELRBB-08A			
Base price	1,029.00	1,099.00	1,139.00
Single room surcharge	399.00		
Single room surcharge	389.00	399.00	

Hotel information:

**Category A:** You stay in 3\*\*\* hotels (French classification)

**Category B:** You will stay in 2\*\* and 3\*\*\* hotels (French classification)

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: **Strasbourg**



	<b>Season 1</b> Mar 30, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024 Friday, Saturday and Sunday	<b>Season 2</b> Apr 13, 2024 - May 31, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 5, 2024 Friday, Saturday and Sunday	<b>Season 3</b> Jun 1, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Strasbourg			
Double room p.p. Cat. B	79.00	79.00	79.00
Single room surcharge	40.00	40.00	40.00
Strasbourg			
Double room p.p. Cat. A	89.00	89.00	89.00
Single room surcharge	40.00	40.00	40.00

# Our rental bikes

	Price
7-Speed Unisex Bike	89.00
21-Speed Men's Bike	89.00
Unisex E-Bike	229.00
21-Speed Unisex Bike	89.00

Prices per person in GBP



# Included services and travel information

## Services

### Including

- 7 nights in the chosen category, including breakfast
- Personal welcome meeting (German, English) Except on Sundays and public holidays
- Luggage transfer(s)
- Travel folder 1 x per room (German, English with route and overview maps, detailed route description, places of interest, important telephone numbers, luggage labels)
- Own signage on the route
- GPS data available on request
- Service Hotline

### Not included

- Tourist tax, if applicable, to be paid locally

## Arrival information

- Train: Strasbourg station
- Airport: Strasbourg, Basel/Mulhouse or Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden
- Parking: Guarded and covered parking near the hotel, approximately €60 per week