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Strasbourg & the Alsatian way of life

Walking tour of Strasbourg and excursion to Rosheim

Visit Strasbourg in the morning. After lunch, continue on to Boersch to visit the Gallery Spindler and then to Rosheim for a wine tasting session.

Make it Brewery!

DÉCOUVERTES' ADVICE for an exclusive optional venue: Guided visit of a traditional brewery near Strasbourg.

Please see the last page for more information.

Make it Decorative Arts!

DÉCOUVERTES' ADVICE for an optional venue: Guided visit of Strasbourg's Decorative Arts Museum, located in the Palais Rohan.

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8:30 am: Meet your guide-driver in the lobby of your hotel in Strasbourg.

Walking tour of Strasbourg. Strasbourg is the capital of Alsace, with its old center reserved for pedestrians and cyclists, its elegant old houses, its attractive boutiques, its antique dealers and its very famous and majestic gothic cathedral.

Wine tasting at the Strasbourg hospices: This historical cellar was built inside the hospital between 1393 and 1395. It quickly became a huge landowner, as the patients offered pieces of land in payment for their medical care.

The wine growing activity had particularly slowed down over the years, however, it picked up again when, in the 20th century, the cellar became a coop (with the Alsatian wine growers' help).

Enjoy lunch at leisure in a typical restaurant: **The Maison Kammerzell** is a great choice, with its stained-glass windows, paintings, woodcarvings and Gothic vaulting. The 16th-century construction retains its medieval atmosphere. You might like to **taste their famous sauerkraut**, which is the house specialty!

In the afternoon, drive to Boersch and discover the **exquisite Spindler marquetry**: For nearly a century, Spindler developed the art of marquetry in the same workshop located within the former Saint-Léonard Abbey, at the foot of Mount St. Odile. Cherished as a place of meditation and creation, it has been a **mecca of artistic achievement** since the beginning of the 20th century.

End the day in **Rosheim**, a village near Obernai, with a **wine tasting session in a private cellar**. This domain, located at the foot of the vineyards, came into being after the marriage of members of two different winemaking families. Now, Sophie and Philippe work nearly 15 hectares in the traditional Alsatian way.

The soil's quality and the area's different microclimates allow them to produce 30 different wines, thus offering a wide range that will delight all connoisseurs.

Return to Strasbourg at the end of the day.





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NB: Please note that some sites mentioned in the itinerary might not be available every day or at certain times of the year. We suggest that you check with our Production Managers

This package includes

- Deluxe minivan carrying up to 5 passengers.
- Professional English-speaking guide-driver who will chauffeur you on your sightseeing tour. He is also licensed to guide and accompany you on walking tours, as well as in museums and monuments.
- Découvertes' fees.
- 24-hour assistance available during your stay.
- All taxes.

This package does not include

- Entrance fees
- Wine tasting
- Tips
- Lunch or dinner

Découvertes can also provide:

- Pre-payment of all entrance fees to museums and other sites
- Lunch reservations



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Make it Optional

Make it Brewery!

DÉCOUVERTES' ADVICE for an optional venue:

Founded in Hochfelden in 1640, the Météor brewery is Alsace's sole surviving independent family brewer. This guided visit will provide you with a first-hand opportunity to see how beer is brewed. You will witness all of the stages involved in the beer-making process (including the brewage room with its impressive copper vats). End your visit in the bierstüb where you can sample the tasty beer!

Please contact us for more information as to price and availability.



Make it Decorative Arts!

DÉCOUVERTES' ADVICE for an optional venue:

Visit the Museum of Decorative Arts that is housed on the ground floor of the Rohan Palace. The former residence of the Rohan cardinals (bishops and princes of Strasbourg), was built from 1732 to 1742, based upon the plans of architect Robert de Cotte. Housed in the former stables, you will view the decorative arts collection that spans nearly two centuries (from 1681 to 1871), and includes the world-famous Hannong earthenware and porcelain dish collection. You can also admire collections of furniture, clocks, ironworks, silverware, and objects made of vermeil (a speciality of Strasbourg).

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