# Bike Tour in Alsace and Southern Germany

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 280 KM BOOKING CODE: FR-ESFF6 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

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#### Your tour

On this round trip from Freiburg im Breisgau, you will get to know the varied landscape, the important culture and the way of life of Alsace and Baden. After crossing the Upper Rhine, the flowing German-French border, you will visit Colmar, the capital of Alsatian wine. Along the Alsace Wine Route you cycle through gently rolling vineyards. You will see, quaint wine cellars with tasty wine tastings abound. One of the highlights of your cycle tour is Strasbourg, the capital of Europe.

# Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Freiburg
Day 2	Freiburg – Colmar, approx. 60 km
Day 3	Colmar – Andlau / Obernai, approx. 55 / 70 km
Day 4	Obernai – Strasbourg, approx. 55 / 40 km
Day 5	Strasbourg – Ettenheim / Münchweier, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Ettenheim – Freiburg, approx. 50 km
Day 7	Individual departure

### Travel time

Season A	30.03. – 12.04.		
Season B	13.04. – 31.05.	28.09. – 05.10.	
Season C	01.06. – 27.09.		

Daily arrival 30.03. – 05.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 6 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

# Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

# Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	929,-
Doubleroom, Season B	999,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1069,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	409,-

# Additional night prices per person

Freiburg DBL / BB	109,-
Freiburg SGL / BB	169,-

# Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-

<sup>\*</sup>including rental bike insurance

#### **Exemplary hotel list**

Freiburg	Stadt Hôtel Freiburg	https://www.hotel-stadt-freiburg.de/
Colmar	Beau séjour Colmar	https://www.beausejour.fr/de/
	Bristol Colmar	http://www.grand-hotel-bristol.com/
Andlau / Obernai	Le Colombier Obernai	http://www.hotel-colombier.com/
	Jardins Adalric Obernai	https://www.lesjardinsadalric.com/de/
Straßburg	Best Western Monopole Metropole, Straßburg	https://de.bw-monopole.com/
Ettenheim / Münchweier	Rebstock Ettenheim	http://rebstock-muenchweier.com
	Heckenrose Ettenheim	https://hotel-heckenrose.de/
Freiburg	Stadt Hôtel Freiburg	https://www.hotel-stadt-freiburg.de/

#### Child reduction on basic price

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0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

# **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English, French

#### Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → In France, helmets are compulsory for children up to the age of 12. However, for safety reasons, we generally recommend wearing a helmet.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

## **Equipment of our rental bikes**

- → Bike lock
- → Odometer
- → Handlebar bag
- → Air pump (per room)
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

#### **Journey to Freiburg**

- → Closest airports: Zurich, Basel, Straßburg, Karlsruhe / Baden-Baden, Frankfurt (FRA)
- → Train station: Freiburg main station

# **Parking in Freiburg**

- → Car parks, approx. 20 EUR per day
- → P + R car parks on the outskirts of the city, free of charge, easy to reach by public transport
- → Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, subject to a charge, details in the travel documents)

# Luggage transport

→ Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

# **Travel documents**

→ Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

# Stages description

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in Freiburg

Freiburg's 116-metre-high Gothic cathedral tower will immediately catch your eye as you arrive for your bike tour in Alsace and Southern Germany. Treat yourself to a freshly grilled Münsterwurst amidst the lively hustle and bustle of the Münstermarkt. The little streams running through the historic alleys are one of the trademarks of this friendly town. You have a wonderful view of the Black Forest and Alsace from the Schauinsland, Freiburg's local mountain.

# Day 2: Freiburg - Colmar, approx. 60 km

With a view of the Tuniberg and the Kaiserstuhl, you cycle towards the towers of St. Stephen's Minster, part of the beautiful town of Breisach. You cross the Rhine by bike and continue your way on the French side. Via Neuf-Brisach and Sundhoffen you reach the charming town of Colmar. The Unterlinden Museum with the famous Isenheim Altarpiece

by Matthias Grünewald is well worth a visit. Old, well-preserved half-timbered houses and bridges decorated with flowers add to the dreamy atmosphere of the Petite Venise district.

#### Day 3: Colmar – Andlau / Obernai, approx. 55 / 70 km

The Alsace Wine Route is the focus today. You cycle through picturesque wine villages. The numerous typical Alsatian half-timbered houses are characteristic. You will meet some wine taverns and passionate winegrowers along the way. After passing the beautifully situated villages of Riquewihr and Barr, you reach stylish Obernai. This walled town is the legendary birthplace of Saint Odilia, the patron saint of Alsace. In the market square with the chapel tower, you will find yourself in the middle of the architectural heritage from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

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#### Day 4: Obernai - Strasbourg, approx. 55 / 40 km

Leaving the beautiful vineyards behind, you cycle through the lovely Alsatian countryside and follow the river Bruche from Molsheim. You will reach the Alsatian capital Strasbourg with its outstanding cathedral. Let yourself be infected by the dynamism of the capital of Europe on the Place Kléber. The charming district of La Petite France with the so-called tanners' quarter is a must-see!

# Day 5: Strasbourg - Ettenheim / Münchweier, approx. 60 km

From Strasbourg you cross the Rhine and cycle via Kehl through the Baden region. You reach Ettenheim on the Upper Rhine. Situated in the midst of a wonderful vineyard landscape, the historic townscape with baroque town houses is wonderfully complemented by medieval half-timbered houses. You will spend the night in Ettenheim or in the district of Münchweier.

#### Day 6: Ettenheim - Freiburg, approx. 50 km

You cycle through small villages on slightly hilly cycle paths back to the sunny city of Freiburg. Enjoy the view of the vineyards of the Kaiserstuhl and the foothills of the Black Forest. Stroll through the historic old town, treat yourself to a delicious wine from the Markgräfler Land or hop on the Schlossbergbahn in the city garden, which will take you up the Schlossberg - great views guaranteed!

# Day 7: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.

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