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ROUTES DU BONHEUR Alsace: a wine route... and mulled wine at Christmas markets

With a wealth of grape varieties and very distinct terroirs, Alsace is a land of singular wines. Its Gewürztraminer, Riesling, Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris grapes provide each vineyard with a unique identity. Here we travel back in time, whether on foot, by bike or front-wheel drive. From Strasbourg to Colmar, the hilly landscapes and atmosphere vary until winter arrives: at the time of the Christmas markets, Alsace lights up and becomes, under the shade of the fir trees, a huge festive party...



5 NIGHTS
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US\$ 1,062.23*

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** Prix d'un appel local.

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1 STRASBOURG — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Before setting off on the Wine Route, why not discover the unique atmosphere of the Winstubs, traditional breweries suffused with the flavors of sauerkraut and beer? The city is also filled with wine bars showcasing Alsatian grape varieties as well as local craft beers. Don't hesitate to visit the historic wine cellars of the Hospices de Strasbourg, a six-hundred-year-old institution now run by some thirty estates in the region that grow their wines here. In December, Strasbourg is home to the largest and oldest Christmas market in France (1570). With its magical atmosphere, the market is an unmissable event for families, who throng together under the lights and illuminated displays of its imposing Christmas tree and countless wooden chalets while savoring "bredele" (traditional Christmas cookies or small cakes) along with a few glasses of mulled wine...



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- Under the great Christmas tree at the Christmas Market, Strasbourg





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2 COLROY-LA-ROCHE — 1 NIGHT

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La Cheneaudière - Hôtel Spa 5*

Hotel and restaurant in the country. The village of Colroy-la-Roche, in the heart of an area of unspoiled valleys, is nature at its best. Here, Mireille and Nicolas have created a welcoming hotel and, since 1975, have remained faithful to the spirit of Relais & Châteaux. Come and visit their 2,500 m² "Nature Spa" devoted to relaxation and wellness, involving nature, peacefulness and light. Mireille has been true to her surroundings and has developed with a local laboratory a range of cosmetics based on beneficial herbs and honey from the village. The cuisine at the restaurant serves top-quality ingredients from Alsace, a region truly proud of its gourmet culture.

Weekly closing:

Main Restaurant: lunch (open every day), lunch, except Sunday. Le jardin de Calixte: lunch.



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3 KAYSERSBERG — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Le Chambard

Hotel and restaurant in a village. Between Alsatian vineyards and the Ballons des Vosges, Le Chambard has been run by Olivier Nasti and his wife since 2000. United by their desire to entertain and share, they carry on this 18th-century hotel's rich history of hospitality in the picturesque village of Kaysersberg. Olivier Nasti presides over the kitchen of his two-Michelin star restaurant, whose setting is both simple and natural. He also runs the Winstub, a convivial and rustic bistro in the purest Alsatian tradition. Patricia Nasti brings to this elegant property her added soul, warmly showing guests to the contemporary rooms and suites of pure and refined lines as well as greeting those who come to the spa.

Weekly closing:

Main Restaurant: lunch from Monday to Thursday, Monday evening, Tuesday evening. "La Winstub du Chambard": open every day.



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Close to the property

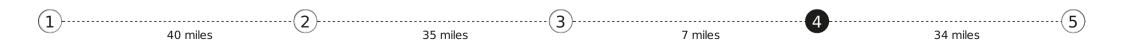
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4 COLMAR — 1 NIGHT

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La Maison des Têtes

Hotel and restaurant in town. "Authentically up-to-date", this is how Marilyn and Éric Girardin describe La Maison des Têtes in Colmar; undoubtedly one of the most beautiful historical buildings in Alsace. Built in 1609, this bourgeois residence owes its name to the one hundred and six small stone heads adorning its façade, behind which the couple has been dispensing their exceptional savoir-faire since 2015. After all, La Maison des Têtes is not only a traditional brasserie, but also a discreetly luxurious Michelin-starred restaurant and stylish hotel. While the historic brasserie serves mainly local dishes, the restaurant transcends all boundaries. Within its sleek interior, indulge in a "journey into the world of plants" and savour a "puffed" Munster cheese with Marc de Gewurztraminer. Cap it off with the sweet "broutilles & canailleries", before returning to your intimately charming room, where contemporary decor accentuates stunning traditional woodwork.

Weekly closing:

Main Restaurant: lunch, Monday evening, Sunday evening. "Brasserie Historique": Monday and Sunday.



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Close to the property

- Colmar, the town with 5 Christmas markets
- The Au Brin de Paille grocery store, a landmark for Alsatian beer (Colmar)





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5 GÉRARDMER — 1 NIGHT

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Les Bas Rupts

Hotel and restaurant in the mountains. Les Bas Rupts is an ensemble of Swiss-style chalets in the heart of the Vosges Forest, just above Gérardmer. This welcoming hotel has been managed by the Philippe and Witdouck families for five generations and has managed to retain all its authenticity. Whatever the season, the lake and mountains offer numerous opportunities for nature pursuits. Guests who love the finer things in life and appreciate superb ingredients can go and visit the small local producers and artisans. The hotel's owners have succeeded in creating a beautifully appointed, upscale chalet. Another major advantage is its gourmet cuisine and superb wine list.



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Close to the property

- Participate in the releasing of Chinese lanterns (Gérardmer)
- Treat yourself to Munster cheese (Gérardmer)





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