



**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**  
for Solo Travelers

**SMALL GROUP**  
Maximum of  
24 Travelers

**LAND JOURNEY**

# Fairytale France

Alsace

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Experience the Franco-Germanic culture, incredible gastronomy and welcoming communities of the **Alsace region**.
- ▶ Journey through the stunning **Alsatian Wine Route** where villages beckon with old-world allure and superlative wines.
- ▶ Glide through **Colmar's "Little Venice,"** soaking up vistas plucked from a fairytale.
- ▶ Stroll through the sun-bathed Münsterplatz in eco-friendly **Freiburg**.
- ▶ Gaze at the awe-inspiring **Strasbourg Cathedral**, one of Europe's greatest Gothic treasures.
- ▶ Enjoy rich and delicious **Alsatian cuisine**, a combination of both French and German culinary traditions.
- ▶ Connect with **Basel's** rich historical heritage while exploring its Old Town.
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Colmar, France, at the first-class Grand Hôtel Bristol.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Visit 3 countries during this program.
- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan that covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

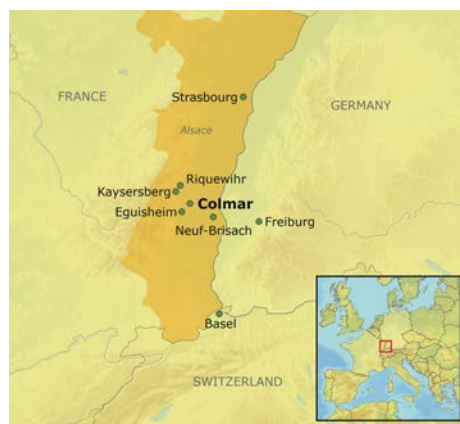
### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Zürich and transfer➡ to hotel in Colmar
- Day 3** Colmar
- Day 4** Kaysersberg | Riquewihr | Eguisheim
- Day 5** Basel
- Day 6** Freiburg | Neuf-Brisach
- Day 7** Strasbourg
- Day 8** Colmar
- Day 9** Transfer➡ to Zürich airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈Flights and ➡transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Colmar



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## Discovery

### Colmar — Alsatian Wine Capital.

Embark on a walking tour to soak up the scenery and ambiance of pretty Colmar. See the photogenic Fisherman's Quay, the Old Town, the Covered Market Hall and the Maison des Têtes. Glide along the canals of Colmar's "Little Venice," followed by a delicious lunch of Alsatian cuisine.

**Alsace Wine Route.** Encounter storied winemaking traditions and connect with the essence of Alsace as we venture into the *terre de fête*, France's popular wine-tourism spot. We'll journey through undulating hills blanketed with vineyards and visit endearing villages with storybook architecture, such as Kaysersberg, Riquewihr and Eguisheim. Slip into an authentic wine cave and sip world-class vintages; then admire the Château du Haut-Kœnigsbourg perched on a hill.

**Basel.** Nestled at the point where the French, German and Swiss borders meet, Basel welcomes you with a palette of bridges, cathedrals and a well-preserved Old Town. This multicultural city boasts more than 40 museums, a thriving art scene and is home to Switzerland's oldest university.

**Freiburg.** With a beautiful cobbled square, colorful medieval houses and the inspiring Freiburg Minster, you'll certainly want to linger in charming Freiburg. Admire the minster, a distinctive landmark with a 750-year-old Hosanna bell. Take note of the iconic *Bächle*, the little waterways lining the streets of Old Town that were first recorded in the 1200s. Today, you may see children pulling brightly painted boats along the streams. On your return to Colmar, pass by the fortified village of Neuf-Brisach, constructed by order of King Louis XIV.

**Strasbourg.** During a guided walking tour, see the Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Strasbourg and tour the opulent Palais Rohan, home to three of the city's most acclaimed museums. Sit down for lunch in a cozy restaurant for an authentic *tarte flambée*, a traditional flatbread with onion, cheese and ham. Cap off the day with a sightseeing cruise that showcases La Petite France, Neustadt and the European Quarter.

### Colmar's History, Culture and Cuisine.

Gain insight into Colmar's Jewish community and the region's poignant history during a guided walk along Rue Berthe Molly. Your guide also points out the prime spots for capturing Colmar's most scenic panoramas. Cap off the excursion with a delicious wine and cheese tasting in the city center.

## Enrichment

- ▶ History of Alsace
- ▶ Alsace's Franco-Germanic Culture
- ▶ Contemporary Alsace

### UNESCO World Heritage

1. Fortifications of Vauban (Neuf-Brisach)
2. Strasbourg, Grande-Île and *Neustadt*



Basel



Alsace Wine



Freiburg

## Accommodations

### Grand Hôtel Bristol



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## AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

## AHI Travel Expertise

**Passenger Service Representative** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

## Let us arrange your flights!

**AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program features transfers, flight assistance and flexibility.

## DATES & PRICES

May 21-29, 2023

From Price \$3,945

Special Savings \$250

**Special Price** **\$3,695**

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

**Single supplement waived for solo travelers!** This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.