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.

Transfers (with baggage handling)
▶ Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

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.
▶ Discovery excursions and Personalize Your Journey | PYJ choices 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 Basel 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 Basel 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.

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**FRANCE ~ Alsace**

**Discovery**

**Colmar — Alsatian Wine Capital.** Glide along the canals of Colmar’s picture-perfect “Little Venice,” followed by a walking tour. See the photogenic Fisherman’s Quay, Old Town, the Covered Market Hall and the Maison des Têtes. Dig into Alsatian cuisine and wine during lunch.

**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 Equisheim. 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 winstub, an authentic Alsatian wine room. Cap off the day with a sightseeing cruise that showcases La Petite France, Neustadt and the European Quarter.

**PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:**

- Colmar
  - Cycling: Alsace Wine Route (Active)
  - Jewish Heritage Walk
  - Colmar’s Best Photo Opportunities

**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

**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**

**June 12-20, 2022**

From Price $3,745

Special Savings $250

Special Price $3,495

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.