

France – Colmar Rally Bicycle Tour 2022
Individual Self-Guided Tour
7 Days / 6 Nights or 5 Days / 4 Nights



Our rally tour takes you right into the heart of the Alsatian wine country. You will experience daily the diversity of this beautiful region, visiting the pearls of the Alsatian Wine Route. Quietly ride on cycle paths and through vineyards to the three capital cities of Alsace: Strasbourg, Colmar and Mulhouse.

Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Colmar

Arrival in Colmar, check-in at the hotel and free time for sightseeing of the town.



Day 2: Round trip to the famous wine villages 45 or 61 km

You leave Colmar heading north through Housсен and ride to Ribeauvillé, before returning to Colmar through the beautiful wine villages of Riquewihr, Turckheim and Eguisheim.

Day 3: Colmar – Munster 40 km

From Colmar, take the direction of the Munster Valley by Turckheim and Zimmerbach. The varied landscape of the Munster Valley is one of the most beautiful in Massif des Vosges boasting rounded peaks, high growing stubble, steep mountainsides and lakes originating from glaciers. Discover a region and its emblematic cheese: the Munster! Discover all the stages in the production of this famous cheese thanks to almost 2,000 m² of exhibits in the Maison du Fromage. You will come back to Colmar on a cycle path through nature and little villages.

Day 4: Colmar – Breisach – Colmar 71 km

After the stages through the vineyards, today is quite a comfortable ride along the Rhine Valley. In Neuf-Brisach, you ride through the octagonal Baroque fortification, which was built in around 1700 by Vauban, the master builder to Louis XIV. After passing the Rhine bridges you come to Breisgau. In Marckolsheim, where you can visit a bunker from the Maginot Line, you ride back into France. You then follow the canal cycle path back to Colmar.



Day 5: Colmar – Guebwiller - Mulhouse 50 or 76 km + train

From Colmar you go to the south along the Alsace Wine Route and its typical villages. From Guebwiller, you cycle to Bollwiller and take the train or continue to Ungersheim, until the Ecomusee d'Alsace. From there, the cycle path guides you directly to Mulhouse. Return to Colmar by train.

Day 6: Strasbourg 25 km

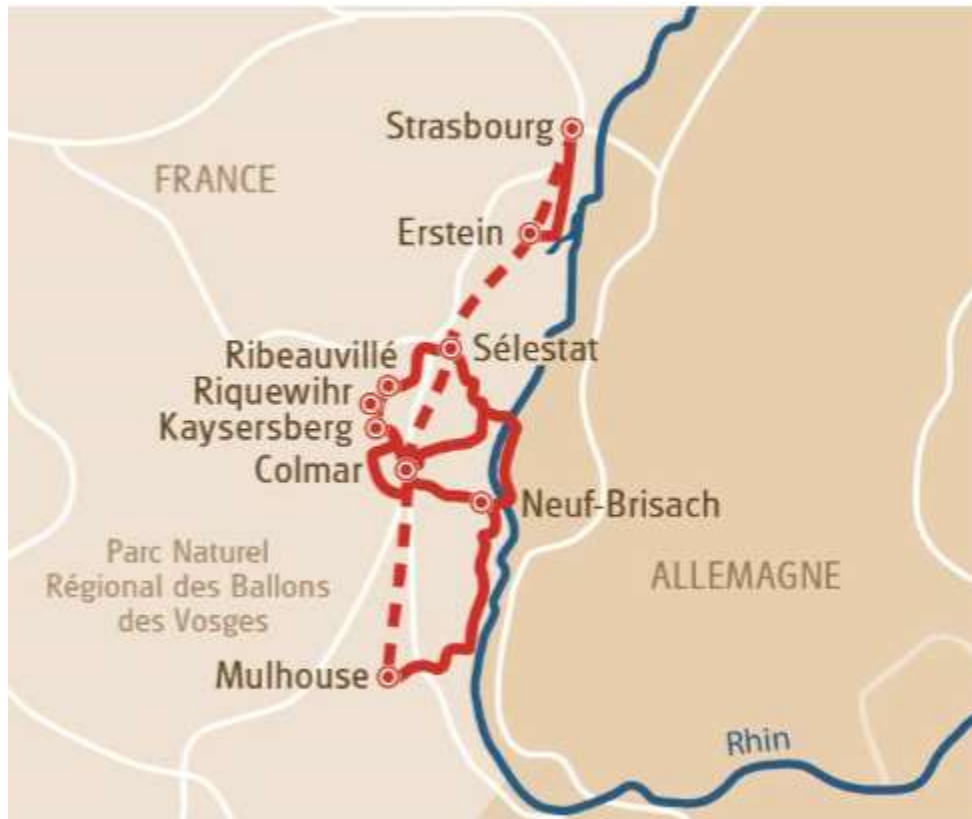
The trains to Strasbourg run almost every hour or half hour. If you still want to ride a little bit, take the train with your bike and get off at the station Estein. You will then take the advantage of an attractive trail of 25 km until Strasbourg. You will come back with the train to Colmar.

Day 7: Departure or extension

5 Day/ 4 Night Option

The tour as specified above but with the option of starting later or ending earlier.

Route



Technical Characteristics

Tour Profile: Easy. You will ride mainly on cycle paths, on minor agricultural tarred roads or on little secondary roads without much traffic. Stages 2 and 5 are a little bit hilly.

Distance: 273 km

Travel Dates: Daily departures from April 3 to October 9, 2022
Season 1 : April 3 – May 20 and October 1 – October 8
Season 2 : May 21 – September 30

Bikes

7 or 21 Gear Bikes



Unisex frame 21-gears with freewheel

Sizes: 56 / 51 / 46 / 43 cm

Unisex 7-gears-bikes with backpedal brake

Sizes: 56 / 51 / 46 cm

Men's speed bikes 21-gears with freewheel and cross bar

Sizes: 64 / 60 / 56 "slopping" cm

Accessories:

- Fine-tuned for our bikes and especially robust and reliable, only from well-known quality manufacturers:
- Saddle bag (water-repellent)
- Handlebar bag (water-repellent)
- Service-set incl. tools and spare tube
- Pump
- Number lock

E-Bike



These bikes are supported by an electric motor. The motor is attached to the bottom bracket. The energy supply for the electro engine is retained via a detachable battery, with a possible range of 120 to 180 kilometers. The electro bike is a Pedelec which is an electro bike which assists with electric support only when pedaling.

Designed and based on KTM-bikes and modified accordingly for our purposes. The bikes are easy to handle as you have an improved weight distribution and a lower center of gravity. Total weight amounts to approx. 23 kg. An illuminated LCD display, a bike computer and a wattage display - all these features make these bikes very user friendly.

28 inch wheels and three different support modes provide and guarantee maximum cycling bliss. All accessories are identical to the list above