



ALSATIAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS

7 days \$1280 per person double occupancy

DAY 1: TUESDAY

Departure from Strastbourg airport to Colmar, city of art and famous for hosting a wonderful & traditional Christmas market. Check-in at the Grand Hotel Bristol, then stop for a welcome drink at the bar of the restaurant: "Rendez-vous de Chasse," and enjoy a traditional dinner at the hotel's brasserie "L'Auberge."

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY

Spend the morning at the Christmas market. Take time to discover the interesting museum and neighborhoods of this charming city, birthplace of Bartholdi, the artist who created the Statue of Liberty. Afternoon at leisure to discover the area and travel along the Alsace wine route full of vineyards and pretty little villages.

DAY 3: THURSDAY

Drive to Riquewihr, admirably well-preserved medieval city with nice houses and courtyards. Visit of a wine cellar with wine tasting followed by lunch in the beautiful property "Maison Dissler." Return to your hotel for a last night in Colmar and a farewell dinner at the restaurant "Rendez-vous de Chasse."

DAY 4: FRIDAY

Route to nearby Kaysersberg to spend a magical time at its great market, renowned for its decoration and the real tradition and quality of the items. This event gives the town an authentic and very special atmosphere, guaranteeing a picturesque setting for the pleasure of children and adults. After seeing the market, continue to Strasbourg, seat of the Council of Europe and of the European Parliament and celebrated for the oldest Christmas market in France. Walk through the pedestrian town center, which is steeped in winter cheer with white lights strung above the cobblestone streets. Accommodation at the Hannong Hotel.

DAY 5: SATURDAY

Start your morning by discovering the city's historic district, an island of 18th century wooden houses and grand stone buildings encircled by the river. Be sure to visit the lovely La Petite France, a cozy neighborhood of timbered fairy-tale buildings with Christmas shops and a gingerbread bakery. Savor the breathtaking setting in front of the impressive gothic cathedral. End your day by touring the lively Christmas market at your own pace. The stalls, manned by local artisans and vendors who have brought their goods from all over France, are located in Place Broglie and Place de la Cathédrale. The most magical time to visit is in the evening when twinkling lights reflect on handmade glass ornaments.

DAY 6: SUNDAY

Departure back to Strasbourg airport after breakfast.

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3-nights accommodation at the Grand Hotel Bristol in Colmar
- 3-nights accommodation at the Hannong Hotel in Strasbourg
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- Visit of a wine cellar with a wine tasting
- 7-day car rental with unlimited mileage (mid-size, automatic, insurance)
- Service & VAT

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