

Finding France

TAILOR-MADE PRIVATE TOURS
OFF THE BEATEN TRACK



STAY SAFE WITH FINDING FRANCE

You'll travel in a private minibus that is exclusively reserved for you during the entire trip.

We pick you up at your doorstep and drop you off at the location of your choice.

Your guide will be with you for the duration of the trip; he or she is also your private chauffeur.

Physical contact is limited to the strict minimum.

Workshops and meet-ups are organized exclusively for you and your group.

We follow all necessary procedures to ensure your protection and comply with all local and national sanitary regulations currently recommended: vehicle disinfected daily, masks, hydro-alcoholic gel, disinfectant wipes and gloves are provided by us as well.

Any bookings cancelled due to Covid-19 will be refunded.

Alsace

Alsace is like a dream come true. Christmas season seems to blend with fairy tails as gingerbread men and sugar cane sweets abound... Storks still bring babies to their parents here, and benevolent mountaintop castles watch over the peace and joy of their subjects... Finding France can offer you a fabulous stay in Alsace. You'll be reaping the best of both worlds: a one-of-a-kind experience and responsible tourism. With circuits planned from 2 to 6 days, we'll organize the travel with and for you to make sure your custom travel experience populates your dreams with joy for decades.

Here is what 3 days starting from Paris could feel like:

- [DAY 1: Reims, Strasbourg and its Christmas market](#)
- [DAY 2: Colmar and the Haut-Koenigsbourg castle](#)
- [DAY 3: Eguisheim and Munster](#)





3 DAY TOUR

Discover Alsace

Suggested itinerary for 3 days in Alsace. Departures depend on the availability of producers and artisans

DAY 1: REIMS, STRASBOURG AND ITS CHRISTMAS MARKET

MORNING

- On the way to Alsace, uncover the treasures of Reims. Architectural masterpiece or light tingling champagne bubbles, what's your pick?
- Over lunch, meet Jean, a glass blower. He'll blow you away with his red-hot talent and bubbling joyful temper!

AFTERNOON

- Strasbourg by night stroll in the light-studded historical city: the "Petite France", the Cathedral... and of course the wonder associated with the oldest traditional Christmas market in France!
- For dinner, you'll discover the abundant generosity of local cuisine.
- Spend the night in a typical and quaint guest house.



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

Extend the stay in the area for one day

- Visit a prestigious cellar in Reims or Épernay, for instance: Moët & Chandon and Dom Pérignon or Pommery or Mercier) and sample their champagne.
- Meet a small independant champagne producer in his family's compound.
- The Crystal Museum will enthrall you, especially while talking with Master Glassmakers at the Cristallerie.
- Strasbourg on wheels: ride bicycles to get around the city, the only in France to have as many bike lanes and bike fans!



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DAY 2: COLMAR AND THE HAUT-KOENIGSBOURG CASTLE

MORNING

- Gertwiller is the hometown of gingerbread. Taste the magic of Christmas in a museum that will, for sure, bring back childhood memories. Michel, the owner, will let you peek around the workshop where he bakes and makes his creations.
- Get to know Alain, an independent vintner who will walk you through the steps and secrets of wine-making and let you taste the wines he creates from the grapes of his vineyard.
- Together with the wines, you'll be treated to a platter of local delicatessen as a host of the family.

AFTERNOON

- Reach the towering Haut-Koenigsburg medieval fort, built at an altitude of 757 meters (nearly 2,500 feet). Marvel at the landscape and scenery as you take in all of the Alsace plains.
- Find that perfect gift for your loved one in the Colmar Christmas market, bustling with joy and a definite touch of fairy-like dreams.
- Savor typical and delicious meals from local produce.
- Spend a restful night in a heart-warming guesthouse.



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

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- Wonderful Colmar by night in a small boat.
- Meet Pierre and Jean, two innovative vintners who produce exceptional wine using techniques inspired by biodynamics. Their house and facilities are energy passive and storage is environment-friendly. Taste their original and subtle creations.
- Learn about tradition life in Alsace in France's largest open-air museum. Meet talented smithies and visit their workshops: blacksmith, barrel maker, wickerworker, cobbler, barber, baker, wheelwright, potter, saddler.



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DAY 3: EGUISHHEIM AND MUNSTER

MORNING

- In Eguisheim, you'll find one of the most authentic Alsace Christmas markets set in one of the most beautiful villages of France! Meet its artisans and local producers.
- Follow the 5-Castle-Road and reach Munster, a tiny Alsace village nestled at the heart of the Vosges mountain range.
- Lunch in a farm on home-made cheese, cold meat delicatessen and home-baked bread.

AFTERNOON

- Willy, master pastry chef, will teach you to weave and bake your very own pretzels!
- Dinner and an evening stroll in the magnificent historical downtown Troyes center, with its colorful wood-beam houses and the magnificent stained glass windows of the cathedral.



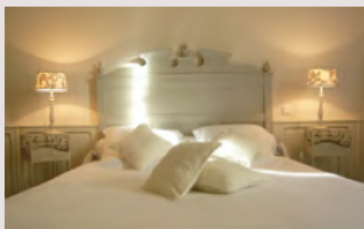
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- VIP access to the cheese-making facilities of the famous Munster cheese!
- Meet a glass carver in Eguisheim and carve your own Christmas glass ornament.
- Beautiful nature walk or bicycle ride along the ridges near the Grand Ballon mountain pass, in the Vosges mountains.
- On the way back to Paris, stopover in the city of Vittel, with its pristine bottled water known throughout the planet.

Experience the French "art de vivre"

At Finding France we offer a unique selection of elegant, family friendly B&B's.



Example of French-style accommodation. Non-contractual photo.



RATES FOR AN ALL-INCLUSIVE TRIP DEPARTING FROM PARIS:

Starting at **\$500 USD** (VAT included) per person per day for a 4-person reservation. Lower rates for larger groups.

Add-on for single room lodging: starting at \$150 USD (VAT included) per person per day.

What's included:

Night stays in quality, labeled guest houses or typical hotels.

All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner).

All wines from our excellent selection (excluding vintage years and Grand Crus) at meal time.

All non-alcohol beverages, including unlimited bottled water (replenished daily).

All tasting and samples when visiting local producers (wine, cheese, pastries...)

All entrance fees and VIP access to all events and activities described in the itinerary.

Private driver-guide.

Transportation in a top-notch air-conditioned vehicle, Wifi included.

Fees for a local guide when visiting certain historical sites.

Private vehicle for pick-up and transfer to or from Roissy CDG, Orly, or Le Bourget airports.

Travel to and from your place of residence in Paris.

Finding France 24/7 emergency assistance.

A WORD ABOUT YOUR GUIDE...

Bonjour ! My name is Clement, I look forward to introducing you to the wonderful sights, skilled artisans and places I love throughout our journey. During the trip I will share with you the rich history of the places that we visit, introduce you to the local cuisine and, if you are interested, some of our most beloved French songs too! Every step of the way, I will do my best to meet all your needs and expectations.

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All-inclusive private tours from anywhere in France

◆
*Accommodation in privately-owned châteaux
or charming boutique hotels*

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Exceptional local culinary experiences

◆
Reservations at Michelin-starred restaurants

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Private bilingual chauffeur-guide (English/French)

◆
Comfortable air-conditioned vehicle with WIFI



DREAMING OF DISCOVERING FRANCE?

Each region bequeaths us with a unique cultural heritage, unparalleled talent and craftsmanship, and gourmet specialty cuisine that cannot be found anywhere else.

*Traveling in France is, above all, striving to meet the soul of a land.
Cared for by passionate men and women.*

We offer an unforgettable and prestigious trip customized to match your dreams.

Get in touch with us right now!

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