

# 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.

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Here's our recommended itinerary for a 5-day and 4-night tour:

- DAY 1: Medieval Christmas Market and Kaysersberg
- DAY 2: Strasbourg - Haut-Koenigsbourg Castle
- DAY 3: Riquewihr Christmas Market and Turckheim
- DAY 4: Eguisheim and Munster
- DAY 5: Mittelbergheim and Ungersheim





# Medieval Christmas Market and Kayzersberg

## DAY 1

### MORNING

- Meet craftsmen at the medieval Christmas market in Ribeauvillé.

### AFTERNOON

- Marvel at the illuminations of the Christmas market in Kayzersberg.

### AVAILABLE OPTIONS\*

*Instead of the suggested activities in the main itinerary*

- Colmar walking tour by night

\*Please contact us for options rates





# Strasbourg - Haut-Koenigsbourg Castle

## DAY 2

### MORNING

- Visit the city of Strasbourg and its amazing Cathedral.
- Stroll through the Strasbourg Christmas market
- Enjoy a crepe at the foot of the Cathedral.

### AFTERNOON

- 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.
- Reach the towering Haut-Koenigsbourg 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.



### AVAILABLE OPTIONS\*

*Instead of the suggested activities in the main itinerary*

- 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.
- Visit the Riquewihr Christmas market

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# Riquewihr Christmas Market and Turckheim

DAY 3

## MORNING

- Walking tour of Riquewihr, one of the most beautiful villages of France.
- Visit Santa's store in this town.

## AFTERNOON

- Meet a night watchman from Turckheim and stroll through the cobblestone streets of the town.

## AVAILABLE OPTIONS\*

*Instead of the suggested activities in the main itinerary*

- Visit the village of Bergheim

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# Eguisheim and Munster

DAY 4

## 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.
- Meet a glass carver in Eguisheim and carve your own Christmas glass ornament.

## AFTERNOON

- Follow the 5-Castle-Road and reach Munster, a tiny Alsace village nestled at the heart of the Vosges mountain range.
- Willy, master pastry chef, will teach you to weave and bake your very own pretzels!

## AVAILABLE OPTIONS\*

*Instead of the suggested activities in the main itinerary*

- Visit a cheese producer in Munster.
- Beautiful nature walk or bicycle ride along the ridges near the Grand Ballon mountain pass, in the Vosges mountains.

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# Mittelbergheim and Ungersheim

DAY 5

## MORNING

- Meet a family of winegrowers in Mittelbergheim.
- Visit their medieval cellars and taste their best wines.

## AFTERNOON

- 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.

## AVAILABLE OPTIONS\*

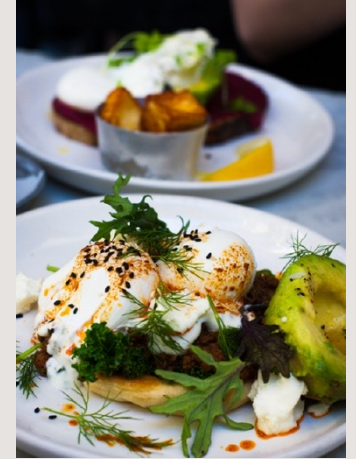
*Instead of the suggested activities in the main itinerary*

- Meet a pastry chef and taste his sweet treats

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# Lunching and Dining

At Finding France, we strive to provide you with exceptional dining experiences suited to your particular tastes. If you choose to include meals in your tour\*, we will plan out together the types and standing of restaurants that you would like to try so that your experience is unforgettable!



Example of restaurants and experiences. Non-contractual photos.

\*Breakfast is included in the price of all packages; lunch and dinner are optional.



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Travel in intimate, private groups, starting from 2 persons.

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Discover the France of your dreams – from the destinations we offer, you decide which to visit and how long your stay at each should last.

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Booking your travel experience through Finding France ensures authentic relationships with local artisans and directly supports the local economy.



A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER...

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Finding France arose from an intuition that visiting France in a more authentic and friendly manner was possible. Time is precious, and taking the time is the true meaning of leisure.

Whether you travel as a couple, as a family, or with friends, my endeavor to serve comes from the heart.

My goal is for you to create lasting memories – all in your own time.



# Finding France



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*We implement stringent safety measures to protect you against Covid-19.*

Daily disinfection of the vehicle with a virucidal agent, face masks and hydro-alcoholic gel provided everyday, whenever requested. Once you are in France, we pick you up at your doorstep and drop you off after the tour at the location of your choice.

*Physical contact is limited to the strict minimum.*

Given the constant evolution of the epidemic, we recommend that all guests review their own country's local travel guidance and health advisories, as issued by health authorities, related to this outbreak.

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<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coronavirus-advice-for-foreign-nationals-in-france/>