

SLOW TOURS

Full Itinerary and Tour details for
13-day Alsace and Burgundy Small Group Tour



Prices starting from.

3800 €

Trip Duration.

13 days

Max Passengers.

14

Start and Finish.

Strasbourg to Lyon

Experience.

Small Group Tours Europe

Tour Code.

#B1/2551



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Tour Details and Description

Personally hosted by Carol Haslam, Director of Slow Tours. Carol lived in France for six years, speaks fluent French, knows this region really well and loves to show guests some of her favourite spots.

The tour starts in the beautiful city of Strasbourg, going along the Alsace wine route through charming villages with medieval architecture and on to Burgundy's renowned vineyards and chateaux to Macon, a small town on the banks of the river Saone.

Some of the places you will visit along the way include Colmar, Eguisheim and the chateau Haut Konigsberg, with good food and wine-tasting experiences along the way. Gastronomic delights await you in Burgundy where you can enjoy a wonderful Michelin star restaurant and stylish accommodation.

The city of Beaune is the hub of France's most revered wine region, situated in the middle of Burgundy. Well known for its Hotel Dieu, a hospital built for the poor, with its beautiful roof and practical but elegant interior, this charming town is a great place to stay and visit local wineries. A tour of the largest underground cellars finishes with a tasting of many of the cellared wines. Visits to chateaux, abbeys, cathedrals and sites of interest are included in the tour.

Your tour finishes near the small town of Macon which sits on the banks of the river Saone.

Included in your Alsace and Burgundy Tour:

- Transfer from Strasbourg train station or airport on arrival
- Transfer to Macon train station or Lyon airport on departure

- Welcome dinner
- 12 nights in 3* and 4* accommodation
- 12 breakfasts
- 11 x 3-course meals (either lunch or dinner) with a glass of wine or beer included
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Entry fees
- Visitors taxes
- Bike and canoe hire for the energetic
- Boat trips as per itinerary

Not included in your tour:

- Meals not mentioned above
- Drinks not mentioned above
- Travel insurance
- Travel to Strasbourg for arrival and from Macon or Lyon on departure
- Gratuities

Travel is in a comfortable new vehicle - Maximum 14 guests

WHAT SLOW TOURS OFFERS YOU:

Customer Service: Hand-picked partners in whom we trust to deliver great service.

Best Selection: The best range of escorted and self-guided tours in Europe

Secure payment: Secure booking onsite through Stripe, the largest online provider of financial payment services.

Support: Contact us for support services on any Slow Tour - email or telephone support.

Reviews: Customer reviews available, and being constantly updated

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive at Strasbourg train station or airport for transfer to your hotel, with time to relax before the welcome dinner

Day 2

A walking day in Strasbourg with a guided cathedral and city tour. Your choice of joining the group or enjoy the day visiting this famous city on your own, with maps and a meeting point provided. A boat trip around the city from the 'Petite France' area is included, or you may like to visit one of the many museums in the city centre. Late afternoon we will deliver you to the hotel where you can have a rest

before dinner

Day 3

Visit and walking around the pretty village of Obernai and surrounding villages along the 'Route des Vins' with some excellent wine-tasting on the way. Climb the Mt Odile to visit the beautiful sanctuary and gardens at the top

Day 4

Transfer to your hotel near Colmar along the 'Route des Vins' with a visit to the local markets for a picnic lunch at the chateau 'Haut Konigsberg' along the way. Settle in to your new hotel before a sumptuous dinner

Day 5

Today we visit Colmar and some charming villages of this region such as Riquewihr and Ribeauville. Some local cheese and wine-tasting and the local 'pain d'epice' will end your day before returning to your hotel

Day 6

Today we will be discovering more of the typical Alsace delights, with some stunning architecture to see in Eguisheim. Lunch in this medieval village is at one of the many excellent restaurants.

Day 7

Transfer to the Burgundy region. Settle into your accommodation at Beaune then we take an afternoon walking tour of the town centre visiting the Hospices de Beaune. .

Day 8

A visit to a local Abbey or Basilica, a chateau in beautiful gardens and you will learn more about the Burgundy wines along the wine routes known as the 'Route des Grands Crus', and the 'Cote d'Or'. .

Day 9

In the morning we will explore a few of the 38 picturesque wine villages of the Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune on our way to Dijon to do some mustard-tasting. Afterwards, an afternoon visit to the Vougeot chateau.

Day 10

Transfer to your hotel not far from Macon. When we have settled in, we will take an afternoon drive to Macon where you can discover this charming village on the banks of the river Saone.

Day 11

A day in the fresh air and countryside with a climb up to the Rock of Solutre, a famous spot which draws archeologists from around the world to see the relics from ancient times. For the less courageous, a museum and cafe are at the base of the climb. Return to your hotel

Day 12

Free morning for a bike ride through the vineyards, a canoe on the river or relax and read a good book. After lunch we can enjoy wine-tasting of Pouilly-Fuisse, one of the best known wines of the region. A special farewell dinner in our residence, leaving you time to pack bags and prepare for the morning departure.

Day 13

After breakfast, transfer and departure to Macon TGV

train station or to Lyon airport.

WHY SLOW TOURS EUROPE?

Slow Tours offers a selection of tours in [Europe](#) for unique experiences, active or relaxed, so you return home feeling relaxed, refreshed & re-energised.

Connect with the locals, take time to genuinely experience another culture, relax with the easy flow of life, enjoy fresh air and freedom from crowds. Savour the experience of our hand-picked tours of Europe!

3 BIG BENEFITS OF BOOKING WITH US



TIME BECOMES A FRIEND

Yes, you'll see and do many wonderful things, but at a relaxed, easy pace that invites conversation and reflection.



DISTINCTIVE QUALITY

There's not a village you'll explore, or table at which you'll dine, that you won't remember with a smile.



PEACE OF MIND

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