Alsace UnCovered

Explore the Food, Wine, and History of one of Europe's most unique regions



SEPTEMBER 6-12, 2023 TRAVEL WITH BRYN MAWR

SMALL GROUP TRAVEL EXPERIENCE



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Explore Alsace, one of Europe's most unique regions, focusing on its culinary and wine traditions and its unique history at the crossroads between France and Germany. Wander the half-timbered villages and the picturesque cities while learning about Alsatian history from pre-Christian times to World War 2.

Alsace Uncovered is presented by our partner Untours. Founded by a former professor of American Studies and based in Media, PA, Untours offers cultural immersion travel throughout Europe and its profits support the non-profit Untours Foundation. www.untours.com

Trip Highlights

- Visit the seventh century Hohenburg Abbey, founded by St. Odile, get special access to the abbey library with its richly illustrated Hortus Deliciarum manuscript. Afterwards, get up close to the mysterious nearby Pagan Wall from pre-Christian times.
- Drive the dramatic Black Forest High Road in Germany and visit historic farmhouses at an open air museum.
- Explore the historic city of Strasbourg and its monumental Gothic cathedral.
- Taste extraordinary Alsatian wines.
- Experience a cooking demonstration and dinner with a renowned Alsatian chef.



Dear Alumnae/i, Family, and Friends,

You are invited to join the Bryn Mawr Alumnae/i Travel Program on a 6-night cultural experience through the historic and vibrant region of Alsace.

Situated in northwestern France on the border of Germany, this picturesque region is known for its artistic traditions, eventful history, and rich food and wine culture. On this Bryn Mawr-exclusive journey, you will visit famous landmarks like the soaring Strasbourg cathedral and the poignant Issenheim Altarpiece; taste wines made by Alsace's most respected women vintners; and spend a day in Germany's Black Forest region just across the Rhine from Alsace.

Our partnering tour operator, Untours, specializes in providing travelers with the opportunity to stay longer and dive deeper into a singular destination, offering thoughtful guided excursions as well as ample free time to focus on sites and experiences that are meaningful to you.

Reserve your spot today by calling Untours at 1-888-868-6871.

Warm regards,

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Please refer to page 6 for tour inclusions.



Uncover Alsace on this in-depth, small-group experience.

This tour will operate with a minimum of ten travelers.



Alsace UnCovered Program

Day 1 (Wed, Sep 6)

Arrival

After your arrival at the Basel/ Mulhouse Airport, you are transferred to your hotel in the scenic town of Obernai situated in the verdant foothills of the Vosges Mountains. Spend time exploring on your own and with the group before dinner at the hotel.

DINNER INCLUDED

Day 2 (Thu, Sep 7)

Obernai

Today is a day to get to know your new hometown in some depth. Visit the Spindler Art Marquetry gallery to view the work of a local artisan with an international following. Tour the seventh century Hohenburg Abbey, founded by St. Odile. Get special access to the abbey library with its richly illustrated Hortus Deliciarum manuscript. Afterwards, get up close to the mysterious nearby Pagan Wall from pre-Christian times.

After lunch in a typical winstub restaurant, visit two highly regarded women-owned wineries nearby.

LUNCH INCLUDED

Day 3 (Fri, Sep 8)

Strasbourg

Tour the Gothic cathedral in this magnificent city and afterwards, visit the Notre-Dame museum to see its collection of medieval art and architectural plans for the church. Enjoy a savory Alsatian specialty during a city tour. Take a tour on the city's unique canals. Enjoy free time and/or an optional tour of typical small streets and boutiques.

DINNER INCLUDED

Day 4 (Sat, Sep 9)

Freiburg and the Black Forest (Germany)

Enjoy the views from the dramatic Black Forest High Road. Tour the German Clock Museum. See historic farmhouses and experience rural life at the Black Forest Open Air Museum. Lunch is in a typical Black Forest restaurant. Visit the vibrant university town of Freiburg and its Gothic cathedral. Explore a unique neighborhood laced with miniature canals.

LUNCH INCLUDED



Day 5 (Sun, Sep 10)

Vosges Mountains

Visit the Col du Linge, a World War I museum at a battlefield with original trenches. Tour a botanical garden featuring native mountain flowers and plants. Lunch today is at a typical mountain inn. Taste a selection of the famously fragrant local Munster cheeses. Stroll through the charming wine village of Kaysersberg.

LUNCH AND DINNER INCLUDED

Day 6 (Mon, Sep 11)

Colmar and Eguisheim

Take a walking tour of Colmar, including a visit to the Isenheim Altarpiece and a tour of the Modern Art collection at the Unterlinden Museum. Visit two quaint wine villages: Eguisheim and Riquewihr. End the day with a cooking demonstration and farewell dinner at the mountaintop home of a renowned female chef.

DINNER INCLUDED

Day 7 (Tue, Sep 12)

Departure

Take our coach to the Basel/Mulhouse airport for your flight home.

ALSACE UNCOVERED INCLUDES:

- 6 nights in 4-star Hôtel A La Cour d'Alsace
- Daily buffet breakfast, 3 lunches, and 4 dinners with beer or wine
- Basel/Mulhouse airport transfers
- Tours listed above
- Support by a local expert and guide throughout your trip
- Custom air itinerary planning (airfare not included)
- All gratuities
- Compliance with local COVID rules and assistance with testing as needed



Accommodation

The boutique Hôtel A La Cour

d'Alsace is situated in a former manor house located in the pleasant town of Obernai. It features a traditional winstub restaurant and a wellness area with heated pool and sauna. Guests have access to a beautiful tree-lined private garden.

Terms and Conditions

This tour will operate with a minimum of 10 travelers.

Pricing

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, do not include air transportation costs, and are subject to change without notice.

Not included

Flights, fees for passports; personal gratuities; laundry service; excursions, drinks, and meals not mentioned in this brochure under included features; travel insurance.

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Assumption of Risk due to COVID-19

Travelers agree to fully accept all known and unknown risks, including the potential risk of exposure to respira-

tory illnesses or other illnesses, diseases, or conditions, including but not limited to the coronavirus known as COVID-19. The coronavirus COVID-19 is primarily transmitted via exhaled respiratory droplets, most often through coughing, sneezing and breathing in close proximity to another person. These droplets can travel up to six feet and are more commonly transmitted between persons rather than from equipment to persons. You understand and agree that (a) COVID-19 is extremely contagious and there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any place where people are present; (b) no precautions, including the protocols that will be implemented as part of the trip, can eliminate the risk of exposure to COVID-19; (c) people of all ages and health conditions, including healthy young people, have been adversely affected by COVID-19; (d) certain people have been identified by public health authorities as having greater risk based on their age or underlying medical conditions; (e) exposure to COVID-19 can result in being subject to quarantine requirements, illness, disability, and other short-term and long-term health effects, including death, regardless of a person's age of health condition. You understand and agree to hold the Untours, its officers, vendors and suppliers harmless and not liable for any real or perceived symptoms of COVID-19 or any other disease, illness, or condition, nor for exacerbating any existing symptoms of any illness, disease or condition, and you fully agree to accept these and all other known and unknown risks of receiving services from Untours.

Fitness to Travel

The right is retained to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this trip who, in the opinion of Untours, is unfit for travel or whose physical or mental condition may constitute a danger to themselves or to others on the trip, subject only to the requirement that the portion of the total amount paid which corresponds to the unused services and accommodations be refunded. Passengers requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who is fit and able to assist them, and who will be totally responsible for providing all required assistance.

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Cancellation

All cancellations for any reason will be subject to a \$400 per person fee. In addition, cancellations made between 90 and 31 days before arrival will result in forfeiture of 50% of the full trip cost. Cancellations made 30 days or less before arrival will result in forfeiture of 100% of the full trip cost. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Untours. Air transportation purchases are subject only to penalties assessed by the airlines.

Other

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Single acco	ommodation	supplement is \$99	99, subject to	limited availability.		
Reservation	is are subject	to availability and	accepted on	a first-come, first served basis.		
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