



WINE , GASTRONOMY , CULTURE

type : Round trips
 hybrid : ●●○○○
 e-bike : ●●○○○
 duration : duration 7 days
 comfort : ●●●○○
 period: Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep
 code: FRSB180



Cycling Alsace from Strasbourg to Strasbourg

7 days, €0

Introduction

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Embark on a unique cycling adventure through the **heart of Alsace**, starting and ending in **Strasbourg**. This loop combines **heritage, nature,** and **gastronomy**, following bike paths and quiet country roads that wind through forests, vineyards, and picturesque villages. After leaving the European

capital, the first stage takes you to **Selestat**, nestled between the Rhine and the Vosges mountains. The trip continues south to **Colmar**, often called the "*Little Venice*" of Alsace. From there, you'll ride along the famous Alsace Wine Route, stopping in **Riquewihr**, a medieval gem surrounded by vineyards, before reaching **Obernai**, a charming wine town at the foot of **Mont Sainte-Odile**. The loop concludes back in Strasbourg, a city rich in history, culture, and the art of living.

Day to Day

Day 1 **Arrival Strasbourg**

After check-in, visit the beautiful historic city center. This city is not only very beautiful, but also has a very interesting history being a frontier town. Stroll through the narrow paved cobbled streets and look at the beautiful half-timbered houses with painted plasterwork, stone gateways and intimate courtyards.

Day 2 **Strasbourg - Sélestat**

Leaving Strasbourg, the cathedral and riverside fade into the distance as the route quickly joins quiet cycle paths along the canal. The ride through the plain is flat and peaceful, punctuated by locks, meadows, and the occasional stork overhead.

As the route draws to Sélestat, the landscape shifts subtly. The flat expanses of the plain give way to a patchwork of fields, meadows, and scattered villages where church spires rise above the rooftops. To the west, the first slopes of the Vosges come into view, lined with vineyards that catch the light, while to the east the horizon stretches toward the Rhine. The air feels calmer here, the pace slower, as if announcing the transition from the bustle of the north to the more intimate heart of Alsace.

Challenge: 52.5 km, 56 m ascent, 42 m descent

Day 3 **Sélestat - Colmar**

After the discovery of Sélestat, a medieval town along the Ill River, is known for its half-timbered houses and its ramparts. The route leaves the town to reach the historic Roman way that ran along the bottom of the Vosges's foothills, providing panoramic views over the sea of vines beyond. Between Sélestat and Colmar, the ride flows through endless vineyards and gentle hills, carried by the scent of the vines and the calm of the countryside. Gradually, the landscape opens, and Colmar, with its utterly picturesque Petite Venise Quarter and its colorful facades, appears a fitting finale to this journey through nature and heritage.

Challenge: 33.5 km, 66 m ascent, 30 m descent

Day 4 **Colmar - Riquewihr**

Departure from Colmar, head south towards Eguisheim, a medieval Alsatian village with a fairy-tale charm, featuring concentric streets, colorful half-timbered houses, and flower-adorned façades. Located at the heart of the Wine Route, it offers an intimate atmosphere, perfect for strolling, enjoying the scenery, and tasting local wines.

The route gradually entering the rolling vineyards of the Alsace Wine Route, between hills and neatly aligned rows of vines. You cross the villages of Turckheim and Kaysersberg, authentic and picturesque, with half-timbered houses and old churches. The path winds through shaded trails and hillsides, offering views of the Alsace plain and the Vosges foothills. Riquewihr emerges at the end, a medieval jewel with cobbled streets, colorful houses, and fortified walls that seem frozen in time.

Challenge: 38.5 km, 196 m ascent, 286 m descent

Day 5 **Riquewihr - Obernai**

Still heading north, the route immediately winds through terraced vineyards, where rows of vines create perfect patterns on sun-drenched slopes. The terrain is gentle but punctuated by small climbs, each offering a panorama of the Alsace plain and the surrounding villages.

The villages of Ribeauvillé and Bergheim appear like living postcards: half-timbered houses, small historic churches, and quiet streets inviting a contemplative pause. The route alternates between quiet roads and bike paths, often lined with vineyards, scattered forests, ...

Approaching Obernai, the landscape gradually changes: vineyards give way to orchards and woods, and the medieval town emerges with its ramparts, towers, and lively town square, marking the end of a stage rich in heritage, scenic views, and the gentle charm of the Alsatian terroir.

Challenge: 49km, 419 m ascent, 319 m descent

Day 6 **Obernai - Strasbourg**

For this last cycling day, you will quickly reach Rosheim, where the Saints-Pierre-et-Paul Church reveals the full splendor of Alsatian Romanesque architecture. In Molsheim, the bike path along the Bruche Canal leads directly to the heart of Strasbourg, where Petite France emerges with its bridges and half-timbered houses, a striking contrast to the gentle countryside just traversed. A stage where the road itself becomes a living gallery of landscapes and heritage, between golden hills and historic cityscapes.

Challenge: 37km, 165 m ascent, 119 m descent

Day 7 **Day 7 : End in Strasbourg**

End of your trip after breakfast. We advise you to extend your stay in order to take the time to visit the beautiful city of Strasbourg.

Prices, Data, Booking

Practical Info



6 nights included



2/3 Star Hotels or 3/4 Star Hotels (supplement applied)



Breakfast included



Maps and tourist information on all the places of interest



24/7 Bilingual Emergency hotline



Luggage transport to your next accommodations. Luggage accepted per person: 1 suitcase or travel bag (20 kg maximum)



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Parking possibilities in Strasbourg (preferable to book in advance)



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