

Day 1- Depart

Take an overnight flight from LA to Strasbourg, France.



Day 2- Alsace

Arrive in **Strasbourg** the capital of the delightful region of Alsace at the North-Eastern corner of France. Meet your tour escort and transfer to your hotel.



Day 3 - Alsace

Spend the day discovering the magnificent Strasbourg, the headquarters of the European Parliament with its wonderful architecture, diverse culture and international cuisine. This town which was held by the Germans until 1918 before it was released back to

France is a sightseer's paradise with its medieval houses and its continuous walkways. Visit the Notre-Dame Cathedral in the Vieux Cité. It is a Gothic, red Vosges and sandstone structure and a masterpiece of stone lacework. It was built over a period of 4 centuries



Day 4 - Alsace



Today take an excursion trip on bus to visit the region of **Alsace** with its breathtakingly beautiful little villages. Visit the fortress of **Haut-Koenigsbourg** dominating the plain of Alsace to more than 700 meters of altitude. Tour **Ecomusée of Alsace**, where you can observe the day to day life of an actual farming village and meet some of the residents.

Day 5 - Germany

In the morning cross over the French border into Germany. Visit **Freiburg**, the largest city in the **Black Forest Region** famous for its remarkable climate year

round. Watch the longest cable car in Germany, which is about 2.25 miles long, run from Gunterstal up to a nearby mountain called Schauinsland. In the afternoon visit the nearby resort town of **Titisee** in the Southern Black Forest. Visit the Druber Cuckoo Clock Shop.



Day 6 - Paris

In the early afternoon take the bullet train, TGV, to **Paris**. Arrive in Paris, and transfer to your hotel. After settling in, take a walking tour of this majestic city. Watch its breezy boulevards, impressive monuments, and magic lights. Stroll along the river **Seine** stopping to browse through the chic shops, and sample the legendary cuisine.



Day 7 - Paris

Take a bus tour of Paris. Start at the **Eiffel Tower**, the most visited site in the world and the symbol of France. Then on to the **Arc de Triomphe** one of the landmarks of Napoleon's imperial capital which offers an admirable perspective of Paris and the twelve avenues converging in a star shape. Walk along the **Champs-Élysées Boulevard** and see how Parisians relax and enjoy a beautiful morning on its many sidewalk cafes. Next visit the **Notre Dame Cathedral**. If Paris has a heart, then this is it. Notre Dame de Paris is not only a masterpiece of French Gothic architecture, but has also been Catholic Paris' ceremonial focus for seven centuries.

In the afternoon, visit the hills of **Montmartre** to see the

Place du Tertre with artists hard at work and the majestic **Sacré Coeur Basilica**.



Day 8 - Paris

In the morning tour the **Musée d'Orsay**. Visit many of the Museum's eighty galleries and see some of the most beautiful artwork in the world. In the afternoon take an excursion trip to outside of Paris to visit the **Chateau Vaux le Vicomte**. Walk through the stately apartments and beautiful French style gardens.

Day 9 – Giverny

After breakfast take an excursion trip on bus to Giverny to visit Claude Monet's residence and the

famous lily ponds where he got his inspiration to paint the world's most famous impressionist paintings.

In the afternoon take a tour of the **Catacombs**, the underground tunnels used as the cemetery of the innocents in 1785.

In the evening take a ride on the **Bateaux-Mouche** and see the beautiful Paris lights on your last night in France



Day 10 - Depart

Price

Round trip airfare

Full time English Speaking Escort

Transfers to and from the airports and train station

4 nights hotel in Strasbourg including breakfast and dinners daily

4 nights hotel in Paris including breakfast and dinners daily

Guided tour of Strasbourg including entrance to the Notre Dame Cathedral and ride on the Bateau Mouche

Guided coach tour of Alsace including entrance to the Ecomusée

Excursion on bus to Freiburg and Tistisee and entrances to the Black Forest Museum

TGV tickets from Strasbourg to Paris

Guided coach tour of Paris

Guided tour of Orsay Museum

Entrance to the Catacomb

Excursion trip on bus to Chateau Vaux le Vicomte including entrance and Costumes

Excursion trip on Bus to Giverny including entrances

Travel Insurance including trip delays and luggage loss/delays

Liability Insurance